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Knowledge of current law - animal welfare

Gardaí need to be aware of their powers and responsibilities when it comes to animal welfare - I have reported different cases of animal cruelty or neglect to three different stations in the last year. On two occasions the Garda who answered the phone told me to phone the DSPCA - I had to ask them if they were aware of the Animal Health and Welfare Act and asked them to respond.

Garda stations need to be resourced efficiently - more squad cars and the personnel to drive them is essential for some Dublin areas.

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