

# Limerick Division - Joint Policing Committee

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# JPC Objectives

## Crime Data

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 and Drug Driving Offences
  - LifeSaver Offences

**Property Crime: down 7% when compared with 2018**

**HS**  
**-2%**  
2454 (2018) to 2395 (2019)

**RR**  
**-13%**  
1063 (2018) to 924 (2019)

**NCW**  
**-3%**  
426 (2018) to 414 (2019)

**Bruff**  
**-38%**  
264 (2018) to 164 (2019)

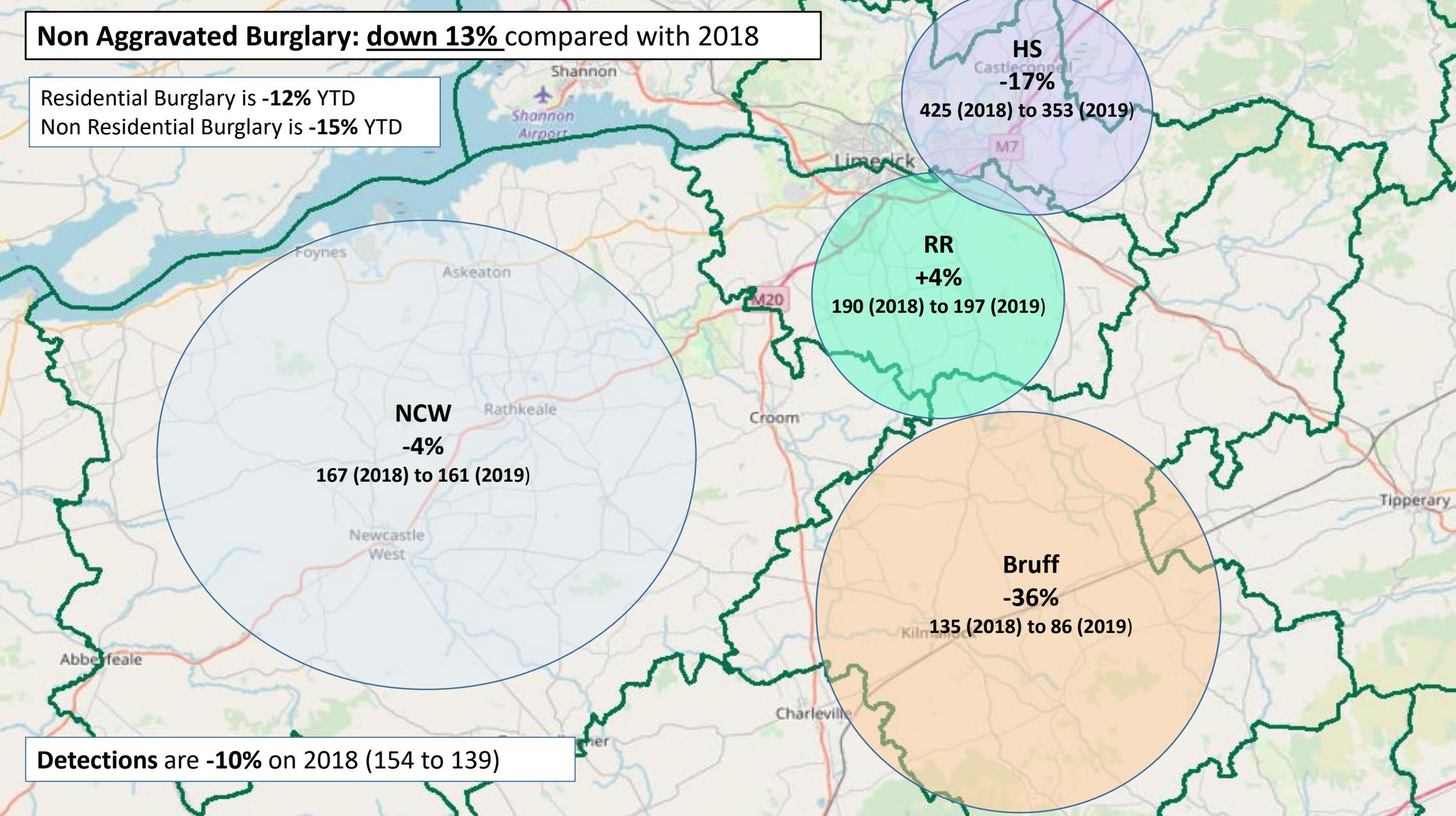
**Property Crime includes:**

**Robbery  
Burglary  
And All Thefts**

