

Reported Use of Force

April 2025

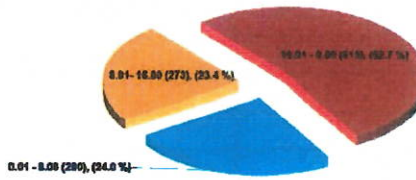
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UoF deployments also include locations (breaching tools), animals (angry dog) & vehicles (stinger device)

TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (INCIDENTS)	Month	1,096	YTD	4,159
TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (DEPLOYMENTS)	Month	1168	YTD	4544
Number of Incidents on PULSE	Month	116,626	YTD	472,024
% of Incidents involving Use of Force	Month	0.9398%	YTD	0.8811%

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

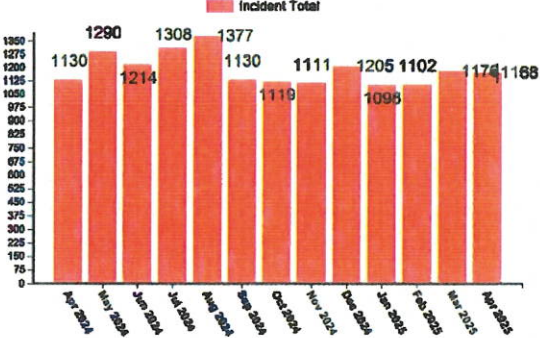


Monthly breakdown of times UOF Deployments occurred



		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
2025	YTD	755	631	596	656	563	593	750	2025	1230	1108	2205
2024	YTD	795	672	596	575	538	652	896	2024	1285	1105	2134

Monthly number of UOF Deployments



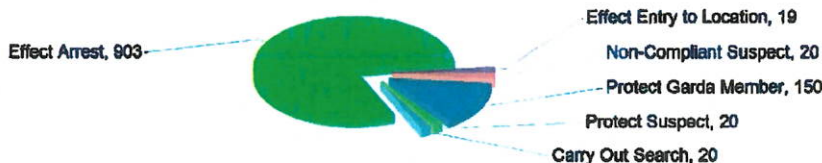
Top Monthly of Locations where UOF was Deployed



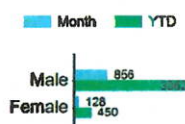
	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	Total
Incident Total	1130	1290	1214	1308	1377	1130	1119	1111	1205	1102	1174	1176	1168	1168

	Estate	House	Road	Shop	Street
Incident Total	48	169	230	83	319

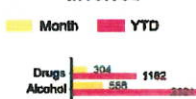
Top Reasons Use of Force was Deployed



Gender Subject To Force

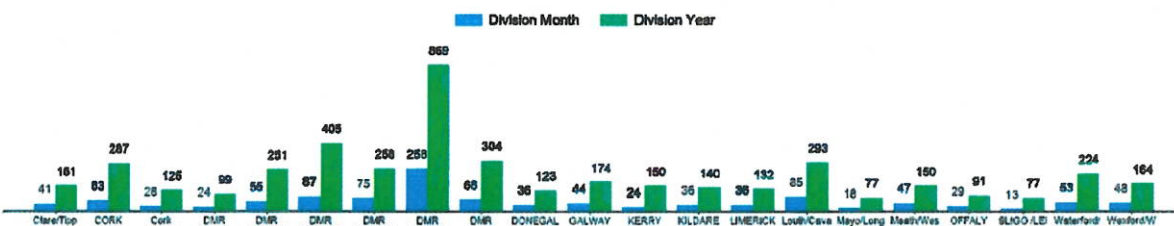


Number of UOF Incidents where Alcohol & Drugs were involved



	Effect Arrest	Protect Garda Member	Carry Out Search	Non-Compliant Suspect	Protect Suspect	Effect Entry to Location	Protect Member of Public	Other	Prevent Escape	Vehicle Falling to Stop	Armed Suspect	Violent Person	Protect Property	Covid-19
Month	903	150	20	20	20	19	19	8	5	2	2	1	0	0
YTD	3427	630	62	89	59	129	56	23	34	3	16	12	2	0

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	LINENSK	South/Central	Mayo/Long	Meath/West	OFFALY	SLIGO/LE	Wick/Waterford	Wexford/Wicklow
Month	41	63	28	24	55	87	75	258	68	36	44	24	36	38	85	18	47	29	13	53	48
YTD	151	287	125	99	251	405	258	869	304	123	174	150	140	132	293	77	150	91	77	224	164
AVG	37.75	71.75	31.25	24.75	62.75	101.25	64.50	217.25	76.00	30.75	43.50	37.50	35.00	33.00	73.25	19.25	37.50	22.75	19.25	56.00	41.00

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)

Use of Force Comparison – March 2025/April 2025				
Category	Mar-25	Apr-25	Increase/ Decrease	% Change
Total UOF for Month	1034	1096	62	6%
Civilians Injured	28	30	2	7%
Garda Members Injured	11	16	5	45%
Pepper Spray Deployed	115	126	11	10%
Batons	27	37	3	13%
Handcuffs	993	1006	13	1%
Anti-spit guard	0	0	0	0%
Unarmed Restraint	196	181	-15	-8%
Taser	4	2	-2	-50%
Less Lethal Firearm	3	1	-2	-66%
Firearm	1	1	0	0%
Gender Subject to Force - Male	870	856	-14	-2%
Gender Subject to Force - Female	124	128	4	3%
Drugs Involved	287	304	17	6%
Alcohol Involved	628	588	-40	-6%
Division with highest level UOF - DMR South Central	190	190	-47	0%
Percentage of UOF Deployments occurring Friday, Saturday & Sunday	47%	45%	-2%	-2%

* NC Percentage figure of 0 is not calculable