

Surrey

Use of Force



Thursday 10 April 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

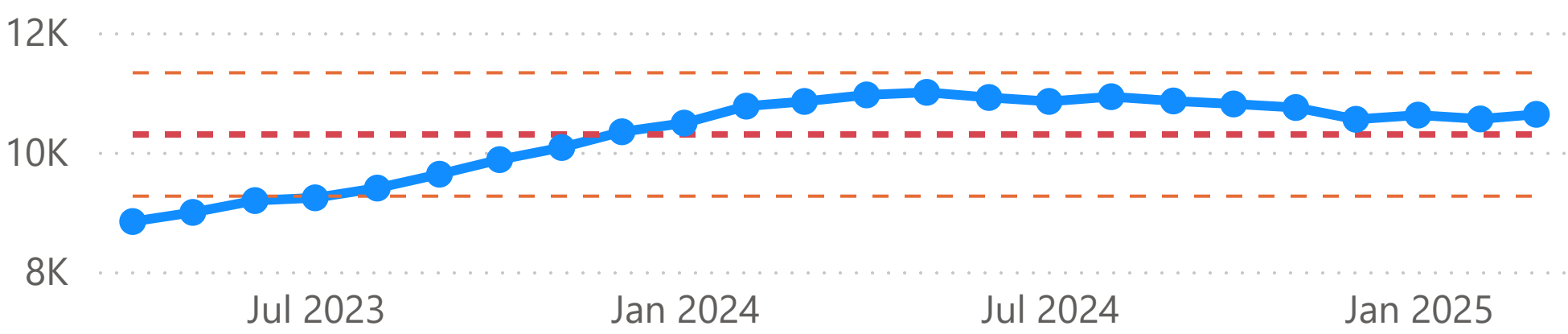
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 10,627 (previous 12 months 10,843) use of force Forms. This represents a decrease of 216 Forms (-2.0%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025

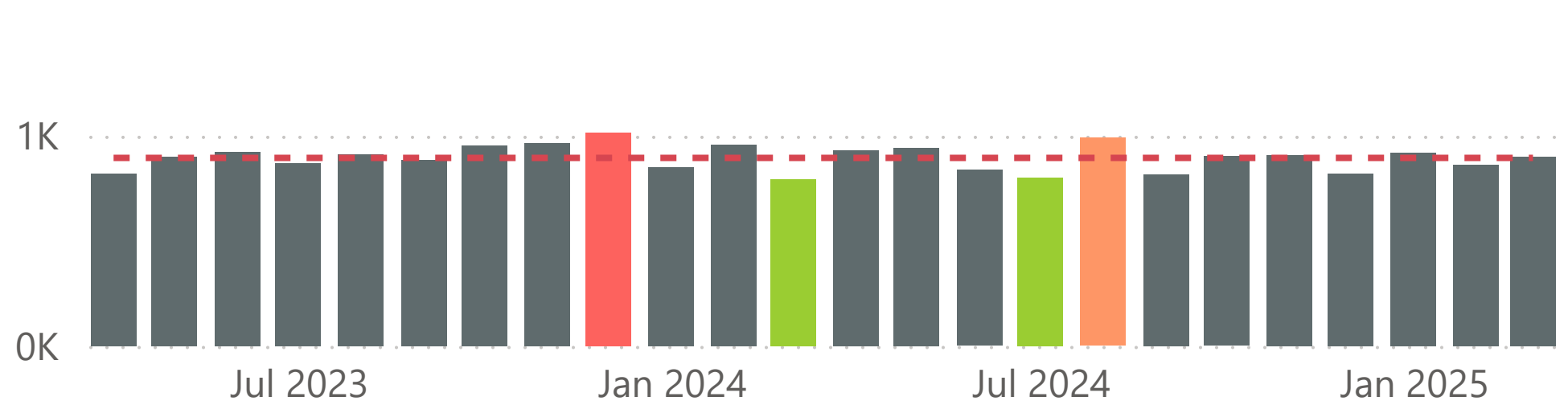


Location	Volume	%age
East	3,521	33.1%
North	2,909	27.4%
Out of force	394	3.7%
West	3,803	35.8%
Total	10,627	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded

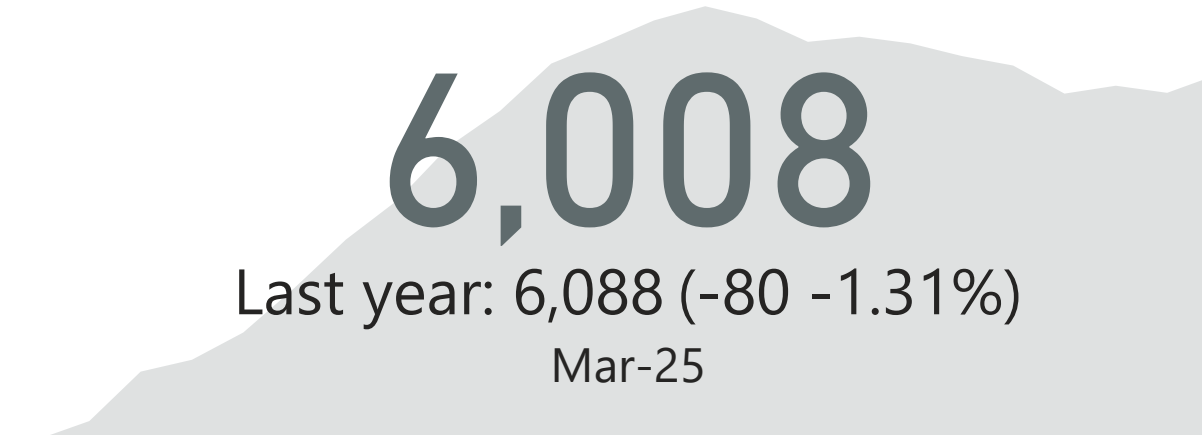


Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Analysis

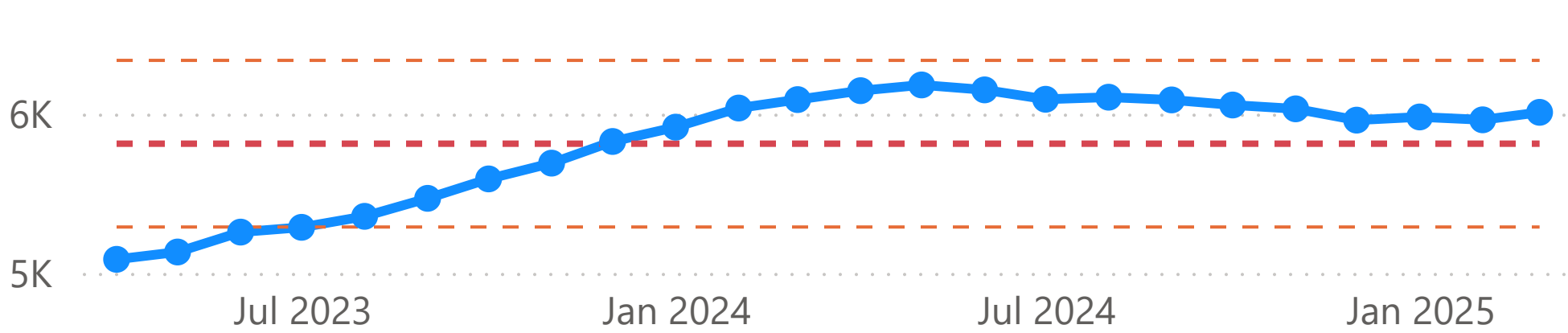
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 6,008 (previous 12 months 6,088) use of force Incidents. This represents a decrease of 80 Incidents (-1.3%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025

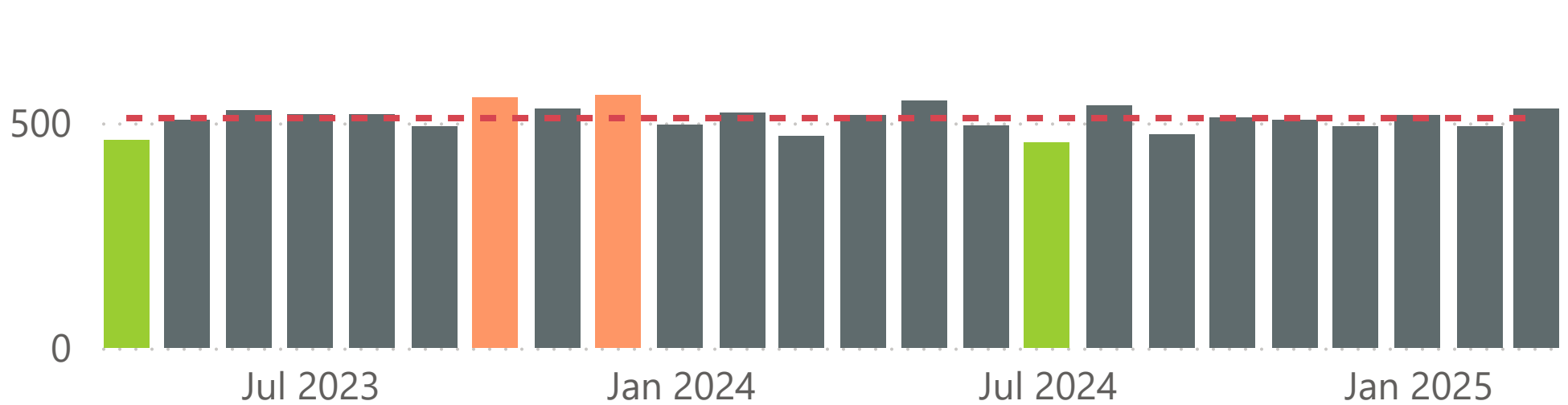


Location	Volume	%age
East	2,001	33.3%
North	1,671	27.8%
Out of force	287	4.8%
West	2,120	35.3%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force FORMS - Under 18

