USE OF FORCE
Q2 MAY 2022 REPORT

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Type of force used in each incident

Baton	18
Incapacitant Spray	84
Taser	2
Firearms	0

Where did the Incident Occur?

Public Outdoor Area	65%
House	17%
Commercial Premises	7%
Other	3%
Garda Stations	3%
Apartment	3%
Public Building	2%

Time of Day Force was used

Midnight - 3AM	29%
3AM - 6AM	9%
6AM - 12PM	10%
12PM - 6PM	19%
6PM - Midnight	33%

Days of the week force was used

Monday	10%
Tuesday	13%
Wednesday	7%
Thursday	12%
Friday	12%
Saturday	15%
Sunday	31%

Gender of Person Force was used on

Female	Male
12%	88%

Public Order Offences	60%	Mental Health Act	3%
Assault Related Offences	8%	Criminal Damage Offences	3%
Theft Related Offences	8%	Firearm Related Offences	3%
Traffic Related Offences	5%	Other	3%
Drug Related Offences	5%	Domestic Related Offences	2%

Divisions that used force in May 2022

DMR South Central	12%	Cavan/Monaghan	3%
Tipperary	7%	Galway	3%
DMR West	6%	Kilkenny/Carlow	2%
Limerick	6%	Kildare	2%
DMR North	5%	Mayo	2%
Cork City	5%	Wicklow	2%
Kerry	5%	Wexford	2%
Louth	5%	Laois/Offaly	2%
Westmeath	4%	Cork North	2%
Donegal	4%	Sligo/Letrim	1%
Waterford	4%	Meath	1%
DMR East	4%	Clare	1%
DMR North Central	4%	Roscommon/Longford	1%
DMR South	4%	Cork West	1%

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

➤ 58% 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 12am – 3am

Total Use of Force Incidents
104

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