

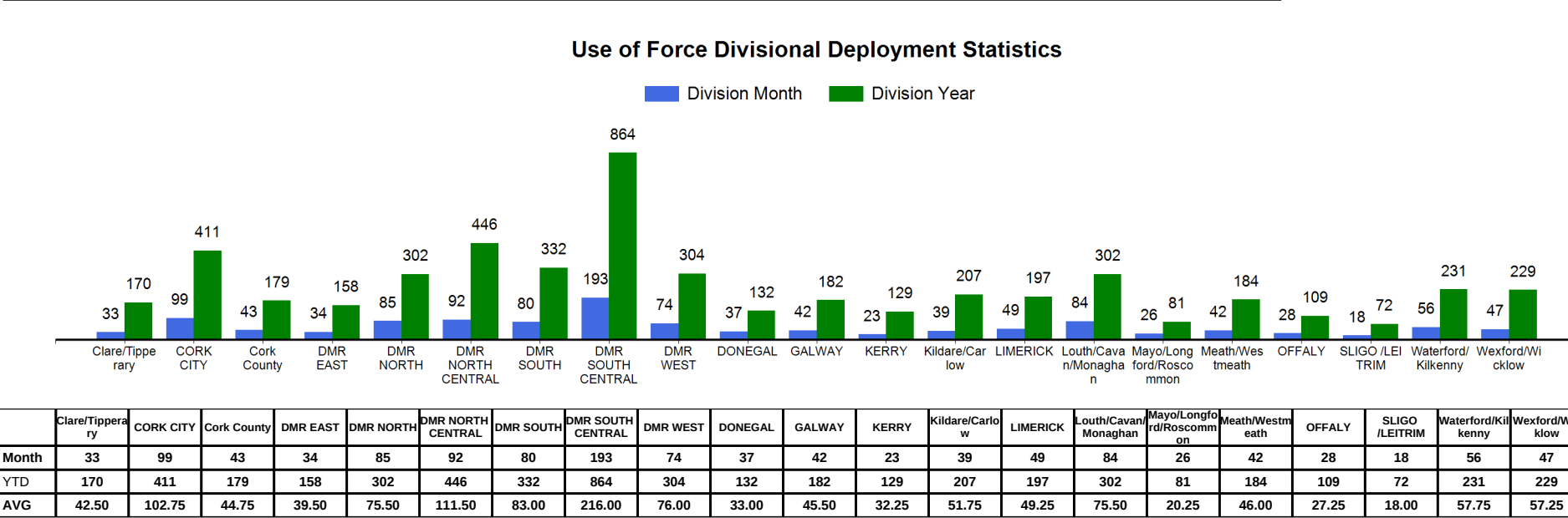
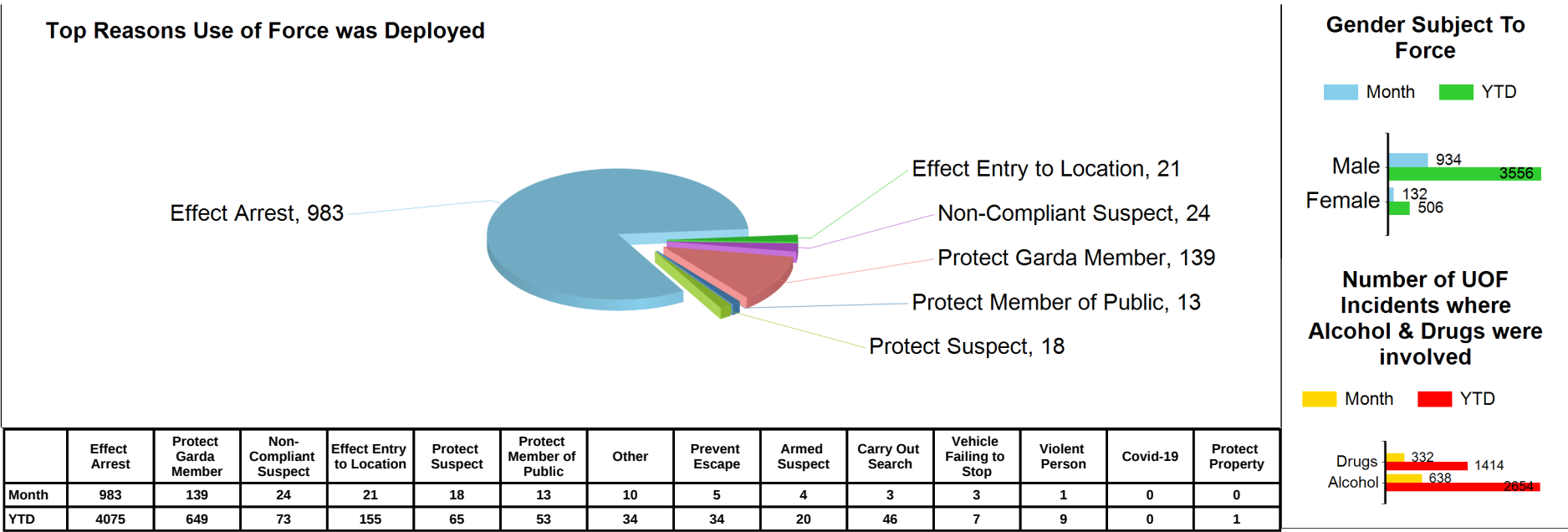