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Analysis

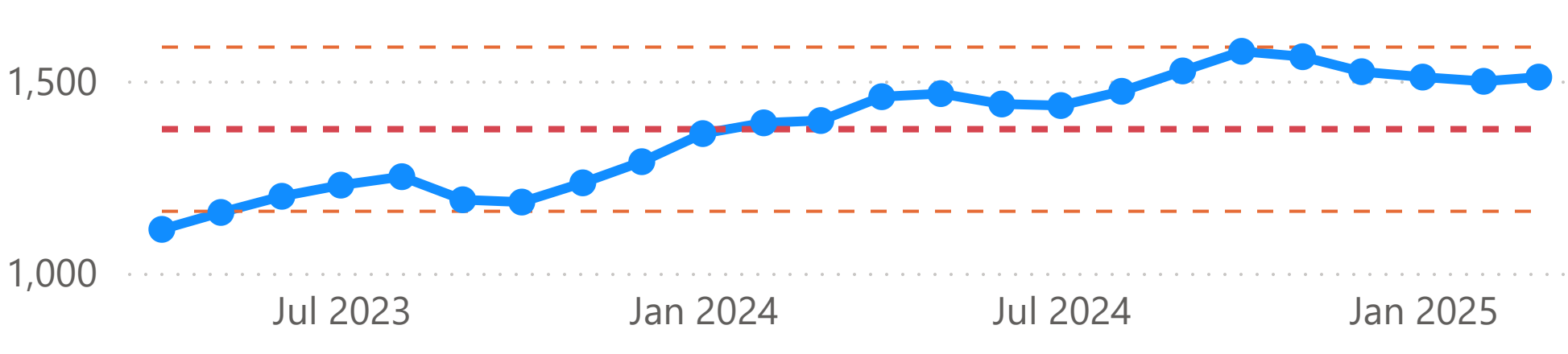
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 1,509 (previous 12 months 1,396) use of force Forms. This represents an increase of 113 Forms (8.1%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025

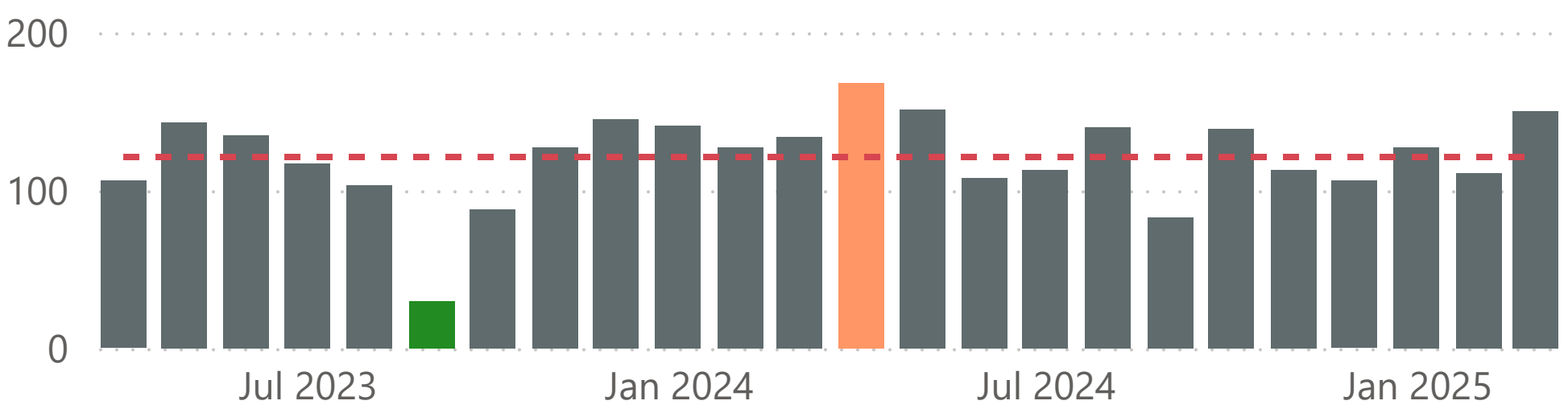


Location	Volume	%age
West	528	35.0%
Out of force	35	2.3%
North	378	25.0%
East	568	37.6%
Total	1,509	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded

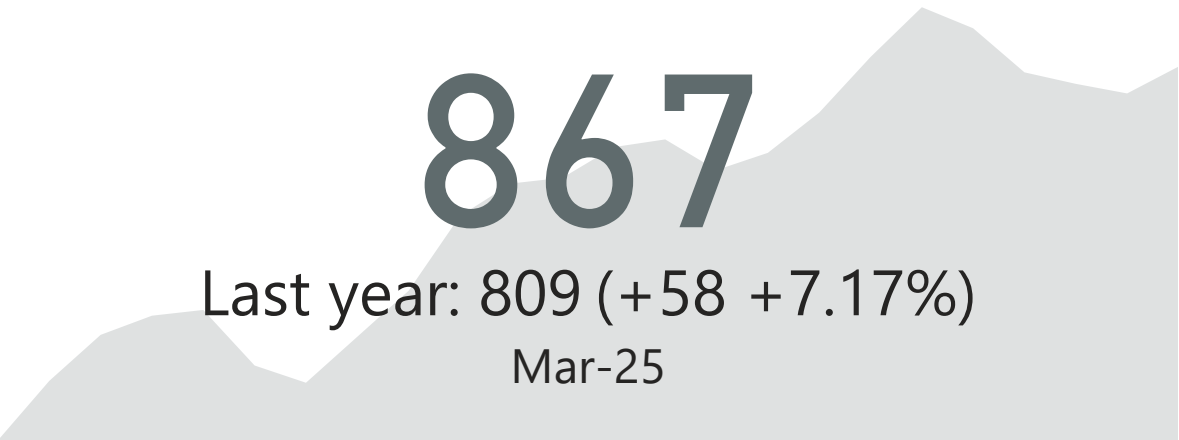


Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Analysis

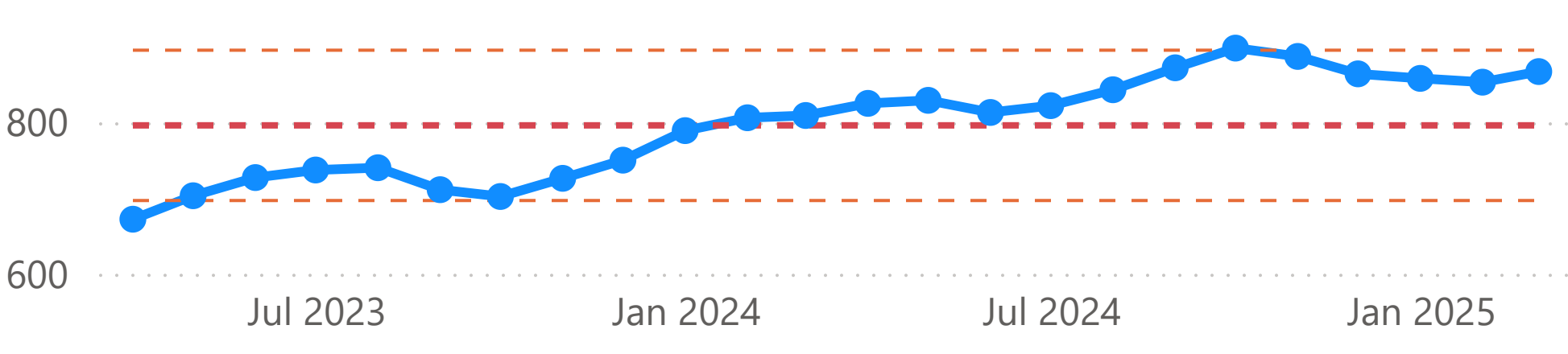
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 867 (previous 12 months 809) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 58 Incidents (7.2%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025

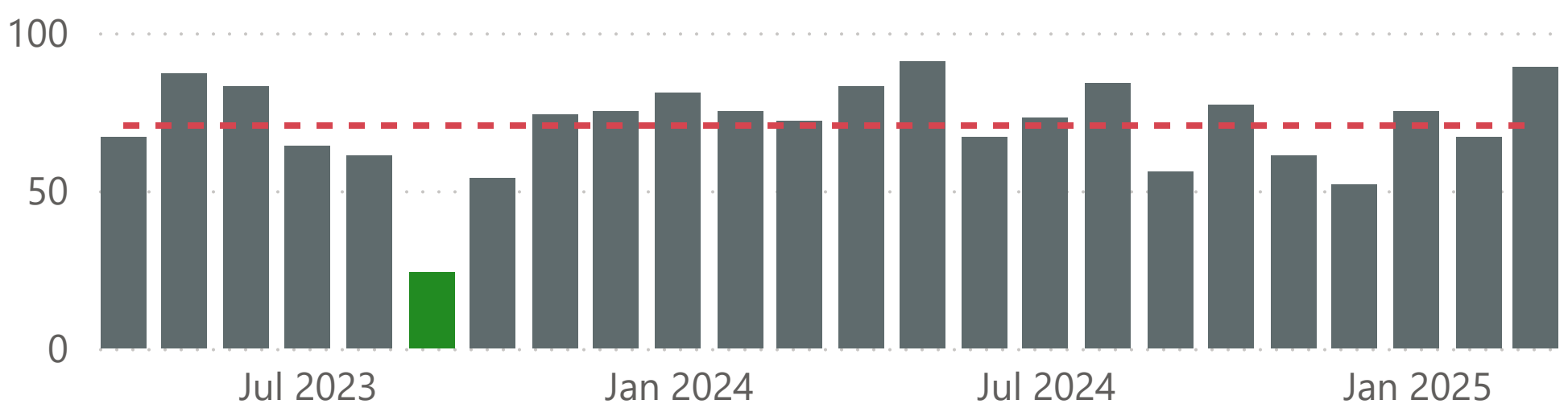


Location	Volume	%age
East	311	35.9%
North	227	26.2%
Out of force	29	3.3%
West	310	35.8%
Total	867	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



