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Dear Nolan,

I was one of the people who was present last week at Wood Quay at a Public Meeting on the future of Policing in Ireland.

I did not learn much from going there because most of the contributions were from representatives of interest groups in other words McFadden's looking out for themselves. The only genuine offering was the last speaker who described his experience with the keepers of the Peace.

I will try to give something of what could be done. The highest echelon of the force must be taken out as the problems of the force have to start there otherwise no ranker on the beat would dare attempt to misbehave like that i.e. scrapping penalty points, Overhaul the education of recruits + respect them. Why not try a European Academy instead or beside Oranmore. Check procurement policies + contracts so money can be used (saved) for buildings, equipment and transport. Security (State protection) is the millstone (excuse?) around the neck of the force.

I leave this for your perusal.  
Signed