



## AN TÚDARÁS PÓILÍNEACHTA POLICING AUTHORITY

### **Policing Authority appoints Chief Superintendents in the Garda Síochána.**

The Policing Authority is pleased to announce that it has appointed the following persons to the ranks of Chief Superintendent in the Garda Síochána:

- Detective Superintendent Anthony Howard - Garda National Drugs and Organised Crime Bureau
- Detective Superintendent Cliona Richardson - National Criminal Intelligence Unit
- Superintendent Finbarr Murphy – Ballymun Garda District.

The Authority congratulates the officers involved and wishes them well in their future careers.

This is the first competition undertaken by the Authority for the rank of Chief Superintendent since the commencement of its statutory appointment functions on 1 January 2017. These appointments are made following a selection competition for Chief Superintendent which involved a three-staged process, conducted in accordance with the statutory framework and the Authority's Statement of Practice. It is expected that appointments will be made to fill further positions in the coming weeks.

A total of 79 applications were received with a breakdown by rank, gender and organisation as follows:

<b>Applications for Chief Superintendent in the Garda Síochána Competition 2017</b>					
<b>By rank</b>	<b>No. of Applicants</b>	<b>By gender</b>	<b>No. of Applicants</b>	<b>By Employing Organisation</b>	<b>No. of Applicants</b>
<b>Superintendent</b>	70	<b>Male</b>	71	<b>Garda Síochána</b>	77
<b>Other ranks</b>	9	<b>Female</b>	8	<b>PSNI</b>	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>

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