Reported Use of Force

December 2023

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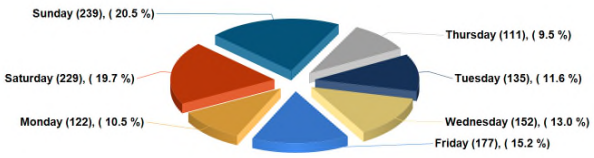
UoF deployments also include locations (breaching tools), animals (angry dog) & vehicles (stinger device)

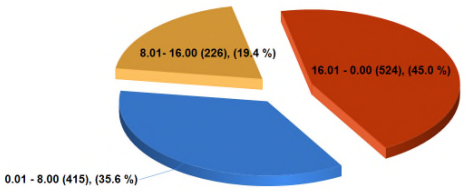
TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (INCIDENTS)	Month	1,074	YTD	12,117
TOTAL RECORDED USE OF FORCE (DEPLOYMENTS)	Month	1165	YTD	13105
Number of Incidents on PULSE	Month	118,854	YTD	1,449,382
% of Incidents involving Use of Force	Month	0.9036%	YTD	0.8360%

Monthly number of UOF Deployments - Broken Down Per Day of Week



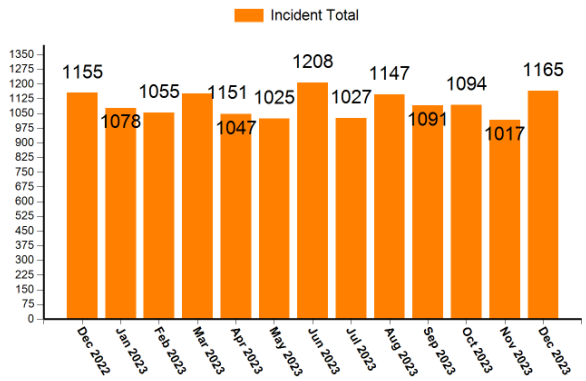
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2023	YTD	2401	1669	1568	1698	1674	1840	2255
2022	YTD	2777	1737	1634	1696	1740	2014	2522

Monthly breakdown of times UOF Deployments occurred



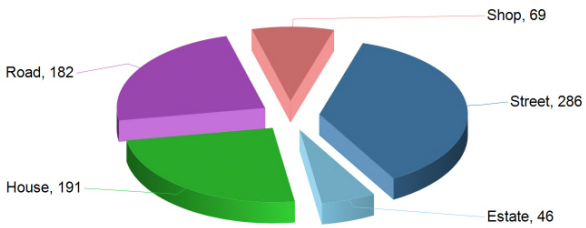
		00.01 to 8.00 YTD	8.01 to 16.00 YTD	16.01 to 0.00 YTD
2023		3974	2977	6154
2022		4507	2968	6645

Monthly number of UOF Deployments



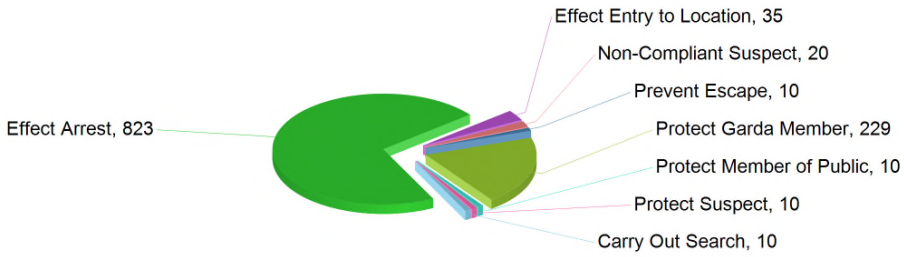
	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023
Total	1155	1078	1055	1151	1047	1025	1208	1027	1147	1091	1094	1017	1165

Top Monthly of Locations where UOF was Deployed



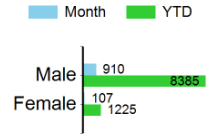
	Estate	House	Road	Shop	Street
	46	191	182	69	286

Top Reasons Use of Force was Deployed

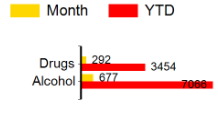


	Effect Arrest	Protect Garda Member	Effect Entry to Location	Non-Compliant Suspect	Carry Out Search	Prevent Escape	Protect Member of Public	Protect Suspect	Violent Person	Armed Suspect	Other	Vehicle Failing to Stop	Protect Property	Covid-19
Month	823	229	35	20	10	10	10	10	6	5	4	2	1	0
YTD	9177	2345	410	299	154	128	180	183	54	81	69	18	7	0

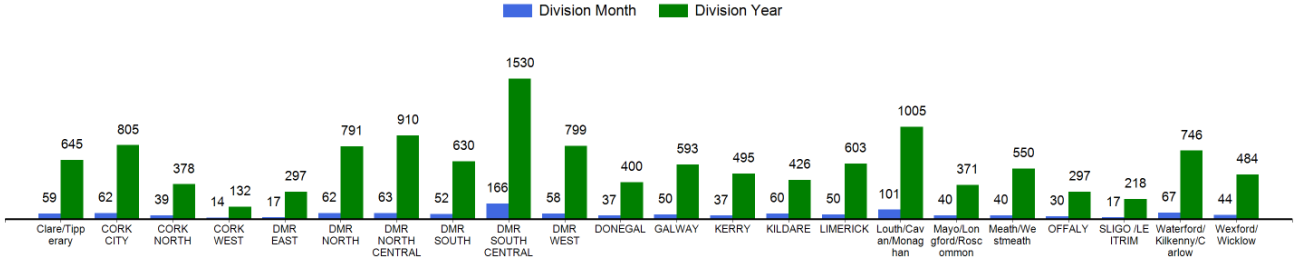
Gender Subject To Force



Number of UOF Incidents where Alcohol & Drugs were involved



Use of Force Divisional Deployment Statistics



	Clare/Tipperary	CORK CITY	CORK NORTH	CORK WEST	DMR EAST	DMR NORTH	DMR NORTH CENTRAL	DMR SOUTH	DMR SOUTH CENTRAL	DMR WEST	DONEGAL	GALWAY	KERRY	KILDARE	LIMERICK	Louth/Cavan/Monaghan	Mayo/Longford/Roscommon	Meath/Westmeath	OFFALY	SLIGO /LEITRIM	Waterford/Kilkenny/Carlow	Wexford/Wicklow
Month	59	62	39	14	17	62	63	52	166	58	37	50	37	60	50	101	40	40	30	17	67	44
YTD	645	805	378	132	297	791	910	630	1530	799	400	593	495	426	603	1005	371	550	297	218	746	484
AVG	53.75	67.08	31.50	11.00	24.75	65.92	75.83	52.50	127.50	66.58	33.33	49.42	41.25	35.50	50.25	83.75	30.92	45.83	24.75	18.17	62.17	40.33

Civilians injured during UOF Incident

Month	YTD
25	315

Garda Members injured during UOF Incident

Month	YTD
28	344

Pepper Spray*

Month	YTD
131	1077

Baton (Used)

Month	YTD
23	325

Handcuffs (Used)

Month	YTD
995	11090

Anti Spit Guard (Used)

Month	YTD
0	9

Unarmed Restraint Used

Month	YTD
244	2621

Taser (Used)

Month	YTD
2	37

Less Lethal Firearm

Month	YTD
0	7

Firearm (Used) **

Month	YTD
0	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
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