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Title of Submission:	Total disbandment and reconstitution of an Garda Soichana
Comments:	Dear Sir/Madam, I am private citizen of Ireland having just completed service as a member of the Irish Prison Service. I respectfully wish to submit to your inquiry that an Garda Siochana be totally disbanded in its present form and be re-established in the same fashion as was done in Northern Ireland by the Patten Commission New Name, ethos, management structure, promotion structures, etc. The main reasons for my suggestion are as follow 1) to do away with and eliminate completely the far reaching influences of the Gaelic Athletic Association on the Garda Siochana. 2) to do away with and completely eliminate the far reaching influence of the Church on the Garda Siochana. 3) to ensure that the present system of "Parish Pump Politics" is eradicated (as much as possible) from the Garda Siochana. I have had many interactions in my private life with members of an Garda Siochana and while the vast majority are decent men and women, many are jaundiced by their allegiance to particular organisations such as the Political Party/Parties, G.A.A and or the Church. I would have no problem meeting a member of your organisation to discuss the above further. Thank you