USE OF FORCE Q2 MAY 2022 REPORT

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Type of force used in each incident

Baton 18 Incapacitant Spray 84 Taser 2 Firearms 0

Where did the Incident Occur?

Public Outdoor Area 65%
House 17%
Commercial Premises 7%
Other 3%
Garda Stations 3%
Apartment 3%
Public Building 2%

Time of Day Force was used

Midnight - 3AM 29% 3AM - 6AM 9% 6AM - 12PM 10% 12PM - 6PM 19% 6PM - Midnight 33%

Days of the week force was used

 Monday
 10%

 Tuesday
 13%

 Wednesday
 7%

 Thursday
 12%

 Friday
 12%

 Saturday
 15%

 Sunday
 31%

Gender of Person Force was used on





Female 12%

Male 88%

Public Order Offences	60%	Mental Health Act	3%
Assault Related Offences	8%	Criminal Damage Offences	3%
Theft Related Offences	8%	Firearm Related Offences	3%
Traffic Related Offences	5%	Other	3%
Drug Related Offences	5%	Domestic Related Offences	2%

Divisions that used force in May 2022

DMR South Central	12%	Cavan/Monaghan	3%
Tipperary	7%	Galway	3%
DMR West	6%	Kilkenny/Carlow	2%
Limerick	6%	Kildare	2%
DMR North	5%	Mayo	2%
Cork City	5%	Wicklow	2%
Kerry	5%	Wexford	2%
Louth	5%	Laois/Offaly	2%
Westmeath	4%	Cork North	2%
Donegal	4%	Sligo/Letrim	1%
Waterford	4%	Meath	1%
DMR East	4%	Clare	1%
DMR North Central	4%	Roscommon/Longford	1%
DMR South	4%	Cork West	1%

Use of Force Incidents are Checked by Internal Affairs on a Weekly Basis and Updated Monthly

- > 58% of all use of force incidents occur during the weekend (Fri to Sun)
- ➤ The most common time for a use of force to occur was on a Sunday between 12am 3am

Total Use of Force Incidents

104





An Garda Síochána is in process of building baseline data on all Use of Force options in 2021 to facilitate greater monitoring capability and reporting of trend information from 2022 onwards. Indicative data is being published monthly in infographic form from November 2020 onwards for key Use Of Force options. It is operational data and subject to clarification and change as investigations proceed and the overall data lifecycle process develops during 2021. As such, it is unsuitable for further analysis (such as comparison between months) until the fully validated dataset is published in 2022.