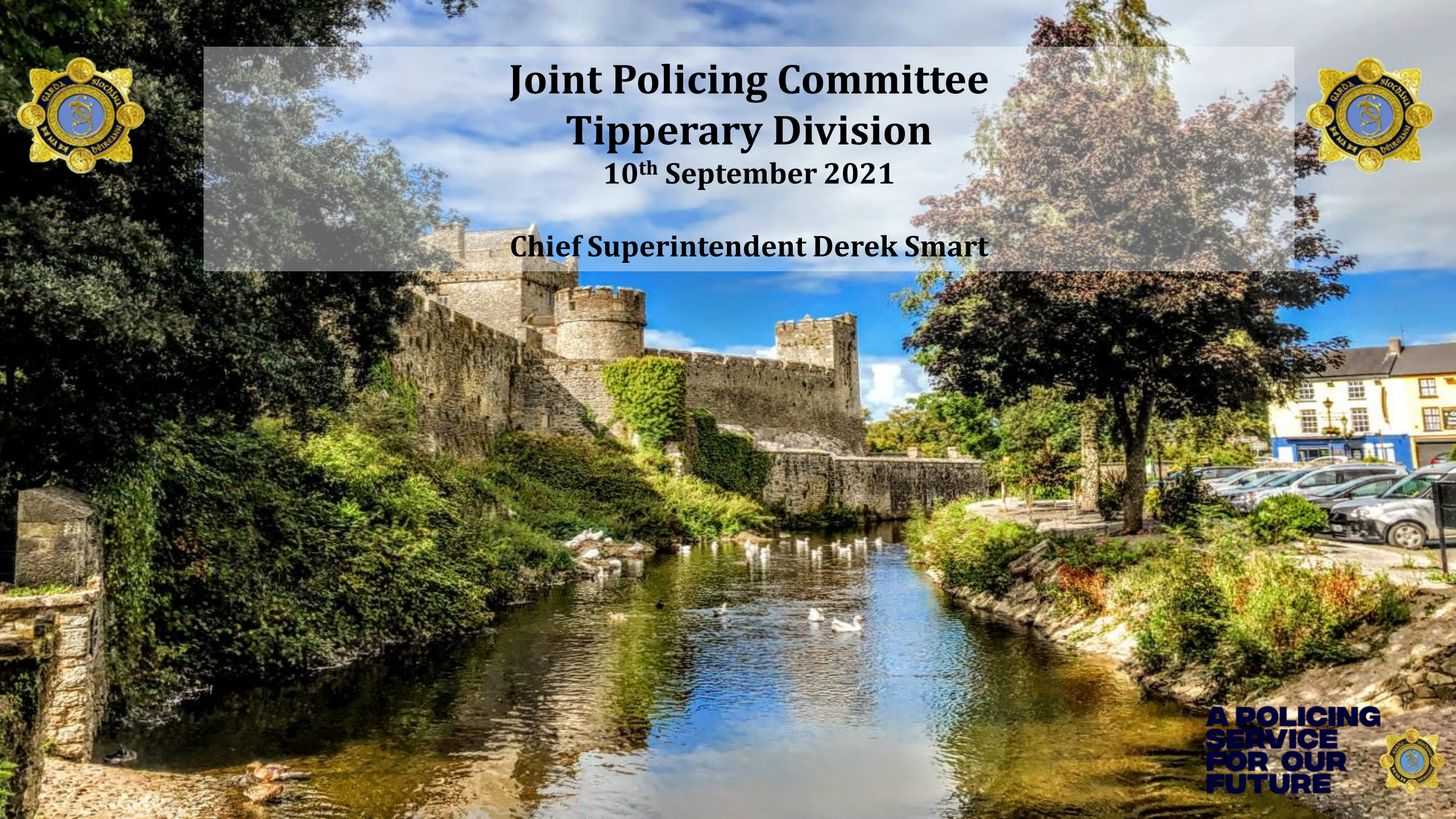




Joint Policing Committee Tipperary Division 10th September 2021

Chief Superintendent Derek Smart



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JPC Objectives:

Provide a brief statistical overview of current position as of 01/09/2021:

1. Domestic Abuse Incidents
2. Property Crime at a Divisional Level (broken down by District)
 - Additional attention afforded to Burglary
3. Crime Against the Person at a Divisional Level (broken down by District)
 - Additional attention afforded to Assault
4. Proactive Policing Measure
 - Includes Possession of Drugs, Sale of Drugs, Firearms and Offensive Weapons
5. 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 01/09/2021, 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
+6.7%**

