

GSOC Case Throughput: 9th May 2007 – 31st December 2008

Overall caseload figures

GSOC received 4,746 complaints in the period 9th May 2007 to 31st December 2008 and a further 374 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 4,746 complaints noted above:

- 173 cases had been opened in Informal Resolution
- 980 cases had been investigated using section 94 Unsupervised powers
- 184 cases had been investigated using section 94 Supervised powers
- 1280 cases had been investigated using section 98 powers

- A total of 2,718 complaints had been closed in the period noted
- 1,909 cases had been deemed inadmissible
- 220 files were awaiting an admissibility decision

Among the cases investigated by GSOC:

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

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

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