



1. *The total number of allegations made to GSOC against gardaí in Ireland this year, with a breakdown by gardai division - with a brief description of the nature of which: ie, the alleged breaches of discipline.*

Allegations by garda division:

Garda Division:	Number of Allegations:
Cavan / Monaghan	25
Clare	46
Cork City	71
Cork North	38
Cork West	13
D.M.R East	47
D.M.R North	103
D.M.R North Central	66
D.M.R South	69
D.M.R South Central	108
D.M.R West	85
D.M.R. Traffic	9
Donegal	28
Dublin Castle	1
Galway	44
Garda Headquarters Phoenix Park	12
Garda National Immigration Bureau	3
Harcourt Square	24

Kerry	46
Kildare	57
Kilkenny/Carlow	33
Laois / Offaly	30
Limerick	54
Louth	51
Mayo	19
Meath	35
Not Provided*	143
Roscommon/Longford	29
Sligo / Leitrim	26
Tipperary	25
Waterford	41
Westmeath	33
Wexford	15
Wicklow	19

Total number of allegations received to date – **1,448**

* The chart shows all the allegations, prior to GSOC determining which could be admitted and dealt with and which could not. Excluded 136 allegations for which garda divisions had not yet being established.

Allegations by type:

Type of Allegation	Number of Allegations
Awaiting decision*	267
Abuse of Authority	186
Corrupt or Improper Practice	4
Criminal Damage	13
Discourtesy	106
Discreditable Conduct	10
Discrimination	1
Falsehood or Prevarication	7
Generic Inadmissible Allegation	323
Improper use of Information	10
Misuse of Money or Property	7
Neglect of Duty	281
Non-fatal Offence	170
Other	28
Road Traffic Infringement	10
Sexual Offence	10
Theft and Fraud	15

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*All complaints received by GSOC are assessed against criteria listed in the Garda Síochána Act 2005 to determine if they are admissible. If they meet the criteria, they can be dealt with by GSOC; if not they are deemed inadmissible (see list below).



2. *The number of these allegations that have been upheld, dismissed or still ongoing.*

<u>2019 to date</u>	<u>Complaints</u>	<u>Allegations</u>
Deemed inadmissible	287	329
Withdrawn prior to decision	4	4
Awaiting decision	32	36
Admissible / Part Admissible:		
• Remain Open	485	835
• Allegation withdrawn	40	64
• GSOC identifies no misbehaviour by member following s98**	2	2
• Fine imposed	1	1
• Discontinued due to non-cooperation of complainant	4	4
• No breach of the Discipline regulations identified***	4	6
• Further investigation not necessary****	98	167
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Total Number Received	957	1,448

Note – Some complaints can have more than one unique outcome for example partly admissible. There can also be more than one allegation within the one complaint with different outcomes.

Explanation of outcomes:

**GSOC identifies no misbehaviour following criminal investigation – The most common scenario here is that there was no independent evidence to prove the allegations made.

***No breach of discipline regulations identified – At conclusion of investigation the report received by GSOC indicated no breach of discipline.

**** Further investigation not necessary or reasonably practicable –There was not enough evidence to substantiate either version of events so the complaint could not be proven or disproven.



3. *In the case where a finding has been upheld, the punished/fine handed out.*

A breach of discipline was identified in one of the closed 2019 complaints and a monetary sanction of 50 euro was imposed.