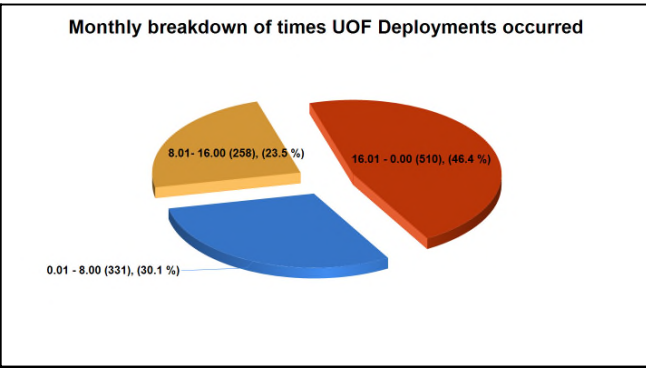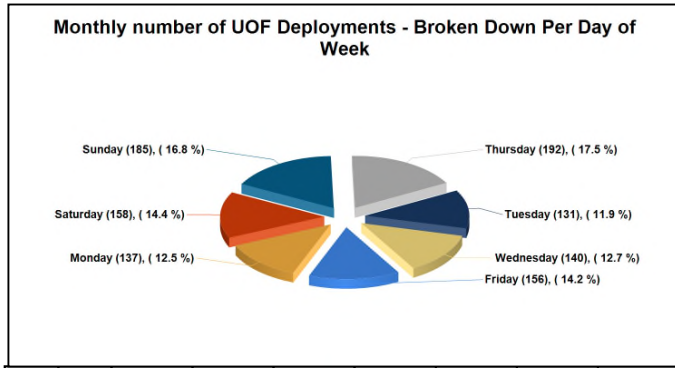# Reported Use of Force

February 2024

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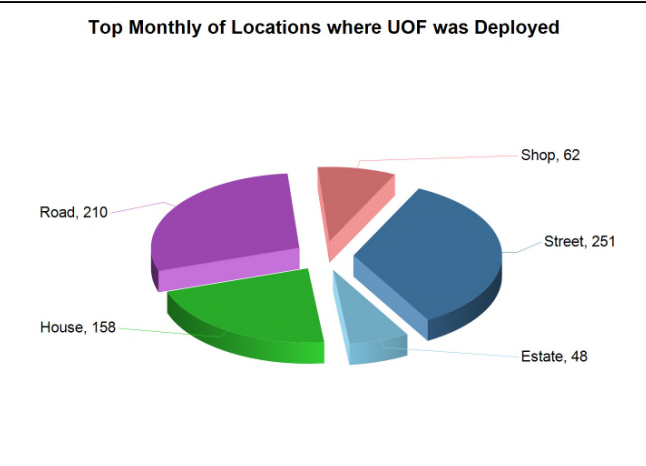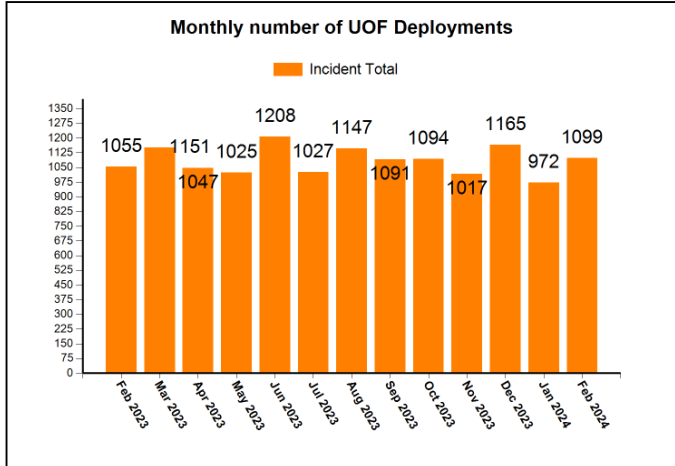**UoF deployments also include locations (breaching tools), animals (angry dog) & vehicles (stinger device)**

TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (INCIDENTS)	**Month**	**1,027**	**YTD**	**1,919**
TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (DEPLOYMENTS)	**Month**	**1099**	**YTD**	**2071**
Number of Incidents on PULSE	**Month**	**121,076**	**YTD**	**240,262**
% of Incidents involving Use of Force	**Month**	**0.8482%**	**YTD**	**0.7987%**

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

Sunday (185), (16.8 %)
Saturday (158), (14.4 %)
Monday (137), (12.5 %)
Thursday (192), (17.5 %)
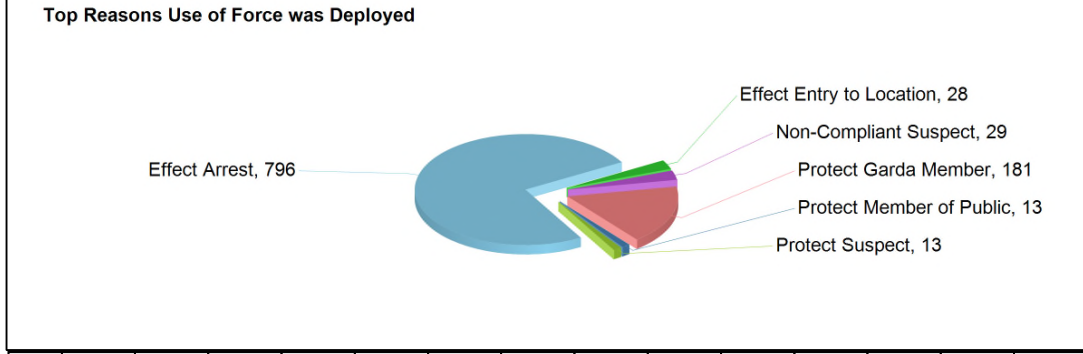Tuesday (131), (11.9 %)
Wednesday (140), (12.7 %)
Friday (156), (14.2 %)

