



**Joint Policing Committee – Tipperary Division
14th October 2022**

Chief Superintendent Derek Smart

JPC Objectives:

Provide a brief statistical overview of current position as of 03/10/2022:

1. Property Crime at a Divisional Level (broken down by District)
 - Additional attention afforded to Burglary
2. Crime Against the Person at a Divisional Level (broken down by District)
 - Additional attention afforded to Assault
3. Proactive Policing Measure
 - Includes Possession of Drugs, Sale of Drugs, Firearms and Offensive Weapons
4. Traffic
 - Fatalities/Serious Injuries figures YTD
 - Drink Driving and Drug Offences
 - LifeSaver Offences
5. Domestic Abuse Incidents
6. Domestic, Sexual & Gender-Based Violence Report

All information is based upon operational data from the PULSE System as was available on the 03/10/2022, unless otherwise stated, and is liable to change. Crime Counting rules are applied, unless otherwise stated. Incident counts are based on date reported.

Property Crime includes:

- All Robbery
- All Burglary
- And various Theft Offences

**YTD the Division is +33%
(880 to 1,171)**

**Tipp Town
+49%
(96 to 143)**

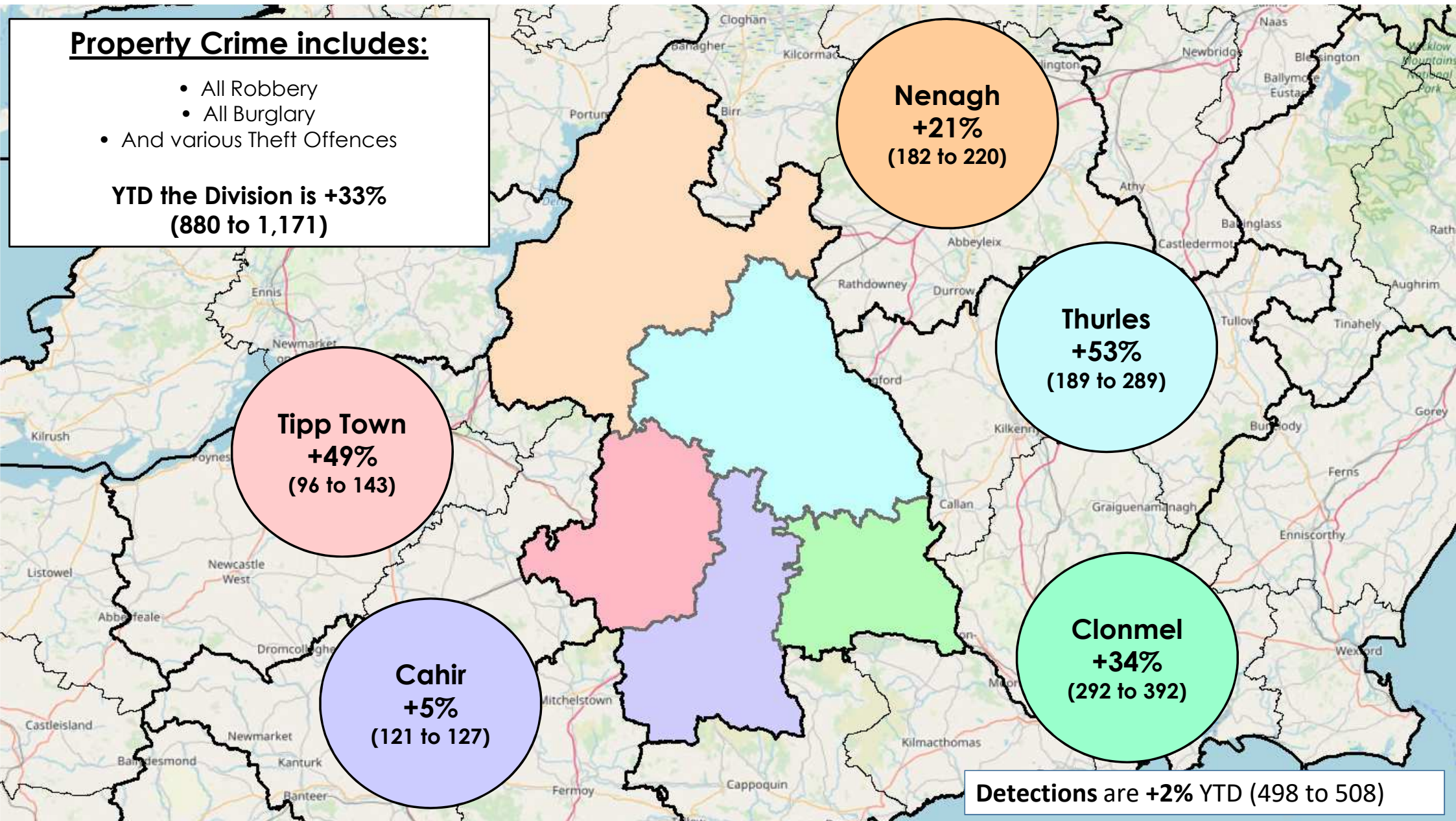
**Cahir
+5%
(121 to 127)**

**Nenagh
+21%
(182 to 220)**

**Thurles
+53%
(189 to 289)**

**Clonmel
+34%
(292 to 392)**

Detections are +2% YTD (498 to 508)



Non Aggravated Burglary

YTD the Division is **+23% YTD**
(164 to 202)

Residential Burglary is **+19% YTD**
Non Residential Burglary is **+37% YTD**

Nenagh
-7%
(41 to 38)

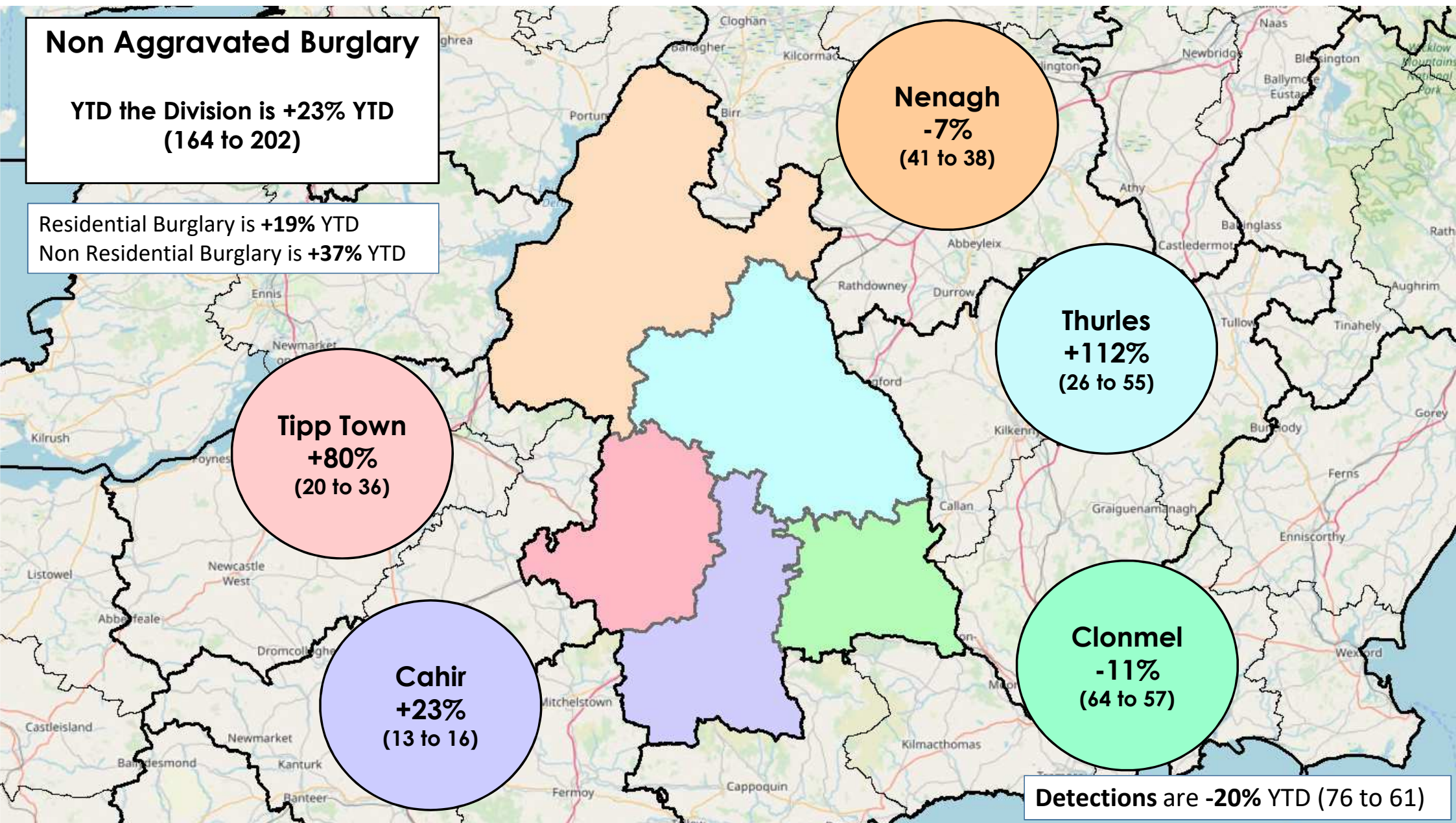
Thurles
+112%
(26 to 55)

