

I would like to see gardai taken off more of the administrative duties and freed up to be on active duty. Those on administrative duties should of course be properly vetted to ensure their confidentiality.

Whistle blowing should be welcomed and gardai themselves should be "policed" in some way, particularly when they are serving in small communities where pressure might be put on them to turn a blind eye to law breaking.

We **must** have confidence that the gardai themselves are not breaking the law they have sworn to uphold.

Thank you.

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