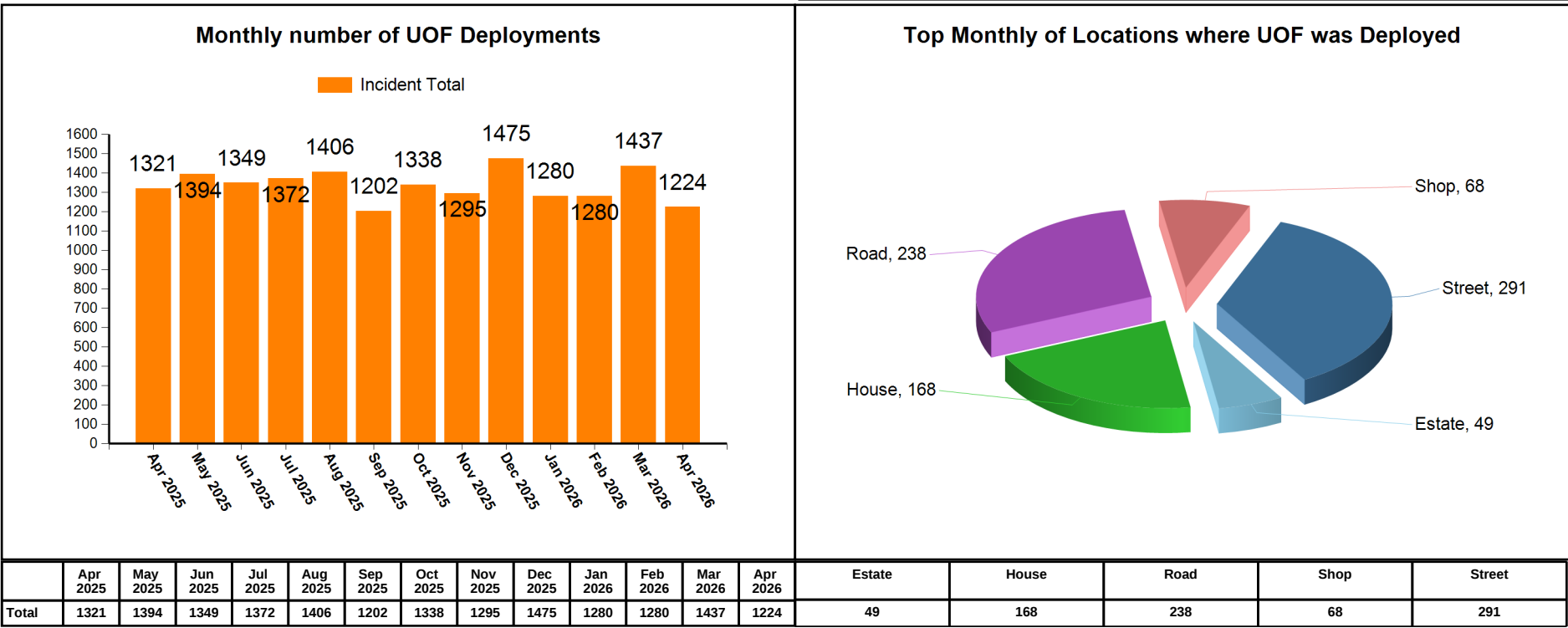
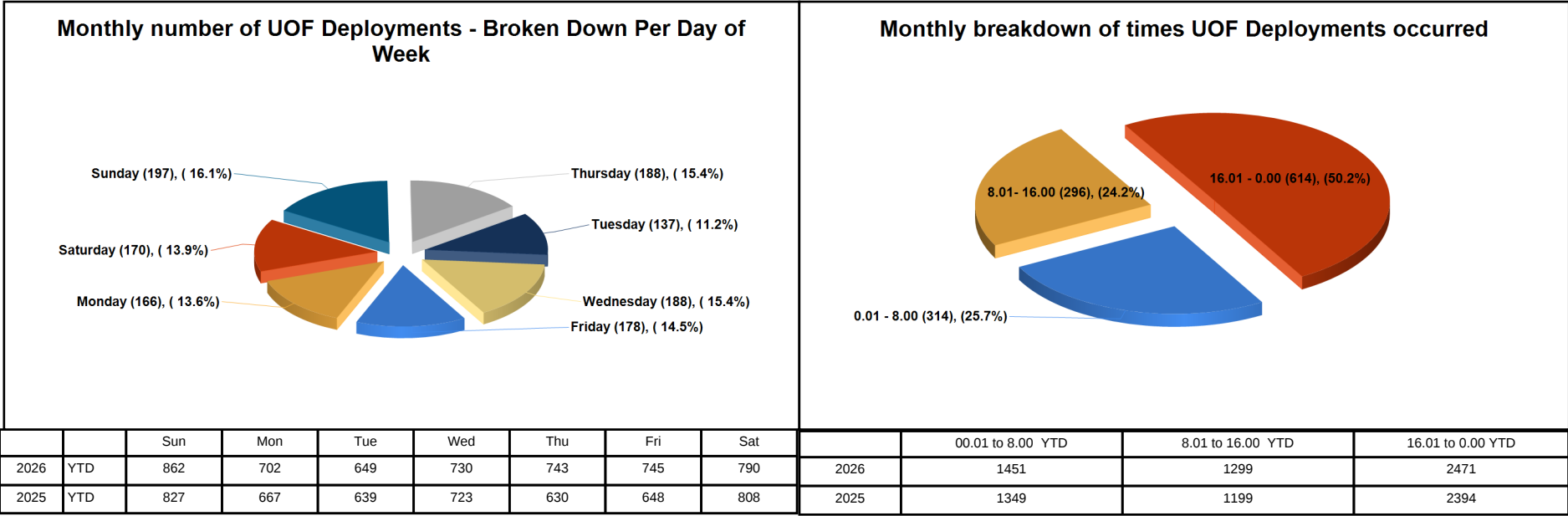


