

Surrey

Use of Force



Monday 06 January 2025

Use of Force

Each day Surrey Police respond to thousands of incidents across the communities we serve as we fulfill our role of upholding the law and keeping the peace. The vast majority of these matters are resolved without requiring any form of conflict. However, on very rare occasions there is a necessity for our officers to use force to safely diffuse a situation in order to protect people and themselves from harm.

Rolling year volume of Use of Force FORMS

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Analysis

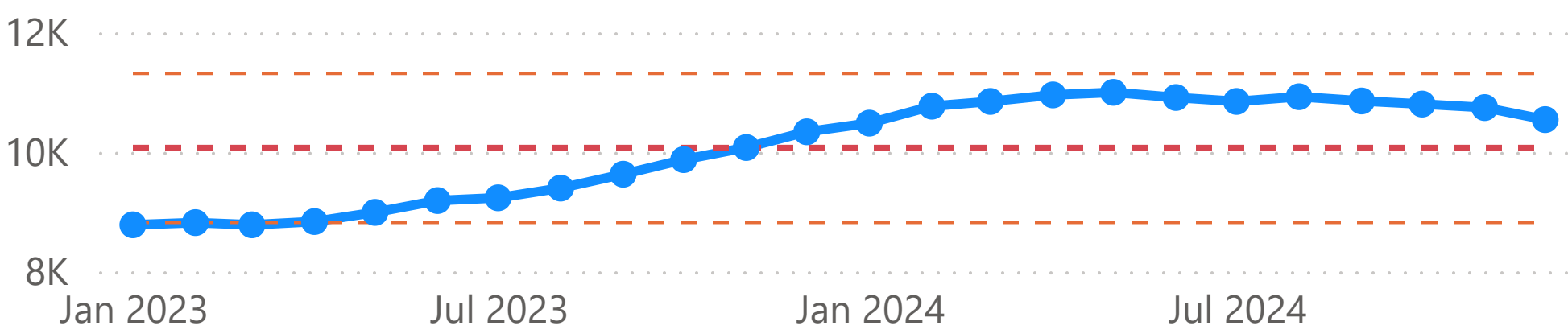
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 10,539 (previous 12 months 10,335) use of force Forms. This represents an increase of 204 Forms (2.0%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024

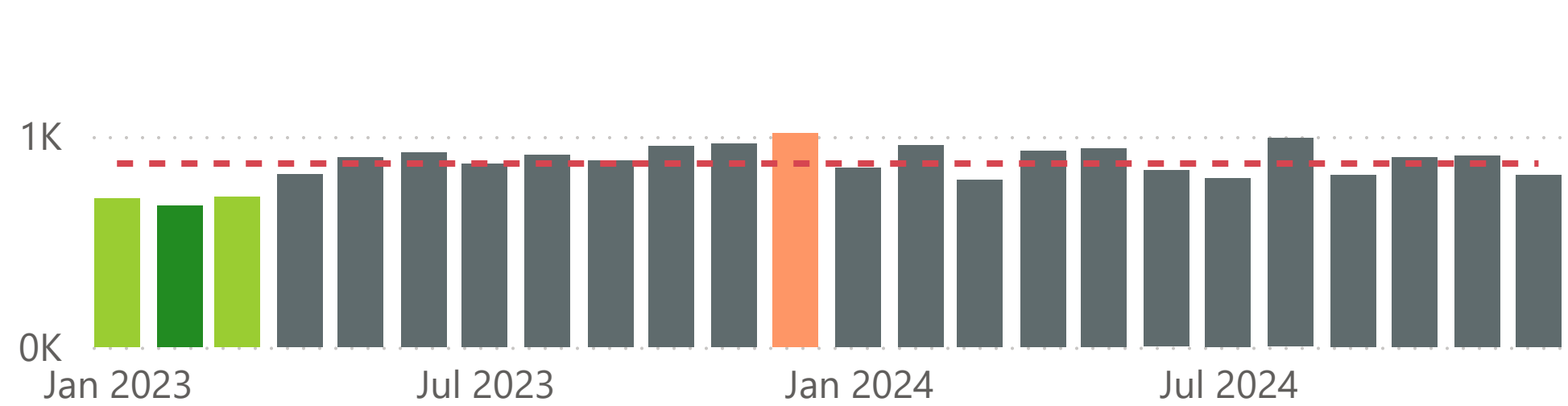


Location	Volume	%age
East	3,364	31.9%
North	2,995	28.4%
Out of force	378	3.6%
West	3,802	36.1%
Total	10,539	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Analysis

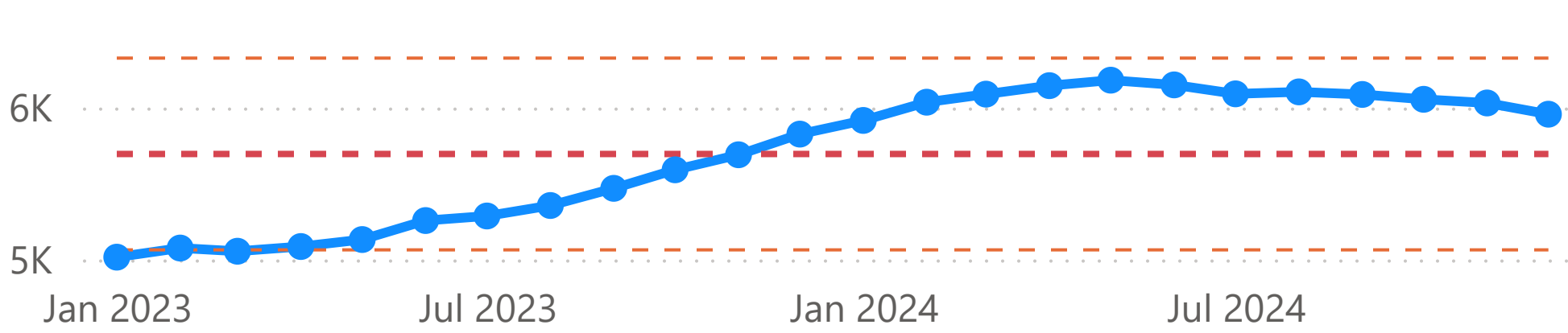
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 5,956 (previous 12 months 5,825) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 131 Incidents (2.2%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024

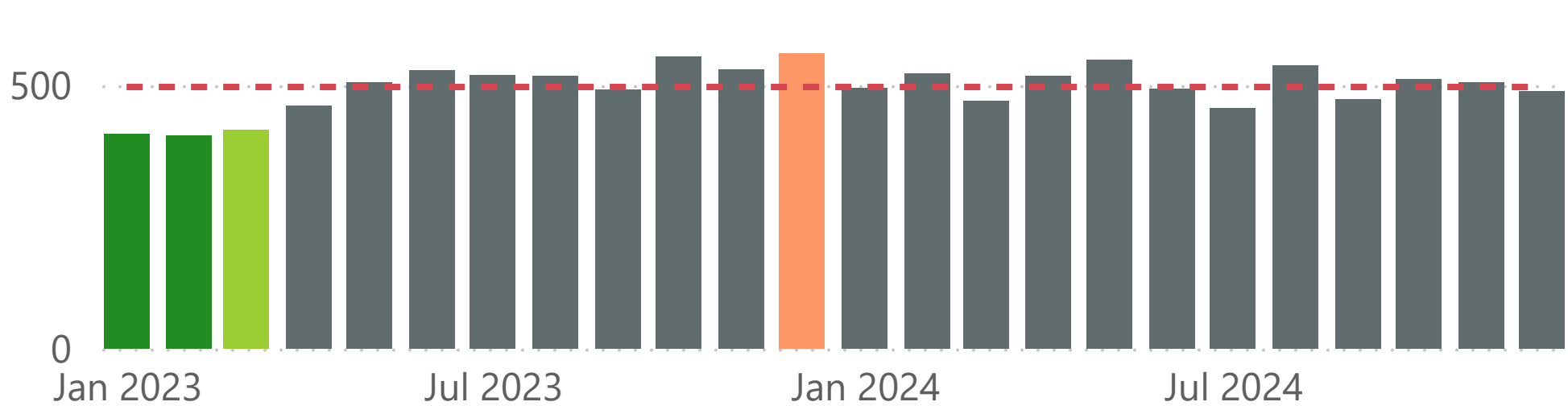


Location	Volume	%age
East	1,919	32.2%
North	1,673	28.1%
Out of force	281	4.7%
West	2,155	36.2%
Total	5,956	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force **FORMS - Under 18**