Tipp Town
+80%
(20 to 36)

Cahir
+23%
(13 to 16)

Clonmel
-11%
(64 to 57)

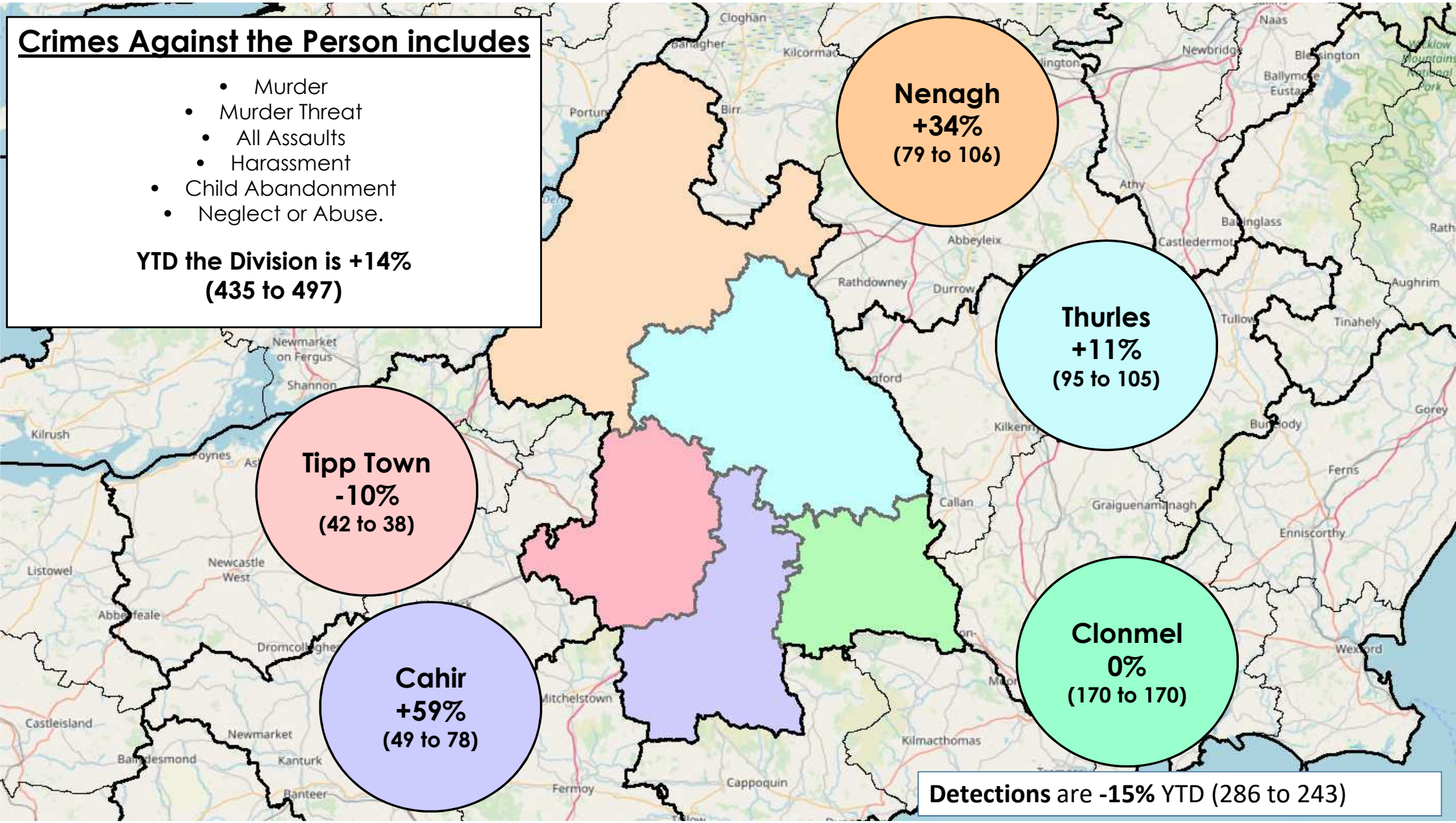
Detections are -20% YTD (76 to 61)