**Detections are +13% on 2018 (1225 to 1386)**

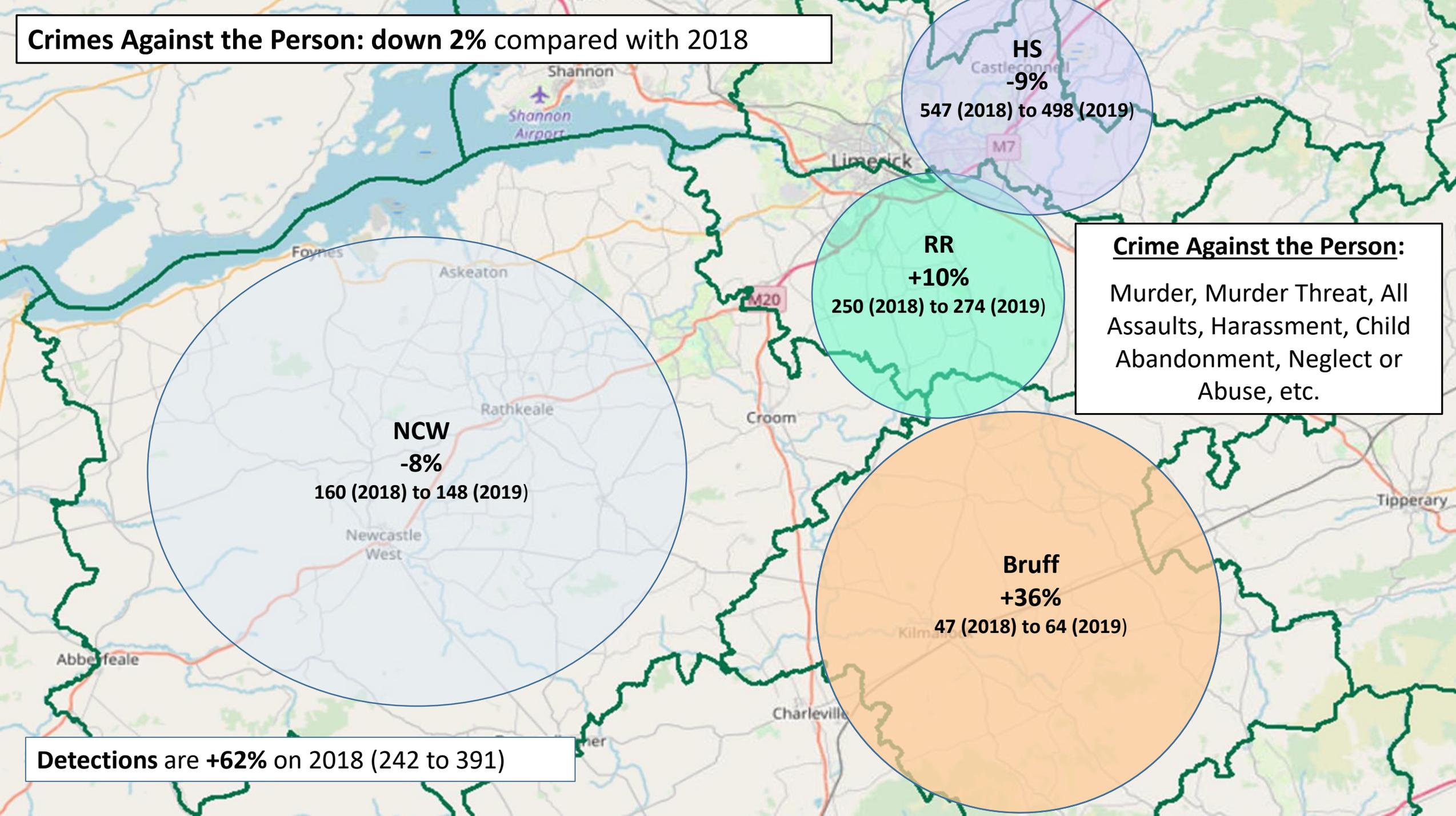
**Non Aggravated Burglary: down 13% compared with 2018**

Residential Burglary is **-12%** YTD  
Non Residential Burglary is **-15%** YTD



**Detections are **-10%** on 2018 (154 to 139)**

**Crimes Against the Person: down 2% compared with 2018**



**HS**  
**-9%**  
547 (2018) to 498 (2019)

**RR**  
**+10%**  
250 (2018) to 274 (2019)

**NCW**  
**-8%**  
160 (2018) to 148 (2019)

**Crime Against the Person:**  
Murder, Murder Threat, All Assaults, Harassment, Child Abandonment, Neglect or Abuse, etc.

