

USE OF FORCE

Q1 FEBRUARY 2022 REPORT

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Type of force used in each incident

Baton	23
Incapacitant Spray	68
Taser	3
Firearms	0

Where did the Incident Occur?

Public Outdoor Area	58%
House	19%
Commerical Premises	6%
Other	6%
Public Building	4%
Garda Stations	4%
Apartment	3%

Time of Day Force was used

Midnight - 3AM	28%
3AM - 6AM	6%
6AM - 12PM	8%
12PM - 6PM	24%
6PM - Midnight	34%

Days of the week force was used

Monday	10%
Tuesday	10%
Wednesday	10%
Thursday	10%
Friday	12%
Saturday	20%
Sunday	28%

Gender of Person Force was used on



Female
10%



Male
90%

Types of Incidents in which force was used

Public Order Offences	58%	Criminal Damage Offences	5%
Assault Related Offences	8%	Theft Related Offences	4%
Drug Related Offences	7%	Mental Health Act	3%
Traffic Related Offences	5%	Other	3%
Firearm Related Offences	5%	Domestic Related Offences	2%

Divisions that used force in February 2022

DMR South Central	12%	DMR East	3%
Cork City	9%	Cavan/Monaghan	3%
Louth	7%	Galway	2%
DMR South	6%	Kildare	2%
DMR West	5%	Donegal	2%
DMR North	5%	Cork North	2%
Kerry	4%	Mayo	2%
Limerick	4%	Westmeath	2%
Tipperary	4%	Meath	2%
DMR North Central	4%	Wicklow	2%
Kilkenny/Carlow	4%	Clare	1%
Waterford	4%	Roscommon/Longford	1%
Laois/Offaly	3%	Sligo/Letrim	1%
Wexford	3%	Cork West	1%

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

- 60% 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

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