Reported Use of Force

April 2026

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UoF deployments also include locations (breaching tools), animals (angry dog) & vehicles (stinger device)

TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (INCIDENTS)	Month	1,144	YTD	4,868
TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (DEPLOYMENTS)	Month	1224	YTD	5221
Number of Incidents on PULSE	Month	116,110	YTD	487,542
% of Incidents involving Use of Force	Month	0.9853%	YTD	0.9985%



Civilians injured during UOF Incident



Month YTD

22 85

Garda Members injured during UOF Incident



Month YTD

25 70

Pepper Spray*



Month YTD

115 508

Baton (Used)



Month YTD

20 109

Handcuffs (Used)



Month YTD

1086 4580

Anti Spit Guard (Used)



Month YTD

1 4

Unarmed Restraint Used



Month YTD

179 723

Taser (Used)



Month YTD

7 19

Less Lethal Firearm



Month YTD

1 4

Firearm (Used) **



Month YTD

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NOTES: This is operational information which may be subject to change. Previous monthly incident data totals reported may change and affect YTD figures. Use of Force Incidents can be created outside of the monthly parameters. *Use of Force incidents can include multiple persons subject to force **This report is generated from information contained on the Garda Síochána PULSE system as per report issue date. ***UoF deployments also include locations (breaching tools), animals (angry dog) & vehicles (stinger device)