**Bruff**  
**+36%**  
47 (2018) to 64 (2019)

**Detections are +62% on 2018 (242 to 391)**

**Overall Assaults: up 2% when compared with 2018**

**Assaults Causing Harm: + 27% YTD (183 to 233)**

**Minor Assaults : -6% YTD (568 to 534)**

**HS**

**-7%**

**423 (2018) to 392 (2019)**

**RR**

**+17%**

**174 (2018) to 203 (2019)**

**NCW**

**+1%**

**116 (2018) to 117 (2019)**

**Bruff**

**+45%**

**38 (2018) to 55 (2019)**

**Detections are +70% on 2018 (187 to 318)**

**Proactive Policing Measures**

**Possession of Drugs for Personal Use**

Up **31%** 2019 YTD  
(462 to 605)

**Possession of Drugs for Sale/Supply**

Up **12%** 2019 YTD  
(153 to 172)

**Possession of Firearm**

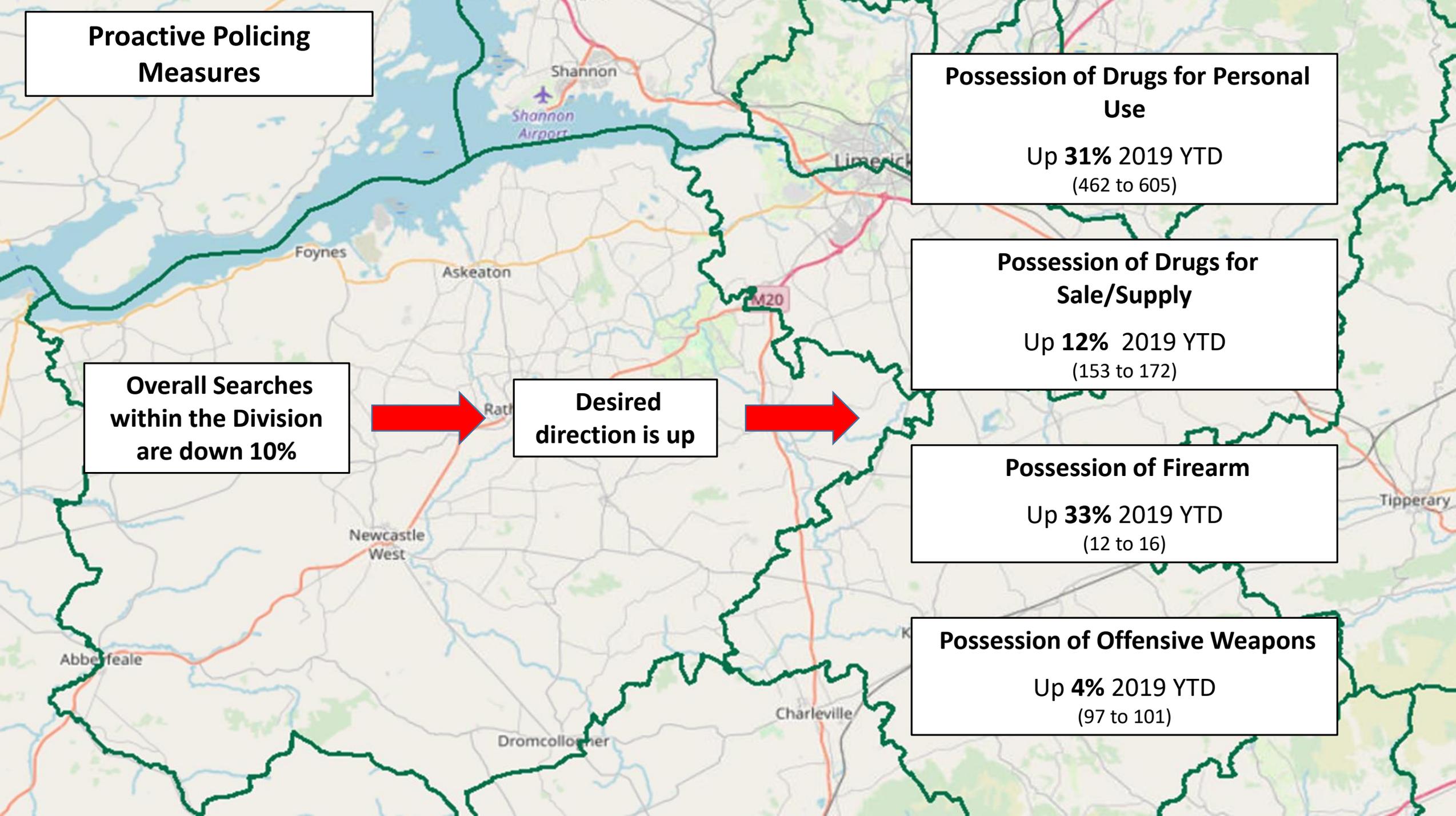
Up **33%** 2019 YTD  
(12 to 16)

