

# USE OF FORCE

## Q2 JUNE 2021 REPORT

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### Type of force used in each incident

Baton	16
Incapacitant Spray	57
Taser	5
Firearms	3

### Where did the Incident Occur?

Public Outdoor Area	56%
House	32%
Other	5%
Commerical Premises	3%
Apartment	2%
Garda Stations	1%
Public Building	1%

### Time of Day Force was used

Midnight - 3AM	20%
3AM - 6AM	5%
6AM - 12PM	12%
12PM - 6PM	23%
6PM - Midnight	40%

### Days of the week force was used

Monday	14%
Tuesday	14%
Wednesday	14%
Thursday	11%
Friday	12%
Saturday	14%
Sunday	21%

### Gender of Person Force was used on



Female  
12%



Male  
88%

### Types of Incidents in which force was used

Public Order Offences	47%	Other	4%
Drug Related Offences	16%	Theft Related Offences	3%
Assault Related Offences	10%	Firearm Related Offences	3%
Mental Health Act	7%	Criminal Damage Offences	2%
Traffic Related Offences	7%	Domestic Related Offences	1%

### Divisions that used force in June 2021

DMR South Central	13%	Waterford	3%
Cork City	13%	Wexford	3%
DMR South	6%	DMR East	2%
DMR West	6%	Cork West	2%
Louth	4%	Westmeath	2%
Limerick	4%	Sligo/Letrim	2%
Cavan/Monaghan	4%	Galway	2%
DMR North	4%	Meath	2%
Tipperary	4%	Kerry	2%
Wicklow	4%	Roscommon/Longford	1%
Donegal	4%	Mayo	1%
DMR North Central	3%	Clare	1%
Kildare	3%	Laois/Offaly	1%
Cork North	3%	Kilkenny/Carlow	1%

**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 Saturday between 6pm – Midnight

## Total Use of Force Incidents

# 81



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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.