

# USE OF FORCE

## Q1 MARCH 2022 REPORT

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### Type of force used in each incident

Baton	17
Incapacitant Spray	77
Taser	4
Firearms	0

### Where did the Incident Occur?

Public Outdoor Area	64%
House	14%
Commerical Premises	10%
Other	4%
Apartment	4%
Public Building	3%
Garda Stations	1%

### Time of Day Force was used

Midnight - 3AM	23%
3AM - 6AM	7%
6AM - 12PM	8%
12PM - 6PM	21%
6PM - Midnight	41%

### Days of the week force was used

Monday	10%
Tuesday	14%
Wednesday	12%
Thursday	17%
Friday	16%
Saturday	14%
Sunday	17%

### Gender of Person Force was used on



Female  
8%



Male  
92%

### Types of Incidents in which force was used

Public Order Offences	63%	Criminal Damage Offences	4%
Assault Related Offences	7%	Theft Related Offences	3%
Traffic Related Offences	6%	Mental Health Act	3%
Other	5%	Firearm Related Offences	3%
Drug Related Offences	4%	Domestic Related Offences	2%

### Divisions that used force in March 2022

DMR South Central	16%	Kildare	3%
Cork City	8%	Cavan/Monaghan	3%
Louth	6%	Cork North	3%
DMR South	6%	Westmeath	2%
DMR West	6%	Kerry	2%
DMR North	4%	Limerick	2%
Laois/Offaly	4%	Kilkenny/Carlow	2%
Galway	4%	Mayo	1%
Tipperary	4%	Meath	1%
DMR North Central	4%	Wicklow	1%
Donegal	4%	Clare	1%
Sligo/Letrim	4%	Roscommon/Longford	1%
Waterford	3%	DMR East	1%
Wexford	3%	Cork West	1%

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

- 47% 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

# 98



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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.