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Analysis

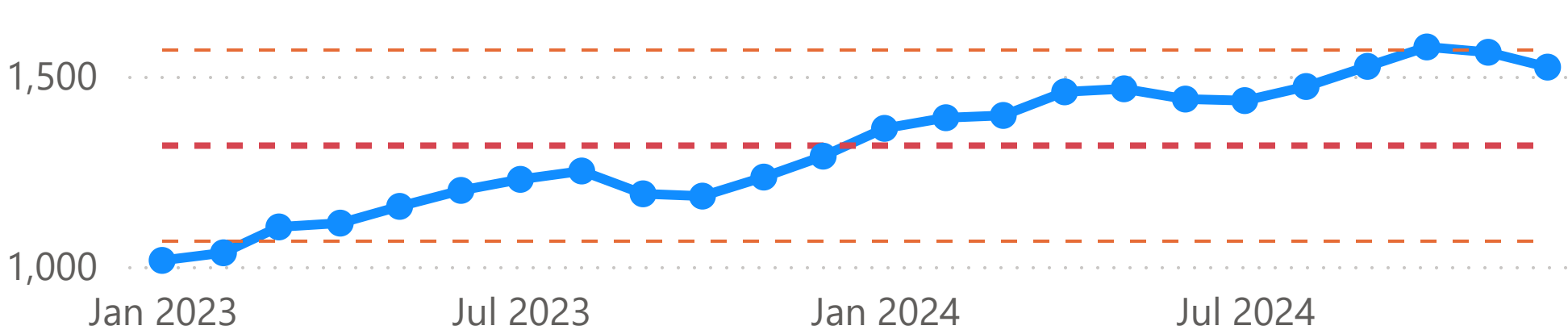
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 1,523 (previous 12 months 1,289) use of force Forms. This represents an increase of 234 Forms (18.2%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024

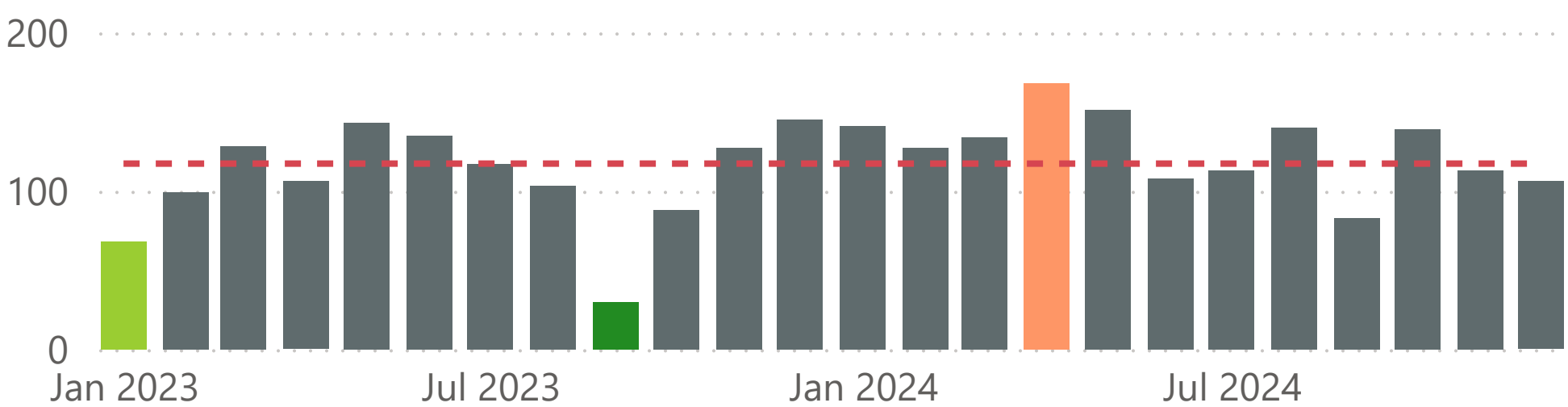


Location	Volume	%age
West	511	33.6%
Out of force	32	2.1%
North	382	25.1%
East	598	39.3%
Total	1,523	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded

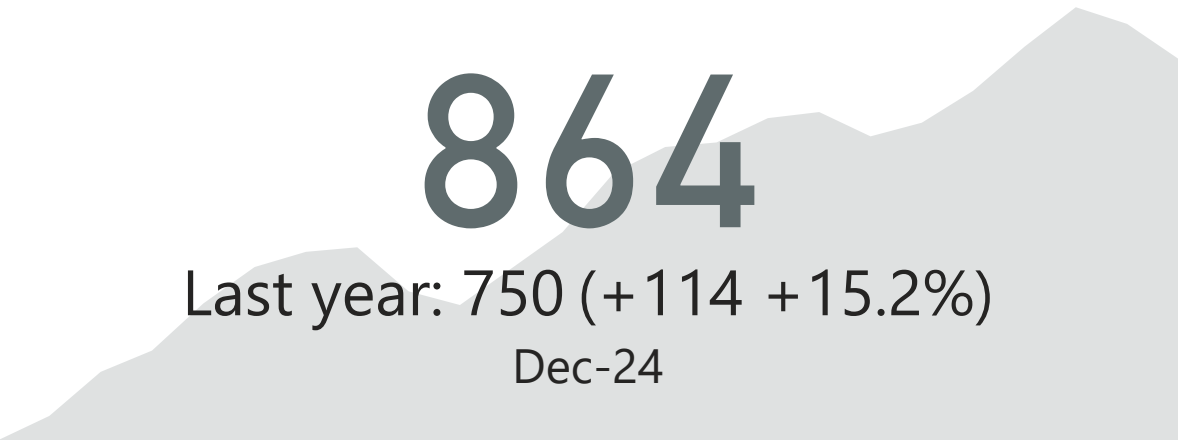


Rolling year volume of Use of Force **Incidents**

Analysis

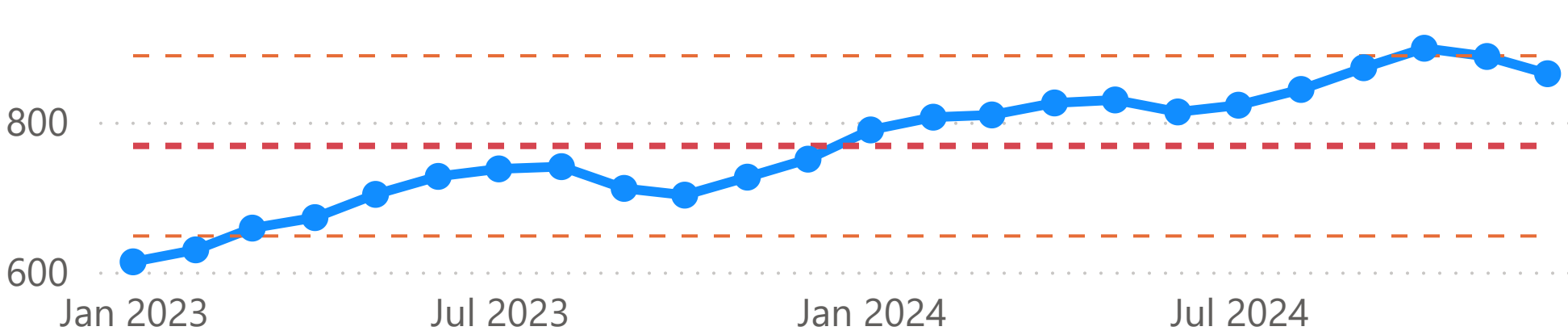
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 864 (previous 12 months 750) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 114 Incidents (15.2%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024

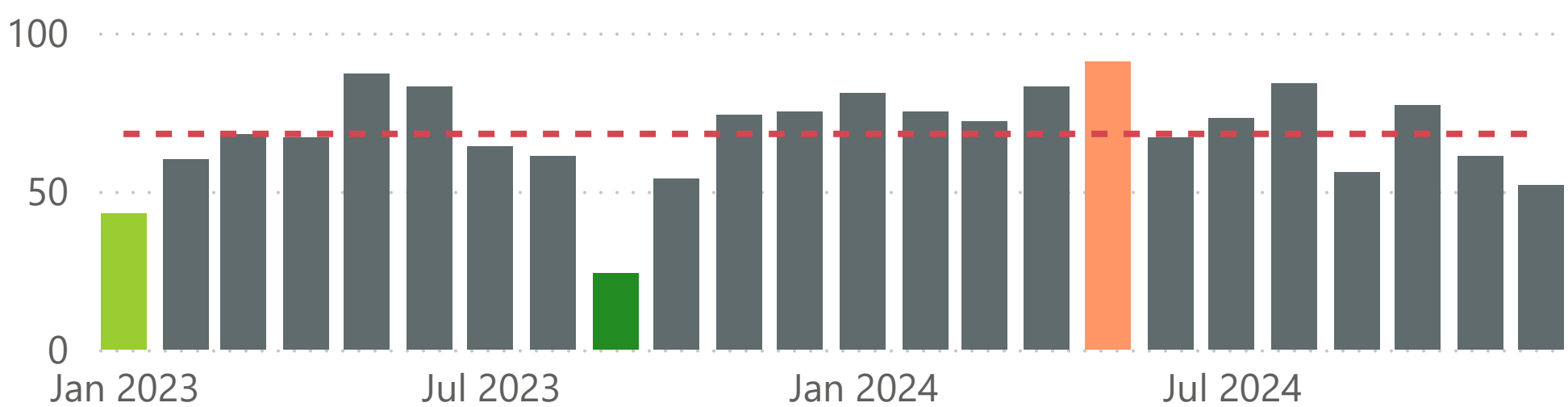


Location	Volume	%age
East	323	37.4%
North	225	26.0%
Out of force	26	3.0%
West	299	34.6%
Total	864	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents White subject

Results on this page relate to the perceived ethnicity of the subject as recorded by the officer completing the form.

