**USE OF FORCE**
**Q1 MARCH 2022 REPORT**

### Type of force used in each incident
- Baton: 17
- Incapacitant Spray: 77
- Taser: 4
- Firearms: 0

### Where did the Incident Occur?
- Public Outdoor Area: 64%
- House: 14%
- Commerical Premises: 10%
- Other: 4%
- Apartment: 4%
- Public Building: 3%
- Garda Stations: 1%

### Time of Day Force was used
- Midnight - 3AM: 23%
- 3AM - 6AM: 7%
- 6AM - 12PM: 8%
- 12PM - 6PM: 21%
- 6PM - Midnight: 41%

### Days of the week force was used
- Monday: 10%
- Tuesday: 14%
- Wednesday: 12%
- Thursday: 17%
- Friday: 16%
- Saturday: 14%
- Sunday: 17%

### Gender of Person Force was used on
- Female: 8%
- Male: 92%

### Types of Incidents in which force was used
- Public Order Offences: 63%
- Assault Related Offences: 7%
- Traffic Related Offences: 6%
- Other: 5%
- Drug Related Offences: 4%
- Criminal Damage Offences: 4%
- Theft Related Offences: 3%
- Mental Health Act: 3%
- Firearm Related Offences: 3%
- Domestic Related Offences: 2%

### Divisions that used force in March 2022

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<th>Division</th>
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<td>16%</td>
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<td>Cork City</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>Cavan/Monaghan 3%</td>
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<td>Louth</td>
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<td>Cork North 3%</td>
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### Use of Force Incidents are Checked by Internal Affairs on a Weekly Basis and Updated Monthly

- 47% 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 6pm – Midnight

**Total Use of Force Incidents**

98

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 the 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.