Scuad nua gluaisrothar, Caisleán Bhaile Átha Cliath, 1953
New motorcycle squad, Dublin Castle, 1953

AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

1922 – AN LÁ ATÁ INNIU ANN

Tháinig na Gardaí Sibhialta in ionad an RIC i Saorstát na hÉireann in 1922. Rinneadh an fórsa a athstruchtúrú agus a dhí-armáil bliain ina dhiaidh sin agus cuireadh ainm nua air, an Garda Síochána. Cuireadh athainm ar Phóilíní Chathair Átha Cliath a bhí i mbun póilínithe i gcathair Bhaile Átha Cliath ó bhí 1836 ann. Póilíní Átha Cliath an t-ainm úr a bhí orthu, agus tugadh isteach leis an nGarda Síochána iad in 1925.

Baill den RIC a bhí báúil don chúis náisiúnach agus baill d'Óglaigh na hÉireann ba mhó a bhí i measc na n-earcach nua san fhórsa. Fir amháin a bhí sa Gharda Síochána, mar ba amhlaidh san RUC agus sna fórsaí a tháinig rompu. Ligeadh mná isteach sa Gharda Síochána in 1959.

Bunaíodh Cúltaca an Gharda Síochána, eagras deonach, in 2005 le cuidiú a thabhairt don Gharda Síochána i bPoblacht na hÉireann. Is é an Garda Síochána an tseirbhís phóilínithe go fóill i bPoblacht na hÉireann.

Le blianta beaga anuas, tá an dá sheirbhís phóilínithe in Éirinn ag comhobair go dlúth lena chéile, agus bíonn malartú baill foirne ann.

Suaitheantas nua-aimseartha an Gharda Síochána
Modern Garda crest

Gardaí le clogaid luath-thréimhse, 1925-40
Gardaí with early helmets, 1925-40

AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

1922 – PRESENT

The RIC was replaced in the Irish Free State initially by the armed Civic Guards in 1922. The force was restructured and disarmed a year later and renamed An Garda Síochána. The Dublin Metropolitan Police which policed the city of Dublin since 1836 was renamed Póilíní Atha Cliath and was eventually amalgamated with An Garda Síochána in 1925.

Suíomh coire nua-aimseartha
Modern crime scene

RIC members with nationalist sympathies and IRA members keen to influence the new force made up the bulk of early recruits to the force. The membership of An Garda Síochána, like that of the RUC and their predecessors was exclusively male. Female recruits were admitted to An Garda Síochána in 1959.

The work of An Garda Síochána in the Republic of Ireland was supplemented in 2005 by the creation of a voluntary Garda Reserve. An Garda Síochána remains the police service in the Republic of Ireland.

Close cooperation between Ireland's two police services has seen exchanges of personnel between An Garda Síochána and the PSNI in recent years.