Crimes Against the Person includes

- Murder
- Murder Threat
- All Assaults
- Harassment
- Child Abandonment
- Neglect or Abuse.

**YTD the Division is +14%
(435 to 497)**



Detections are -15% YTD (286 to 243)

Assaults includes:

- Assaults Causing Harm
 - Minor Assaults

**YTD the Division is +12%
(322 to 361)**

**Assaults Causing Harm: +36% YTD (97 to 132)
Minor Assaults : +2% YTD (225 to 229)**

**Nenagh
+37%
(57 to 78)**

**Thurles
+14%
(63 to 72)**

**Tipp Town
-14%
(37 to 32)**

**Cahir
+69%
(36 to 61)**

**Clonmel
-9%
(129 to 118)**

Detections are -14% YTD (205 to 177)

Proactive Policing Measures

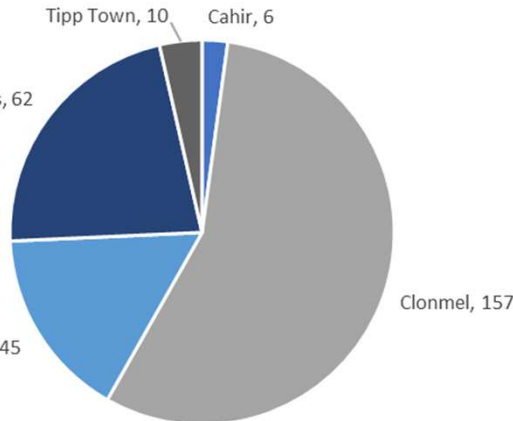
Overall Searches within the Division are down 36%

Possession of Drugs for Personal Use
Down 40% YTD
(464 to 280)

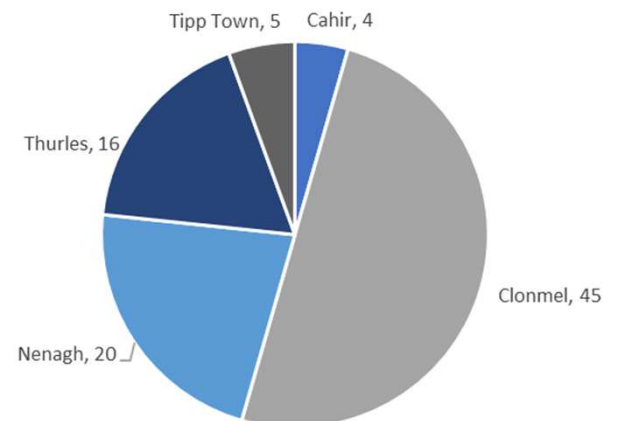
Possession of Drugs for Sale/Supply
Down 7% YTD
(97 to 90)