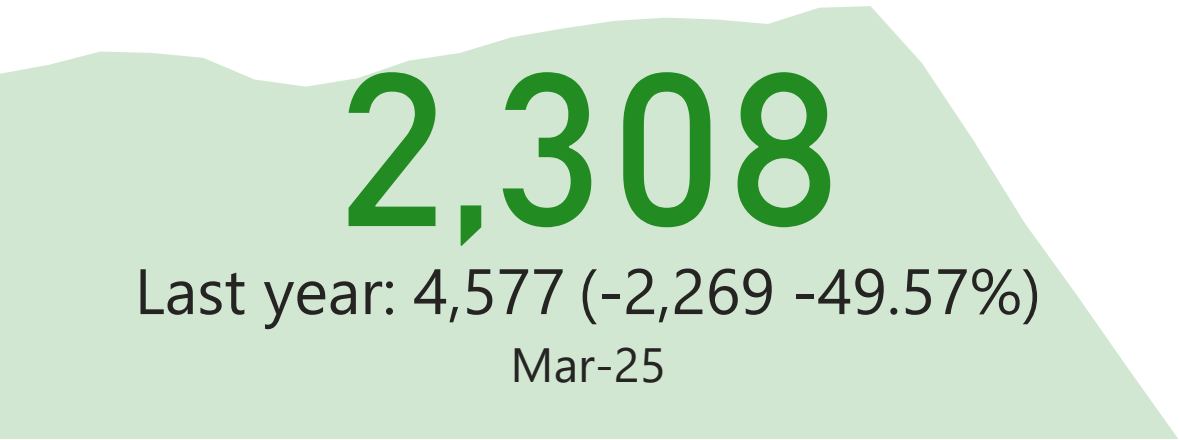
Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents White subject

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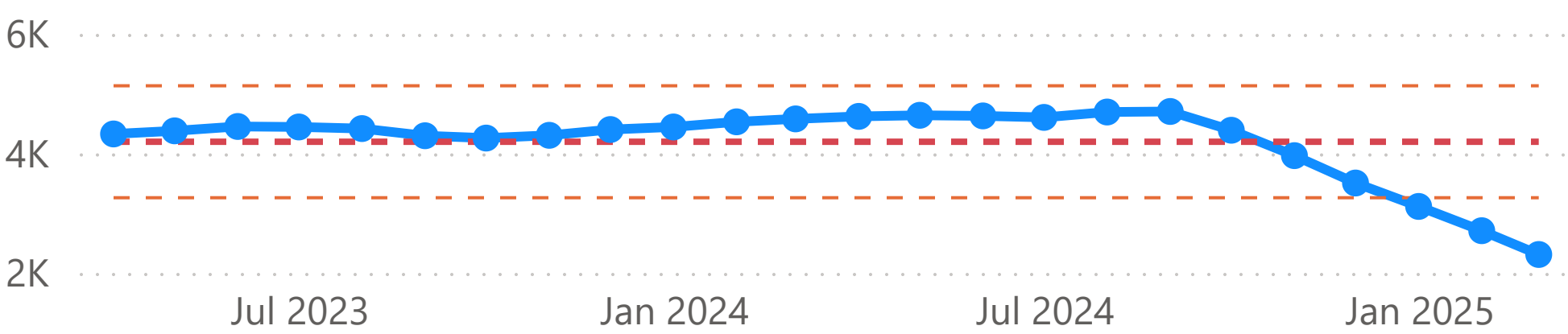
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 2,308 (previous 12 months 4,577) use of force Incidents. This represents a decrease of 2,269 Incidents (-49.6%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025

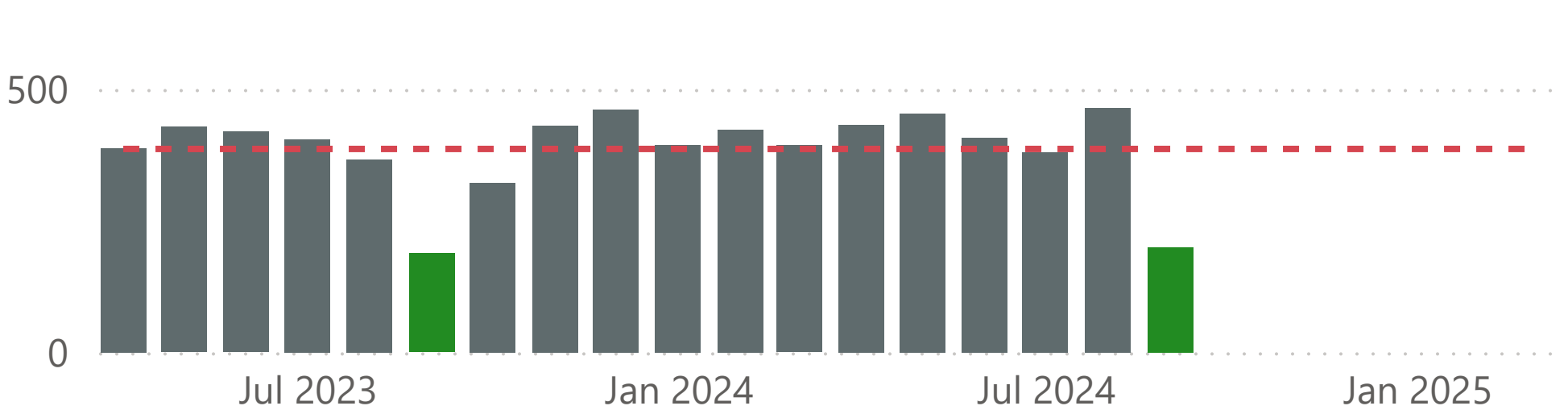


Location	Volume	%age
East	740	32.1%
North	631	27.3%
Out of force	90	3.9%
West	875	37.9%
Total	2,308	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



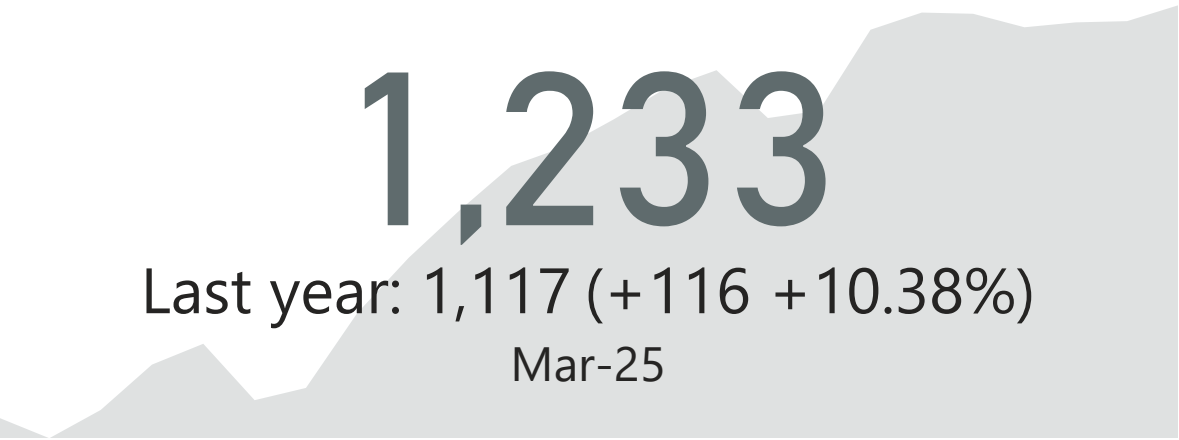
Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic subject

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Analysis

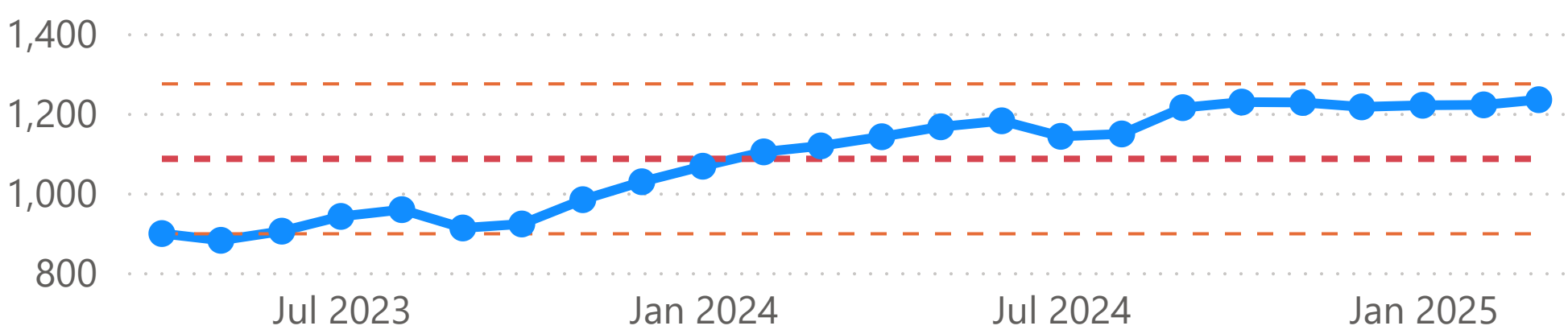
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 1,233 (previous 12 months 1,117) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 116 Incidents (10.4%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025

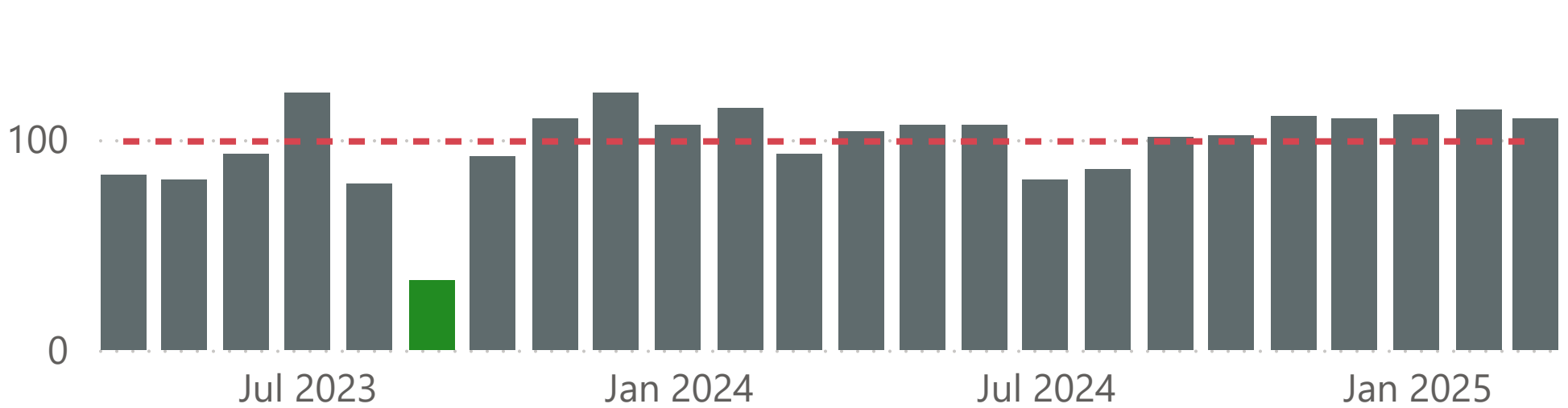


Location	Volume	%age
West	339	27.5%
Out of force	104	8.4%
North	372	30.2%
East	438	35.5%
Total	1,233	100.0%

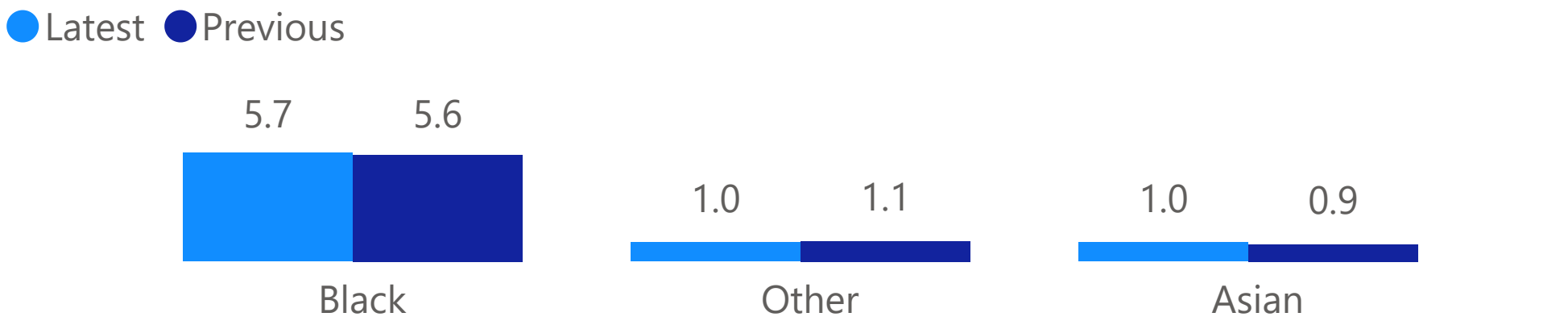
Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Official

Rolling year volume of Use of Force Taser Incidents

Analysis

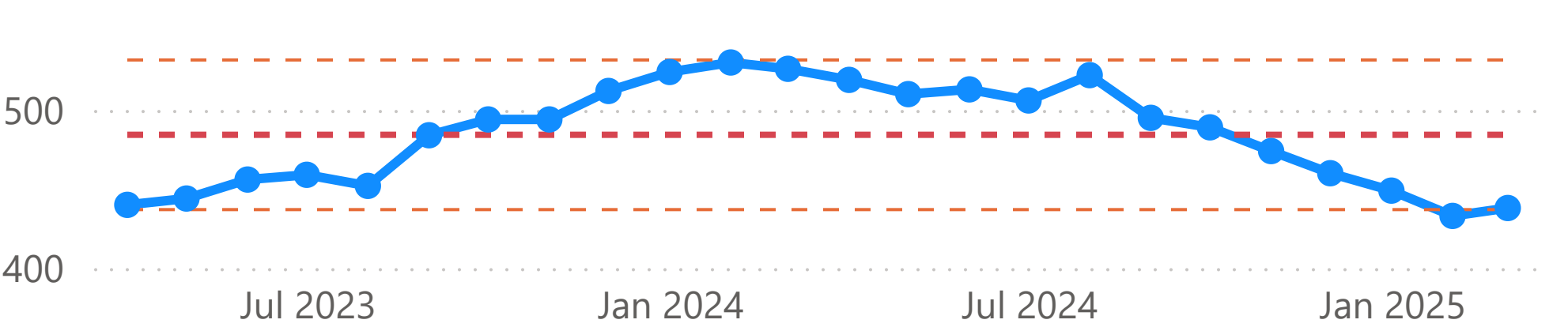
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 438 (previous 12 months 526) use of force Incidents. This represents a decrease of 88 Incidents (-16.7%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025

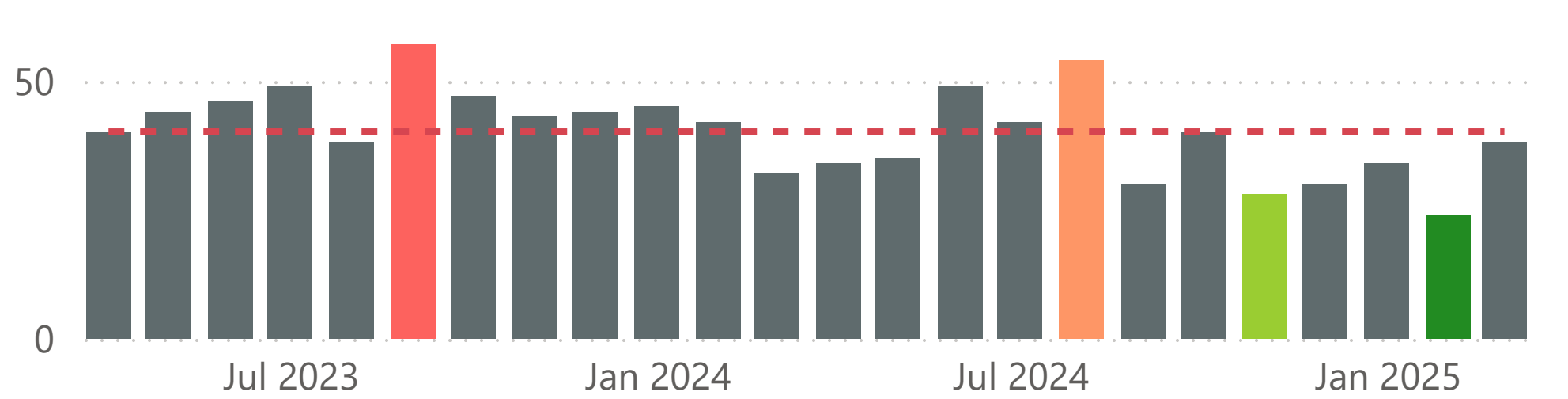


Location	Volume	%age
East	160	36.5%
North	125	28.5%
Out of force	18	4.1%
West	136	31.1%
Total	438	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic 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-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 96 (previous 12 months 102) use of force Incidents. This represents a decrease of 6 Incidents (-5.9%).

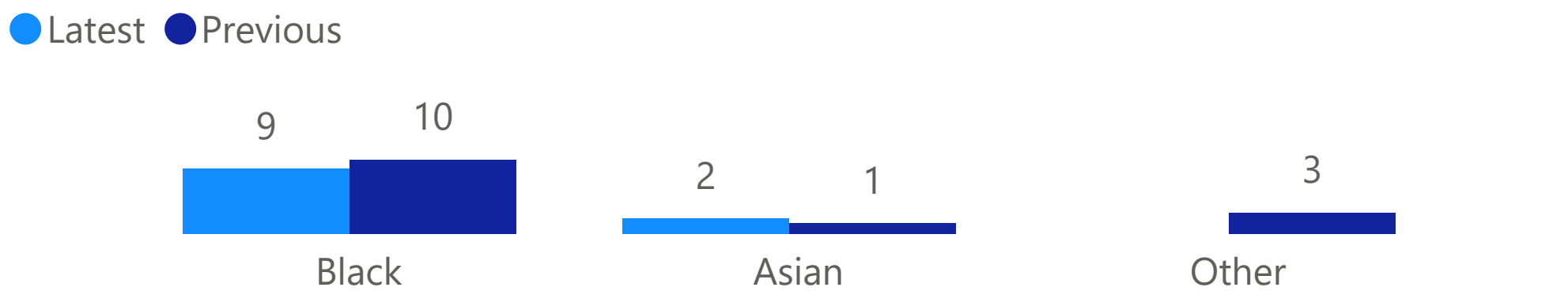
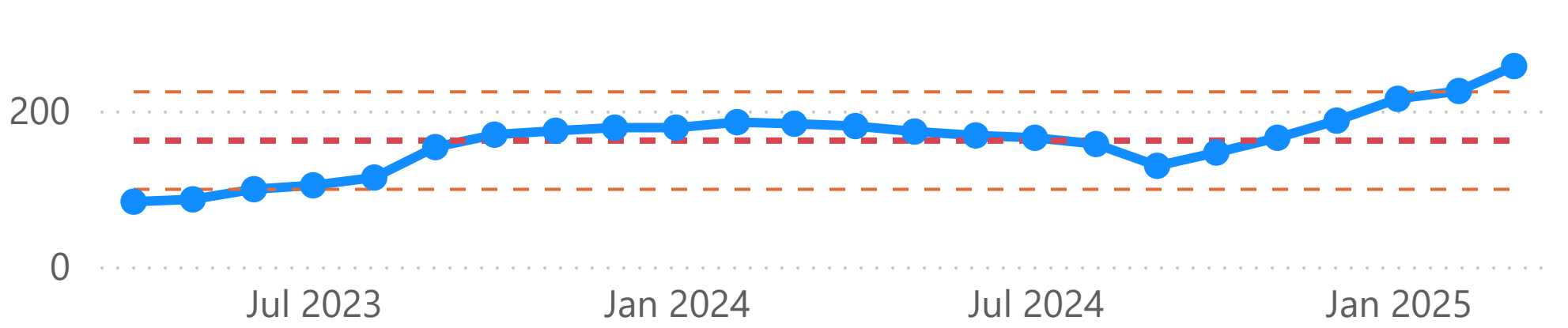
Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Rolling 12 month trend



White subjects

Behaviour	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance	9	6	20	15	45
Aggressive resist...	1	2	3	9	15
Compliant	5		41	29	70
Passive resistance	3	1	12	12	28
Serious or aggra...		5	2	4	10
Verbal / Gestures	1	3	18	8	29
Total	19	17	91	74	185

Black, Asian or Moniority Ethnic subjects

Behaviour	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance	9	13	24	31	71
Aggressive resist...	2	6	16	15	32
Compliant	6		45	38	85
Passive resistance	3	1	13	23	39
Serious or aggra...		6	5	6	15
Verbal / Gestures	2	2	16	21	40
Total	21	26	112	127	257

Official

Total Incidents - Force

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025

6,008

Last year: 6,088 (-80 -1.31%)

Mar-25

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Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 6,008 (previous 12 months 6,088) use of force Incidents. This represents a decrease of 80 Incidents (-1.3%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	2,001	33.3%
Epsom & Ewell	406	6.8%
Mole Valley	274	4.6%
Reigate & Banstead	1,140	19.0%
Tandridge	302	5.0%
North	1,671	27.8%
Elmbridge	493	8.2%
Runnymede	531	8.8%
Spelthorne	792	13.2%
West	2,120	35.3%
Guildford	1,166	19.4%
Surrey Heath	408	6.8%
Waverley	247	4.1%
Woking	453	7.5%
Out of force	287	4.8%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	3,367	56.0%
Effect other search	396	6.6%
Effect search in custody	237	3.9%
Effect Stop and Search	770	12.8%
Other	252	4.2%
Prevent escape	4,306	71.7%
Prevent harm	3,921	65.3%
Prevent offence	2,191	36.5%
Protect other officers	944	15.7%
Protect other officers from Violence	2,351	39.1%
Protect public	509	8.5%
Protect public from Violence	1,204	20.0%
Protect self	1,106	18.4%
Protect self from Violence	2,912	48.5%
Protect subject	718	12.0%
Protect subject from Violence	1,149	19.1%
Remove handcuffs	374	6.2%
Secure evidence	934	15.5%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	785	13.1%
Serious or aggravated resist...	194	3.2%
Passive resistance	890	14.8%
Compliant	2,351	39.1%
Aggressive resistance	1,148	19.1%
Active resistance	2,188	36.4%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	2,547	42.4%
Prior knowledge	2,256	37.5%
Possession of a weapon	1,054	17.5%
Other	1,367	22.8%
Mental health	2,397	39.9%
Drugs	1,674	27.9%
Crowd	578	9.6%
Alcohol	2,238	37.3%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	83	1.4%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	895	14.9%
7-12 months	1,059	17.6%
6-10 years	1,143	19.0%
2-5 years	2,901	48.3%
13-23 months	1,539	25.6%
11-15 years	555	9.2%
0-6 months	452	7.5%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	5,121	85.2%
13-23 months	151	2.5%
2-5 years	69	1.1%
7-12 months	1,612	26.8%
More than 5 years	22	0.4%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	26	0.4%
Baton drawn	32	0.5%
Baton used	29	0.5%
Dog biting	4	0.1%
Dog deployed	27	0.4%
Firearms	67	1.1%
Ground restraint	624	10.4%
Handcuffing (compliant an...	5	0.1%
Handcuffing Compliant	3,565	59.3%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	1,872	31.2%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	17	0.3%
Irritant spray – CS used	8	0.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	96	1.6%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	103	1.7%
Limb/Body restraints	524	8.7%
Other / improvised	671	11.2%
Shield	5	0.1%
Spit guard	140	2.3%
Taser	438	7.3%
Unarmed skills (including p...	2,440	40.6%
Total	6,008	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	5,920	98.5%
Aimed	40	0.7%
Discharged	43	0.7%
Drawn	203	3.4%
Red-dotted	199	3.3%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	4,718	78.5%
No	1,816	30.2%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured ...	268	4.5%
Yes subject injured ...	226	3.8%
Yes	109	1.8%
Unknown	239	4.0%
true	5	0.1%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

1.45

Last year: 1.42 (+0.03)

Mar-25

LatestPrevious

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BlackOtherAsian

Location Type	Volume	%age
Street / Highway	2,997	49.9%
Dwelling	1,675	27.9%
Open ground	853	14.2%
Custody Block	689	11.5%
Hospital / A and E (non mental he...	624	10.4%
Police vehicle with handling cage	327	5.4%
Other	292	4.9%
Police vehicle	227	3.8%
Retail premises	153	2.5%
Ambulance	138	2.3%
Mental Health Setting	112	1.9%
Police vehicle without prisoner ha...	102	1.7%
Police station (excluding custody ...	101	1.7%
Licensed Premises	94	1.6%
Public transport	70	1.2%
Sports or event stadia	15	0.2%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	4,987	83.0%
Yes	1,748	29.1%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	1,605	26.7%
Made off / escaped	30	0.5%
Hospitalised	635	10.6%
Detained (Mental Hea...	486	8.1%
Arrested	4,367	72.7%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	855	14.2%
18-34	3,122	52.0%
35-49	1,856	30.9%
50-64	661	11.0%
65 and over	83	1.4%
Under 11	15	0.2%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	15	0.2%
Male	1,900	31.6%
Female	621	10.3%
	3,624	60.3%
Total	6,008	100.0%

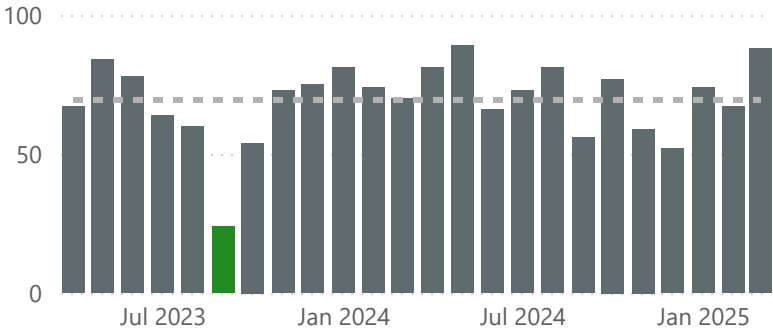
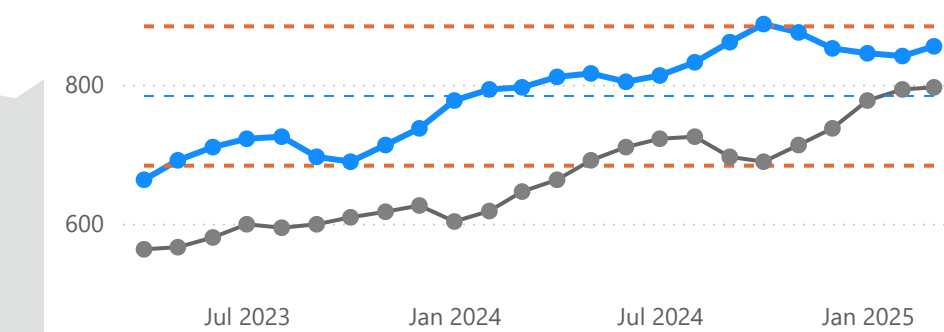
Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	63	1.0%
Asian (or As...	444	7.4%
Black (or Bla...	602	10.0%
Chinese	15	0.2%
Don't Know	80	1.3%
Mixed	192	3.2%
Other	113	1.9%
White	2,308	38.4%
White Nort...	2,445	40.7%
Total	6,008	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	134	2.2%
No	5,940	98.9%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	3,998	66.5%
Yes	2,645	44.0%

Total Incidents - Force - Perceived age: 11 to 17

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 855 (previous 12 months 796) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 59 Incidents (7.4%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	306	35.8%
Epsom & Ewell	64	7.5%
Mole Valley	30	3.5%
Reigate & Banstead	191	22.3%
Tandridge	37	4.3%
North	224	26.2%
Elmbridge	74	8.7%
Runnymede	51	6.0%
Spelthorne	110	12.9%
West	307	35.9%
Guildford	192	22.5%
Surrey Heath	54	6.3%
Waverley	17	2.0%
Woking	53	6.2%
Out of force	28	3.3%
Total	855	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	308	36.0%
Effect other search	48	5.6%
Effect search in custody	17	2.0%
Effect Stop and Search	178	20.8%
Other	39	4.6%
Prevent escape	653	76.4%
Prevent harm	561	65.6%
Prevent offence	290	33.9%
Protect other officers	139	16.3%
Protect other officers from Violence	287	33.6%
Protect public	64	7.5%
Protect public from Violence	173	20.2%
Protect self	163	19.1%
Protect self from Violence	363	42.5%
Protect subject	125	14.6%
Protect subject from Violence	171	20.0%
Remove handcuffs	62	7.3%
Secure evidence	114	13.3%
Total	855	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	85	9.9%
Serious or aggravated resist...	19	2.2%
Passive resistance	122	14.3%
Compliant	265	31.0%
Aggressive resistance	149	17.4%
Active resistance	415	48.5%
Total	855	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	237	27.7%
Prior knowledge	316	37.0%
Possession of a weapon	196	22.9%
Other	240	28.1%
Mental health	351	41.1%
Drugs	122	14.3%
Crowd	128	15.0%
Alcohol	129	15.1%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	11	1.3%
Total	855	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	105	12.3%
7-12 months	158	18.5%
6-10 years	163	19.1%
2-5 years	435	50.9%
13-23 months	220	25.7%
11-15 years	56	6.5%
0-6 months	56	6.5%
Total	855	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	719	84.1%
13-23 months	18	2.1%
2-5 years	14	1.6%
7-12 months	233	27.3%
More than 5 years	1	0.1%
Total	855	100.0%

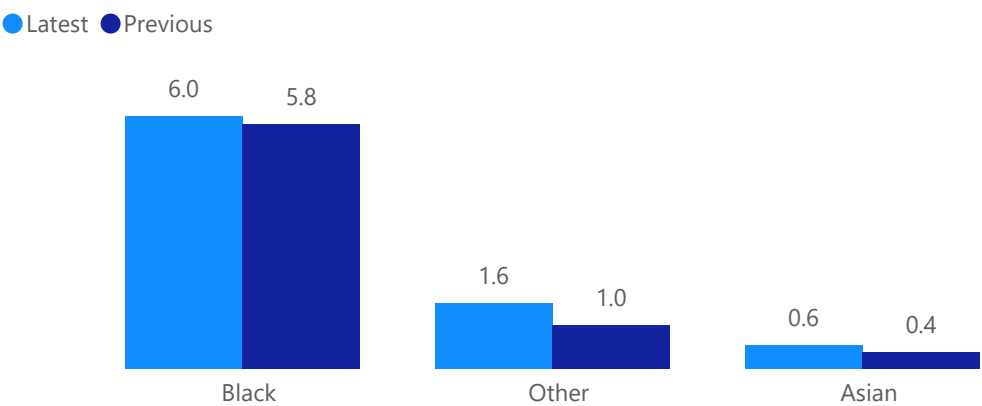
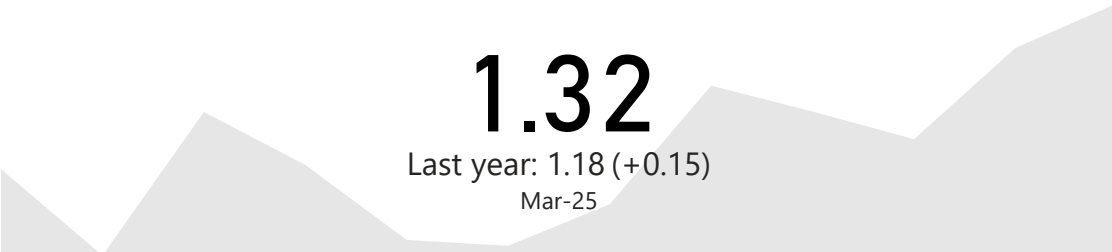
Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	5	0.6%
Baton drawn	3	0.4%
Baton used	1	0.1%
Dog deployed	4	0.5%
Firearms	5	0.6%
Ground restraint	89	10.4%
Handcuffing (compliant a...	1	0.1%
Handcuffing Compliant	407	47.6%
Handcuffing Non-Compli...	284	33.2%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	1	0.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	11	1.3%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	4	0.5%
Limb/Body restraints	88	10.3%
Other / improvised	110	12.9%
Spit guard	14	1.6%
Taser	34	4.0%
Unarmed skills (including ...	422	49.4%
Total	855	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	851	99.5%
Aimed	6	0.7%
Discharged	1	0.1%
Drawn	16	1.9%
Red-dotted	14	1.6%
Total	855	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	626	73.2%
No	303	35.4%
Total	855	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured ...	27	3.2%
Yes subject injured ...	28	3.3%
Yes	12	1.4%
Unknown	20	2.3%
No the subject was ...	592	69.2%
Total	855	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	855	100.0%
Total	855	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	5	0.6%
Male	246	28.8%
Female	137	16.0%
	486	56.8%
Total	855	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	7	0.8%
Asian (or As...	39	4.6%
Black (or Bla...	89	10.4%
Chinese	1	0.1%
Don't Know	12	1.4%
Mixed	57	6.7%
Other	14	1.6%
White	370	43.3%
White Nort...	339	39.6%
	45	5.3%
Total	855	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	5	0.6%
No	852	99.6%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	561	65.6%
Yes	379	44.3%

Location Type	Volume	%age
Street / Highway	465	54.4%
Open ground	175	20.5%
Dwelling	154	18.0%
Hospital / A and E (non mental heal...	84	9.8%
Custody Block	75	8.8%
Other	38	4.4%
Police vehicle	37	4.3%
Police vehicle with handling cage	37	4.3%
Retail premises	27	3.2%
Public transport	18	2.1%
Police station (excluding custody bl...	17	2.0%
Police vehicle without prisoner han...	16	1.9%
Mental Health Setting	15	1.8%
Ambulance	9	1.1%
Licensed Premises	4	0.5%
Sports or event stadia	4	0.5%
Total	855	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	708	82.8%
Yes	240	28.1%
Total	855	100.0%

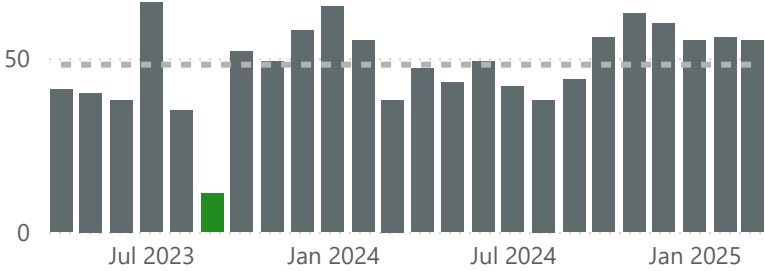
Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	422	49.4%
Made off / escaped	4	0.5%
Hospitalised	68	8.0%
Detained (Mental Hea...	87	10.2%
Arrested	407	47.6%
Total	855	100.0%



602

Last year: 540 (+62 +11.48%)

Mar-25



In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2023 the force has recorded 602 (previous 12 months 540) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 62 Incidents (11.5%).

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	443	73.6%
Yes	199	33.1%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	503	83.6%
13-23 months	11	1.8%
2-5 years	9	1.5%
7-12 months	152	25.2%
More than 5 years	3	0.5%
Total	602	100.0%

Official

Total Incidents - East

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025

2,001

Last year: 1,878 (+123 +6.55%)

Mar-25

Line chart showing incident trends from Jul 2023 to Jan 2025. The y-axis ranges from 1K to 2K. The line shows a steady increase from approximately 1,400 in Jul 2023 to 2,001 in Mar 2025.

Bar chart showing monthly incident counts from Jul 2023 to Jan 2025. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 200. The bars show monthly fluctuations, with a notable peak in Jan 2025 at approximately 190 incidents.

Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 2,001 (previous 12 months 1,878) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 123 Incidents (6.5%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	2,001	100.0%
Epsom & Ewell	406	20.3%
Mole Valley	274	13.7%
Reigate & Banstead	1,140	57.0%
Tandridge	302	15.1%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	1,111	55.5%
Effect other search	79	3.9%
Effect search in custody	62	3.1%
Effect Stop and Search	319	15.9%
Other	77	3.8%
Prevent escape	1,380	69.0%
Prevent harm	1,291	64.5%
Prevent offence	619	30.9%
Protect other officers	281	14.0%
Protect other officers from Violence	828	41.4%
Protect public	136	6.8%
Protect public from Violence	387	19.3%
Protect self	338	16.9%
Protect self from Violence	1,030	51.5%
Protect subject	221	11.0%
Protect subject from Violence	360	18.0%
Remove handcuffs	115	5.7%
Secure evidence	285	14.2%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	275	13.7%
Serious or aggravated resist...	55	2.7%
Passive resistance	310	15.5%
Compliant	783	39.1%
Aggressive resistance	364	18.2%
Active resistance	723	36.1%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	759	37.9%
Prior knowledge	704	35.2%
Possession of a weapon	428	21.4%
Other	444	22.2%
Mental health	806	40.3%
Drugs	614	30.7%
Crowd	198	9.9%
Alcohol	766	38.3%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	29	1.4%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	353	17.6%
7-12 months	282	14.1%
6-10 years	384	19.2%
2-5 years	1,034	51.7%
13-23 months	425	21.2%
11-15 years	209	10.4%
0-6 months	116	5.8%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,681	84.0%
13-23 months	59	2.9%
2-5 years	21	1.0%
7-12 months	552	27.6%
More than 5 years	6	0.3%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	13	0.6%
Baton drawn	11	0.5%
Baton used	6	0.3%
Dog deployed	15	0.7%
Firearms	24	1.2%
Ground restraint	188	9.4%
Handcuffing (compliant and no...	2	0.1%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,206	60.3%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	604	30.2%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	4	0.2%
Irritant spray – CS used	2	0.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	27	1.3%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	40	2.0%
Limb/Body restraints	126	6.3%
Other / improvised	192	9.6%
Shield	4	0.2%
Spit guard	28	1.4%
Taser	160	8.0%
Unarmed skills (including press...	791	39.5%
Total	2,001	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
+	1,968	98.4%
+ Aimed	15	0.7%
+ Discharged	14	0.7%
+ Drawn	84	4.2%
+ Red-dotted	60	3.0%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,643	82.1%
No	507	25.3%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured ...	70	3.5%
Yes subject injured ...	85	4.2%
Yes	36	1.8%
Unknown	87	4.3%
true	1	0.0%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	306	15.3%
18-34	1,030	51.5%
35-49	613	30.6%
50-64	219	10.9%
65 and over	28	1.4%
Under 11	6	0.3%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	6	0.3%
Male	631	31.5%
Female	175	8.7%
	1,232	61.6%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	8	0.4%
Asian (or As...	133	6.6%
Black (or Bla...	238	11.9%
Chinese	4	0.2%
Don't Know	22	1.1%
Mixed	74	3.7%
Other	28	1.4%
White	740	37.0%
White Nort...	829	41.4%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	37	1.8%
No	1,982	99.1%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	1,323	66.1%
Yes	892	44.6%

Location Type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	43	2.1%
Custody Block	196	9.8%
Dwelling	581	29.0%
Hospital / A and E (non mental hea...	207	10.3%
Licensed Premises	26	1.3%
Mental Health Setting	29	1.4%
Open ground	286	14.3%
Other	85	4.2%
Police station (excluding custody b...	8	0.4%
Police vehicle	75	3.7%
Police vehicle with handling cage	93	4.6%
Police vehicle without prisoner han...	21	1.0%
Public transport	27	1.3%
Retail premises	47	2.3%
Sports or event stadia	1	0.0%
Street / Highway	1,011	50.5%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,685	84.2%
Yes	548	27.4%
Total	2,001	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	556	27.8%
Made off / escaped	8	0.4%
Hospitalised	211	10.5%
Detained (Mental Hea...	159	7.9%
Arrested	1,425	71.2%
Total	2,001	100.0%

1.73

Last year: 1.55 (+0.18)

Mar-25

Latest

Previous

6.0

5.4

Black

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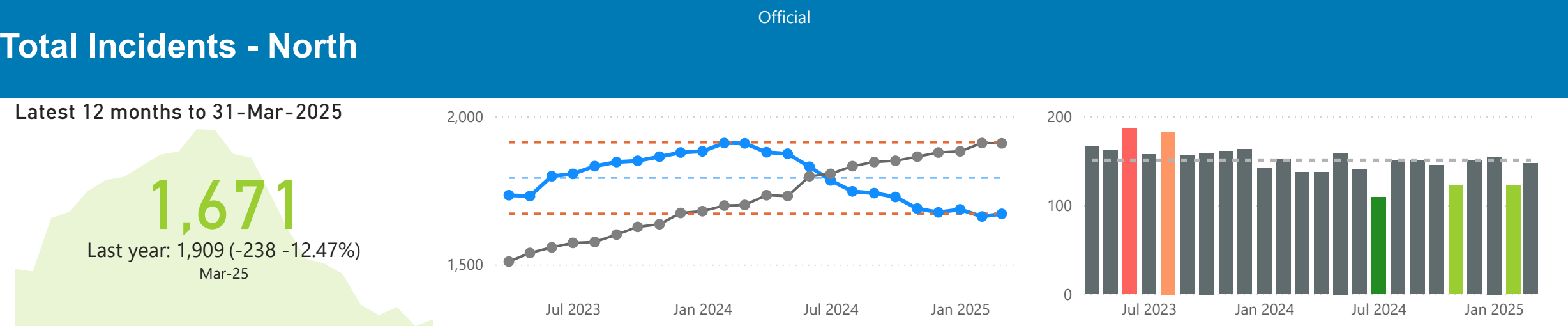
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Asian

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Other



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 1,671 (previous 12 months 1,909) use of force Incidents. This represents a decrease of 238 Incidents (-12.5%).

Location	Volume	%age
North	1,671	100.0%
Elmbridge	493	29.5%
Runnymede	531	31.8%
Spelthorne	792	47.4%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	970	58.0%
Effect other search	135	8.1%
Effect search in custody	89	5.3%
Effect Stop and Search	239	14.3%
Other	63	3.8%
Prevent escape	1,208	72.3%
Prevent harm	1,094	65.5%
Prevent offence	666	39.9%
Protect other officers	274	16.4%
Protect other officers from Vi...	656	39.3%
Protect public	157	9.4%
Protect public from Violence	320	19.2%
Protect self	328	19.6%
Protect self from Violence	799	47.8%
Protect subject	200	12.0%
Protect subject from Violence	328	19.6%
Remove handcuffs	97	5.8%
Secure evidence	278	16.6%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	224	13.4%
Serious or aggravated resist...	62	3.7%
Passive resistance	217	13.0%
Compliant	694	41.5%
Aggressive resistance	308	18.4%
Active resistance	593	35.5%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	748	44.8%
Prior knowledge	659	39.4%
Possession of a weapon	244	14.6%
Other	397	23.8%
Mental health	585	35.0%
Drugs	500	29.9%
Crowd	145	8.7%
Alcohol	588	35.2%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	12	0.7%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	189	11.3%
7-12 months	306	18.3%
6-10 years	356	21.3%
2-5 years	828	49.6%
13-23 months	395	23.6%
11-15 years	154	9.2%
0-6 months	136	8.1%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,462	87.5%
13-23 months	37	2.2%
2-5 years	22	1.3%
7-12 months	382	22.9%
More than 5 years	6	0.4%
Total	1,671	100.0%

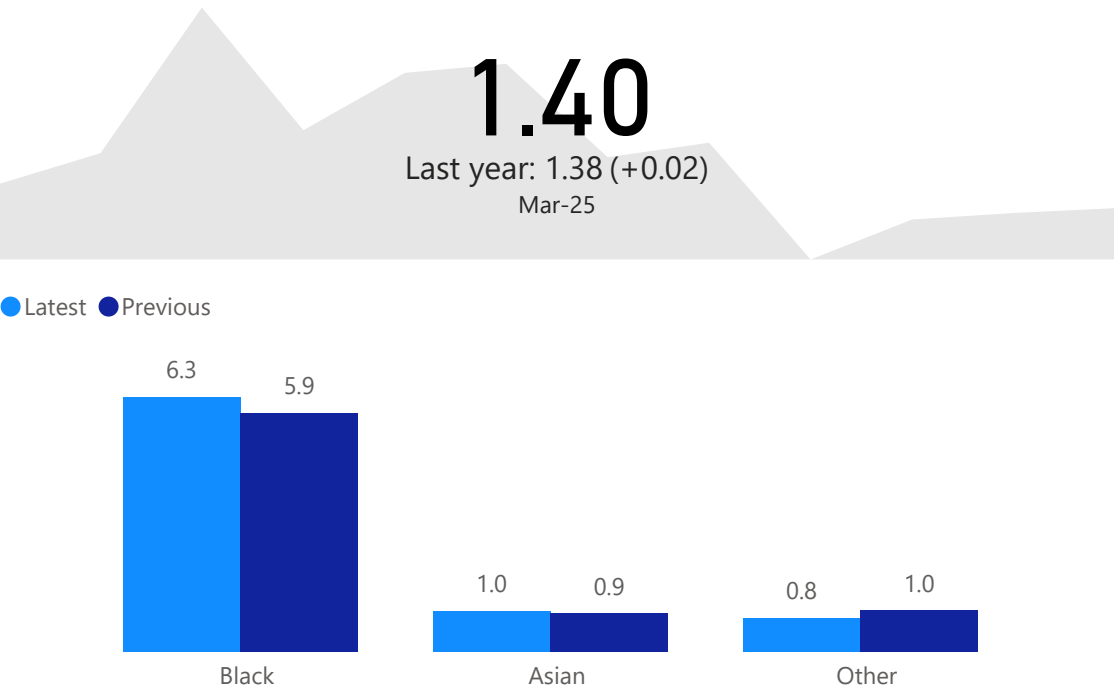
Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	2	0.1%
Baton drawn	11	0.7%
Baton used	10	0.6%
Dog biting	1	0.1%
Dog deployed	5	0.3%
Firearms	12	0.7%
Ground restraint	156	9.3%
Handcuffing (compliant an...	2	0.1%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,033	61.8%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	485	29.0%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	6	0.4%
Irritant spray – CS used	1	0.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	30	1.8%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	31	1.9%
Limb/Body restraints	147	8.8%
Other / improvised	168	10.1%
Spit guard	36	2.2%
Taser	125	7.5%
Unarmed skills (including p...	643	38.5%
Total	1,671	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	1,653	98.9%
Aimed	15	0.9%
Discharged	20	1.2%
Drawn	51	3.1%
Red-dotted	63	3.8%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,385	82.9%
No	411	24.6%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured ...	82	4.9%
Yes subject injured ...	53	3.2%
Yes	31	1.9%
Unknown	65	3.9%
true	3	0.2%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	224	13.4%
18-34	859	51.4%
35-49	533	31.9%
50-64	194	11.6%
65 and over	19	1.1%
Under 11	4	0.2%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Male	531	31.8%
Female	162	9.7%
	1,016	60.8%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	22	1.3%
Asian (or As...	144	8.6%
Black (or Bla...	177	10.6%
Chinese	3	0.2%
Don't Know	24	1.4%
Mixed	45	2.7%
Other	34	2.0%
White	631	37.8%
White Nort...	657	39.3%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	48	2.9%
No	1,649	98.7%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	1,203	72.0%
Yes	636	38.1%

Location Type	Volume	%age
Street / Highway	842	50.4%
Dwelling	468	28.0%
Open ground	244	14.6%
Custody Block	202	12.1%
Hospital / A and E (non mental hea...	129	7.7%
Police vehicle with handling cage	93	5.6%
Other	77	4.6%
Police vehicle	61	3.7%
Police station (excluding custody b...	51	3.1%
Retail premises	41	2.5%
Police vehicle without prisoner han...	36	2.2%
Ambulance	35	2.1%
Licensed Premises	27	1.6%
Mental Health Setting	10	0.6%
Public transport	8	0.5%
Sports or event stadia	3	0.2%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,412	84.5%
Yes	469	28.1%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	417	25.0%
Made off / escaped	8	0.5%
Hospitalised	161	9.6%
Detained (Mental Hea...	93	5.6%
Arrested	1,289	77.1%
Total	1,671	100.0%

Official

Total Incidents - West

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2025

2,120

Last year: 2,056 (+64 +3.11%)
Mar-25

Line chart showing incident volume from Jul 2023 to Jan 2025. The volume starts around 1,400 in Jul 2023, rises to 2,000 by Jan 2024, and then fluctuates between 2,000 and 2,200 through Jan 2025. A dashed orange line indicates the previous year's level at approximately 1,400.

Bar chart showing monthly incident volumes from Jul 2023 to Jan 2025. The volume is generally stable around 180-200 per month, with a slight increase in Jul 2024 and Jan 2025.

Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2025 the force has recorded 2,120 (previous 12 months 2,056) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 64 Incidents (3.1%).

