# Reported Use of Force

## August 2025

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

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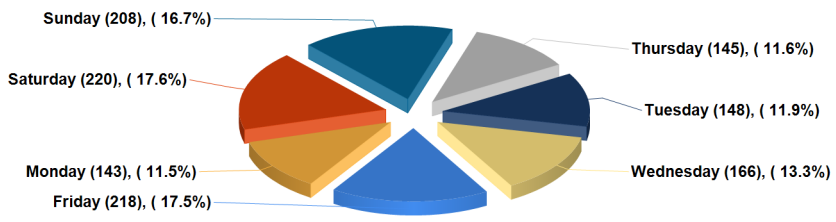
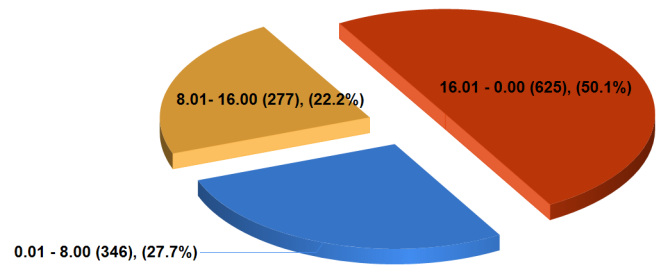
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (INCIDENTS) | Month | 1,171 | YTD | 9,241 |
| TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (DEPLOYMENTS) | Month | 1248 | YTD | 9973 |
| Number of Incidents on PULSE | Month | 119,549 | YTD | 993,506 |
| % of Incidents involving Use of Force | Month | 0.9795% | YTD | 0.9301% |

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



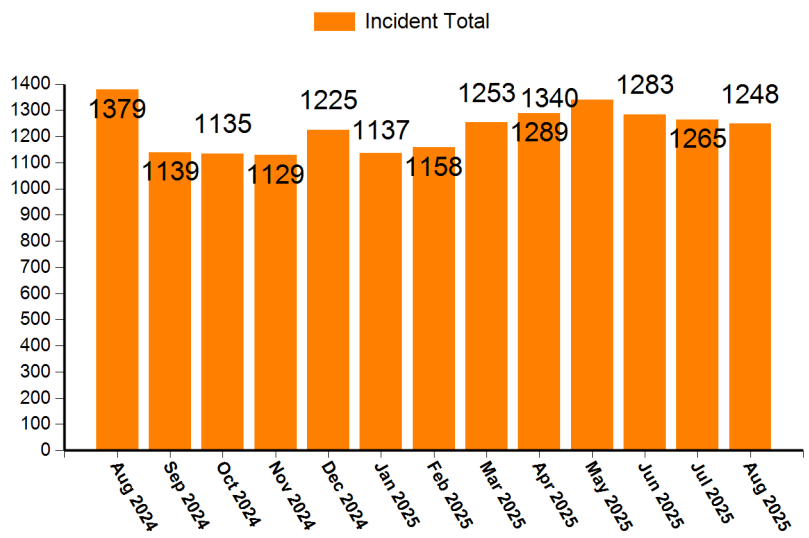

| | | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | YTD | 1715 | 1264 | 1252 | 1399 | 1296 | 1410 | 1637 |
| 2024 | YTD | 1696 | 1370 | 1206 | 1252 | 1213 | 1437 | 1572 |

### Monthly breakdown of times UOF Deployments occurred

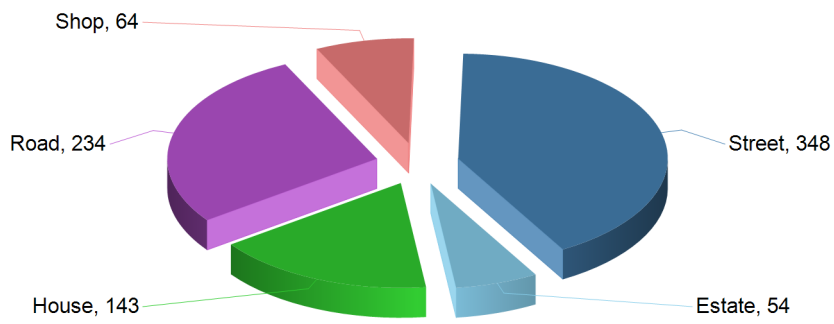



| | | 00.01 to 8.00 YTD | 8.01 to 16.00 YTD | 16.01 to 0.00 YTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | 2720 | 2301 | 4952 |
| 2024 | | 2725 | 2333 | 4688 |

