



GARDA SÍOCHÁNA OMBUDSMAN COMMISSION
PRESS RELEASE

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GSOC responds to the referral of a road traffic incident in Co. Laois

GSOC has been informed of a collision between a garda vehicle and another vehicle on the Mountrath Road, near Portlaoise and has sent a team of investigators to the scene.

Several injuries have been reported, with two garda members and one of the occupants of the other car taken to hospital. The injuries are thought not to be life-threatening.

The incident was referred to the Garda Ombudsman for independent investigation in accordance with Section 102 of the Garda Síochána Act.

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