# Reported Use of Force

**July 2024**

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

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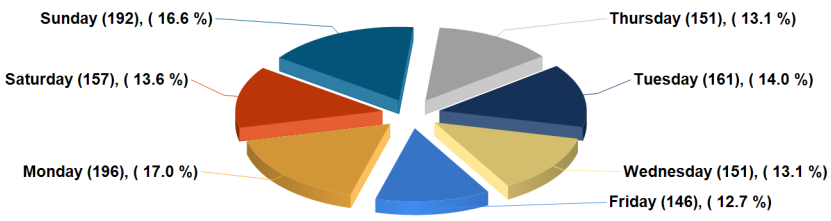
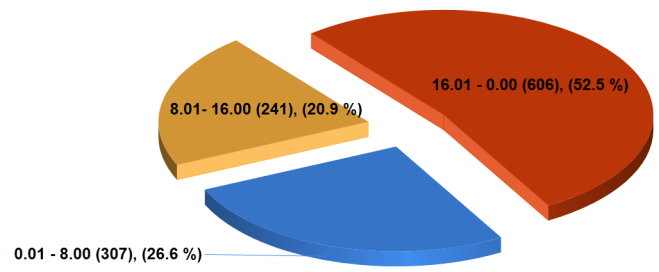
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (INCIDENTS) | Month | 1,053 | YTD | 7,285 |
| TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (DEPLOYMENTS) | Month | 1154 | YTD | 7870 |
| Number of Incidents on PULSE | Month | 115,621 | YTD | 865,488 |
| % of Incidents involving Use of Force | Month | 0.9107% | YTD | 0.8417% |

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



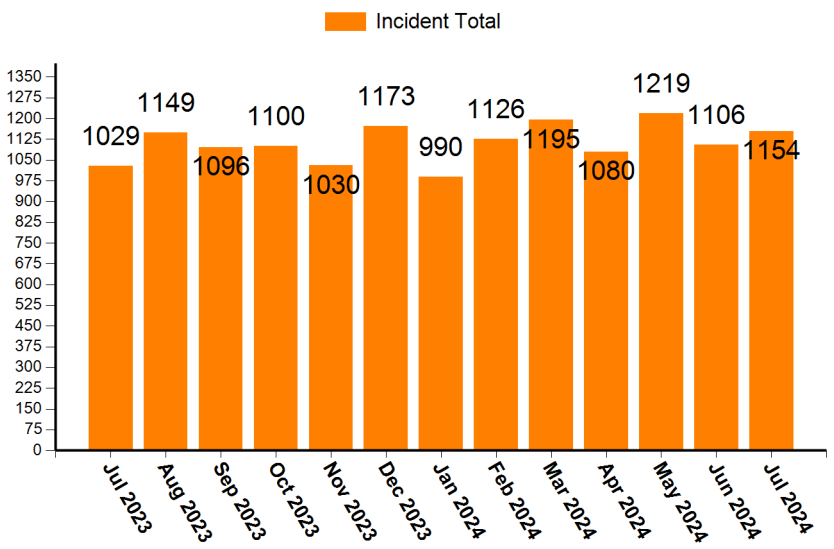

| | | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | YTD | 1382 | 1131 | 982 | 1016 | 979 | 1138 | 1242 |
| 2023 | YTD | 1401 | 1009 | 900 | 953 | 943 | 1083 | 1309 |

## Monthly breakdown of times UOF Deployments occurred



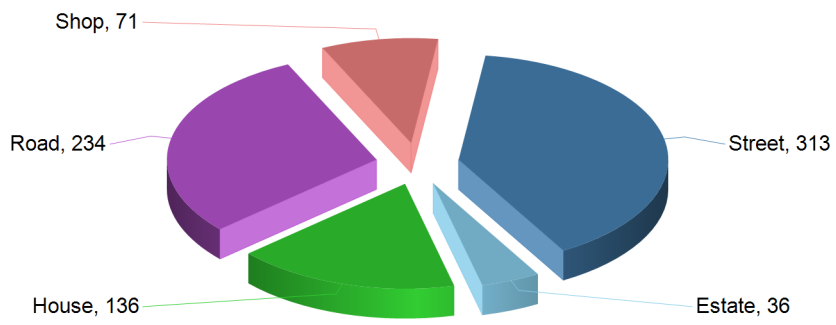

| | 00.01 to 8.00 YTD | 8.01 to 16.00 YTD | 16.01 to 0.00 YTD |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | 2190 | 1861 | 3819 |
| 2023 | 2274 | 1758 | 3566 |