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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Property Crime includes:

- All Robbery
- All Burglary
- And various Theft Offences

**YTD the Division is -10%
(858 to 775)**

**Tipp Town
-12%
(95 to 84)**

**Cahir
+18%
(92 to 109)**

**Nenagh
-22%
(205 to 159)**

**Thurles
-14%
(199 to 172)**

**Clonmel
-6%
(267 to 251)**

Detections are +20% YTD (357 to 427)

Non Aggravated Burglary

YTD the Division is -19% YTD
(186 to 151)

Residential Burglary is -17% YTD
Non Residential Burglary is -29% YTD

Tipp Town
-19%
(21 to 17)

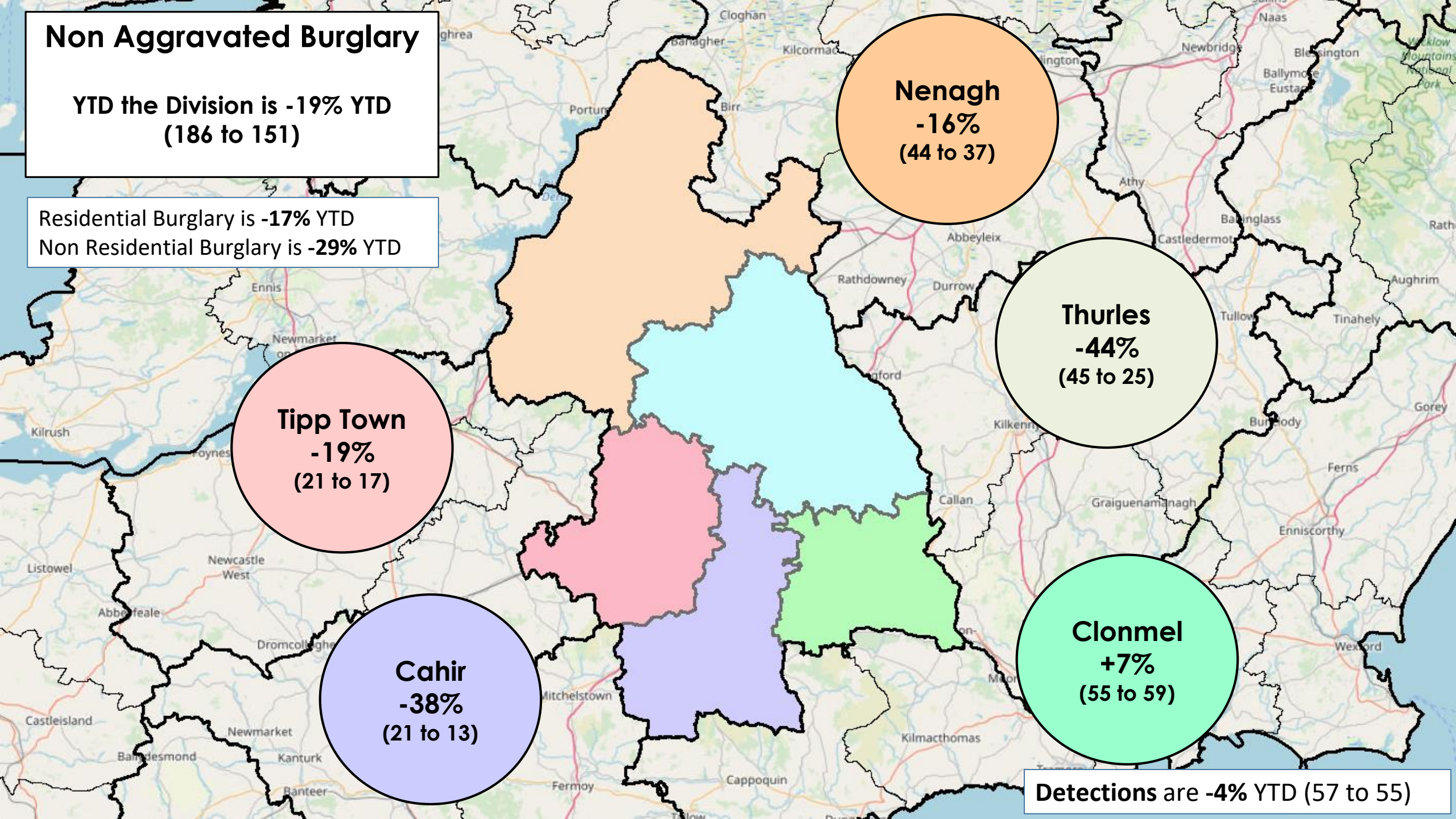
Cahir
-38%
(21 to 13)