### Monthly number of UOF Deployments

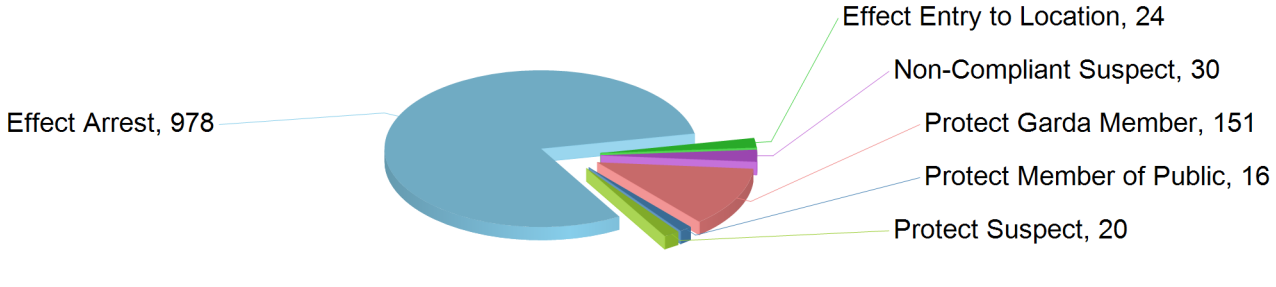



### Top Monthly of Locations where UOF was Deployed



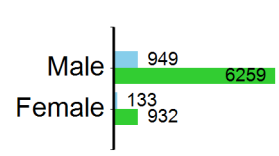

| | Aug 2024 | Sep 2024 | Oct 2024 | Nov 2024 | Dec 2024 | Jan 2025 | Feb 2025 | Mar 2025 | Apr 2025 | May 2025 | Jun 2025 | Jul 2025 | Aug 2025 | Estate | House | Road | Shop | Street |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 1379 | 1139 | 1135 | 1129 | 1225 | 1137 | 1158 | 1253 | 1289 | 1340 | 1283 | 1265 | 1248 | 54 | 143 | 234 | 64 | 348 |

### Top Reasons Use of Force was Deployed

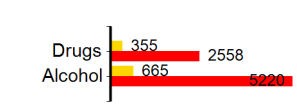



| | Effect Arrest | Protect Garda Member | Non-Compliant Suspect | Effect Entry to Location | Protect Suspect | Protect Member of Public | Prevent Escape | Other | Carry Out Search | Violent Person | Armed Suspect | Protect Property | Vehicle Failing to Stop | Covid-19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Month | 978 | 151 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| YTD | 7646 | 1357 | 175 | 242 | 131 | 114 | 72 | 58 | 110 | 27 | 28 | 4 | 9 | 0 |

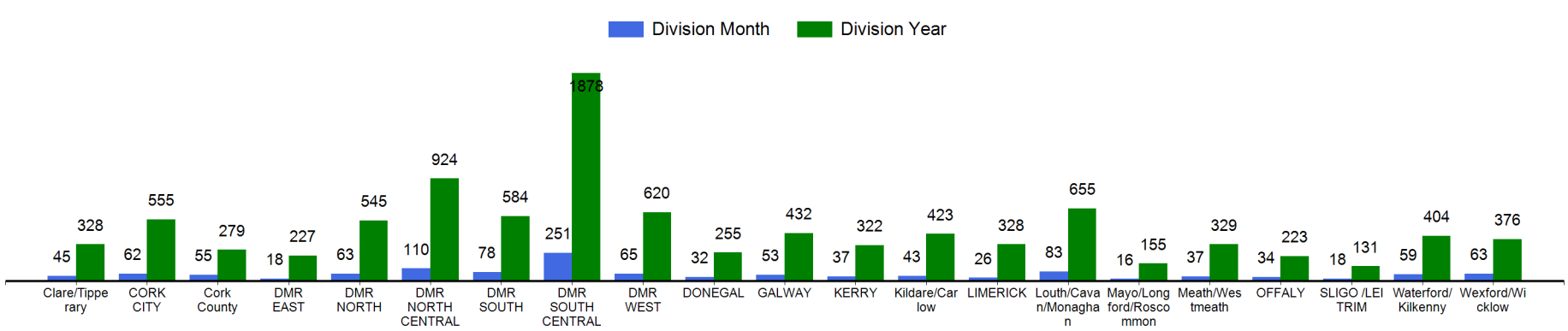
### Gender Subject To Force




### Number of UOF Incidents where Alcohol & Drugs were involved




### Use of Force Divisional Deployment Statistics




| | Clare/Tipperary | CORK CITY | Cork County | DMR EAST | DMR NORTH | DMR NORTH CENTRAL | DMR SOUTH | DMR SOUTH CENTRAL | DMR WEST | DONEGAL | GALWAY | KERRY | Kildare/Carlow | LIMERICK | Louth/Cavan/Monaghan | Mayo/Longford/Roscommon | Meath/Westmeath | OFFALY | SLIGO /LEITRIM | Waterford/Kilkenny | Wexford/Wicklow |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Month | 45 | 62 | 55 | 18 | 63 | 110 | 78 | 251 | 65 | 32 | 53 | 37 | 43 | 26 | 83 | 16 | 37 | 34 | 18 | 59 | 63 |
| YTD | 328 | 555 | 279 | 227 | 545 | 924 | 584 | 1878 | 620 | 255 | 432 | 322 | 423 | 328 | 655 | 155 | 329 | 223 | 131 | 404 | 376 |
| AVG | 41.00 | 69.38 | 34.88 | 28.38 | 68.13 | 115.50 | 73.00 | 234.75 | 77.50 | 31.88 | 54.00 | 40.25 | 52.88 | 41.00 | 81.88 | 19.38 | 41.13 | 27.88 | 16.38 | 50.50 | 47.00 |

### Civilians injured during UOF Incident

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 25 | 191 |

### Garda Members injured during UOF Incident

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 21 | 159 |

### Pepper Spray*

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 117 | 999 |

### Baton (Used)

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 37 | 231 |

### Handcuffs (Used)

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 1109 | 8673 |

### Anti Spit Guard (Used)

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 2 | 5 |

### Unarmed Restraint Used

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 161 | 1570 |

### Taser (Used)

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 1 | 22 |

### Less Lethal Firearm

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 1 | 11 |

### Firearm (Used) **

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 0 | 2 |

**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.**
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