



# Reported Use of Force

August 2024

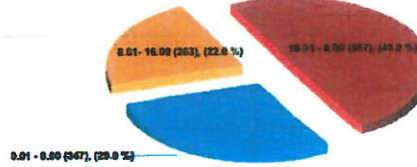
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UoF deployments also include locations (breaching tools), animals (angry dog) & vehicles (stinger device)

TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (INCIDENTS)	Month	1,122	YTD	8,556
TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (DEPLOYMENTS)	Month	1197	YTD	9224
Number of Incidents on PULSE	Month	121,222	YTD	997,671
% of Incidents involving Use of Force	Month	0.9256%	YTD	0.8576%

Monthly number of UOF Deployments - Broken Down Per Day of Week

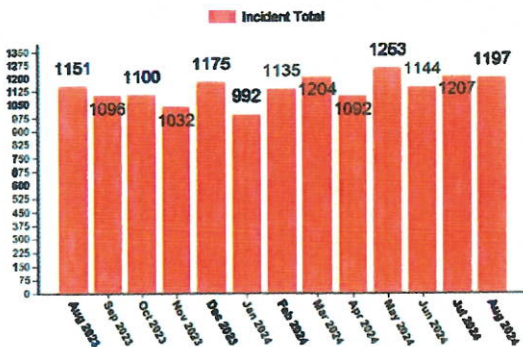


Monthly breakdown of times UOF Deployments occurred

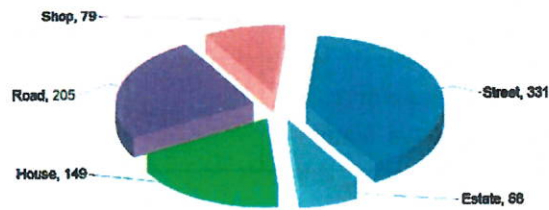


		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		00.01 to 8.00 YTD	8.01 to 16.00 YTD	16.01 to 24.00 YTD
2024	YTD	1619	1305	1122	1180	1154	1355	1485	2024	2594	2168	4462
2023	YTD	1588	1142	1050	1130	1116	1242	1485	2023	2602	2016	4136

Monthly number of UOF Deployments



Top Monthly of Locations where UOF was Deployed

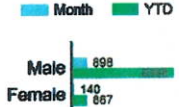


	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Estate	House	Road	Shop	Street
Total	1151	1096	1100	1032	1175	992	1135	1204	1092	1263	1144	1207	1197	58	149	205	79	331

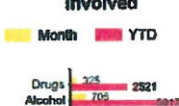
Top Reasons Use of Force was Deployed



Gender Subject To Force

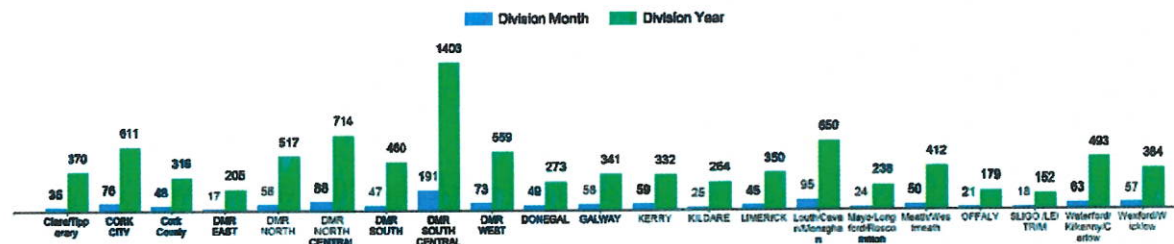


Number of UOF Incidents where Alcohol & Drugs were involved



	Effect Arrest	Protect Garda Member	Effect Entry to Location	Non-Compliant Suspect	Protect Member of Public	Carry Out Search	Protect Suspect	Prevent Escape	Other	Violent Person	Armed Suspect	Protect Property	Vehicle Failing to Stop	Contd-19
Month	862	204	27	22	19	11	10	9	7	3	2	1	0	0
YTD	6655	1520	275	214	145	81	106	83	93	28	46	5	7	0

Use of Force Divisional Deployment Statistics



	Cork City	Cork County	DMR EAST	DMR NORTH	DMR NORTH CENTRAL	DMR SOUTH	DMR SOUTH CENTRAL	DMR WEST	DONEGAL	GALWAY	KERRY	KILDARE	LIMERICK	Louth/Cavan Monaghan	Mayo/Long. Wick/Sligo	Meath/Vikes	OFFALY	SLIGO LE. TRIM	Waterford/K. Wexford	Wexford/W. Wick
Month	35	76	48	17	58	47	191	73	49	58	50	25	45	95	24	50	21	18	63	57
YTD	370	611	316	205	517	460	1403	559	273	341	332	254	350	650	238	412	179	162	493	384
AVG	48.25	76.38	39.50	25.63	64.63	57.50	175.38	69.88	34.13	42.83	41.50	33.00	43.75	81.25	29.75	51.50	22.38	15.00	61.63	48.00

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)

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Use of Force Comparison – July/August 2024				
Category	Jul-24	Aug-24	Increase/ Decrease	% Change
Total UOF for Month	1052	1122	70	7%
Civilians Injured	16	24	8	50%
Garda Members Injured	16	19	3	19%
Pepper Spray Deployed	127	135	8	6%
Batons	16	31	15	94%
Handcuffs	966	1051	85	9%
Anti-spit guard	0	0	0	*
Unarmed Restraint	213	238	25	12%
Taser	5	0	-5	-100%
Less Lethal Firearm	3	0	-3	-100%
Firearm	0	1	1	100%
Gender Subject to Force - Male	844	898	54	6%
Gender Subject to Force - Female	120	140	20	17%
Drugs Involved	305	325	20	7%
Alcohol Involved	624	705	81	13%
Division with highest level UOF - DMR South Central	192	191	-1	-1%
Percentage of UOF Deployments occurring Friday, Saturday & Sunday	43%	53%	10%	8%

\* NC Percentage figure of 0 is not calculable