Analysis

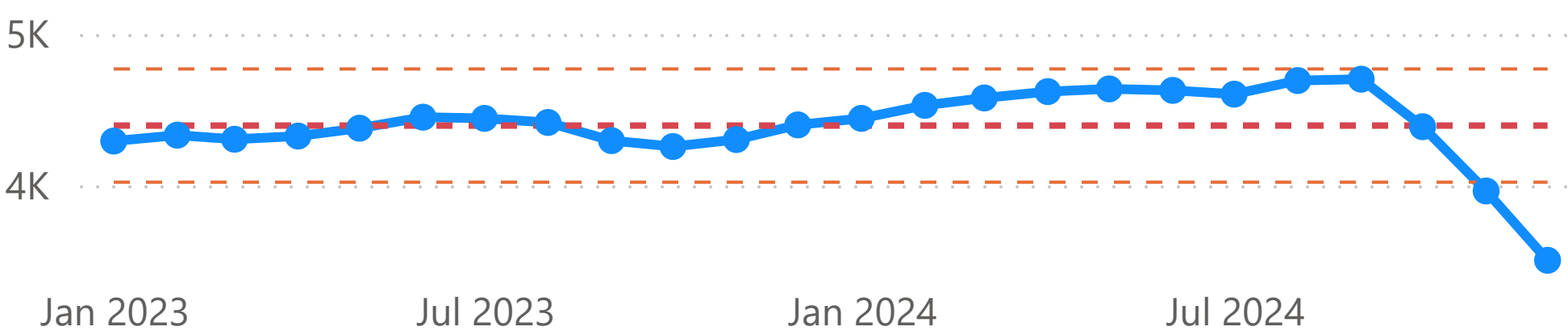
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 3,504 (previous 12 months 4,399) use of force Incidents. This represents a decrease of 895 Incidents (-20.3%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024

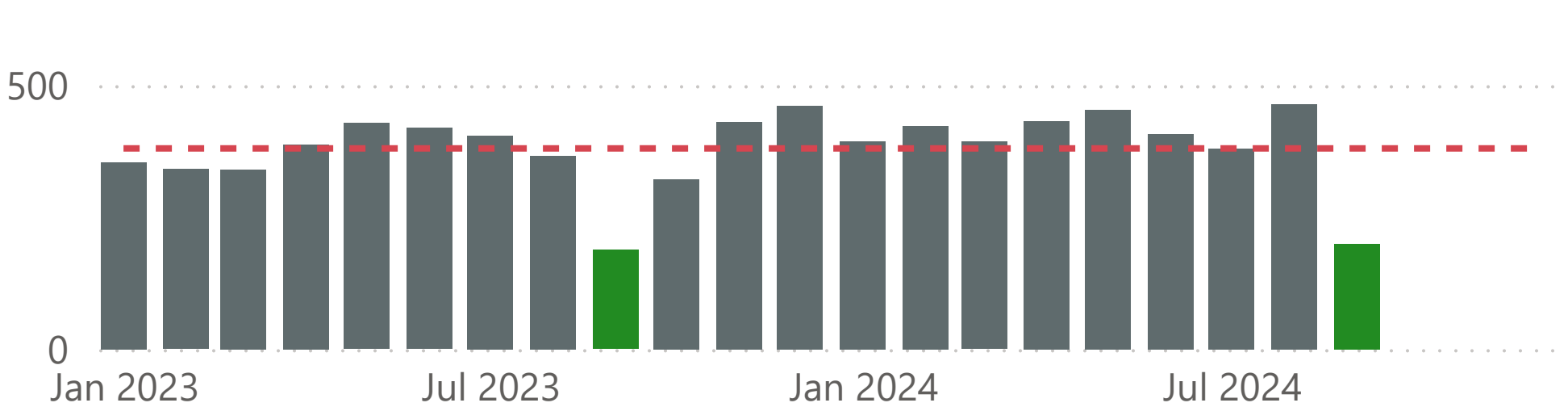


Location	Volume	%age
East	1,115	31.8%
North	971	27.7%
Out of force	132	3.8%
West	1,330	38.0%
Total	3,504	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic subject

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Analysis

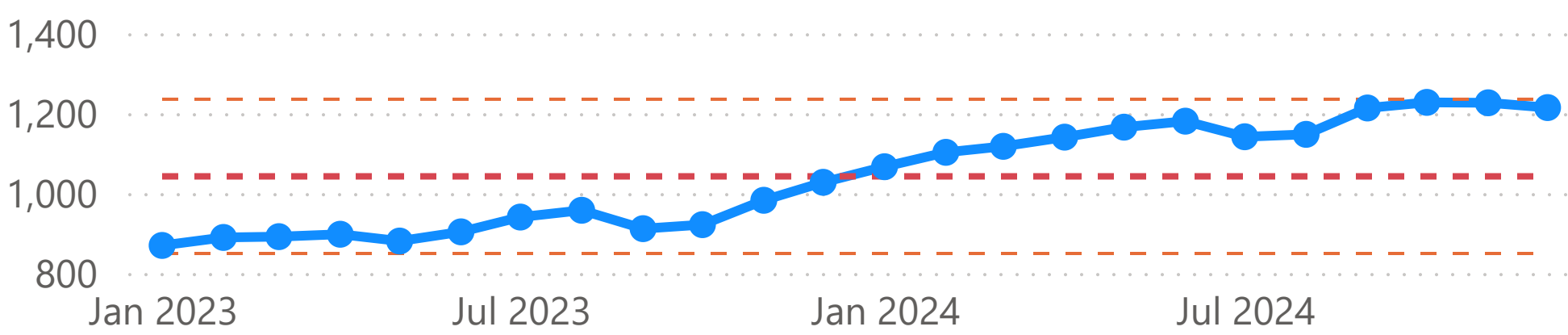
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 1,214 (previous 12 months 1,027) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 187 Incidents (18.2%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024

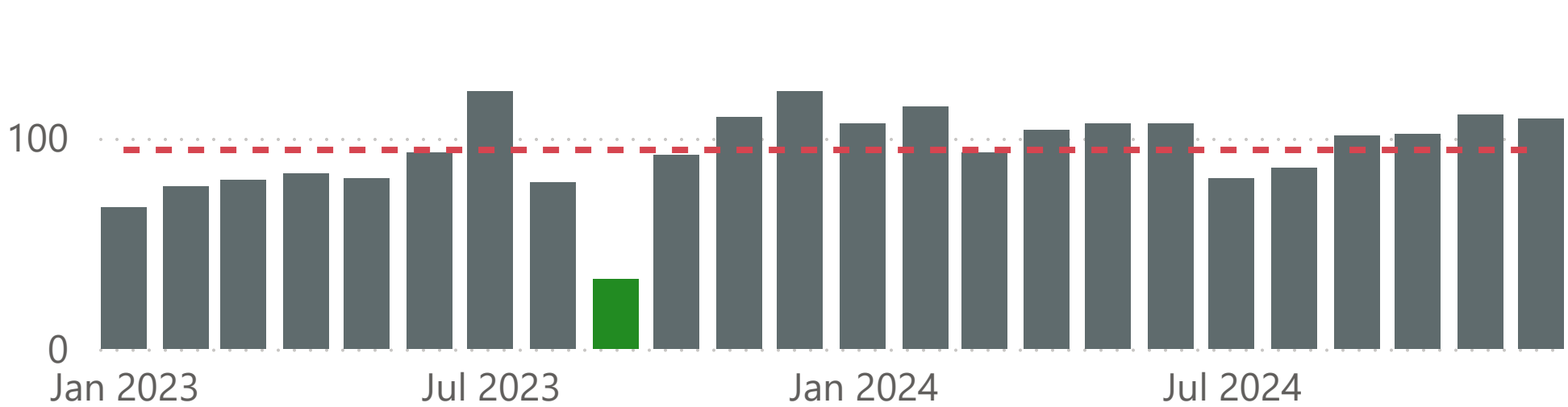


Location	Volume	%age
West	354	29.2%
Out of force	93	7.7%
North	372	30.6%
East	410	33.8%
Total	1,214	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