Nenagh
-16%
(44 to 37)

Thurles
-44%
(45 to 25)

Clonmel
+7%
(55 to 59)

Detections are -4% YTD (57 to 55)



Crimes Against the Person includes

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

**YTD the Division is +8%
(346 to 372)**

**Nenagh
-19%
(72 to 58)**

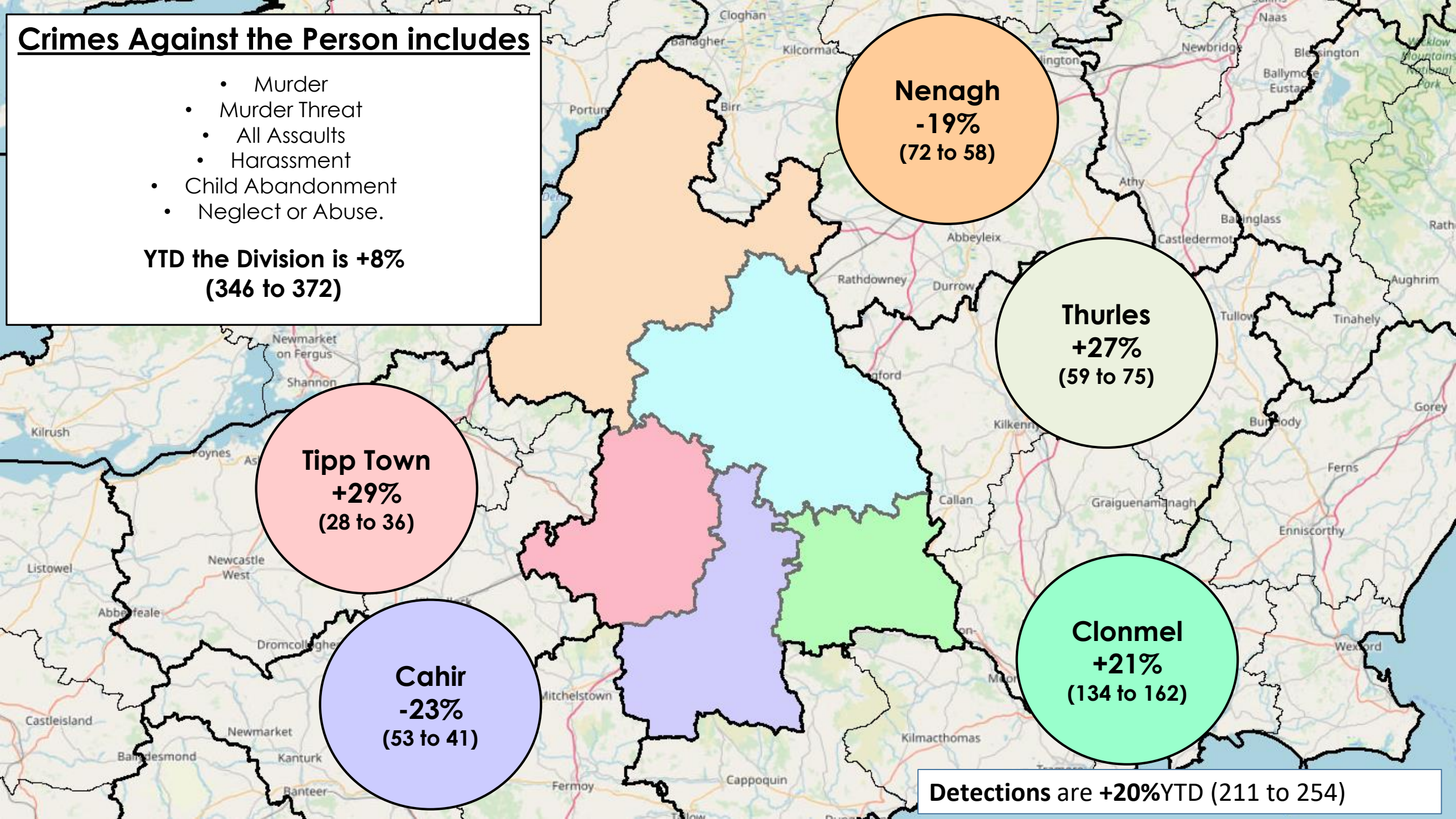
**Thurles
+27%
(59 to 75)**

**Tipp Town
+29%
(28 to 36)**

**Cahir
-23%
(53 to 41)**

**Clonmel
+21%
(134 to 162)**

Detections are +20%YTD (211 to 254)



Assaults includes:

- Assaults Causing Harm
 - Minor Assaults

**YTD the Division is +15%
(249 to 287)**

**Assaults Causing Harm: +3% YTD (79 to 81)
Minor Assaults : +21% YTD (170 to 206)**

**Nenagh
-15%
(52 to 44)**

**Thurles
+28%
(43 to 55)**

**Tipp Town
+36%
(22 to 30)**

**Cahir
-21%
(39 to 31)**

**Clonmel
+37%
(93 to 127)**

Detections are +8% YTD (170 to 183)

Proactive Policing Measures

Overall Searches within the Division are up 21%

Possession of Drugs for Personal Use
Up 13% YTD
(383 to 434)

Possession of Drugs for Sale/Supply
Down 20% YTD
(109 to 87)

Possession of Firearm
-25% YTD
(4 to 3)

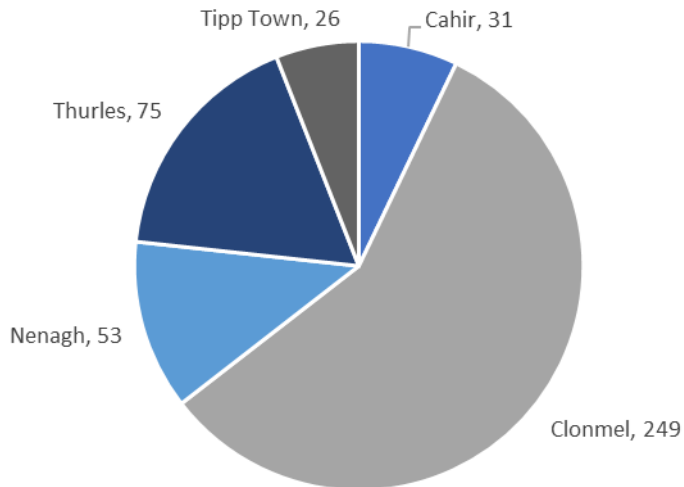
**Crime Counting Rules not applied*

Possession of Offensive Weapons
0% change
(44 to 44)

**Crime Counting Rules not applied*

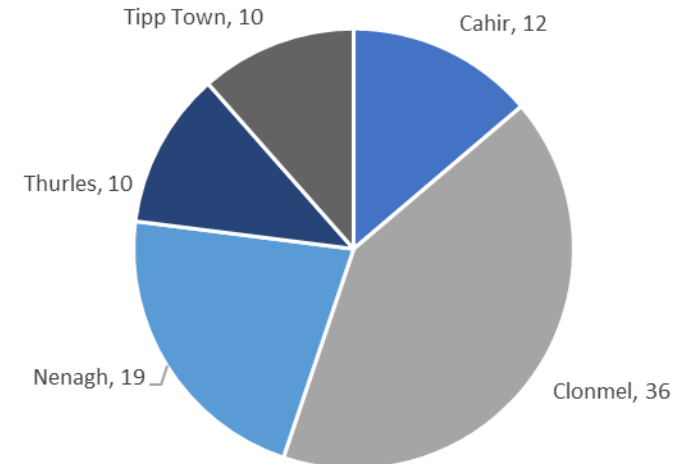
Poss of Drugs for Personal Use Incidents

Jan to Aug (incl) 2021
District Breakdown



Poss of Drugs for Sale or Supply Incidents

Jan to Aug (incl) 2021
District Breakdown



Traffic

Fatal Collisions have increased by 75% (from 4 to 7)
Serious Injury Collisions are down 13% (24 to 21)

There have been **1,323 MIT** Checkpoints conducted in the Division – (up 15% from 1,152 YTD last year)

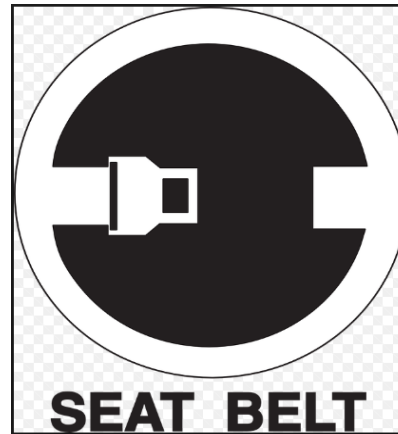
This has resulted in **200 Driving While Intoxicated Offences** (down 15% from 236 YTD last year)

This figure includes **63 Drug Driving Offences** (down 28% from 88 YTD last year)

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



+32%
(514 to 677)



-19%
(192 to 156)



+41%
(2,250 to 3,170)

ANIMAL WELFARE

- A woman appeared before Carrick-on-Suir district court in County Tipperary on Thursday 1st July 2021 charged with handling stolen property, contrary to section 17 of the Criminal Justice (Theft and Fraud Offences) Act, 2001.
- At request of ISPCA Gardai from Carrick on Suir attended the scene of where dogs were being kept in deplorable conditions. Carcasses of deceased dog also present. ISPCA seized all three live dogs. Neither of the live dogs, were microchipped but a microchip was detected in the deceased dog, a Whippet. Following investigation, the microchip number on the deceased dog, ISPCA found that this dog's name was Stan and that he had been reported lost, suspected to have been stolen.
- Judge convicted the woman and remanded the case to October 2021 for €500 compensation to be paid.



Image of where dogs were seized courtesy of ISPCA.

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ANIMAL WELFARE



On 01.08.2021 Gardai discovered a horse drawn carriage with one male and two small children on board. The two small children were not secure on carriage. Gardai spoke to operator of carriage and explained safety concerns for children. Horse seized under Control of Horses Act. Matter under investigation by Gardai at Clonmel.

- Court update -

A motorist who allowed his passenger to lean out of the car and film a horse running along the public road while it pulled a sulky in January 2019 was convicted and fined for careless driving at Nenagh Court on 22nd July 2021.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Little Blue Hero event recently in Clonmel District to welcome new member Honorary Garda Greyson Reid.



Gardai from Nenagh were delighted to welcome the newest member to their team in August. Honorary Garda Ben Hogan became the first Little blue Hero in Nenagh



Little Blue Hero event recently in Clonmel District to welcome new member Honorary Garda Joey Moss to the force.



Little Blue Hero event recently in Clonmel District to welcome new member Honorary Garda Shane Hearn to the force.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Clonmel Gardai showcasing the Garda Pride Patrol vehicle in support of Tipperary Clonmel Community Pride on 28th August 2021



Diversity and engagement with LGBTQI groups commenced in the Nenagh District (Roscrea).

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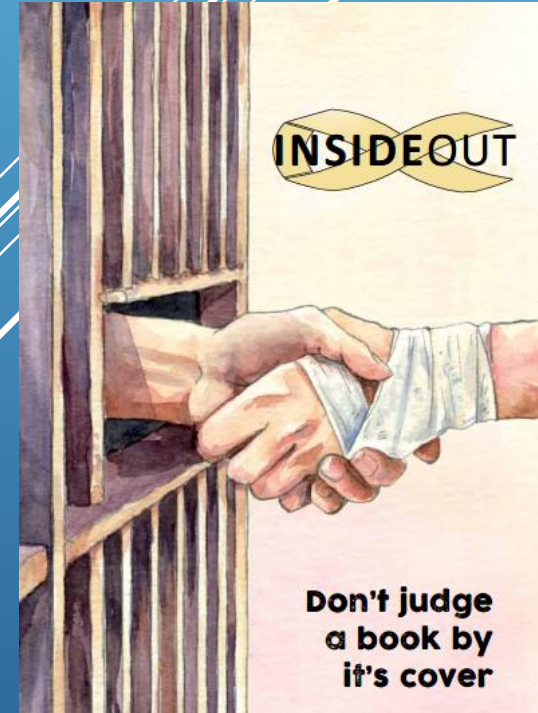
Inside Out Initiative

Came about as a result of growing concerns around the amount of people with disabilities and older people in our community that have been victims of crime in the past. This is a joint programme with the Ms. Anne Bradshaw of HSE Disability Services and Inspector Des Bell, Thurles.

"I panic at the thought of how Claudia must have felt, not knowing if someone was still in her house, she cannot see and I can only imagine how horrible it must have been for her"

Even if they were in jail, I might as well be in there with them, I feel like I'm in chains myself, my world was turned upside down".

"I am an elderly lady in my late seventies with health problems, living on my own as my dear husband died in December 2017."