Possession of Firearm
-67%
(3 to 1)
**Crime Counting Rules not applied*

Poss of Drugs for Personal Use Incidents
Jan to Sept (incl) 2022
District Breakdown



Poss of Drugs for Sale or Supply Incidents
Jan to Sept (incl) 2022
District Breakdown



Possession of Offensive Weapons
-27%
(62 to 45)
**Crime Counting Rules not applied*

Traffic

Fatal Collisions have decreased by 43% (from 7 to 4)
Serious Injury Collisions are up 21% (29 to 35)

There have been **2,873 MIT** Checkpoints conducted in the Division – (up 73% from 1,657 YTD last year)

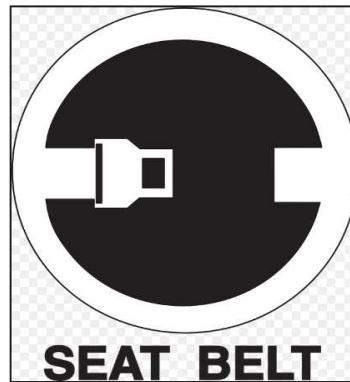
This has resulted in **196 Driving While Intoxicated Offences** (down 7% from 210 YTD last year)

This figure includes **40 Drug Driving Offences** (down 38% from 65 YTD last year)

Our most recent data regarding **LifeSaver Offences** shows the following Jan to Aug Trends



-37%
(725 to 456)



+14%
(169 to 192)



-20%
(3491 to 2792)

Domestic Abuse Incidents

Year to date :

Division is
+11%

includes
Breach of Interim Barring Order
Breach of Protection Order
Breach of Barring Order
Breach of Safety Order
Domestic Dispute – No Offence Disclosed
Breach of Emergency Barring Order; and
Any incident with Domestic M.O.

All information is based upon operational data from the PULSE System as was available on the 03/10/2022 and is liable to change. Incident counts are based on date reported.

Domestic, Sexual & Gender-Based Violence Report

In September AGS published Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence Report

<https://garda.ie/en/about-us/our-departments/office-of-corporate-communications/news-media/an-garda-siochana-publishes-analysis-of-domestic-sexual-and-gender-based-violence-incidents.html>

- Covered all Homicide Offences, Sexual Offences and Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences
- Examines Gender and Age Profiles of Injured Parties, Domestic Abuse motivated incidents and Victim Offender Relationships (where available)
- Also looks at Residential and Non-Residential locations and Suspected Offenders (where available) Gender and Age

Domestic, Sexual & Gender-Based Violence Report

Some Key Findings:

- **Domestic Abuse** primarily affects females and is the key driver of (female) gender based violence. Incidents with the DA motive have increased over time – may be reflective of increased reporting and improved recording practices, not necessarily (or only) as a result of increasing rates.
- **Homicide Offences** – the number of incidents has declined in recent years but the proportion of murders relating to Domestic Abuse has increased. The majority of victims of all homicides are males
- **Sexual Offences** – the number of incidents has increased over time, females are the majority of victims. For males and females, most are victims when they were aged under 18 years old. There is a greater proportion of adult female victims. High proportions of sexual offences occur in residential locations for both males and female injured parties

Domestic, Sexual & Gender-Based Violence Report

Some Key Findings:

- **Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences** – the number of incidents has increased over time. Victims are more likely to be older adults for both females and males. When males are the injured party the incident is more likely to have occurred in a non-residential location; incidents with female injured parties are more likely to have occurred in a residential location.
- Considering all incidents within the three crime groups - Homicide Offences, Sexual Offences and Attempts/Threats to Murder, Assaults, Harassments and Related Offences:
 - Based on the sub-set of incidents with at least one suspected offender, the offender is male in the majority of incidents with a female victim. When the victim is male, the offender is also male for the majority.
 - For the sub-set of incidents where the Victim Offender Relationship is available, female victims are more likely than males to know the offender (84% of female victims compared to 61% of male victims)