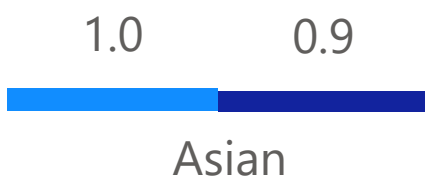
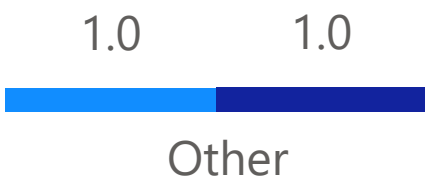
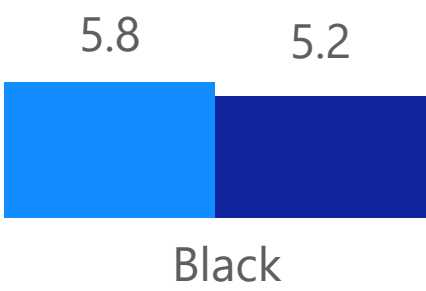
Monthly volumes recorded



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



● Latest ● Previous



Official

Rolling year volume of Use of Force Taser Incidents

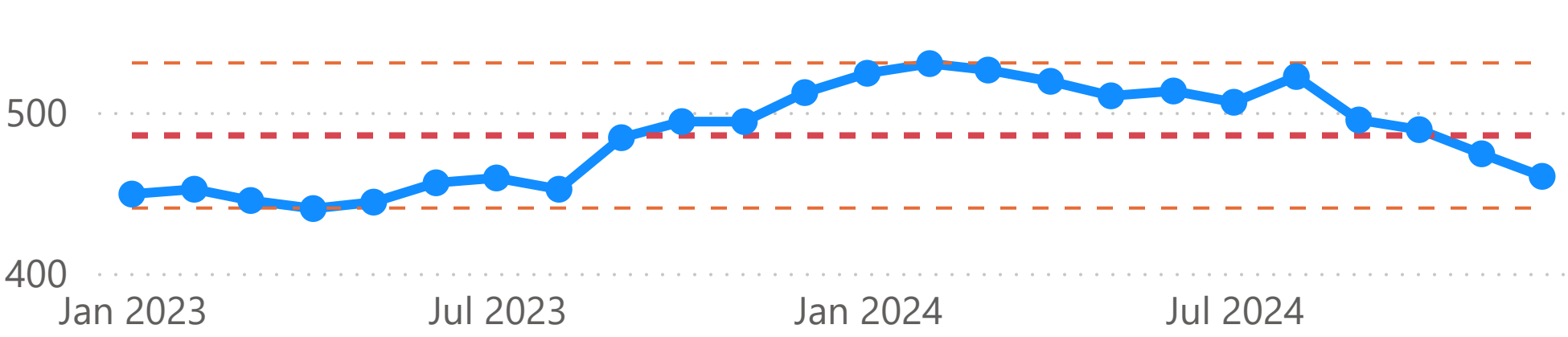
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 460 (previous 12 months 512) use of force Incidents. This represents a decrease of 52 Incidents (-10.2%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024

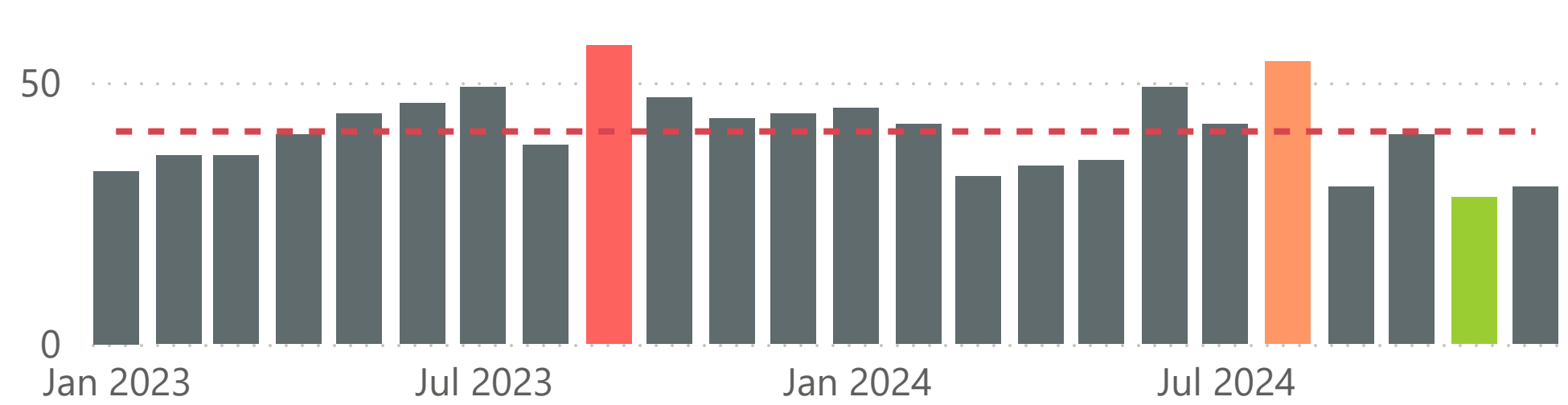


Rolling 12 month trend



Location	Volume	%age
East	143	31.1%
North	144	31.3%
Out of force	21	4.6%
West	153	33.3%
Total	460	100.0%

Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic subject

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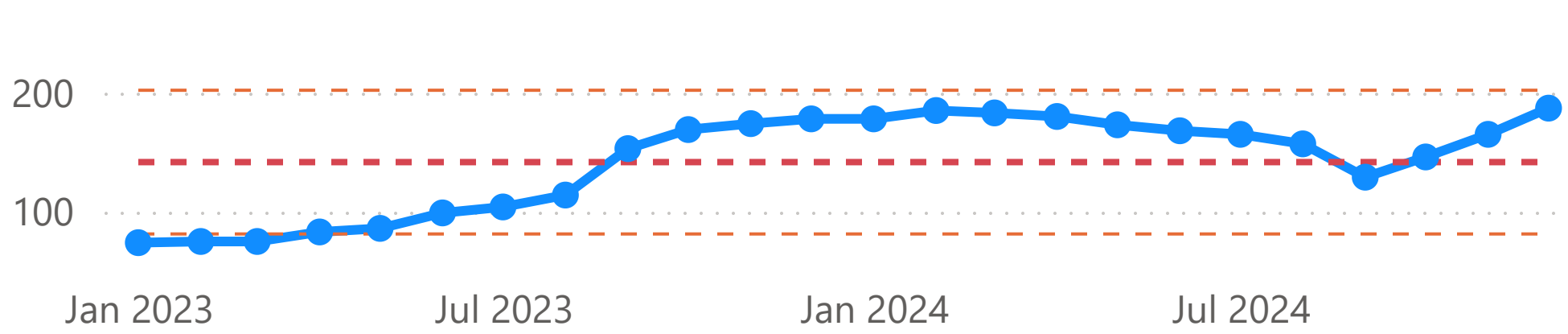
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 97 (previous 12 months 94) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 3 Incidents (3.2%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024



Rolling 12 month trend



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

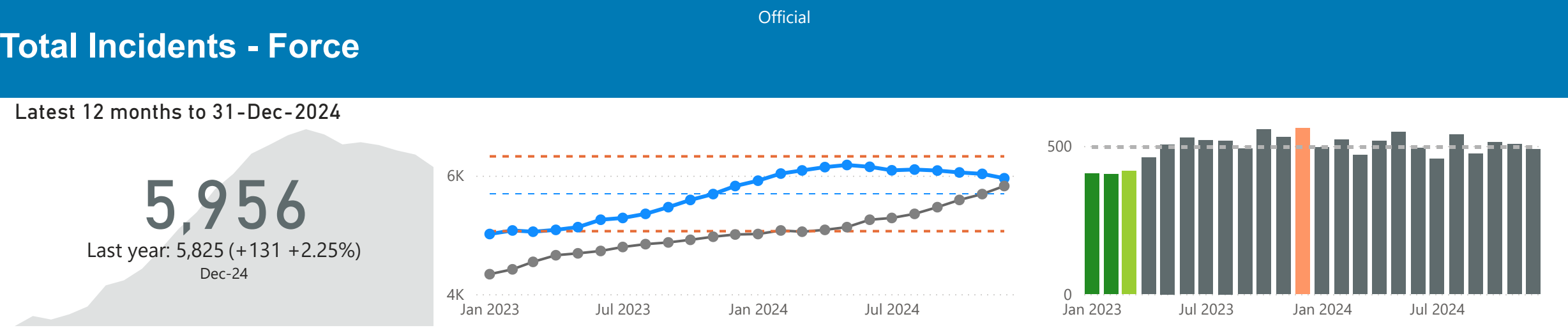


White subjects

Behaviour	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance	12	8	32	26	73
Aggressive resist...	2	4	5	14	24
Compliant	9		56	43	103
Passive resistance	4	2	18	15	39
Serious or aggra...	2	7	2	9	18
Verbal / Gestures	1	5	22	16	42
Total	29	25	129	116	278

