

GSOC Case Throughput: 9th May 2007 - 30th November 2008

Overall caseload figures

GSOC received 4,560 complaints in the period 9th May 2007 to 30th November 2008 and a further 368 matters were referred to it under section 102(1) of the Garda Síochána Act 2005 in that time. The latter are matters referred by the Garda Commissioner where it appears that the conduct of a Garda may have resulted in the death of, or serious harm to, a person. Such referrals are generally investigated under section 98 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005.

Arising from the 4,560 complaints noted above:

- 170 cases have been opened in Informal Resolution
- 917 cases have been investigated using section 94 Unsupervised powers
- 161 cases have been investigated using section 94 Supervised powers
- 1220 cases have been investigated using section 98 powers

1,740 cases have been deemed inadmissible

352 files are awaiting an admissibility decision

Among the cases investigated by GSOC:

- 32 files have been sent to Director of Public Prosecutions of which there has been one conviction to date; and
- 25 cases have been subject to disciplinary action in line with the Garda Síochána (Discipline) Regulations 2007.

GSOC is also conducting three separate investigations under section 102(4) and one examination under section 106 of the Garda Síochána Act 2005

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