GARDA PERSONNEL CHANGES

Tipperary Division

- ▶ Chief Superintendent Derek Smart to Henry Street on 17.10.2022
- ▶ Chief Superintendent Colm O'Sullivan to Ennis on 17.10.2022 to have responsibility for new Clare/Tipperary Division
- ▶ Chief Superintendent Brian Sugrue to Thurles on 17.10.2022 as Regional Chief Superintendent

Tipperary Town District

- ▶ New Inspector Brendan Franklin assigned to Tipperary Town on 13.09.2022



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

NATIONAL GARDA YOUTH AWARDS

The Tipperary Garda Youth Awards celebrates outstanding young people aged between 13 and 21 years, and recognises the good work they are doing throughout their communities.

One awards presentation took place on the 16th September, 2022 at Cashel Community School in the presence of the winners families and fellow students. Cashel Community School welcomed Chief Superintendent Derek Smart, Superintendent Edmond Golden, Inspector Des Bell, Inspector Mark Allen as well as Garda Youth Award adjudicators Lisa Kavanagh Youth Officer Tipperary ETB and Brendan Cummins for the special event.



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

TIPPERARY GARDA YOUTH AWARDS



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Gardaí from Thurles District attended the Thurles Lions Club Vintage Family Day / Garda 100 Exhibition at MIC Campus, on the 07th August 2022. Garda members delivered community policing advice and this event was extremely well received by members of the public.



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Gardaí also arranged for the 1982 Ford Granada registration SSI-910, former Garda vehicle to be present on the day.



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



GARDA FROM CLONMEL ORGANISED A BIRTHDAY CONVOY FOR HONORARY GARDA, LITTLE BLUE HERO GARDA JOEY MOSS ON THE 12TH AUGUST 2022. THE BLUE KNIGHTS SURPRISED HIM WITH HIS VERY OWN GARDA BMW MOTORBIKE TO HELP CELEBRATE. COMEDIAN PAT SHORT, WHO IS HONORARY MEMBER OF THE BLUE KNIGHTS, ALSO ATTENDED TO HELP JOEY CELEBRATE IN STYLE. THE BLUE KNIGHTS ARE MADE UP OF RETIRED AND SERVING GARDA MEMBERS AND KINDLY DONATE GARDA MOTORBIKES TO THE LITTLE BLUE HEROES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE



'BACK IN 5' CAMPAIGN

The 'Back in 5' campaign took place in Clonmel and Cahir Districts on the 23rd & 24th August 2022.

The campaign is a collaboration involving the Irish Wheelchair Association, HSE Tipperary County Council, An Garda Síochána and local Chamber of Commerce. The objective of this campaign is to raise awareness amongst the general public about the abuse of accessible parking. Tipperary Primary Care Centre organized for wheelchairs and mobility aids on a strip of regular parking spaces on the main street in each town and pin notes to the back saying "I'll be back in 5 minutes, I'm just running to the shop or for quick coffee...etc.". These are the general excuses people with disabilities hear on a daily basis from people who park in accessible spaces without a blue parking badge. Gardaí assisted this event to block off the car spaces early each morning of the event.



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

CENTENARY EVENTS



- ▶ On Saturday the 27th of August 2022 members from Tipperary Division were among hundreds of Gardaí which took part in the National Centenary event in Dublin to mark 100 years of An Garda Síochána.



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

CENTENARY EVENTS



- ▶ Gardaí in Nenagh District held Centenary Celebrations consisting of an Open Day, Historical Exhibition at the Nenagh Tourist Office, Banba Square and the medal ceremony for retired members between Sunday 25th September and Thursday the 29th September 2022. A great week was had by all.



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

CENTENARY EVENTS



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

FLEET TIPPERARY DIVISION

Since last JPC the following vehicles have been allocated to the Tipperary Division as follows-

- 1 marked Ford Transit Twin-Cell Van to Thurles District
- 1 marked Peugeot Expert Single-Cell Van for Clonmel District
- 1 unmarked Hyundai Tuscon to Tipperary Town District



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE



Questions?



100 YEARS OF
KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE