



Joint Policing Committee – Tipperary Division

17th December 2021

Chief Superintendent Derek Smart



JPC Objectives:

Provide a brief statistical overview of current position as of 01/12/2021:

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

All information is based upon operational data from the PULSE System as was available on the 01/12/2021, unless otherwise stated, and is liable to change. Crime Counting rules are applied, unless otherwise stated. Incident counts are based on date reported.



Domestic Abuse Incidents

Year to date :

**Division is
+10%**

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.

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Fraud/Economic Crime

Year to date :

**Division is
+180%**

Deception/Other +128%

Online Fraud +502%

Other Fraud -25%

Online Fraud (Account Take Over, Business Email Compromise, Card Not Present, Phishing/Vishing/Smishing, Shopping/Online Auction)

Other Fraud (Accommodation Fraud, Bogus Tradesman, Cheque Fraud, Counterfeiting Notes & Coins, Employee Fraud, Forgery/False Instrument, Insurance Fraud, Investment Fraud, Loan/Mortgage Fraud, Money Laundering, Romance Fraud, Welfare/Benefit Fraud)

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Property Crime includes:

- All Robbery
- All Burglary
- And various Theft Offences

**YTD the Division is -7%
(1,173 to 1,094)**

**Tipp Town
-15%
(144 to 123)**

**Cahir
+24%
(124 to 154)**

**Nenagh
-22%
(279 to 218)**

**Thurles
-7%
(242 to 226)**

**Clonmel
-3%
(384 to 373)**

Detections are +11% YTD (516 to 573)

Non Aggravated Burglary

YTD the Division is -11% YTD
(242 to 216)

Residential Burglary is +1% YTD
Non Residential Burglary is -38% YTD

Tipp Town
-7%
(29 to 37)

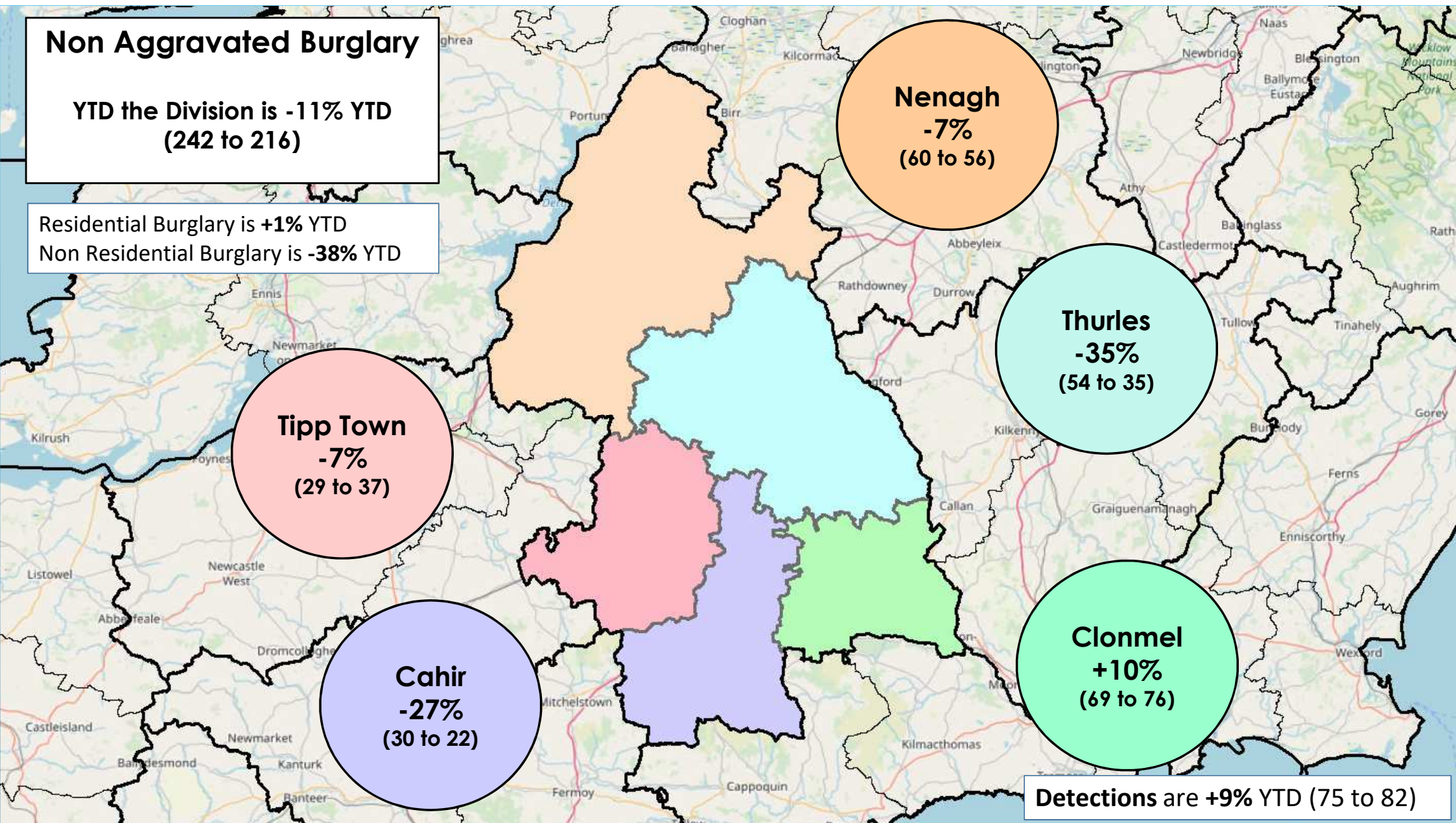
Cahir
-27%
(30 to 22)

Nenagh
-7%
(60 to 56)

Thurles
-35%
(54 to 35)

Clonmel
+10%
(69 to 76)

Detections are +9% YTD (75 to 82)



Crimes Against the Person includes

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

**YTD the Division is +6%
(488 to 515)**

**Nenagh
+7%
(91 to 97)**

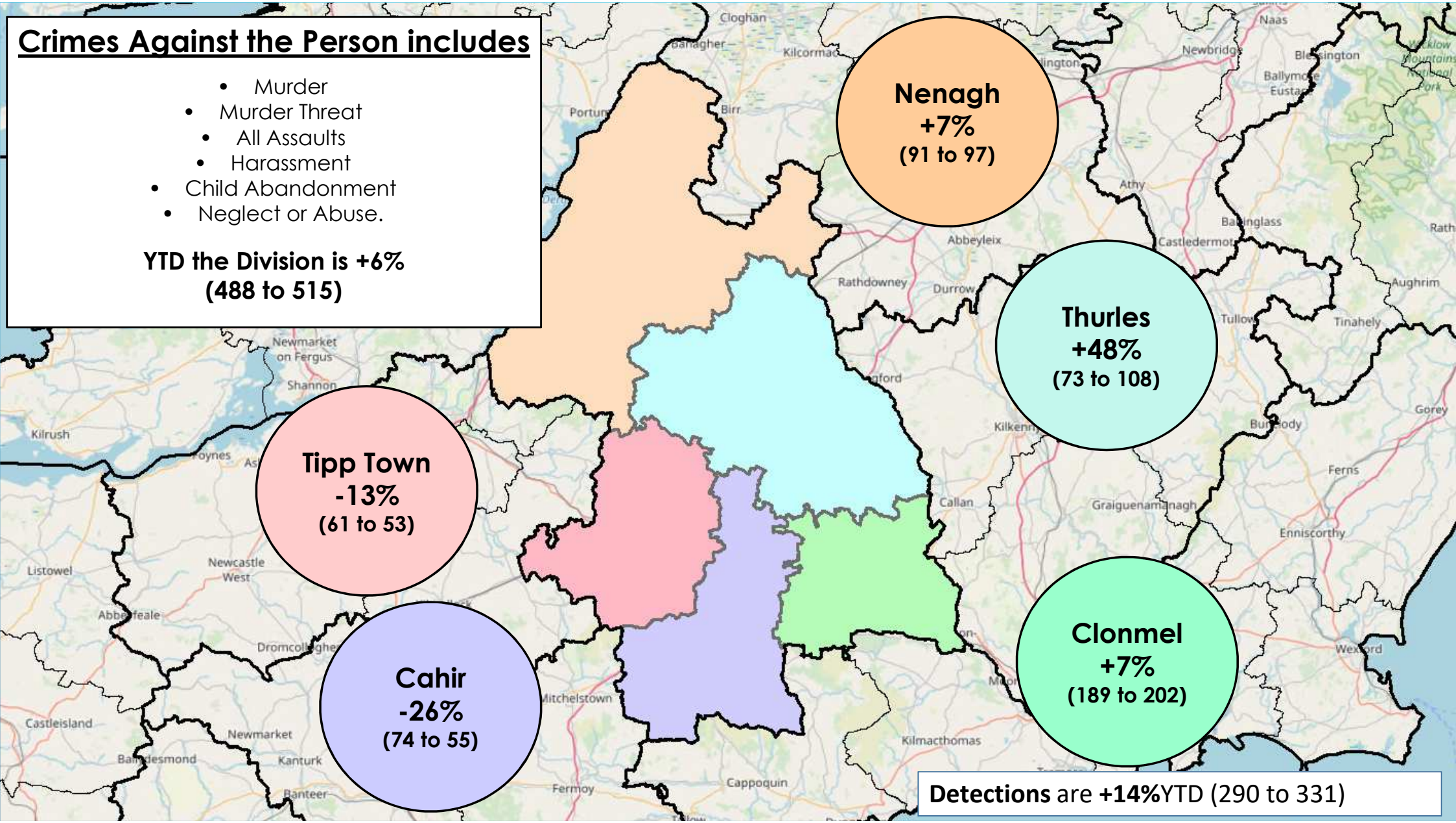
**Thurles
+48%
(73 to 108)**

**Tipp Town
-13%
(61 to 53)**

**Cahir
-26%
(74 to 55)**

**Clonmel
+7%
(189 to 202)**

Detections are +14%YTD (290 to 331)



Assaults includes:

- Assaults Causing Harm
 - Minor Assaults

**YTD the Division is +7%
(348 to 374)**

**Assaults Causing Harm: -2% YTD (112 to 110)
Minor Assaults : +12% YTD (236 to 264)**

**Nenagh
+11%
(61 to 68)**

**Thurles
+40%
(53 to 74)**

**Tipp Town
+4%
(46 to 48)**

**Cahir
-25%
(53 to 40)**

**Clonmel
+7%
(135 to 144)**

Detections are +2% YTD (236 to 240)

Proactive Policing Measures

Overall Searches within the Division are up 11%

Possession of Drugs for Personal Use

**Up 8% YTD
(505 to 547)**

Possession of Drugs for Sale/Supply

**Down 16% YTD
(146 to 122)**

Possession of Firearm

**-29% YTD
(7 to 5)**

**Crime Counting Rules not applied*

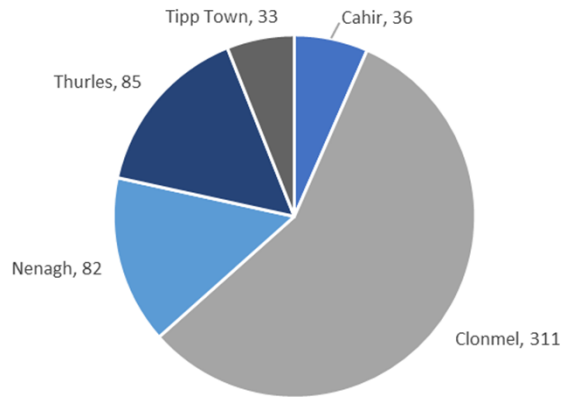
Possession of Offensive Weapons

**+11%
(61 to 68)**

**Crime Counting Rules not applied*

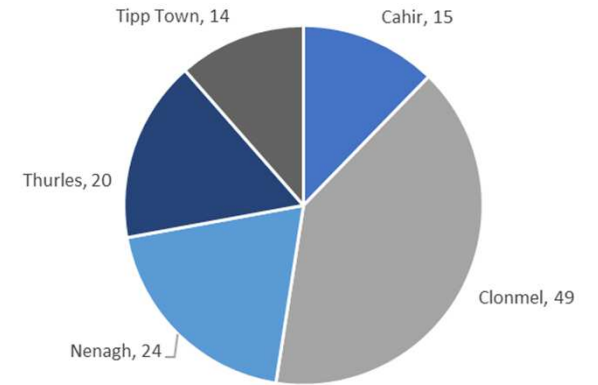
Poss of Drugs for Personal Use Incidents

Jan to Nov (incl) 2021
District Breakdown



Poss of Drugs for Sale or Supply Incidents

Jan to Nov (incl) 2021
District Breakdown



Traffic

Fatal Collisions There were **8** Fatal Collisions compared with 7 for the same period last year (**up 14%**)

Serious Injury Collisions are **down 16%** (31 to 26)

There have been **2,475 MIT** Checkpoints conducted in the Division – (up 76% from 1,405 YTD last year)

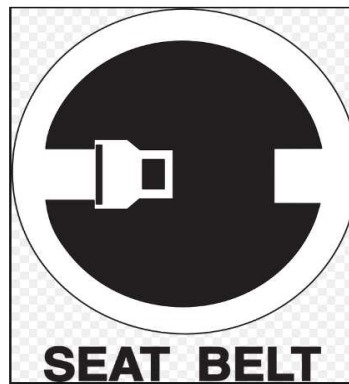
This has resulted in **264 Driving While Intoxicated Offences** (down 17% from 318 YTD last year)

This figure includes **76 Drug Driving Offences** (down 39% from 125 YTD last year)

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



+11%
(735 to 817)



-21%
(257 to 203)



+23%
(3,368 to 4,149)

ROAD TRAFFIC



On 13th December 2021 Cahir Gardai intercepted a male driving a car whom had never held a licence or insurance. Vehicle seized & court to follow.



On 15th November 2021 a motorist serving a 10 year disqualification ban intercepted by Cahir Gardai. Gardai stopped and arrested motorist who was charged to court



Clonmel Community Policing intercepted a vehicle acting suspiciously on 6th December 2021. Driver had no insurance and passenger found in possession of drugs. Vehicle seized and prosecution commenced.



ANIMAL WELFARE

- On the 20th October 2021 in the course of executing a search warrant, Clonmel Gardaí discovered three sheds containing caged dogs in deplorable conditions.
- ISPCA confirmed that the scene was consistent with a puppy farm. On the 22nd October 2021 Gardaí returned to the location in Clonmel accompanied by ISPCA Inspector.
- A total of 18 dogs and 3 cats were discovered contained in cages. A number of dogs were also chained inside sheds. Serious breaches of the Animal Health and Welfare Act, 2013 were noted and all dogs were taken into the care of the ISPCA.
- While at scene, one male attempted to forcefully retrieve one dog. The male was subsequently arrested for breach of the peace. All 18 dogs and 3 cats are now in the care of the ISPCA. Cooperative investigation underway



Images of the conditions of the animals observed by Gardaí at scene



ANIMAL WELFARE

- Following on from the seizure of the animals in Clonmel District on 22nd October 2121;
- As a result of public assistance & social media Clonmel Gardai and the ISPCA were able to reunite 'Dolly' with her original owners.
- Dolly's delighted owners travelled from Mullingar to collect her. Investigation ongoing.



Dolly reunited with her owners



DISTRICT OPERATIONS

- On the 13th November Gardai commenced a joint operation with the National Transport Authority (NTA) in the Clonmel District.
- Information had been received in relation to illegal taxi services operating in the Clonmel Sub District.
- Undercover Gardai ordered a taxi and subsequently identified themselves to the driver as members of An Garda Síochána. File currently being prepared.
- In a joint Operation with Irish Rail Gardai in Tipperary Town and Cahir District are engaging with Irish Rail regarding antisocial behaviour.
- Gardai will be conducting high visibility patrols on carriages in a bid to make rail travel safer for passengers.



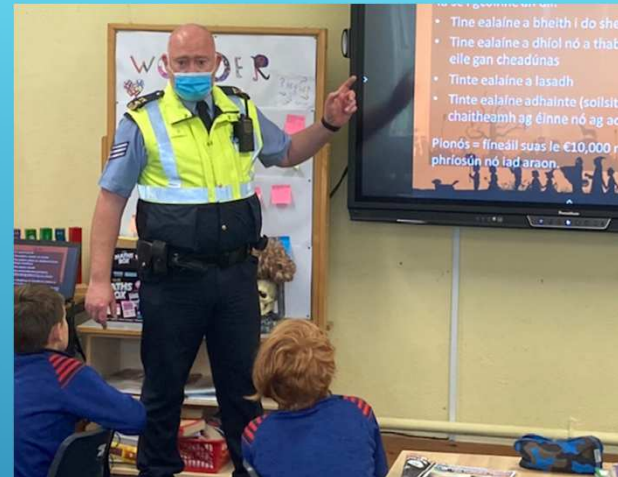
- On 10th December 2021 a multiagency operation with the Work Relations Commission and Garda National Immigration Bureau inspected a number of premises in Cahir District.
- Number of offences detected and one male detained.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



On 1st December 2021 Acting Superintendent Ciara Lee and Sergeant Hilda Moloney accepting gifts on behalf of Santa for Seniors initiative



Sergeant Ray Moloney delivering the Garda Schools Programme as Gaeilge which was also rolled out in the Tipperary Town District



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Launch of Business Watch in Cashel on 5th October 2021 & Cahir Business Watch also launched.

Effective tool with aim to prevent and detect crimes against shop owners & businesses.



On 13th December 2021 in conjunction with registered charity Little Blue Heroes the Clonmel District welcomed newest member Honorary Garda Hayden Smyth Kirwin



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



On 4th & 5th December Sgt. Owens and Garda Kay Gaynor lending their support to the “Taste of Roscrea”, at the Black Mills, Roscrea. An annual event which highlights and celebrates local produce and fare. Local Councillor Michael Smith also pictured



Garda James O'Mahony of Thurles Community Policing Unit visited Pouldine National School on 10th December 2021 where they gave a talk on Cyber bullying. Garda O'Mahony is closely supervised in Miss Moloney's class by Freddy the Elf on the shelf.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Newly appointed Superintendent Andrew Lacey on patrol with Sergeant Duddy at the switching on of the Christmas Lights in Nenagh town on 05.12.21



Superintendent Lacey, Sergeant Godfrey & Garda Finnerty with donations of gifts from Nenagh Garda Station Social Club to the Day Care Centre in Nenagh.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- On 3rd November 2021 a concerned member of the public reported erratic driving on N75, Thurles. The vehicle was intercepted by Gardai and male driver found to be suffering from health issue.
- Gardai utilised their First Aid training and ascertained that the male was FAST positive.
- It was ascertained that the closest ambulance was at least 1 hour away travelling from Tullamore. Due to time factor in accessing medical attention, Gardai made the decision made to remove male from scene by Garda vehicle to STGH for immediate medical intervention.
- Male conveyed to hospital where diagnosis of bleed on the brain was made.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



On 13.12.2021 Gardaí and Garda Staff from Nenagh District took part in a Polar Plunge in aid of Autism Awareness Roscrea & Children's Arc University Hospital Limerick



CRIME OPERATIONS



Stolen items returned to business in Cashel

- Gardai at Cashel received report of large quantity of clothing taken from a menswear shop in Cashel, Co. Tipperary.
- Enquiries carried out by Gardai resulted in the search of a premises in the Leinster area. The property was recovered and returned to the owner.
- During the course of the search, Gardai discovered a piece of evidence that alerted them to another crime. Investigations were carried out and work tools valued at over €10,000 were recovered and returned to owner.



DRUG SEIZURES



On 2nd November Clonmel Gardai carried out a search under warrant at an address in Ninemilehouse, Amphetamines valued at €8000 and €1900 in cash were seized.



On 9th October 2021 a joint operation with Cashel & Thurles Drug Unit led to seizure of €16,000 cannabis, cocaine and alprazolam tablets.



Gardai from Carrick on Suir searched an address on 3rd November. Alprazolam estimated at €3350 recovered.



PROPERTY MARKING TRAINING

- Property Marking Training event held on 15th December 2021 in McDonagh Park with Mr. James O'Neill of Property Marking Ireland.
- Local clubs, community groups, text Alert Groups, community alert, men's sheds, sports clubs, schools, business watch, community councils were represented and fully engaged with the advantage of this idea.



CENTENARY COMMEMORATION

- An Garda Síochána Centenary Commemoration 1922 – 2022
- Various events scheduled throughout 2022
- Planned event to mark the 100 year anniversary of the death of Garda Henry Phelan, the first member of An Garda Síochána, killed on the 14th of November 1922 at Mullinahone, Co Tipperary.
- Divisional committee in place to coordinate and organise public events





TIPPERARY JPC



Wishing you all happy & safe Christmas