**Possession of Offensive Weapons**

Up **4%** 2019 YTD  
(97 to 101)

**Overall Searches within the Division are down 10%**

**Desired direction is up**



## Traffic

**Fatal Collisions: 1** in 2020 YTD

**Serious Injury Collision: 3** in 2020 YTD

There have been 400 **MIT/MAT** Checkpoints conducted in the Division

This has resulted in 24 **Driving While Intoxicated Offences** and 23 **Drug Driving Offences**

## Our most recent data regarding **LifeSaver Offences**



**-10%**

**(2524 to 2251)**

Accounts for **28%** of all Mobile activity in SR (all 7 Divisions)



**+27%**

**(1113 to 1414)**

Accounts for **42%** of all Seatbelt activity in SR (all 7 Divisions)



**+13%**

**(4895 to 5559)**

Accounts for **30%** of all Speeding activity in SR (all 7 Divisions)

# Limerick Policing Plan 2020

Chief Superintendent Roche



# Why Plan?

**An Garda Síochána has a statutory obligation to develop a Strategy Statement every three years.**

An Garda Síochána's mission, objectives, strategies and expected outputs/outcomes are set out in the Strategy Statement



# GARDA SÍOCHÁNA MISSION & STRATEGY 2019 - 2021

## OUR PEOPLE - OUR GREATEST RESOURCE

Continuous Professional  
Development

Strong Visible  
Leadership

Employee  
Wellness

Resource  
Deployment

### COMMUNITY POLICING

Partnership Development  
Protecting the Vulnerable  
Listening & Responding  
Visible Policing

### PROTECTING PEOPLE

Reducing Crime & the Fear of Crime  
Information Led Policing  
Investigation Standards  
Supporting Victims  
Road Safety

National Security  
International Co-operation  
Security & Intelligence Capacity

Technology  
Data Quality  
Communication  
Operating Model  
Governance, Accountability &  
Transparency

### A SECURE IRELAND

### TRANSFORMING OUR SERVICE

Human Rights Strategy

A Learning Culture

Equality and Ethics

## A HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION

KEEPING  
PEOPLE SAFE

# Planning Framework

## Drafting Strategy Statement



## National Policing Plan

Organisational  
commitments, initiatives  
and targets for that year



## Divisional & District/ Functional Area Policing Plans



# JPC Input

**As Chief Superintendent I want the Joint Policing Committee input as our Plan is to reflect Limerick Issues and what goals we hope to achieve.**

**It is my aim that the Limerick Division Policing Plan will be a Policing Plan for all Internal and External Stakeholders**



# Garda Decision Making Model



# Extortion Offences at Building Sites

## 2019

Since early 2019 Snr Garda Management have been liaising with Snr officials in Limerick City Council in respect of issues of extortion/intimidation at building sites by companies.

Building sites canvassed culminating in a number of formal complaints.

## 2020

Ongoing process with meeting held last week and further follow up scheduled in the coming weeks.

In recent months there has been 4 charges attributed for this crime type.