		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2024	YTD	325	298	266	279	306	293	304
2023	YTD	428	292	290	245	248	299	331

Monthly breakdown of times UOF Deployments occurred

8.01- 16.00 (258), (23.5 %)
16.01 - 0.00 (510), (46.4 %)
0.01 - 8.00 (331), (30.1 %)

	00.01 to 8.00 YTD	8.01 to 16.00 YTD	16.01 to 0.00 YTD
2024	639	486	946
2023	697	492	944

Monthly number of UOF Deployments

Incident Total

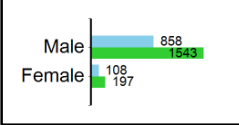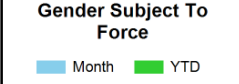1055, 1151, 1047, 1025, 1208, 1027, 1147, 1091, 1094, 1017, 1165, 972, 1099

	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024
Total	1055	1151	1047	1025	1208	1027	1147	1091	1094	1017	1165	972	1099

Top Monthly of Locations where UOF was Deployed

Shop, 62
Road, 210
Street, 251
House, 158
Estate, 48

Estate	House	Road	Shop	Street
48	158	210	62	251

Civilians injured during UOF Incident

Month	YTD
36	56

Garda Members injured during UOF Incident

Month	YTD
19	44

Pepper Spray*

Month	YTD
110	211

Baton (Used)

Month	YTD
35	58

Handcuffs (Used)

Month	YTD
956	1758

Anti Spit Guard (Used)

Month	YTD
2	2

Unarmed Restraint Used

Month	YTD
231	411

Taser (Used)

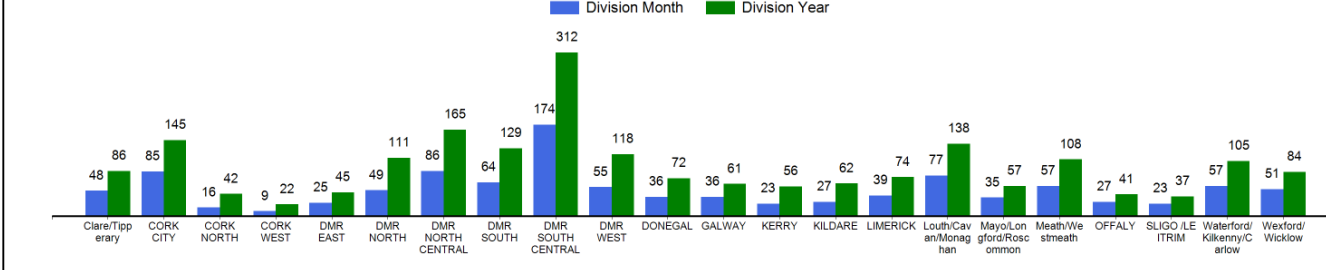| Month	YTD
0	3

Less Lethal Firearm

Month	YTD
2	2

Firearm (Used) **

Month	YTD
0	0

Top Reasons Use of Force was Deployed

Effect Arrest, 796
Effect Entry to Location, 28
Non-Compliant Suspect, 29
Protect Garda Member, 181
Protect Member of Public, 13
Protect Suspect, 13

Gender Subject To Force

Month / YTD

Male: 858 / 1543
Female: 108 / 197

Number of UOF Incidents where Alcohol & Drugs were involved

Month / YTD

Drugs: 321 / 598
Alcohol: 584 / 1080

	Effect Arrest	Protect Garda Member	Non-Compliant Suspect	Effect Entry to Location	Protect Member of Public	Protect Suspect	Prevent Escape	Carry Out Search	Other	Armed Suspect	Violent Person	Vehicle Failing to Stop	Covid-19	Protect Property
Month	796	181	29	28	13	13	10	10	8	5	5	1	0	0
YTD	1467	348	53	73	22	28	21	22	17	11	7	2	0	0

Use of Force Divisional Deployment Statistics

Division Month / Division Year

	Clare/Tipperary	CORK CITY	CORK NORTH	CORK WEST	DMR EAST	DMR NORTH	DMR NORTH CENTRAL	DMR SOUTH	DMR SOUTH CENTRAL	DMR WEST	DONEGAL	GALWAY	KERRY	KILDARE	LIMERICK	Louth/Cavan/Monaghan	Mayo/Longford/Roscommon	Meath/Westmeath	OFFALY	SLIGO /LEITRIM	Waterford/Kilkenny/Carlow	Wexford/Wicklow
Month	48	85	16	9	25	49	86	64	174	55	36	36	23	27	39	77	35	57	27	23	57	51
YTD	86	145	42	22	45	111	165	129	312	118	72	61	56	62	74	138	57	108	41	37	105	84
AVG	43.00	72.50	21.00	11.00	22.50	55.50	82.50	64.50	156.00	59.00	36.00	30.50	28.00	31.00	37.00	69.00	28.50	54.00	20.50	18.50	52.50	42.00

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
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