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Title of Submission:	Ineffectivity of Police in Ireland(at Local Level)
Comments:	<p>Sir/Mam, The Title reflects the confidence in the Police that is now almost extinct, even phone calls to Police Stations go in answered or no one available to attend or help you, it is shocking that a call for help to a Police Station , is NOT answered or NOT even manned, totally unexceptable.</p> <p>What is urgently needed is a CIVIL POLICE force , which will replace the Police in local matters, anti social matters, drinking illegally ,minor drug offences, traffic offences ,patrolling the streets of cork city and county , this would release the police to conduct matters relating to attacks, robberies, theft, murder ,and crime that will result in serious legal standing.</p> <p>Every Country in Europe, including the USA and Canada, have a RESERVE or CIVIL POLICE, which is equal to the numbers of police serving, for some reason all we have is a minor Reserve force which is not given the standing it needs and the numbers, the should be run separate from the Police with there own superiors and commanding officers, but operate out of the Police Station with the Police , including the reopening of closed Police Station and manned by the Civil/Reserve Police.</p> <p>The one item which will be fought against is the Arming of the Police and Civil/Reserve forces, in this day and age , it is now pointless having an un-armed police force in the face of terrorism ,gangs(armed), and Criminals who now use weapons. The idea that "I am safe if unarmed" no longer works , and will end badly as Criminals are engaged in taking drugs and are as they say "Off Their Heads".</p> <p>There is no one safe in this city anymore as no Police are seen on "The Beat" and Police Station Phones go unanswered or no one available, without proper Police Presence, Chaos will prevail. Proper vehicles with good communications are need( mobiles should not be needed) and all vehicles equipped with roll bars for possible ramming or the police car being rammed.</p> <p>Thank You</p>