Commitment has been given to speak to all contractors again, offer advice and support in relation to any further negative issues.

While we have actively engaged in extensive consultation with building contractors if there are any outstanding affected parties we encourage them to come forward. At present, An Garda Síochána has no outstanding complaints.

If any member of the JPC is aware of/or have any evidence regarding such an issue we would request you bring it to the attention of An Garda Síochána immediately for investigation.





# J.P.C. PRESENTATION 21ST FEBRUARY 2020

Detective Garda Declan O Halloran  
Divisional Drug Squad,  
Henry Street Garda Station,  
Limerick.

# Drugs Statistics 2019

(01/01/2019 – 31/12/2019)

Sale/Supply – S15	
City	156
County	16
<b>Divisional Total</b>	<b>172</b>

S26 MDA WARRANTS	
<b>Divisional Total</b>	<b>236</b>

S23 MDA SEARCHES	
<b>Divisional Total</b>	<b>2687</b>

SIMPLE POSSESSION – S3	
City	560
County	45
<b>Divisional Total</b>	<b>605</b>

**Simple Possession Seizures by Type of Controlled Substance**  
(Some seizures still pending analysis)

Drug Type	Number of Seizures
Cannabis (Herb & Resin)	405
Cocaine	113
Diamorphine (Heroin)	34
Amphetamine (Speed)	6
Benzodiazepine (Xanax, Diazepam, etc.)	31
MDMA (Ecstasy, etc.)	13
LSD	3

**Values of Sale/Supply Controlled substances Seized in 2019**  
(Some seizures still pending analysis)

MDMA (Ecstasy, etc)	€1040
Cannabis (Herb & Resin)	€451,395
Cocaine	€340,014
Crack Cocaine	€21,376
Amphetamine (Speed)	€7,233
Diamorphine (Heroin)	€80,580
Benzodiazepine (Xanax, Diazepam, etc.)	€11,055
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>€912,693</b>

## Seizures other than drugs as result of Warrants executed pursuant to Section 26 Misuse Drugs Act 1977/84

- ▶ 7 warrants executed yielded the seizure in total of €410,160 believed to be the proceeds of drug dealing.
- ▶ 3 warrants executed yielded the seizure of 3 loaded firearms and accompanying firearms components.

## Operation targeting sale/supply of Crack Cocaine 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Northside of Limerick City

- ▶ Divisional Drug Squad led investigation under command of C/Supt Gerry Roche. ERU, ASU, CAB, Detective Branch, Crime Units and Roads Policing Units.
- ▶ 6 search warrants pursuant to Section 26 Misuse Drugs Act 1977/84 executed
- ▶ 4 Persons arrested and detained under Drug Trafficking legislation
- ▶ 4 persons charged and before the courts.
- ▶ This operation in totality yielded the seizure of :
  - ▶ €20,540 – Crack Cocaine
  - ▶ €33,525 – Diamorphine
  - ▶ €5,150 – Cocaine
  - ▶ €3,300 – Amphetamine
  - ▶ €370 – Alprazolam
  - ▶ €1,000 Cash



01/01/2020 – 16/02/2020

## Overview of Drugs Statistics 2020 for Limerick Division

Sale/Supply – S15	
City	23
County	2
Divisional Total	25

S26 MDA WARRANTS	
City	39
County	2
Divisional Total	41

S23 MDA SEARCHES	
City	321
County	45
Divisional Total	366

SIMPLE POSSESSION – S3	
City	53
County	11
Divisional Total	64

<b>Values of Sale/Supply Controlled substances Seized to date in 2020 (Some seizures still pending analysis)</b>	
<b>MDMA (Ecstasy, etc)</b>	€31,320
<b>Cannabis (Herb &amp; Resin)</b>	€14,790
<b>Cocaine</b>	€10,257
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	€2,800
<b>Amphetamine (Speed)</b>	€7,230
<b>Diamorphine(Heroin)</b>	€5,995
<b>Benzodiazepine(Xanax, Diazepam, etc.)</b>	€4,998
<b>LSD</b>	€230
<b>DMT</b>	€200
<b>Total Value</b>	€77,820



