Reported Use of Force

October 2023

This document is self-contained and should not be compared or linked to other sources. The information is correct as of May 30, 2024 at 7:08:10. Please note, this is an automatically generated report. Each incident may contain a number of use of force deployments. This may be due to numerous Garda Members attending the incident or different equipment/tactics being utilized.

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

Total Recorded Use of Force (Incidents)

- Month 1,023
- YTD 10,131

Total Recorded Use of Force (Deployments)

- Month 1094
- YTD 10923

Number of Incidents on Pulse

- Month 127,813
- YTD 1,208,158

% of Incidents involving Use of Force

- Month 0.8004%
- YTD 0.8385%

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

- Sunday (238), 21.8%
- Monday (262), 24.5%
- Tuesday (257), 24%
- Wednesday (252), 23.5%
- Thursday (228), 21.4%
- Friday (196), 17.8%
- Saturday (198), 16.5%

Monthly breakdown of times UoF Deployments occurred

- 0.01 to 8.00: 1218
- 8.01 to 16.00: 1008
- 16.01 to 0.00: 1155

Number of Incidents where Alcohol & Drugs were involved

- Month: Male 634, Female 127
- YTD: Male 2223, Female 9293

Use of Force Divisional Deployment Statistics

- Division Month: 1232
- Division Year: 2187

Gender Subject to Force

- Male 634
- Female 127

Number of UoF Incidents where Less Lethal Firearm were involved

- Month: 0
- YTD: 0

Number of UoF Incidents where Pepper Spray were involved

- Month: 84
- YTD: 852

Garda Members injured during UoF Incident

- Month: 30
- YTD: 267

Civilians injured during UoF Incident

- Month: 0
- YTD: 0

Handcuffs (used)

- Month: 249
- YTD: 259

Baton (used)

- Month: 1
- YTD: 1

Unarmed Restraint (Used)

- Month: 0
- YTD: 0

Anti-Spitting Mask (Used)

- Month: 8
- YTD: 8

Effect Arrest, 791

- Effect Entry to Location, 37
- Non-Compliant Suspect, 22
- Prevent Escape, 10
- Protect Garda Member, 183
- Protect Member of Public, 21

Effect Entry to Location, 37

- Carry Out Search
- Violent Person
- Armed Suspect
- Other
- Covid-19

Use of Force during COVID-19

- Month: 0
- YTD: 0

Number of UoF Incidents where Covid-19 Vehicle Failing to Stop were involved

- Month: 0
- YTD: 0

Top Reasons of Locations where UoF Deployments were made

- Shop, 62
- Street, 257
- Road, 216
- House, 176
- Estate, 60

Top Reasons Use of Force was Deployed

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Effect Entry to Location, 37

- Prevent Violent Person
- Protect Property
- Covid-19
- Arrest Suspects in Covid-19 Situation

Effect Entry to Location, 37

- Covid-19 Vehicle Failing to Stop
- Covid-19 Property Suspect

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- YTD: 0

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NOTES: This is operational information which may be subject to change. Previous month’s incident data total is a reported may change and affect YTD figures. Use of Force incidents can be created outside of the monthly parameters. Use of garda incident can include multiple persons subject to force.

**This report is generated from information contained on the Garda Software/ICOS system as per report issue date. Use of Force data is also included in the UoF deployments (breaching tools), arrest (angry dog) & vehicle (stinger device).