

A chara,

I write to make a submission to the Commission on the Future of Policing in Ireland.

Nationally, I feel that there needs to be fundamental and radical reform to the Gardaí, along the lines of the Patton Commission in the north, with a complete overhaul of the service.

In particular, there needs to be much stronger accountability and follow-through, and we must ensure that what happened to Sergeant Morris McCabe does not happen again to another Garda member.

In terms of the Joint Policing Committees, they need to be strengthened and resourced, and also local community policing forums established in urban areas.

Locally, there is a need for a much stronger policing presence on the beat in the Donabate/Portrane areas. The existing Garda station at Swords needs to be upgraded and extended, and here need to be a Garda station provided in Donabate. These are growing areas, with massive population growth. There should also be community policing fora established in Swords and Donabate.

Regards,

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