

USE OF FORCE

Q2 APRIL 2021 REPORT

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Type of force used in each incident

Baton	18
Incapacitant Spray	62
Taser	3
Firearms	1

Where did the Incident Occur?

Public Outdoor Area	61%
House	27%
Apartment	6%
Commerical Premises	4%
Public Building	1%
Garda Stations	1%
Other	0%

Time of Day Force was used

Midnight - 3AM	17%
3AM - 6AM	4%
6AM - 12PM	10%
12PM - 6PM	25%
6PM - Midnight	44%

Days of the week force was used

Monday	12%
Tuesday	13%
Wednesday	15%
Thursday	13%
Friday	12%
Saturday	21%
Sunday	14%

Gender of Person Force was used on



Female
10%



Male
90%

Types of Incidents in which force was used

Public Order Offences	44%	Traffic Related Offences	4%
Drug Related Offences	18%	Theft Related Offences	4%
Mental Health Act	10%	Firearm Related Offences	3%
Assault Related Offences	8%	Other	3%
Criminal Damage Offences	5%	Domestic Related Offences	1%

Divisions that used force in April 2021

Cork City	11%	DMR East	3%
DMR South Central	8%	Waterford	3%
Galway	8%	Roscommon/Longford	2%
Louth	7%	DMR North Central	2%
DMR South	6%	Westmeath	2%
Tipperary	6%	Limerick	2%
Cavan/Monaghan	6%	Wexford	1%
DMR West	5%	Kilkenny/Carlow	1%
Donegal	5%	Laois/Offaly	1%
Wicklow	4%	Cork West	1%
DMR North	4%	Meath	1%
Sligo/Letrim	3%	Clare	1%
Kildare	3%	Kerry	1%
Mayo	3%	Cork North	0%

**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

84



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