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Comments:	<p>Good morning,</p> <p>I am a long term resident of ████████, its a new estate on the north side of Dublin. This is an area that was affected by the recession and once building had started back in the glory days of the Celtic tiger it was severely affected by the recession - put simply all builders downed tools and left the area half built with empty units and a lot of empty space.</p> <p>Since 2005 the area has tried to slowly grow and prosper, its been difficult as throughout the whole of Ireland. We are in a stage of slow growth, different nationalities are coming into the area aswell as different social economic backgrounds moving in. Crime and anti social behaviour is developing in this area and as resources are stretched why not invest in the people of the community to be Gards? There must be some kind of a scheme or pilot project that can be developed that takes the pressure off the gards to be constantly running back and forth to certain areas but now there will be groups working in tandem with the Gards to ensure a peaceful community?</p> <p>We have many nationalities living here, segregation and isolation could happen. But as a passionate and active community member I feel its important that this doesnt happen. Gards are the common factor who all nationalities turn to in times of need, I feel you have a huge role in our community and we need to emphasise that more. But due to lack of resources its very hard to do. So instead of hitting our head against the brick wall that being lack of resources lets find our way around that wall and that could be community involvement.</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>██████</p>