



Joint Policing Committee

Kerry

20th October 2017



An Garda Siochana Kerry Division

Response to Storm Ophelia-Resources deployed

- **10 Additional Garda members deployed as follows –**
- **2 members x Tralee (1 mobile)**
- **1 members x Caherciveen (1 mobile)**
- **3 members x Listowel (2 mobiles)**
- **4 members x Traffic Corp (2 mobiles)**
- **There were four traffic units based in Tralee (2 overtime and 2 regular) and these resources were deployed to Districts following examination of radio traffic, primarily Killarney District.**



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- **In total on the morning of the 16th October 2017 the Kerry Garda Division had 15 mobiles available to respond to calls. There were four traffic units based in Tralee (2 overtime and 2 regular) and these resources were deployed to Districts following examination of radio traffic, primarily Killarney District.**



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- In addition as part of our planning processes, a Garda formerly attached to the Kerry Garda Division was allocated to the Communications Desk in Anglesea Street. This proved very beneficial in terms of local knowledge. In short, from a policing perspective the operation was a success.



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- It should be noted that the Irish Army were requested and available, on standby, at Ballymullen Barracks during the event. Their primary role was to assist in evacuations should the need arise, but thankfully they were not required for this function. The army did assist with clearing the road between Kilgarvan and Kenmare.



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- Number of calls for each District;
- Tralee=18 calls
- Killarney=34 calls
- Listowel=10 calls
- Divisional total=62 calls