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Title of Submission:	Reform of Gardai
Comments:	<p>The Garda need to be accountable to the public in every aspect of their duties.they cannot be above the law and get away with it.we have plenty of Laws in this country which aren't enforced.if the laws we had were enforced the country would be a better place for us.those responsible for the drink driving fiasco recently and issues with whistleblowers should be brought to Justice even if they have taken early retirement.at present the police force in Ireland is not professional or fit for purpose in a 21st century country.the recruitment process should be overhauled and not allow sons and daughters of ex garda to join the force.the height restriction should be brought back as some of the Gardai on the beat now are not suitable for policing on the street.Gardai shouldnt be allowed to retire in their 50's.they should work till they are in their 60's like most citizens in the private sector.when senior members retire early the force loses so much experience which is not good.as is i believe that the Garda Siochana is not fit for purpose,is totally unprofessional in its day to day running and wouldnt look out of place in North Korea.its endemic in the Irish civil service!no accountability and no personal responsibility to the taxpayer.its a sad indictment on this so called Republic?.to be honest i wouldn't be expecting reform because of too many vested interests and its not an Irish thing to REFORM!.</p>