

# USE OF FORCE

## Q3 JULY 2021 REPORT

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### Type of force used in each incident

Baton	17
Incapacitant Spray	82
Taser	2
Firearms	1

### Where did the Incident Occur?

Public Outdoor Area	56%
House	28%
Commerical Premises	6%
Apartment	4%
Garda Stations	2%
Public Building	2%
Other	2%

### Time of Day Force was used

Midnight - 3AM	15%
3AM - 6AM	7%
6AM - 12PM	16%
12PM - 6PM	14%
6PM - Midnight	48%

### Days of the week force was used

Monday	12%
Tuesday	10%
Wednesday	13%
Thursday	16%
Friday	15%
Saturday	16%
Sunday	18%

### Gender of Person Force was used on



Female  
15%



Male  
85%

### Types of Incidents in which force was used

Public Order Offences	49%	Other	4%
Drug Related Offences	18%	Firearm Related Offences	3%
Assault Related Offences	9%	Domestic Related Offences	3%
Mental Health Act	5%	Criminal Damage Offences	2%
Traffic Related Offences	5%	Theft Related Offences	2%

### Divisions that used force in July 2021

Cork City	10%	Kilkenny/Carlow	3%
Louth	9%	DMR North Central	3%
DMR South Central	6%	Wexford	3%
Galway	6%	Kerry	3%
Limerick	6%	Cavan/Monaghan	3%
DMR West	5%	Kildare	2%
DMR North	5%	Tipperary	2%
DMR South	4%	Meath	2%
Donegal	4%	Cork West	1%
Waterford	4%	Westmeath	1%
DMR East	4%	Roscommon/Longford	1%
Sligo/Letrim	4%	Mayo	1%
Wicklow	3%	Clare	1%
Cork North	3%	Laois/Offaly	1%

**Use of Force Incidents  
are Checked by  
Internal Affairs on  
a Weekly Basis and  
Updated Monthly**

- 49% of all use of force incidents occur during the weekend (Fri to Sun)
- The most common time for a use of force to occur was on a Sunday between 6pm – Midnight

## Total Use of Force Incidents

# 103



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An Garda Síochána is in process of building baseline data on all Use of Force options in 2021 to facilitate greater monitoring capability and reporting of trend information from 2022 onwards. Indicative data is being published monthly in infographic form from November 2020 onwards for key Use Of Force options. It is operational data and subject to clarification and change as investigations proceed and the overall the data lifecycle process develops during 2021. As such, it is unsuitable for further analysis (such as comparison between months) until the fully validated dataset is published in 2022.