



***“The number of complaints made to GSOC about Gardai in in the Longford-Roscommon garda division and the category of complaint between March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 in tabular form?”***

Total number of complaints – 33

Total number of allegations - 67

Allegation Type	Complaints*	Allegations
Abuse of Authority**	3	7
Criminal Damage	1	4
Discourtesy***	5	5
Discreditable Conduct	1	2
Inadmissible Allegations	11	12
Neglect of Duty****	5	14
Non-Fatal Offence*****	5	7
Sexual Offence	1	1
Allegations not yet determined	7	15

***“The number of complaints made to GSOC about Gardai in in the Sligo-Leitrim garda division and the category of complaint between March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 in tabular form?”***

Total number of complaints - 42

Total number of allegations - 57

Allegation Type	Complaints*	Allegations
Abuse of Authority	3	4
Criminal Damage	1	1
Discourtesy	3	3
Falsehood/Prevarication	2	2
Inadmissible Allegations	20	21
Neglect of Duty	8	12
Non-Fatal Offence	4	5
Other	1	1
Allegations not yet determined	5	8

\*The number of complaints in this table is higher than the total number above as there may be more than one allegation in a single complaint. The table represents the number of complaints in which the associated allegation is listed.

**\*\*Abuse of Authority** – excessive use of force, or an instruction to do something which the person making the complaint believes was beyond the garda’s authority to instruct, are the main types of allegation categorised as ‘abuse of authority’.

**\*\*\*Discourtesy** – complaints around how a garda spoke to or behaved towards a person.

**\*\*\*\*Neglect of Duty** – allegations that a garda failed to take an action that could have been reasonably expected – such as returning a phone call at one end of the scale, or properly investigating an alleged serious crime at the other end of the scale - would be typical examples of ‘neglect of duty’.

**\*\*\*\*\*Non-Fatal Offences** – these are allegations of a criminal offence listed in the Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person Act 1997 and include, for example, assault.