



DMR NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION

**Community Engagement
Update**

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To all of you may I firstly wish you a happy and safe New Year. I hope that as we progress through 2021 life under restrictions will be relaxed and hopefully we move out of COVID 19 and the difficult time that it has been for all of you. This update is issued to inform and reassure you that my team here in the DMR North Central Division have continued to provide you with a policing service despite the challenges that presented. Much of our time was devoted to what I call COVID policing and I want to recognise the efforts that you have made to support us in that challenge and your compliance with the restrictions. This update is a snap shot of some of the work that has been carried out on a daily basis across the DMR North Central Division by the team on your behalf.

**Please continue to stay safe.
Patrick McMenamin Chief Superintendent**



Store Street News

Store Street Community Gardaí Christmas Initiative

Community Gardaí at Store Street were involved in a number of Community events throughout December.



Community Gardaí delivered gifts accompanied by handmade cards from children of St Laurence O'Toole School to a number of elderly and vulnerable members in the District.



We are #HereToHelp
and always only a
phone call away

InnerCityRun20



Community Gardaí were delighted to be part of an Inner City Run lead event. Gardaí met the runners on entry into the district after they had just completed a 50K run in aid of Inner City Helping Homeless Project. Following a lap of the District led by the Community Gardaí, the runners were led over their finish line onto Amiens Street Dublin 1.

#HereToHelp



As part of An Garda Síochána's 'Here to Help' campaign Store Street Community Policing Unit assisted elderly and vulnerable residents in the district by collecting and delivering coal.



Operation Spire

During the month of December Gardaí attached to Operation Spire arrested 65 people for offences including anti-social behaviour, drugs, begging and theft. In total they issued 135 charge sheets and summonses.

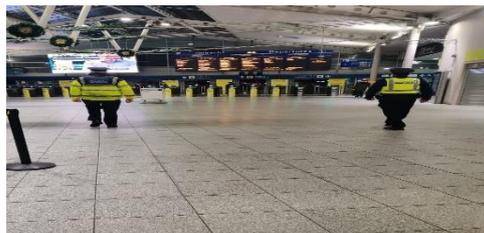


Crime Prevention Unit

As a result of intelligence received by Gardaí attached to the Store Street Crime Prevention Unit regarding prolific shoplifters engaging in Thefts from Shops over the Christmas period in the Henry Street/Mary Street area, 2 persons were arrested. Follow up searches were conducted which resulted in the seizure of 7kg of cannabis and €10,000 of stolen property.

50 persons arrested during December 2020 for Theft from Shops in the Store Street District

High Visibility Patrols



Gardaí conducted a number of high visibility Community Engagement beats to promote social distancing. Gardaí engaged with commuters and staff and answered questions regarding safe practices over the Christmas period.



Crime Detections and Updates

On the 5th January 2021 Store Street Gardaí received a report of Robbery from the Person on O'Connell Street Upper. It was reported that a male threatened the injured party with a knife and stole his mobile phone. Description of suspect was circulated, he was later arrested and charged with the robbery and is currently remanded in custody.

Detectives at Store Street Garda Station are actively investigating a serious assault at Island key on 17th November 2020. Gardaí have to date arrested 3 people regarding this incident, all 3 have been charged and are currently before the courts in relation to the offences.