



The Garda Reserve

**IT'S A JOB  
WORTH DOING.**



**Is being a Garda Reserve any advantage to me if I want to join the full time service?**

Absolutely, there is a Garda Reserve Stream which allows Reserve members to apply to become a Garda if they meet certain criteria.

**How is training delivered?**

Training will be delivered through a blended approach. It will require attendance at the Garda College, Templemore for some elements of this training in addition to online and experiential workplace learning at assigned training stations.

**Do I get paid?**

Service in the Garda Reserve is voluntary and unpaid. However, subject to certain conditions an annual allowance is payable by the Commissioner to Garda Reserve members in respect of expenses incurred in performing their duties.

**WHAT IS THE GARDA RESERVE?**

The Garda Reserve is a voluntary body drawn from the community whose purpose is to assist the Gardai in their various duties. They perform policing tasks as determined by the Commissioner, accompanied by Gardai.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?**

A member of the Garda Reserve can be aged between 18-60, be of good character, be a national of a European Member state, an EEA State or the Swiss Confederation, or be legally in the state for five years.

Some health and educational requirements are also necessary. Certain professions are ineligible to apply. For full details, please visit [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie)

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

You can register your interest at [publicjobs.ie](http://publicjobs.ie) in order to receive an alert when the next competition is advertised. Simply create your account on [publicjobs.ie](http://publicjobs.ie) and register your interest in Garda Reserve to begin the process.



**Rates**

Hours Completed	Rate of Stipend
50 hours	€500
100 hours	€1000
150 hours	€2000
200 hours or above	€3000



**GARDA RESERVE CARRY OUT VARIOUS DUTIES WHICH INCLUDE**

**Community Engagement & Public Safety**

- Community policing
  - Foot patrol
- Communications room duty / CCTV
  - Station duty
- Duty at major events

**Confronting Crime**

- Static security duty
- Giving evidence in court
- Serving summonses

**Roads Policing**

- Road traffic checkpoint duties
- Assisting at major emergencies



Find out how a role as a Garda Reserve can fit into your life and make a difference to your community. Visit [garda.ie](http://garda.ie) to read some of our member's stories.



For further information and details on eligibility and selection criteria, please scan the QR code or visit any of the following:

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