**September 2023**

### Reported Use of Force

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#### Incident Analysis

- **Number of Incidents on PULSE**
  - Month: 121,335
  - YTD: 1,080,345

- **% of Incidents involving Use of Force**
  - Month: 0.8308%
  - YTD: 0.8431%

#### Use of Force Deployments

- **TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (DEPLOYMENTS)**
  - Month: 1,091
  - YTD: 9,829

- **Civilians Injured during UOF Incident**
  - Month: 23
  - YTD: 237

- **Garda Members Injured during UOF Incident**
  - Month: 30
  - YTD: 257

- **Pepper Spray**
  - Month: 77
  - YTD: 768

- **Baton (Used)**
  - Month: 22
  - YTD: 224

- **Handcuffs (Used)**
  - Month: 923
  - YTD: 8,362

- **Taser (Used)**
  - Month: 48
  - YTD: 311

- **Unarmed Restraint Used**
  - Month: 0
  - YTD: 0

- **Anti Spit Guard (Used)**
  - Month: 0
  - YTD: 8

- **Firearm (Used)**
  - Month: 0
  - YTD: 1

- **Less Lethal Firearm**
  - Month: 2
  - YTD: 6

- **Civilians injured during UOF Incident**
  - Month: 23
  - YTD: 237

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#### Analysis by Reason

- **Top Reasons Use of Force was Deployed**
  - Effect Arrest, 778
  - Effect Entry to Location, 28
  - Non-Compliant Suspect, 24
  - Prevent Escape, 12
  - Protect Garda Member, 187
  - Protect Member of Public, 16

#### Use of Force Divisional Deployment Statistics

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#### Use of Force by Gender

- **Gender Subject To Force**
  - Male: 812
  - Female: 174

#### Use of Force by Location

- ** effect entry to location**: 29
- **other**: 2

#### Use of Force by Use

- **effect arrest**: 778
- **effect entry to location**: 28
- **non-compliant suspect**: 24
- **prevent escape**: 12
- **protect garda member**: 187
- **protect member of public**: 16

- **Mayo/Longford/Roscommon**: 42
- **Meath/Westmeath**: 38

- **Clare/Tipperary**: 125
  - **Mayo/Longford/Roscommon**: 42
  - **Meath/Westmeath**: 38

- **Effect to Location**: 29
- **Other**: 2

- **Use of Force**
  - **Division Year**: 57
  - **Division Month**: 1088

### Notes

- This is operational information which may be subject to change.
- Previous month’s 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 Siochana PULSE system as per report issue date.
- **UOF** deployments also include locations (breaching tools), animals (angry dog) & vehicles (stinger device).