Cork criminal gang suspected of Dunmore Road garda assault

Report by Tim Young

A known criminal gang from Cork is believed to have been involved in last Saturday’s assault on three Gardaí in the Dunmore Road area.

The Gardaí were patrolling the area, which is known to be a hot spot for criminal activities, when a group of suspects approached them from behind.

The gang, who were armed with knives and batons, began a violent attack on the Gardaí, leaving one of them with serious injuries.

The suspects then fled the scene, leaving the Gardaí to call for assistance.

Detective Chief Superintendent John Quill said: "We are appealing for anyone who witnessed the attack or has any information to come forward and assist us in our investigation."

A reward of €10,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the suspects.

Budget pains at WRH

CEO seeks additional finance to cut waiting lists

By Tim Young

SERVICES at Waterford Regional Hospital (WRH) are facing a potential crisis due to cuts in funding from the government.

The hospital’s CEO, Dr. John Murphy, has stated that the hospital’s budget is inadequate to meet the demands of its patients.

He said: "Our current funding is insufficient to meet the needs of our patients. We need an additional €5 million to cut waiting lists."