Reported Use of Force

April 2023

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

### Reported Use of Force

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### Number of Incidents on PULSE

- **Month**: 117,347
- **YTD**: 470,750

### % of Incidents involving Use of Force

- **Month**: 0.8292%
- **YTD**: 0.8550%

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

- Days of the week with the highest number of UoF deployments are Monday and Tuesday.

### Monthly breakdown of times UoF Deployments occurred

- The highest number of UoF deployments occurred between 14:01 to 16:00 YTD.

### Top Reasons Use of Force was Deployed

- Effect Entry to Location: 32
- Non-Compliant Suspect: 34
- Protect Garda Member: 212
- Protect Member of Public: 17
- Carry Out Search: 19
- Other: 3

### Gender Subject To Force

- **Male**: 802
- **Female**: 119

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

- **Month**: 670
- **YTD**: 2,211

### Use of Force Divisional Deployment Statistics

- Division Month: 507
- Division Year: 857

### Civilians injured during UOF Incident

- **Month**: 28
- **YTD**: 109

### Garda Members Injured during UOF Incident

- **Month**: 23
- **YTD**: 102

### Pepper Spray

- **Month**: 99
- **YTD**: 316

### Baton (Used)

- **Month**: 29
- **YTD**: 96

### Handcuffs (Used)

- **Month**: 904
- **YTD**: 3710

### Anti Split Guard (Used)

- **Month**: 3
- **YTD**: 4

### Unarmed Restraint Used

- **Month**: 222
- **YTD**: 866

### Taser (Used)

- **Month**: 3
- **YTD**: 2

### Less Lethal Firearm

- **Month**: 0
- **YTD**: 1

### Firearm (Used)**

- **Month**: 0
- **YTD**: 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 a non-automated system contained on the Garda Nvision PULS system as per report issue date. *UOF Deployments also includes interventions (breathing tools, animals (angry dog) & vehicles (stinger device)).