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FLEET

Since the last JPC we have had four (4) vehicles added to the Divisional Garda Fleet as follows;

- 3 to Thurles District*
- 1 to Nenagh District



CCTV



- ✓ Borrisokane CCTV Application has been forwarded to Garda National Community Engagement Bureau.
- ✓ National CCTV Advisory are meeting 8th September and will view Borrisokane CCTV powerpoint presentation and review application.
- ✓ Clarification awaited on Joint Data Controller document



DRUGS



- On 24th August 2021 – Clonmel District. Vehicle observed & Gardai approached vehicle where they observed suspect throw a package under a ditch.
- Package retrieved which contained 24 deals of heroin and 5 deals of crack cocaine (pending forensic analysis).
- Suspect arrested and conveyed to Clonmel Garda Station. Male subsequently released & file being prepared for direction.

DRUGS



On Saturday 4th September Gardai from Cashel seized €13,000 (pending analysis) in drugs at Hugh's Lot East. Investigation ongoing.



On 27th August 2021 Gardai from Carrick on Suir searched a premises and seized cocaine to the value of €1,000 and Benzodiazepines to the value of €3,000 (pending analysis). Male arrested at scene and subsequently released pending directions.

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ROADS POLICING



- ✓ Various vehicles seized or intercepted by Gardai across the Tipperary Division over last number of months mostly using Mobility Devices.
- ✓ Devices mainly issued to operational Gardai and Roads Policing Units to reduce the amount of administration required for Road Traffic Offences.
- ✓ 214 mobility devices in use across the Tipperary Division.



NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDS



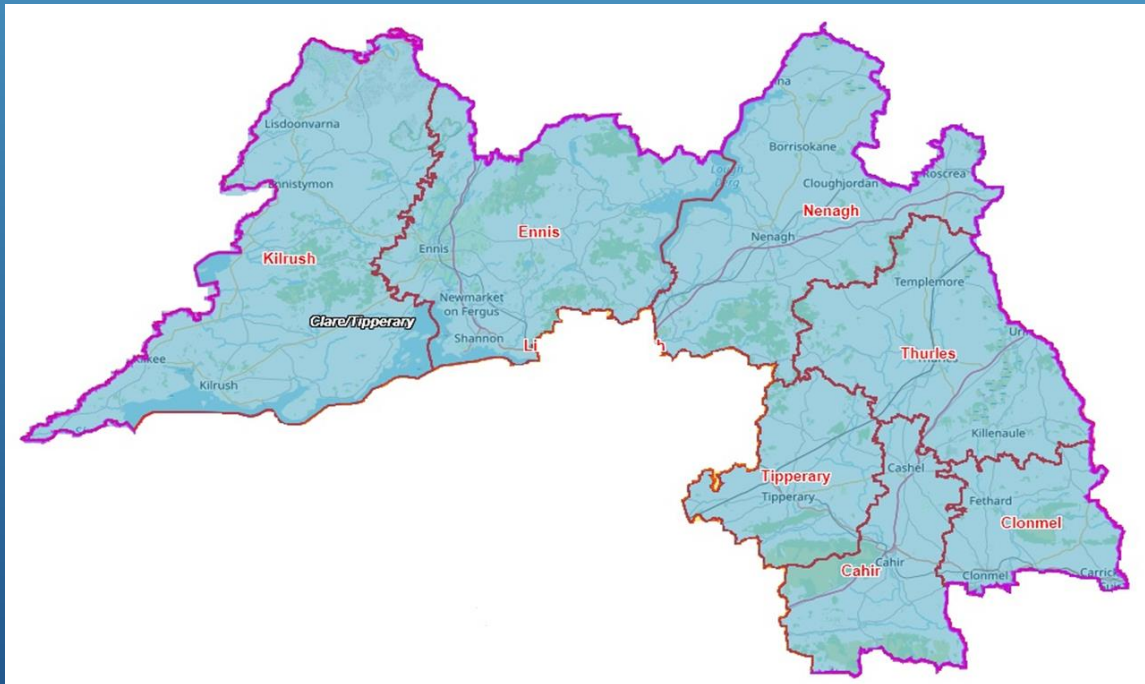
Some recipients of the 2020 Garda Youth Awards from the Tipperary Division Presentation was postponed to August 2021 due to Covid-19

- *Cian Halley – Individual Award*
- *Alice Everard & Anna O' Callaghan – Community Safety Award*
- *Mandy Doyle - Special Achievement Award*
- *Eabha O' Brien – Special Achievement Award*

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CLARE/TIPPERARY GARDA DIVISION OPERATING MODEL UPDATE



Chief Superintendent

- Ennis

Regional Chief Superintendent

- Tipperary

Community Engagement Superintendent

- Thurles
- Clonmel
- Ennis

Performance Assurance Superintendent

- Tipperary Town

Detective Superintendent

- Nenagh



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Thank you

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