# Joint Policing Committee

Role of the Community Policing Co-Ordinator



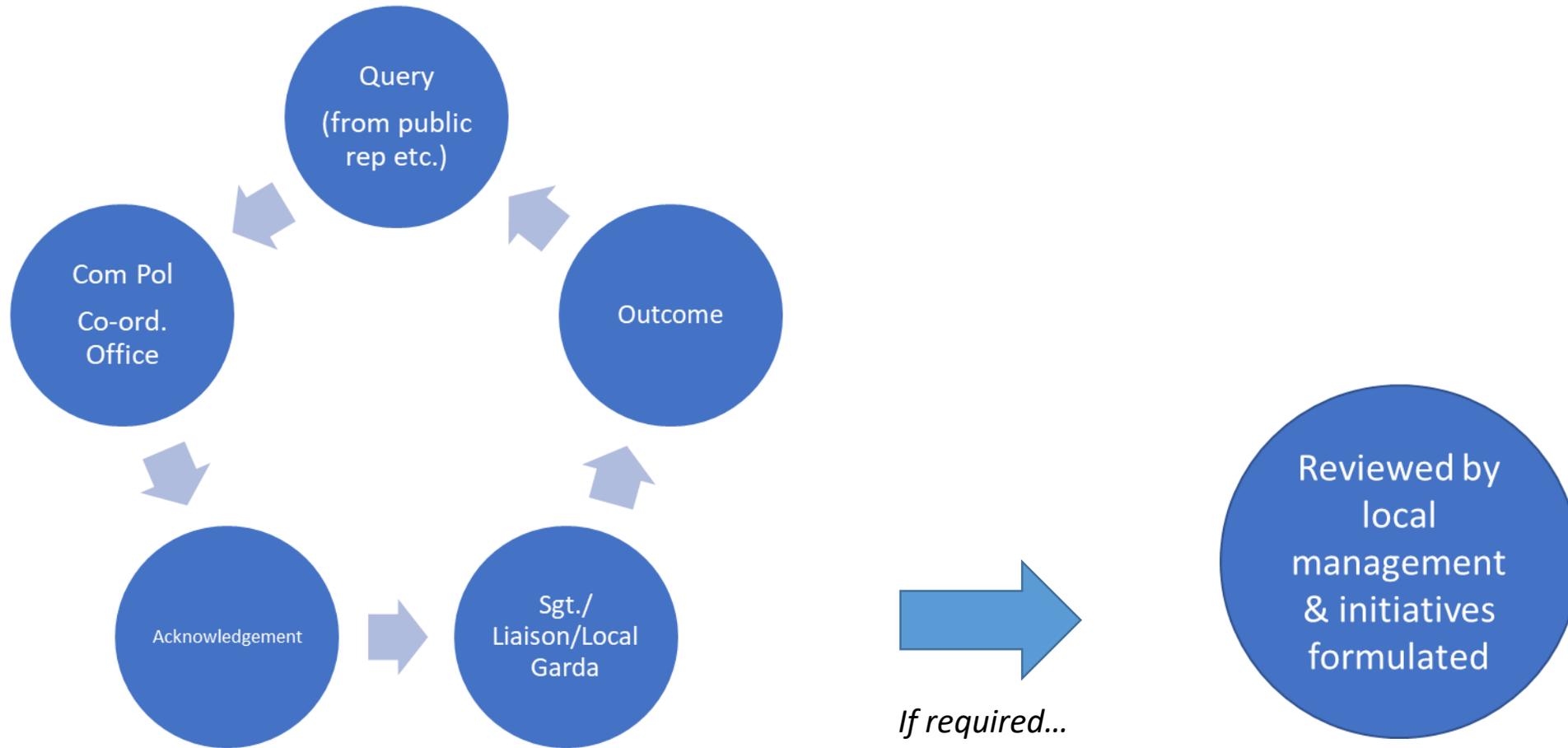
Grace Sheahan, Garda Staff

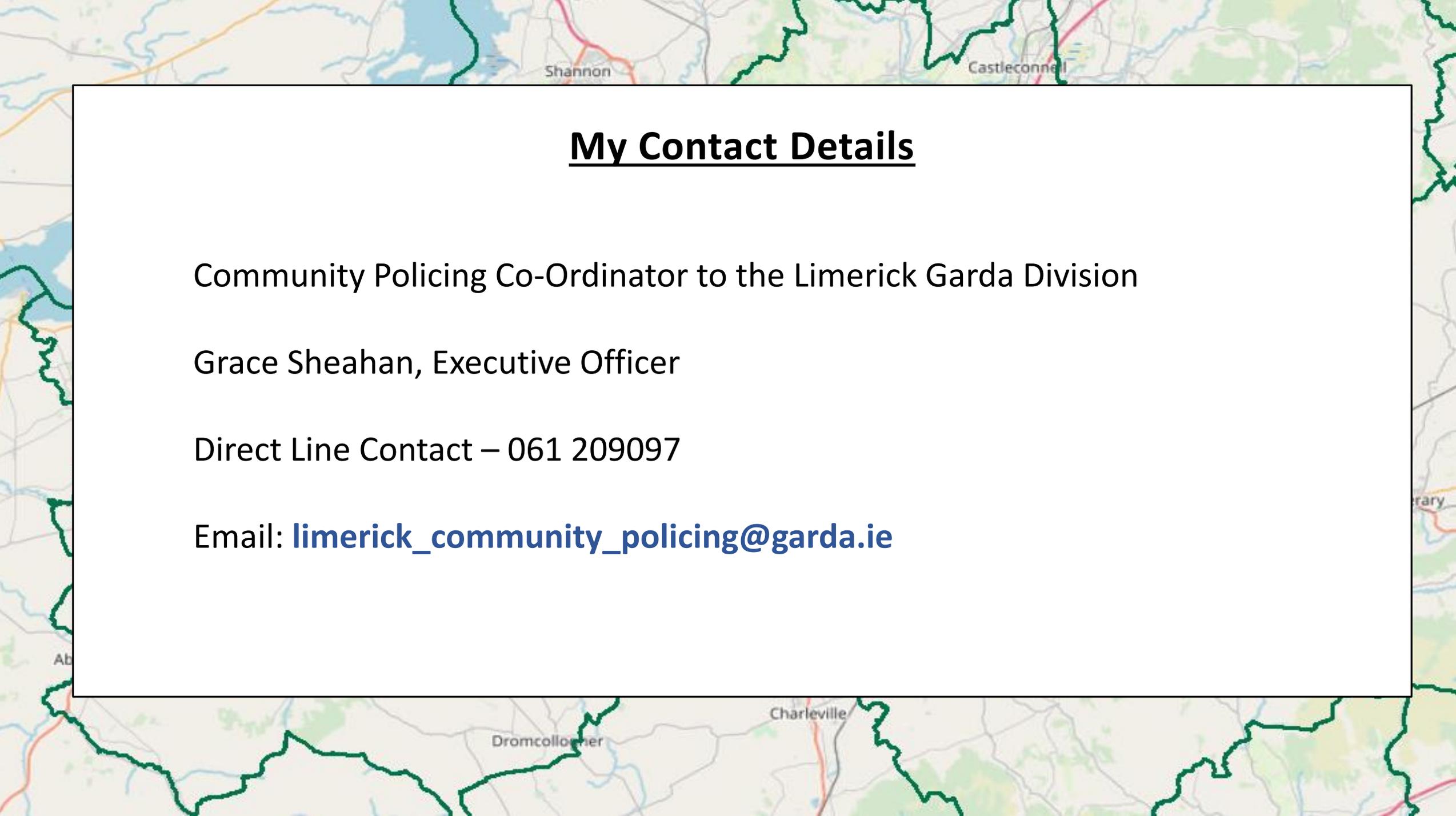
J.P.C. 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

## My Role

- Correspondence
- Multi layer contact point
- Manage stake-holder data base
- Engage with community led organisations & initiatives
- Newsletters (prospected)
- Support Divisional Management team
- Provide information tools for events etc.
- Attend meetings where necessary
- Co-ordinate with Community Engagement Inspector / other S.M.

# Query Progression Example



A map of the Limerick region in Ireland, showing towns like Shannon, Castleconnell, Dromcolloher, and Charleville. A white box with a black border is overlaid on the map, containing contact details.

## My Contact Details

Community Policing Co-Ordinator to the Limerick Garda Division

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# Exciting news!

- Collaborative initiative to serve communities in conjunction with Limerick City & County Council
- Community policing minibus
- Foster existing strong links within the community
- Allow Gardai to engage with local community groups
- Official Launch in May 2020