## Monthly number of UOF Deployments



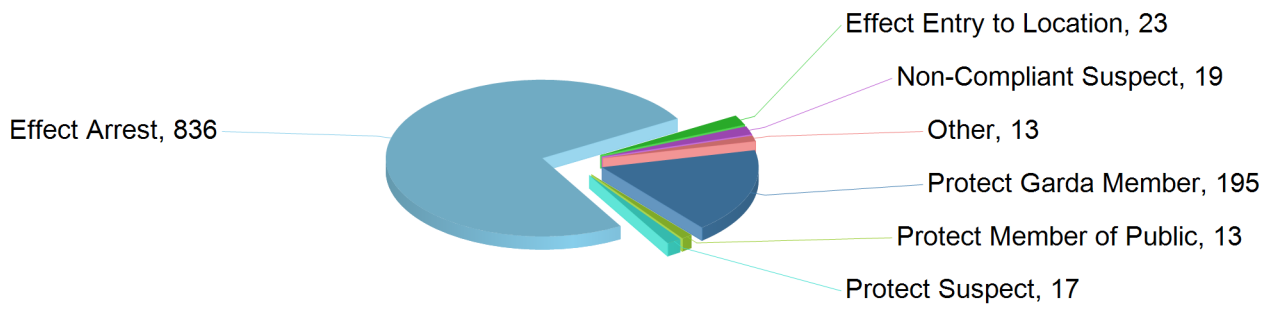

| | Jul 2023 | Aug 2023 | Sep 2023 | Oct 2023 | Nov 2023 | Dec 2023 | Jan 2024 | Feb 2024 | Mar 2024 | Apr 2024 | May 2024 | Jun 2024 | Jul 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 1029 | 1149 | 1096 | 1100 | 1030 | 1173 | 990 | 1126 | 1195 | 1080 | 1219 | 1106 | 1154 |

## Top Monthly of Locations where UOF was Deployed



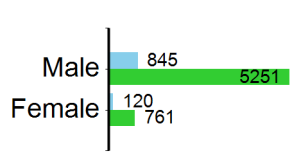

| | Estate | House | Road | Shop | Street |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 36 | 136 | 234 | 71 | 313 |

## Top Reasons Use of Force was Deployed

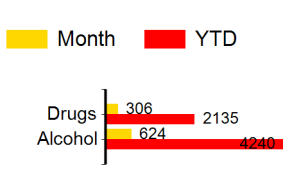



| | Effect Arrest | Protect Garda Member | Effect Entry to Location | Non-Compliant Suspect | Protect Suspect | Other | Protect Member of Public | Carry Out Search | Prevent Escape | Armed Suspect | Violent Person | Protect Property | Vehicle Failing to Stop | Covid-19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Month | 836 | 195 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| YTD | 5654 | 1296 | 238 | 192 | 96 | 50 | 123 | 70 | 72 | 44 | 24 | 4 | 7 | 0 |

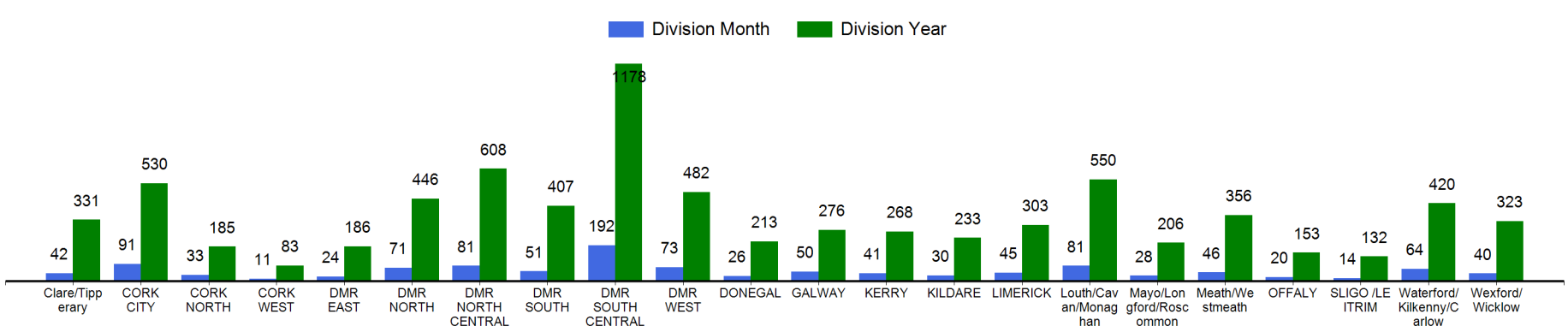
## Gender Subject To Force




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




## Use of Force Divisional Deployment Statistics




| | Clare/Tipperary | CORK CITY | CORK 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 | 42 | 91 | 33 | 11 | 24 | 71 | 81 | 51 | 192 | 73 | 26 | 50 | 41 | 30 | 45 | 81 | 28 | 46 | 20 | 14 | 64 | 40 |
| YTD | 331 | 530 | 185 | 83 | 186 | 446 | 608 | 407 | 1178 | 482 | 213 | 276 | 268 | 233 | 303 | 550 | 206 | 356 | 153 | 132 | 420 | 323 |
| AVG | 47.29 | 75.71 | 26.43 | 11.86 | 26.57 | 63.71 | 86.86 | 58.14 | 168.29 | 68.86 | 30.43 | 39.43 | 38.29 | 33.29 | 43.29 | 78.57 | 29.43 | 50.86 | 21.86 | 18.86 | 60.00 | 46.14 |

**Civilians injured during UOF Incident**

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 16 | 172 |

**Garda Members injured during UOF Incident**

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 17 | 166 |

**Pepper Spray***

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 128 | 782 |

**Baton (Used)**

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 16 | 186 |

**Handcuffs (Used)**

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 966 | 6746 |

**Anti Spit Guard (Used)**

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 0 | 6 |

**Unarmed Restraint Used**

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 213 | 1471 |

**Taser (Used)**

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 5 | 17 |

**Less Lethal Firearm**

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 3 | 8 |

**Firearm (Used) ****

| Month | YTD |
|---|---|
| 0 | 3 |

**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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