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## About Us

### An Garda Síochána



An Garda Síochána is the national police service of Ireland. The Mission of An Garda Síochána is **Working with Communities to Protect and Serve.**

Following the establishment of the Irish Free State in 1922, the Dublin Metropolitan Police merged with the recently established An Garda Síochána in 1925.

Today, An Garda Síochána is a community based organisation with over 14,500 Garda and Civilian employees, who serve all sections of the community.

Headquartered in Dublin's Phoenix Park, we are represented in every county in Ireland, listening to, acting and working with the community. The

current Garda Commissioner is Nóirín O'Sullivan.

Some of An Garda Síochána's core functions include:

- the detection and prevention of crime;
- ensuring our nation's security;
- reducing the incidence of fatal and serious injuries on our roads and improving road safety;
- working with communities to prevent anti-social behaviour;
- promoting an inter-agency approach to problem solving and improving the overall quality of life.

An Garda Síochána has a long established tradition of working closely with communities all across Ireland. By fostering and maintaining effective community partnerships, and ensuring a more visible Garda presence, we work to achieve a reduction in crime and the fear of crime in our communities.

