



*Presentation to Kildare Joint Policing  
Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
Kildare Garda Division*





## Introductions

## Crime Figures\*



*\*Crime counting rules are applied and incident counts are based on date reported.  
All Crime figures are for YTD up to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016*

# ***Garda Resources Kildare Division***

<b>Rank</b>	<b>24th October 2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Garda	253	260	248	261	267	269	272	272
Sergeant	48	43	45	46	44	42	44	45
Inspector	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	3
Superintendent	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	3
Chief Supt.	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>324</b>



## ***Offences Against the Person (YTD)***

<b>Offence Type</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Sexual Offences	80	93	+16%
Minor Assaults	388	328	-15%
Assaults Causing Harm	81	85	+5%
Public Order Offences	396	359	-9%



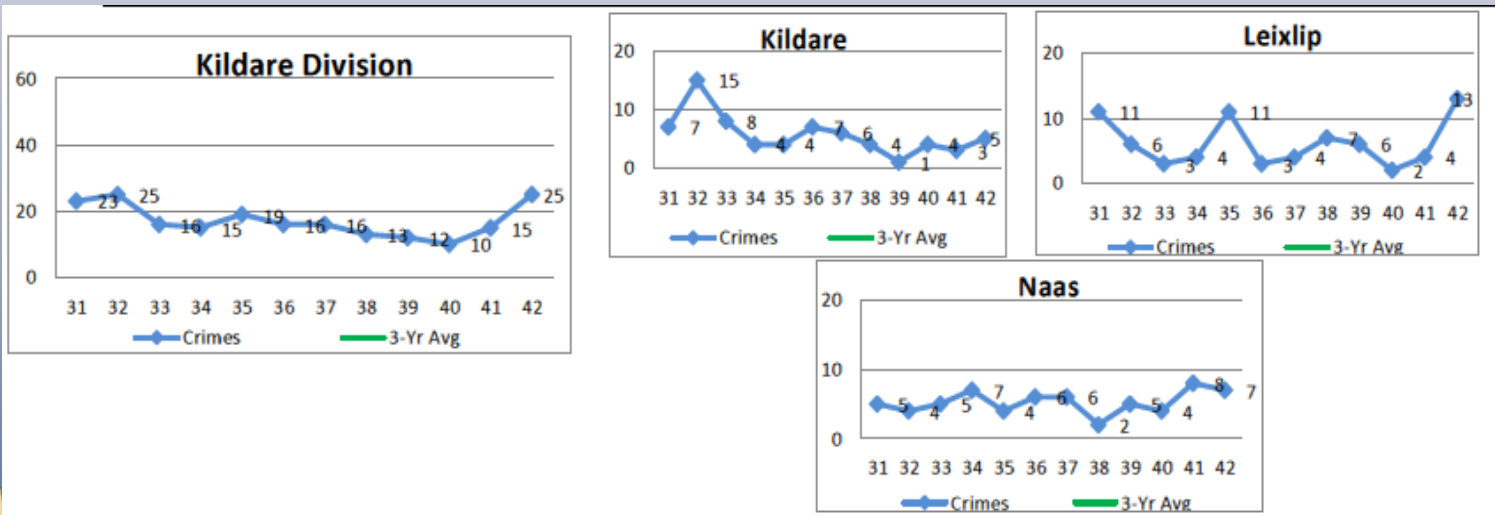
## *Property Offences*

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Theft from Shops	545	563	+3%
Thefts from Person	46	41	-11%
Theft Other	743	646	-13%



# Burglary Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Burglary	1116	754	-32%
Aggravated Burglary	11	3	-73%



Burglary Incidents by Week



## Property Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Robbery* Est. Or Ins.**	23	26	+13%
Robbery* Person	14	9	-36%
Unauthorised Taking of vehicle	120	119	-1%
Criminal Damage	345	288	-17%



\* Theft with violence

\*\* Establishment or Institution

# Road Traffic Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Speeding	2128	1597	-25%
Driving / In Charge of a Vehicle While Over Legal Alcohol Limit	195	213	+9%
Driving / In Charge of a Vehicle Under the Influence of Drugs	9	6	-9%
Dangerous / Careless Driving and Motorway Offences	149	138	-7%





## Other Offences

Offence Type	2015	2016	% Change
Possession Of Drugs	198	260*	+31%
Possession Of Drugs for Sale/Supply	43	95**	+121%
Cultivation or Manufacture of Drugs	5	9	+80%

*There have been a total of 967 Searches under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1977 as amended in 2016 YTD compared to 965 in 2015 (full year)*



*Value of drugs found in 2016:*

*\* for Personal Use: €15,518*

*\*\* for Sale or Supply €522,760*



## ***Ongoing Serious Investigations***

***Trial of James Lammon presently ongoing in Central Criminal Court for the Murder of James Doogue on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015.***

***Two Persons charged in relation to the murder of Kenneth O'Brien whose remains were located at Ardclough and Sallins January 2016.***



***Remains of Philip Finnegan located at Rahin Wood, Carbury in September 2016. Murder investigation progressing satisfactorily.***

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Ongoing serving of Community Policing, Business Watch, Neighbourhood Watch and Text Alert Schemes across the Division.**

**Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016 between Garda Management and Conor O'Leary, Muintir na Tíre**

**Crime Prevention advice provided across the Division by Crime Prevention Officer and other members. Pop up stalls in Tesco Celbridge.**

**Over 70 Applications for Inaugural Garda Youth Awards. Preparations ongoing for 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**

**A competition is presently being run to select one Sergeant and three Gardaí to set up a dedicated Community Policing Unit in Kildare.**

**A Garda has been appointed as liaison officer for Maynooth University.**



## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**-Superintendent Walker has engaged with Damian Clarke, District Conservation Officer, National Parks & Wildlife Service.**

**Due to continued reports of illegal hare lurching, the National Parks & Wildlife Service organised a targeted patrol jointly with An Garda Síochána on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for the Kildare District which encompasses Kildare, Laois, Offaly North County Dublin and Meath. Engaged with farmers and registered coursing clubs.**

**-Ceremonial unveiling of memorial to Eamon 'Ned 'Broy on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Coolygagan cemetery which is located between Rathangan and Clonbullogue.**

**This memorial is dedicated to the life and achievements of Eamon Broy former Garda Commissioner 1933-1938 who took an active part providing intelligence to Michael Collins during the War of Independence while attached to Dublin castle with the Dublin Metropolitan Police.**

**The event was attended by several hundred people and was a great success.**

