

A Policing Service for Our Future

2019/2020 Achievements

Progress Report

Our goal is progress towards a **high performing** policing service that operates to the highest **ethical standards** and is equipped, enabled and empowered to respond to the needs of the **community**.



Leadership & Accountability

Strategic Human RightsAdvisory Committee reestablished

An Garda Síochána's **Human Rights Strategy** launched

Proposals submitted to
Government on codification of
legislation defining police
powers of arrest, search and
detention

Human Rights Unit established in An Garda Síochána



People

875 Gardaí recruited

Over **350 Gardaí** back in frontline policing

Over **1,030 Garda staff** recruited

Specification of **new Garda uniform** finalised

New Garda **Anti-Corruption**Unit established



Structures and Operations

Cabinet Committee meetings focused on community safety convened

Coroners (Amendment) Act

2019 enacted including provisions relating to mandatory inquests following a death in Garda custody

Garda Commissioner engaged with Oireachtas Committee



Independent Oversight

New Organisational
Operating Model for An
Garda Síochána launched
and roll-out commenced

Divisional Protective
Services Units rolled out to
all Garda Divisions

National Security Analysis Centre established

5,100 mobile devices rolled out to frontline Gardaí



Partnerships

Garda Síochána **Diversity and Integration Strategy** (2019 – 2021) launched

Partnership pilots
launched in Dublin North
Inner City Local Electoral
Area, Waterford City and
County, and Longford