Black, Asian or Moniority Ethnic subjects

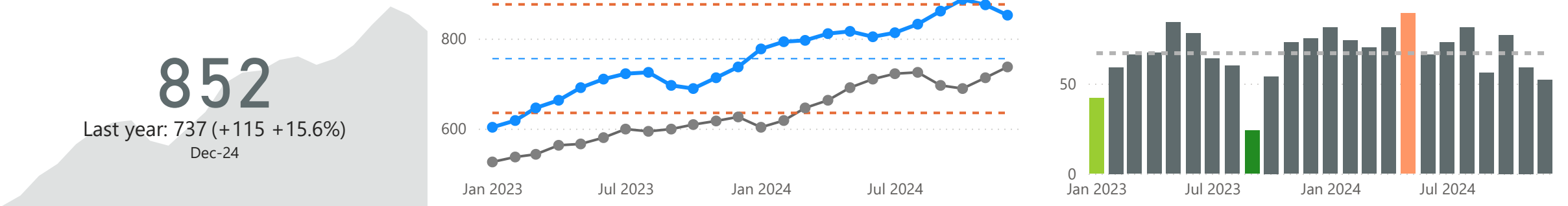
Behaviour	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance	5	6	20	23	50
Aggressive resist...	2	4	13	12	25
Compliant	4		27	23	52
Passive resistance	2		9	19	30
Serious or aggra...		5	5	4	12
Verbal / Gestures	2	1	13	16	31
Total	14	16	85	92	187



Official

Total Incidents - Force - Perceived age: 11 to 17

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 852 (previous 12 months 737) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 115 Incidents (15.6%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	319	37.4%
Epsom & Ewell	62	7.3%
Mole Valley	26	3.1%
Reigate & Banstead	204	23.9%
Tandridge	45	5.3%
North	221	25.9%
Elmbridge	70	8.2%
Runnymede	58	6.8%
Spelthorne	105	12.3%
West	296	34.7%
Guildford	181	21.2%
Surrey Heath	54	6.3%
Waverley	21	2.5%
Woking	49	5.8%
Out of force	25	2.9%
Total	852	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	307	36.0%
Effect other search	39	4.6%
Effect search in custody	20	2.3%
Effect Stop and Search	185	21.7%
Other	33	3.9%
Prevent escape	644	75.6%
Prevent harm	541	63.5%
Prevent offence	287	33.7%
Protect other officers	280	32.9%
Protect other officers from Violence	171	20.1%
Protect public	133	15.6%
Protect public from Violence	105	12.3%
Protect self	322	37.8%
Protect self from Violence	216	25.4%
Protect subject	236	27.7%
Protect subject from Violence	101	11.9%
Remove handcuffs	50	5.9%
Secure evidence	127	14.9%
Total	852	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	81	9.5%
Serious or aggravated resistance	16	1.9%
Passive resistance	130	15.3%
Compliant	264	31.0%
Aggressive resistance	163	19.1%
Active resistance	399	46.8%
Total	852	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	239	28.1%
Prior knowledge	321	37.7%
Possession of a weapon	207	24.3%
Other	236	27.7%
Mental health	334	39.2%
Drugs	115	13.5%
Crowd	127	14.9%
Alcohol	128	15.0%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	11	1.3%
Total	852	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	112	13.1%
7-12 months	167	19.6%
6-10 years	161	18.9%
2-5 years	396	46.5%
13-23 months	239	28.1%
11-15 years	64	7.5%
0-6 months	55	6.5%
Total	852	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	712	83.6%
13-23 months	18	2.1%
2-5 years	13	1.5%
7-12 months	231	27.1%
More than 5 years	1	0.1%
Total	852	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Street / Highway	466	54.7%
Dwelling	174	20.4%
Open ground	169	19.8%
Hospital / A&E (non mental health)	90	10.6%
Custody Block	70	8.2%
Other	37	4.3%
Police vehicle	35	4.1%
Police vehicle with handling capacity	33	3.9%
Mental Health Setting	20	2.3%
Retail premises	19	2.2%
Public transport	18	2.1%
Police station (excluding custody)	15	1.8%
Police vehicle without prison access	15	1.8%
Ambulance	9	1.1%
Licensed Premises	4	0.5%
Sports or event stadia	4	0.5%
Bridge over M25	1	0.1%
Children's home	1	0.1%
footbridge over a25	1	0.1%
Total	852	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	714	83.8%
Yes	234	27.5%
Total	852	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	412	48.4%
Made off / escaped	5	0.6%
Hospitalised	68	8.0%
Detained (Mental Health)	90	10.6%
Arrested	407	47.8%
Total	852	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	847	99.4%
Aimed	6	0.7%
Discharged	1	0.1%
Drawn	22	2.6%
Red-dotted	18	2.1%
Total	852	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	635	74.5%
No	292	34.3%
Total	852	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured	20	2.3%
Yes subject injured	20	2.3%
Yes	20	2.3%
Unknown	14	1.6%
No the subject was not injured	376	44.1%
Total	852	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic	Volume	%age
Black	5.4	5.7%
Asian	0.6	0.4%
Minority Ethnic	1.5	0.8%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:	Volume	%age
Age		
11-17	852	100.0%
Total	852	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	9	1.1%
Male	412	48.4%
Female	196	23.0%
	261	30.6%
Total	852	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	4	0.5%
Asian (or Asian British)	42	4.9%
Black (or Black British)	79	9.3%
Don't Know	6	0.7%
Mixed	54	6.3%
Other	14	1.6%
White	559	65.6%
White North African	168	19.7%
White South Asian	8	0.9%
Total	852	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	10	1.2%
No	847	99.4%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	565	66.3%
Yes	361	42.4%

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Last year: 1.14 (+0.10)

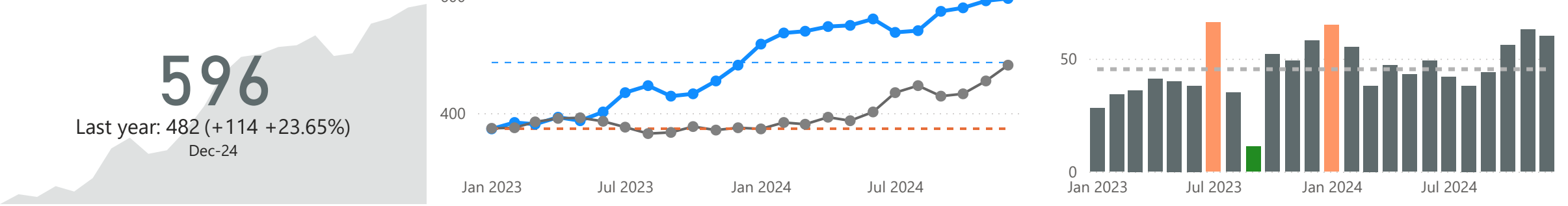
Dec-24

Latest Previous

5.45.7

Total Incidents - Force - Black subjects

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 596 (previous 12 months 482) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 114 Incidents (23.7%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	219	36.7%
Epsom & Ewell	40	6.7%
Mole Valley	14	2.3%
Reigate & Banstead	141	23.7%
Tandridge	30	5.0%
North	188	31.5%
Elmbridge	58	9.7%
Runnymede	53	8.9%
Spelthorne	96	16.1%
West	150	25.2%
Guildford	80	13.4%
Surrey Heath	31	5.2%
Waverley	13	2.2%
Woking	32	5.4%
Out of force	47	7.9%
Total	596	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	321	53.9%
Effect other search	30	5.0%
Effect search in custody	24	4.0%
Effect Stop and Search	112	18.8%
Other	21	3.5%
Prevent escape	409	68.6%
Prevent harm	346	58.1%
Prevent offence	193	32.4%
Protect other officers	187	31.4%
Protect other officers from Violence	163	27.3%
Protect public	98	16.4%
Protect public from Violence	86	14.4%
Protect self	226	37.9%
Protect self from Violence	190	31.9%
Protect subject	129	21.6%
Protect subject from Violence	59	9.9%
Remove handcuffs	38	6.4%
Secure evidence	125	21.0%
Total	596	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	4	0.7%
Baton drawn	3	0.5%
Baton used	2	0.3%
Dog deployed	4	0.7%
Firearms	10	1.7%
Ground restraint	56	9.4%
Handcuffing Compliant	365	61.2%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	179	30.0%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	1	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	9	1.5%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	12	2.0%
Limb/Body restraints	37	6.2%
Other / improvised	59	9.9%
Spit guard	12	2.0%
Taser	64	10.7%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	214	35.9%
Total	596	100.0%

