# Reported Use of Force

**May 2023**

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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**: 849
- **YTD**: 4,694

### TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (DEPLOYMENTS)

- **Month**: 924
- **YTD**: 5,062

### Number of Incidents on PULSE

- **Month**: 109,956
- **YTD**: 563,878

### % of Incidents involving Use of Force

- **Month**: 0.7721%
- **YTD**: 0.8324%

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

- **Monday**: 1309
- **Tuesday**: 1236
- **Wednesday**: 1144
- **Thursday**: 1094
- **Friday**: 1026
- **Saturday**: 974
- **Sunday**: 924

#### Monthly breakdown of times UoF Deployments occurred

- **0.01 - 8.00 YTD**: 4,694
- **8.01 - 16.00 YTD**: 5,062
- **16.01 - 24.00 YTD**: 563,878

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#### Monthly number of UoF Deployments

- **January**: 1309
- **February**: 1236
- **March**: 1144
- **April**: 1094
- **May**: 1026
- **June**: 974
- **July**: 924

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#### Top Monthly Locations where UoF was Deployed

- **Road, 167**
- **Shop, 57**
- **Street, 204**
- **Estates, 40**
- **House, 154**

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#### Top Reasons Use of Force was Deployed

- **Effect Arrest, 646**
- **Non-Compliant Suspect, 28**
- **Protect Garda Member, 156**
- **Protect Member of Public, 16**
- **Protect Suspect, 25**

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#### Gender Subject To Force

- **Male**: 695
- **Female**: 467

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

- **Drugs**: 726
- **Alcohol**: 139

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#### Use of Force Divisional Deployment Statistics

- **Division Month**
- **Division Year**

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### Civilians injured during UoF Incident

- **Month**: 16
- **YTD**: 121

### Garda Members injured during UoF Incident

- **Month**: 15
- **YTD**: 103

### Pepper Spray (Used)

- **Month**: 82
- **YTD**: 305

### Baton (Used)

- **Month**: 19
- **YTD**: 112

### Handcuffs (Used)

- **Month**: 762
- **YTD**: 2,925

### Anti Spit Guard (Used)

- **Month**: 2
- **YTD**: 6

### Unarmed Restraint Used

- **Month**: 186
- **YTD**: 1,006

### Taser (Used)

- **Month**: 2
- **YTD**: 7

### Less Lethal Firearm

- **Month**: 1
- **YTD**: 3

### Firearm (Used)**

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

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**Notes:** This is operational information which may be subject to change. Previous monthly incident data totals reported may change and affect YTD totals. Use of Force incidents can be created outside of the monthly parameters.

*Use of Force incidents do not necessarily mean that multiple persons subject to force. This report is generated from information contained on the Garda Stocks PULSE system as per report issued date.*