Location	Volume	%age
West	2,120	100.0%
Guildford	1,166	55.0%
Surrey Heath	408	19.2%
Waverley	247	11.7%
Woking	453	21.4%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	1,147	54.1%
Effect other search	169	8.0%
Effect search in custody	84	4.0%
Effect Stop and Search	174	8.2%
Other	102	4.8%
Prevent escape	1,533	72.3%
Prevent harm	1,424	67.2%
Prevent offence	826	39.0%
Protect other officers	353	16.7%
Protect other officers from Violence	803	37.9%
Protect public	193	9.1%
Protect public from Violence	442	20.8%
Protect self	404	19.1%
Protect self from Violence	992	46.8%
Protect subject	282	13.3%
Protect subject from Violence	432	20.4%
Remove handcuffs	158	7.5%
Secure evidence	307	14.5%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	256	12.1%
Serious or aggravated resist...	75	3.5%
Passive resistance	342	16.1%
Compliant	733	34.6%
Aggressive resistance	456	21.5%
Active resistance	824	38.9%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	965	45.5%
Prior knowledge	821	38.7%
Possession of a weapon	335	15.8%
Other	448	21.1%
Mental health	981	46.3%
Drugs	503	23.7%
Crowd	176	8.3%
Alcohol	835	39.4%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	40	1.9%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	276	13.0%
7-12 months	455	21.5%
6-10 years	331	15.6%
2-5 years	986	46.5%
13-23 months	690	32.5%
11-15 years	160	7.5%
0-6 months	188	8.9%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,785	84.2%
13-23 months	54	2.5%
2-5 years	23	1.1%
7-12 months	642	30.3%
More than 5 years	8	0.4%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	7	0.3%
Baton drawn	9	0.4%
Baton used	11	0.5%
Dog biting	3	0.1%
Dog deployed	7	0.3%
Firearms	24	1.1%
Ground restraint	268	12.6%
Handcuffing (compliant and n...	1	0.0%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,164	54.9%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	731	34.5%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	7	0.3%
Irritant spray – CS used	5	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	37	1.7%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	29	1.4%
Limb/Body restraints	242	11.4%
Other / improvised	289	13.6%
Shield	1	0.0%
Spit guard	73	3.4%
Taser	136	6.4%
Unarmed skills (including pres...	947	44.7%
Total	2,120	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	2,085	98.3%
Aimed	8	0.4%
Discharged	6	0.3%
Drawn	60	2.8%
Red-dotted	67	3.2%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,496	70.6%
No	855	40.3%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured ...	105	5.0%
Yes subject injured ...	87	4.1%
Yes	40	1.9%
Unknown	82	3.9%
true	1	0.0%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

1.23

Last year: 1.27 (-0.05)
Mar-25

● Latest ● Previous

4.95.5

1.10.9

0.90.9

BlackOtherAsian

Location Type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	58	2.7%
Custody Block	283	13.3%
Dwelling	568	26.8%
Hospital / A and E (non mental he...	290	13.7%
Licensed Premises	36	1.7%
Mental Health Setting	73	3.4%
Open ground	304	14.3%
Other	87	4.1%
Police station (excluding custody b...	39	1.8%
Police vehicle	89	4.2%
Police vehicle with handling cage	141	6.7%
Police vehicle without prisoner ha...	44	2.1%
Public transport	19	0.9%
Retail premises	55	2.6%
Sports or event stadia	2	0.1%
Street / Highway	1,036	48.9%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,704	80.4%
Yes	687	32.4%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	568	26.8%
Made off / escaped	12	0.6%
Hospitalised	250	11.8%
Detained (Mental Hea...	234	11.0%
Arrested	1,478	69.7%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	307	14.5%
18-34	1,103	52.0%
35-49	648	30.6%
50-64	221	10.4%
65 and over	31	1.5%
Under 11	4	0.2%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	9	0.4%
Male	656	30.9%
Female	275	13.0%
Total	1,244	58.7%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	32	1.5%
Asian (or As...	142	6.7%
Black (or Bla...	137	6.5%
Chinese	8	0.4%
Don't Know	30	1.4%
Mixed	66	3.1%
Other	43	2.0%
White	875	41.3%
White Nort...	886	41.8%
Total	2,120	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	46	2.2%
No	2,094	98.8%

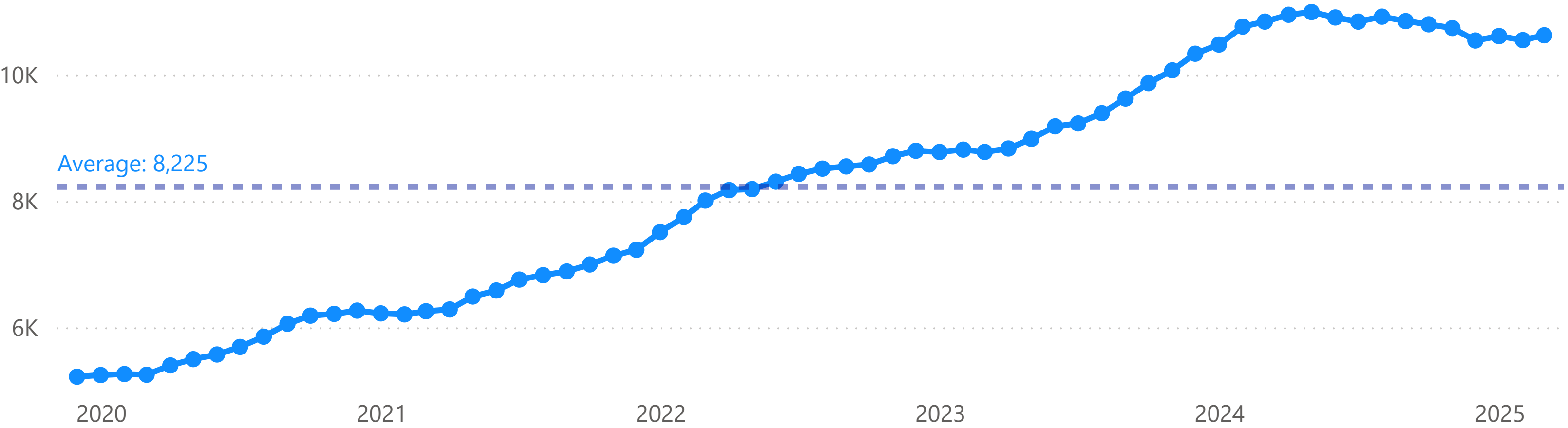
Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	1,269	59.9%
Yes	1,091	51.5%

Use of Force - Long term trend

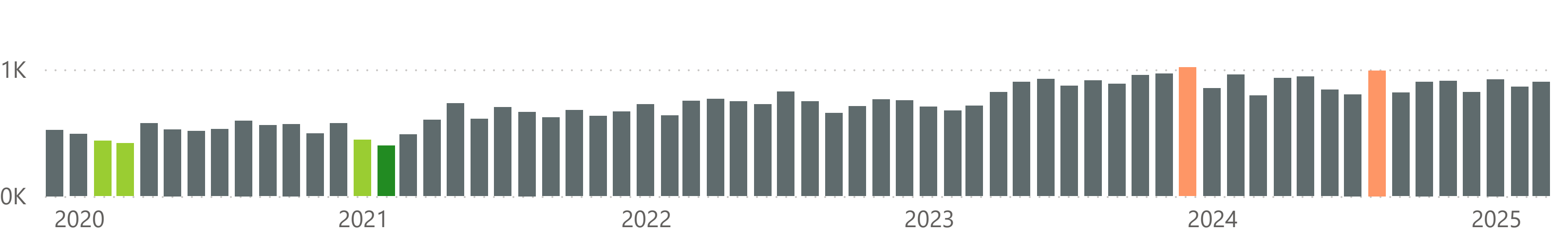
The recording of Use of Force within Surrey has moved across various platforms since the requirement to capture this data. Since December 2019 Surrey Police have been using Mobile Data Terminals MDT to record Use of Force information. MDT's allowed for the full requirement of data to be collected and therefore this report only shows data from December 2019.

Rolling year volume of Use of Force Forms

Rolling 12 month trend

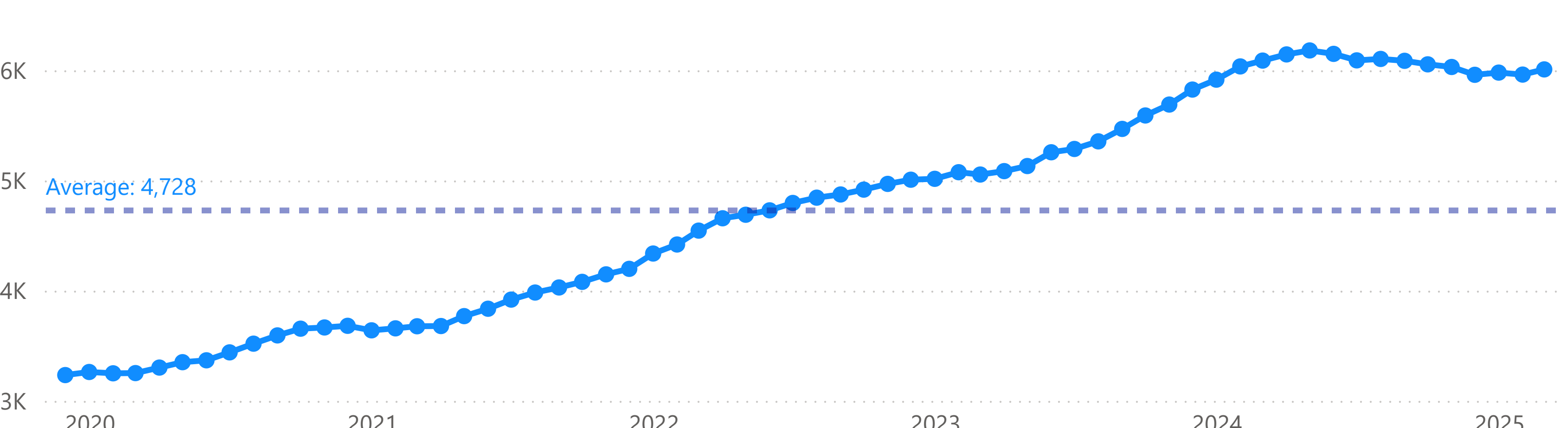


Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded