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	79	13.3%
18-34	360	60.4%
35-49	165	27.7%
50-64	32	5.4%
65 and over	2	0.3%
Total	596	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	4	0.7%
Male	317	53.2%
Female	55	9.2%
	229	38.4%
Total	596	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Street / Highway	298	50.0%
Dwelling	142	23.8%
Open ground	79	13.3%
Custody Block	70	11.7%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	54	9.1%
Other	38	6.4%
Police vehicle with handling c...	19	3.2%
Police vehicle	13	2.2%
Public transport	11	1.8%
Retail premises	11	1.8%
Ambulance	9	1.5%
Mental Health Setting	9	1.5%
Police station (excluding cust...	8	1.3%
Licensed Premises	4	0.7%
Police vehicle without prison...	3	0.5%
back garden	1	0.2%
Custody to SERCO Prisoner E...	1	0.2%
Entrance to THORPE PARK th...	1	0.2%
Garden	1	0.2%
Total	596	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	488	81.9%
Yes	157	26.3%
Total	596	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	152	25.5%
Made off / escaped	5	0.8%
Hospitalised	52	8.7%
Detained (Mental Hea...	34	5.7%
Arrested	430	72.1%
Total	596	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	77	12.9%
Serious or aggravated resist...	20	3.4%
Passive resistance	73	12.2%
Compliant	248	41.6%
Aggressive resistance	102	17.1%
Active resistance	200	33.6%
Total	596	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	283	47.5%
Prior knowledge	199	33.4%
Possession of a weapon	135	22.7%
Other	141	23.7%
Mental health	170	28.5%
Drugs	156	26.2%
Crowd	57	9.6%
Alcohol	141	23.7%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	12	2.0%
Total	596	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	103	17.3%
7-12 months	98	16.4%
6-10 years	134	22.5%
2-5 years	237	39.8%
13-23 months	132	22.1%
11-15 years	47	7.9%
0-6 months	32	5.4%
Total	596	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	504	84.6%
13-23 months	11	1.8%
2-5 years	8	1.3%
7-12 months	144	24.2%
More than 5 years	2	0.3%
Total	596	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	588	98.7%
Aimed	6	1.0%
Discharged	5	0.8%
Drawn	31	5.2%
Red-dotted	30	5.0%
Total	596	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	484	81.2%
No	151	25.3%
Total	596	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured ...	12	2.0%
Yes subject injured ...	5	0.8%
Yes	16	2.7%
Unknown	15	2.5%
No the subject was ...	295	49.5%
Total	596	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
Black (or Bla...	596	100.0%
Total	596	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	12	2.0%
No	591	99.2%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	444	74.5%
Yes	196	32.9%

Official

Total Incidents - East

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024

1,919

Last year: 1,768 (+151 +8.54%)

Dec-24

2K

1K

Jan 2023Jul 2023Jan 2024Jul 2024

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Jan 2023Jul 2023Jan 2024Jul 2024

Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 1,919 (previous 12 months 1,768) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 151 Incidents (8.5%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	1,919	100.0%
Epsom & Ewell	372	19.4%
Mole Valley	264	13.8%
Reigate & Banstead	1,106	57.6%
Tandridge	302	15.7%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	1,083	56.4%
Effect other search	81	4.2%
Effect search in custody	64	3.3%
Effect Stop and Search	278	14.5%
Other	78	4.1%
Prevent escape	1,320	68.8%
Prevent harm	1,210	63.1%
Prevent offence	604	31.5%
Protect other officers	575	30.0%
Protect other officers from Violence	554	28.9%
Protect public	276	14.4%
Protect public from Violence	258	13.4%
Protect self	688	35.9%
Protect self from Violence	674	35.1%
Protect subject	431	22.5%
Protect subject from Violence	240	12.5%
Remove handcuffs	114	5.9%
Secure evidence	278	14.5%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	273	14.2%
Serious or aggravated resistance	51	2.7%
Passive resistance	309	16.1%
Compliant	717	37.4%
Aggressive resistance	359	18.7%
Active resistance	710	37.0%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	759	39.6%
Prior knowledge	658	34.3%
Possession of a weapon	411	21.4%
Other	409	21.3%
Mental health	779	40.6%
Drugs	586	30.5%
Crowd	178	9.3%
Alcohol	774	40.3%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	30	1.6%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	323	16.8%
7-12 months	277	14.4%
6-10 years	374	19.5%
2-5 years	952	49.6%
13-23 months	475	24.8%
11-15 years	209	10.9%
0-6 months	115	6.0%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,620	84.4%
13-23 months	55	2.9%
2-5 years	23	1.2%
7-12 months	526	27.4%
More than 5 years	6	0.3%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Street / Highway	964	50.2%
Dwelling	578	30.1%
Open ground	281	14.6%
Hospital / A&E (non mental health)	210	10.9%
Custody Block	199	10.4%
Police vehicle with handling capacity	93	4.8%
Other	75	3.9%
Police vehicle	69	3.6%
Retail premises	44	2.3%
Ambulance	39	2.0%
Mental Health Setting	30	1.6%
Police vehicle without prison capacity	26	1.4%
Public transport	25	1.3%
Licensed Premises	22	1.1%
Police station (excluding custody)	9	0.5%
Bridge over M25	1	0.1%
building site off a main road	1	0.1%
Children's home	1	0.1%
Curios pig in the parlour hotel	1	0.1%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,629	84.9%
Yes	525	27.4%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	519	27.0%
Made off / escaped	9	0.5%
Hospitalised	192	10.0%
Detained (Mental Health)	151	7.9%
Arrested	1,395	72.7%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	11	0.6%
Baton drawn	13	0.7%
Baton used	4	0.2%
Dog deployed	10	0.5%
Firearms	15	0.8%
Ground restraint	191	10.0%
Handcuffing (compliant and non-compliant)	2	0.1%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,166	60.8%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	570	29.7%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	5	0.3%
Irritant spray – CS used	3	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	27	1.4%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	42	2.2%
Limb/Body restraints	120	6.3%
Other / improvised	170	8.9%
Shield	2	0.1%
Spit guard	35	1.8%
Taser	143	7.5%
Unarmed skills (including pressure points)	789	41.1%
Total	1,919	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
+	1,884	98.2%
+ Aimed	16	0.8%
+ Discharged	12	0.6%
+ Drawn	82	4.3%
+ Red-dotted	45	2.3%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,561	81.3%
No	508	26.5%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured ...	54	2.8%
Yes subject injured ...	56	2.9%
Yes	63	3.3%
Unknown	58	3.0%
true	1	0.1%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

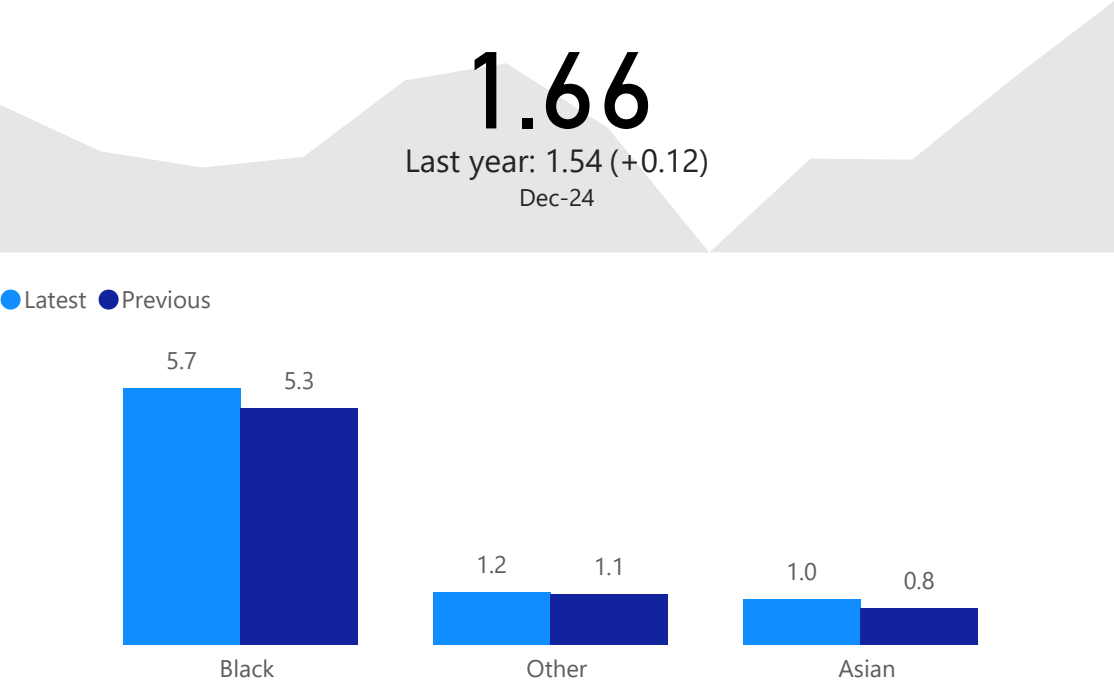
Subject Perceived Characteristics:		
Age	Volume	%age
11-17	319	16.6%
18-34	951	49.6%
35-49	583	30.4%
50-64	214	11.2%
65 and over	33	1.7%
Under 11	5	0.3%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	5	0.3%
Male	998	52.0%
Female	268	14.0%
	700	36.5%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	7	0.4%
Asian (or Asian British)	117	6.1%
Black (or Black British)	219	11.4%
Chinese	2	0.1%
Don't Know	13	0.7%
Mixed	75	3.9%
Other	36	1.9%
White	1,115	58.1%
White North African	425	22.1%
White South Asian	22	1.2%
Total	1,919	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	39	2.0%
No	1,898	98.9%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	1,266	66.0%
Yes	868	45.2%



Official

Total Incidents - North

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024

1,673

Last year: 1,878 (-205 -10.92%)

Dec-24

Line chart showing incident volume from Jan 2023 to Dec 2024. The volume starts around 1,700, peaks near 1,900 in early 2024, and ends at 1,673.

Jan 2023Jul 2023Jan 2024Jul 2024

Bar chart showing monthly incident volumes from Jan 2023 to Dec 2024. The volume fluctuates between 100 and 180, with a notable peak in July 2023.

Jan 2023Jul 2023Jan 2024Jul 2024

Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 1,673 (previous 12 months 1,878) use of force Incidents. This represents a decrease of 205 Incidents (-10.9%).

Location	Volume	%age
North	1,673	100.0%
Elmbridge	500	29.9%
Runnymede	529	31.6%
Spelthorne	785	46.9%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	968	57.9%
Effect other search	113	6.8%
Effect search in custody	80	4.8%
Effect Stop and Search	226	13.5%
Other	54	3.2%
Prevent escape	1,214	72.6%
Prevent harm	1,093	65.3%
Prevent offence	692	41.4%
Protect other officers	557	33.3%
Protect other officers from Vi...	451	27.0%
Protect public	312	18.6%
Protect public from Violence	227	13.6%
Protect self	662	39.6%
Protect self from Violence	540	32.3%
Protect subject	419	25.0%
Protect subject from Violence	222	13.3%
Remove handcuffs	90	5.4%
Secure evidence	268	16.0%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	243	14.5%
Serious or aggravated resist...	74	4.4%
Passive resistance	227	13.6%
Compliant	668	39.9%
Aggressive resistance	314	18.8%
Active resistance	605	36.2%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	734	43.9%
Prior knowledge	667	39.9%
Possession of a weapon	254	15.2%
Other	394	23.6%
Mental health	598	35.7%
Drugs	488	29.2%
Crowd	153	9.1%
Alcohol	618	36.9%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	18	1.1%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	204	12.2%
7-12 months	310	18.5%
6-10 years	357	21.3%
2-5 years	795	47.5%
13-23 months	448	26.8%
11-15 years	160	9.6%
0-6 months	133	7.9%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,463	87.4%
13-23 months	36	2.2%
2-5 years	21	1.3%
7-12 months	386	23.1%
More than 5 years	3	0.2%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	3	0.2%
Baton drawn	10	0.6%
Baton used	11	0.7%
Dog biting	1	0.1%
Dog deployed	5	0.3%
Firearms	15	0.9%
Ground restraint	167	10.0%
Handcuffing (compliant an...	2	0.1%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,026	61.3%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	503	30.1%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	6	0.4%
Irritant spray – CS used	1	0.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	33	2.0%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	34	2.0%
Limb/Body restraints	146	8.7%
Other / improvised	179	10.7%
Shield	2	0.1%
Spit guard	37	2.2%
Taser	144	8.6%
Unarmed skills (including p...	656	39.2%
Total	1,673	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	1,650	98.6%
Aimed	15	0.9%
Discharged	16	1.0%
Drawn	60	3.6%
Red-dotted	72	4.3%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,399	83.6%
No	409	24.4%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured ...	65	3.9%
Yes subject injured ...	36	2.2%
Yes	56	3.3%
Unknown	52	3.1%
true	3	0.2%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	221	13.2%
18-34	881	52.7%
35-49	520	31.1%
50-64	197	11.8%
65 and over	19	1.1%
Under 11	4	0.2%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Male	866	51.8%
Female	261	15.6%
	594	35.5%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	22	1.3%
Asian (or As...	141	8.4%
Black (or Bla...	188	11.2%
Don't Know	14	0.8%
Mixed	49	2.9%
Other	31	1.9%
White	971	58.0%
White Nort...	347	20.7%
White Sout...	24	1.4%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	49	2.9%
No	1,655	98.9%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	1,217	72.7%
Yes	641	38.3%

Location type	Volume	%age
Street / Highway	833	49.8%
Dwelling	470	28.1%
Open ground	256	15.3%
Custody Block	209	12.5%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	140	8.4%
Police vehicle with handling c...	110	6.6%
Other	77	4.6%
Police vehicle	52	3.1%
Police station (excluding cust...	46	2.7%
Retail premises	44	2.6%
Police vehicle without prison...	37	2.2%
Ambulance	32	1.9%
Licensed Premises	26	1.6%
Mental Health Setting	11	0.7%
Public transport	10	0.6%
Sports or event stadia	4	0.2%
back garden	1	0.1%
caravan	1	0.1%
chertsey railway station	1	0.1%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,411	84.3%
Yes	487	29.1%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	418	25.0%
Made off / escaped	8	0.5%
Hospitalised	157	9.4%
Detained (Mental Hea...	100	6.0%
Arrested	1,285	76.8%
Total	1,673	100.0%

1.37

Last year: 1.29 (+0.08)

Dec-24

Latest

Previous

6.6

5.4

Black

1.0

0.9

Asian

0.8

0.9

Other

Official

Total Incidents - West

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2024

2,155

Last year: 1,924 (+231 +12.01%)
Dec-24

Line chart showing incident volume from Jan 2023 to Dec 2024. The volume starts around 1,400 in Jan 2023, rises to 1,924 by Dec 2023, and reaches 2,155 by Dec 2024. Horizontal dashed lines indicate the 2023 and 2024 totals.

Bar chart showing monthly incident volumes from Jan 2023 to Dec 2024. The volume is generally stable around 150-180 per month, with a slight increase in late 2024. The Dec 2024 bar is highlighted in orange.

Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2024 the force has recorded 2,155 (previous 12 months 1,924) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 231 Incidents (12.0%).

Location	Volume	%age
West	2,155	100.0%
Guildford	1,175	54.5%
Surrey Heath	386	17.9%
Waverley	270	12.5%
Woking	469	21.8%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	1,141	52.9%
Effect other search	168	7.8%
Effect search in custody	90	4.2%
Effect Stop and Search	195	9.0%
Other	94	4.4%
Prevent escape	1,530	71.0%
Prevent harm	1,387	64.4%
Prevent offence	814	37.8%
Protect other officers	691	32.1%
Protect other officers from Violence	539	25.0%
Protect public	397	18.4%
Protect public from Violence	282	13.1%
Protect self	814	37.8%
Protect self from Violence	664	30.8%
Protect subject	537	24.9%
Protect subject from Violence	284	13.2%
Remove handcuffs	164	7.6%
Secure evidence	225	10.4%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	262	12.2%
Serious or aggravated resist...	73	3.4%
Passive resistance	339	15.7%
Compliant	778	36.1%
Aggressive resistance	442	20.5%
Active resistance	846	39.3%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	984	45.7%
Prior knowledge	831	38.6%
Possession of a weapon	347	16.1%
Other	453	21.0%
Mental health	974	45.2%
Drugs	513	23.8%
Crowd	181	8.4%
Alcohol	841	39.0%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	38	1.8%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	273	12.7%
7-12 months	514	23.9%
6-10 years	314	14.6%
2-5 years	967	44.9%
13-23 months	703	32.6%
11-15 years	160	7.4%
0-6 months	193	9.0%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,838	85.3%
13-23 months	48	2.2%
2-5 years	27	1.3%
7-12 months	585	27.1%
More than 5 years	2	0.1%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	5	0.2%
AEP used	1	0.0%
Baton drawn	8	0.4%
Baton used	8	0.4%
Dog biting	4	0.2%
Dog deployed	10	0.5%
Firearms	25	1.2%
Ground restraint	247	11.5%
Handcuffing (compliant and n...	1	0.0%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,215	56.4%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	719	33.4%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	8	0.4%
Irritant spray – CS used	5	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	40	1.9%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	33	1.5%
Limb/Body restraints	214	9.9%
Other / improvised	287	13.3%
Spit guard	63	2.9%
Taser	153	7.1%
Unarmed skills (including pres...	954	44.3%
Total	2,155	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	2,118	98.3%
Aimed	9	0.4%
Discharged	10	0.5%
Drawn	63	2.9%
Red-dotted	78	3.6%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,553	72.1%
No	827	38.4%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured ...	70	3.2%
Yes subject injured ...	62	2.9%
Yes	74	3.4%
Unknown	53	2.5%
true	1	0.0%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

1.26

Last year: 1.21 (+0.05)
Dec-24

Bar chart showing the ratio of incidents for Black, Other, and Asian ethnic groups. The ratios are 5.2 for Black, 1.0 for Other, and 1.0 for Asian. The Black ratio is significantly higher than the others.

Legend: Latest (Blue), Previous (Dark Blue)

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	296	13.7%
18-34	1,118	51.9%
35-49	678	31.5%
50-64	223	10.3%
65 and over	31	1.4%
Under 11	3	0.1%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	14	0.6%
Male	1,078	50.0%
Female	398	18.5%
	739	34.3%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	25	1.2%
Asian (or As...	151	7.0%
Black (or Bla...	150	7.0%
Chinese	9	0.4%
Don't Know	20	0.9%
Mixed	55	2.6%
Other	42	1.9%
White	1,330	61.7%
White Nort...	474	22.0%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	47	2.2%
No	2,127	98.7%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	1,295	60.1%
Yes	1,092	50.7%

Location type	Volume	%age
Street / Highway	1,040	48.3%
Dwelling	609	28.3%
Open ground	310	14.4%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	286	13.3%
Custody Block	277	12.9%
Police vehicle with handling c...	134	6.2%
Other	84	3.9%
Police vehicle	81	3.8%
Mental Health Setting	67	3.1%
Ambulance	50	2.3%
Police vehicle without prison...	46	2.1%
Retail premises	46	2.1%
Police station (excluding cust...	39	1.8%
Licensed Premises	38	1.8%
Public transport	19	0.9%
26 high street	1	0.0%
Access road to Merrist Wood...	1	0.0%
and inside derelict building	1	0.0%
back garden	1	0.0%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,748	81.1%
Yes	666	30.9%
Total	2,155	100.0%

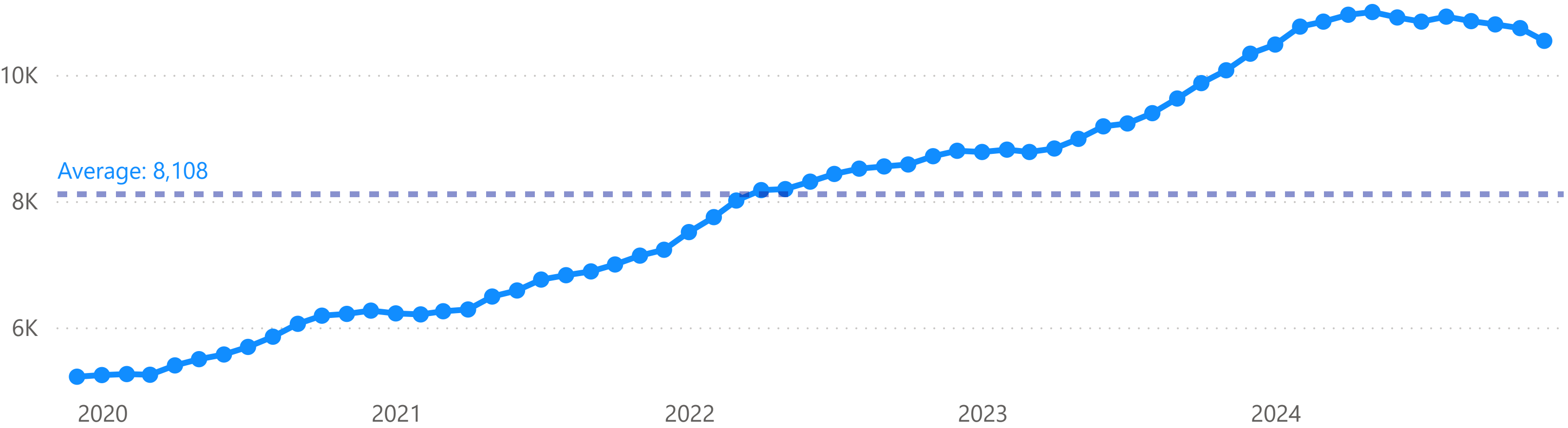
Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	571	26.5%
Made off / escaped	10	0.5%
Hospitalised	262	12.2%
Detained (Mental Hea...	220	10.2%
Arrested	1,509	70.0%
Total	2,155	100.0%

Use of Force - Long term trend

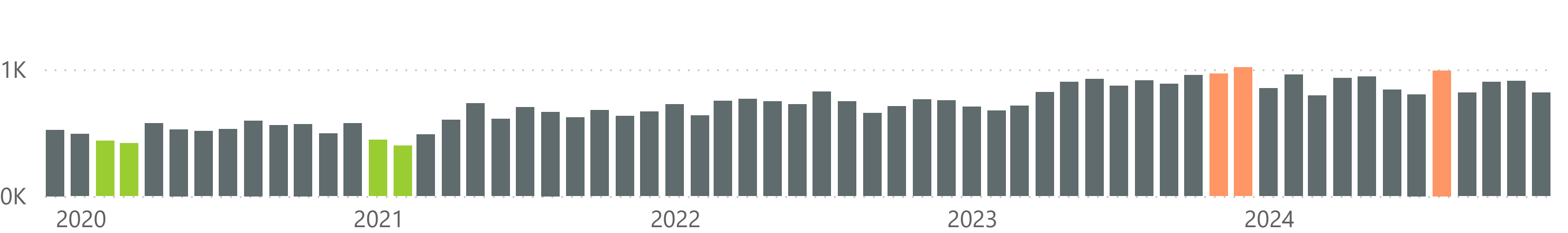
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Rolling year volume of Use of Force Forms

Rolling 12 month trend

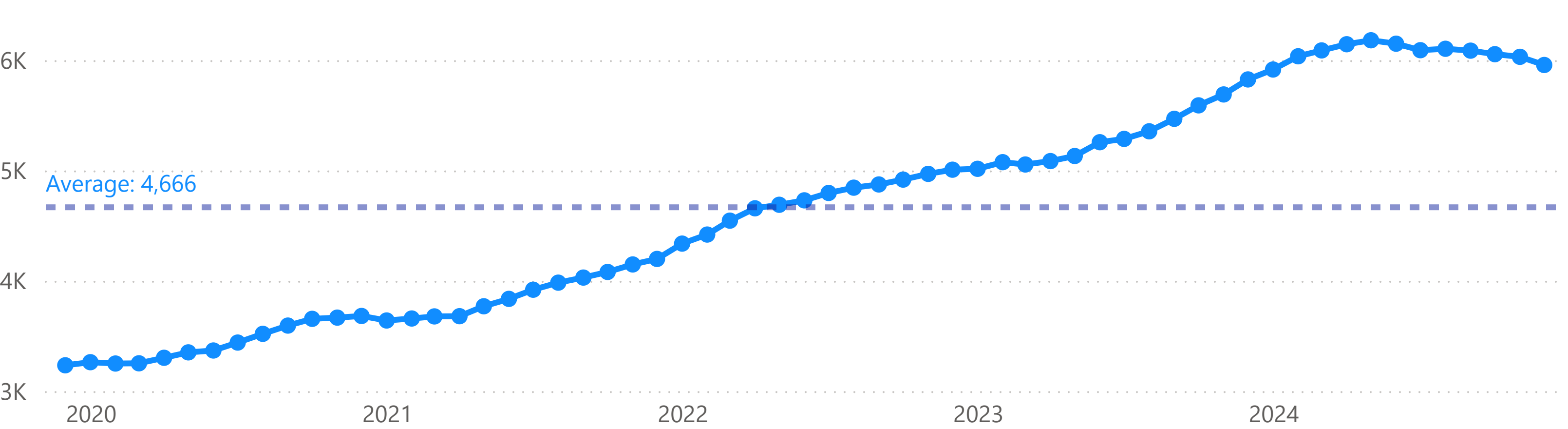


Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded

