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Organsation:	Garda Reserve
Type:	Web
Title of Submission:	Reserve
Comments:	<p>The Garda Reserve was established in 2006 ,I joined in██████ and despite numerous attempts to get Garda management to make better use of our voluntary service it has fallen on deaf ears , i have never even received an acknowledgment from management . Part of the Garda Reserve remit is community policing but because we are not permitted to patrol on our own this has never happened in ██████████ . Are communities are crying out for more patrols yet this free and voluntary service is being denied by managements inability to use the Garda Reserve . In my ██████████ ██████████ I have received only one training course and one refresher course , it as if we don.t exist despite repeated requests for training . If we are part of the Police force we expect to be treated like our colleagues and for management to make better use of this resource,in the UK the have Special Constable with the same powers as there full time colleagues ,Garda Reserves should be the same as I do not want to waste anymore of my time being the third Garda in a patrol car . ██████████</p>