Eddie Rock

Eddie Rock served in many areas of An Garda Síochána prior to being appointed to the position of Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Garda Traffic Corps in February 2005.

During the course of his career he was involved in a broad variety of policing activities including duty at the Garda College where he had responsibility as Superintendent for the Specialist Section. This involved a variety of disciplines including the Garda Driver Training Section and Detective Training.
He was the Garda representative on the first comprehensive National Drug Strategy Team as put in place by Government in 2001.
During the course of his being in charge of the Garda Traffic Corps he spearheaded the acquirement of an automated number plate reading system which is now used in Garda Traffic Cars and he was instrumental in seeking agency co-operation with a view to identifying the "stretches" of our road network with the greatest propensity for traffic collisions.
He also prepared a needs analysis and succeeded in establishing the forensic collision investigation unit which has proved crucial to identifying the various causes of traffic collisions.
He is the holder of a Diploma in Legal Studies, a BA Degree in Police Management and passed the Final Entrance Examination to the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland in 2003.
He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Quantico, Virginia.