

Blanchardstown – DMR West

AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA



Fingal Joint Policing Committee Meeting
Friday 1st December 2023

Crime Statistics

Blanchardstown	2022	2023	Percentage Change	
Assault Causing Harm	50	31	-38%	↓
Assault Minor	91	61	-33%	↓
Robbery from Person	7	21	+200%	↑
Robbery from Establishments	9	1	-89%	↓
Theft from MPV	80	55	-31%	↓
Possession of Firearm	1	3	+200%	↑
Possession of Drugs for Sale or Supply	6	15	+150%	↑
Vehicle Seizures Sec 41	208	300	+44%	↑
Theft from Shop	144	103	-28%	↓
Domestic Violence Incidents – No Offence Disclosed	217	199	-8%	↓
Breach of Domestic Violence Orders	35	34	-3%	↓

Blanchardstown: Significant Issues

- **Operation Twin Tracks / Saul** - involves High Visibility Patrols of Train Stations, Trains and Buses with a view to tackling Anti Social Behaviour. There was a Joint Agency Operation on the 16th of November tackling these issues.
- **Scramblers Bikes** – is still a significant issue in Dublin 15 which is being tackled by Community Policing, Road Policing and Taskforce. Any information identifying the Owner/Users of these vehicles should be passed onto Gardaí.
- **Operation Tombola** – tackled Anti Social Behaviour / public disorder issues in public spaces during the month of October.
- **Unauthorised Taking of Vehicles** - certain vehicles in D15 are still being targeted as they do not have immobilisers. These vehicles are being imported into Ireland without immobilisers and therefore making these vehicles easy prospects for car thieves.

Blanchardstown: Significant Detections

- **Robbery from the Person July/August 2023:** Suspect for all 3 incidents was identified, arrested and detained where he was questioned in relation to each offence. He was then charged and brought before the courts.
- **Possession of Drugs 13/9/23** – an intelligence led operation resulted in the search of an address in the Blakestown Area and subsequent seizure of €180,000 of Cannabis Herb. 2 persons were detained in relation to this offence.
- **Possession of Drugs 12/8/23** - an intelligence led operation resulted in the search of an address in the Dromheath Area and subsequent seizure of €180,000 of Cannabis Herb. 1 person was detained in relation to this offence.
- **Possession of Drugs 5/8/23** – Gardai observed a suspicious vehicle in the Whitestown Area and search of same subsequently leading to the seizure of €110,000 of Cannabis Herb. 1 person was detained in relation to this offence.

Community Engagement

- Schools Program – As part of Operation Tombola Community Policing Blanchardstown linked in with Primary schools in the area and gave talks on Halloween safety.
- Community Policing Blanchardstown are currently supporting Danu Community Special School providing transport and assistance for school trips on a weekly basis.
- Community Policing Blanchardstown are continuing to support a number of organisations including - Little Blue Hero's, Conaí Club, Sonas Women's Refuge, Foróige and Techport Day hospital which treats Mental Health Day Patients.
- Members are continuing to engage with asylum seekers who are utilising International Protection accommodation within D15.



Community Engagement

- Property Marking - As part of our Crime Prevention Initiative Community Policing Blanchardstown are now offering a Property Marking Service with a number of Property Marking Events already held in 2023. If anyone is interested please contact - blanchardstown_community@garda.ie

- Garda Clinics – Community Policing Blanchardstown held Garda Clinics in certain areas with a view to enhancing community engagement while increasing Garda Visibility and accessibility. For further information contact blanchardstown_community@garda.ie

- Schools Talks – Community Policing Blanchardstown are continuing their schools program for both Primary and Secondary in 2023. If you are aware of any schools that may be interested please contact community policing - blanchardstown_community@garda.ie



Thank You.

