

Surrey

Use of Force



Tuesday 02 January 2024

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

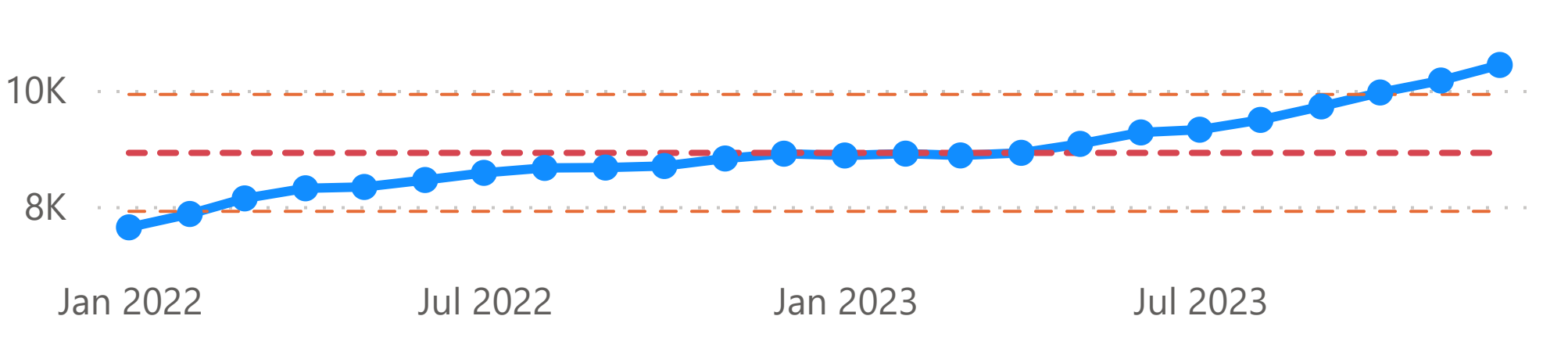
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 10,431 (previous 12 months 8,903) use of force Forms. This represents an increase of 1,528 Forms (17.2%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023

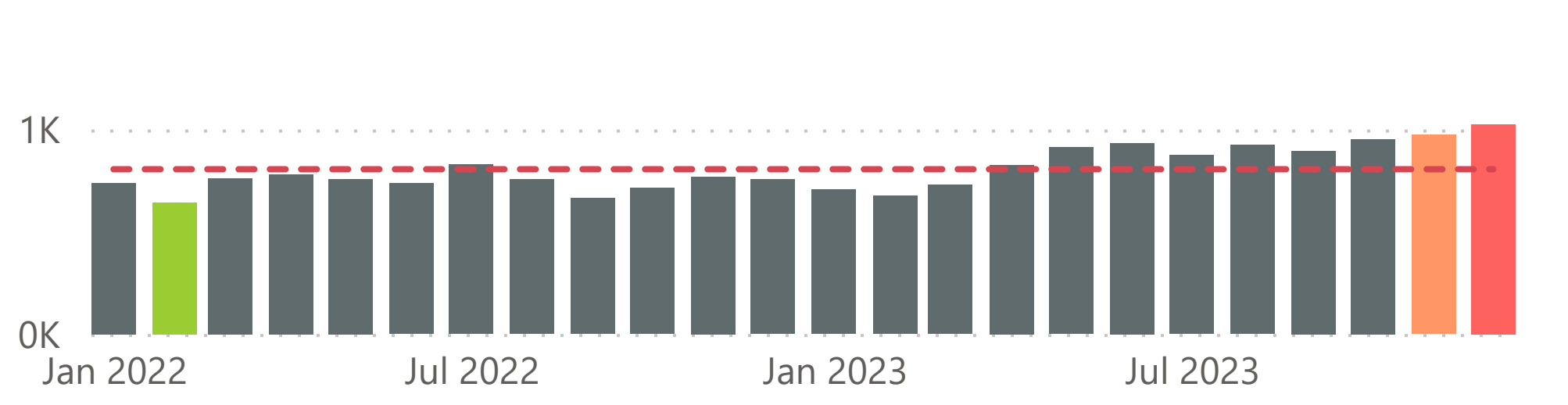


Location	Volume	%age
East	3,196	30.6%
North	3,275	31.4%
Ops	72	0.7%
Out of force	388	3.7%
West	3,500	33.6%
Total	10,431	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Analysis

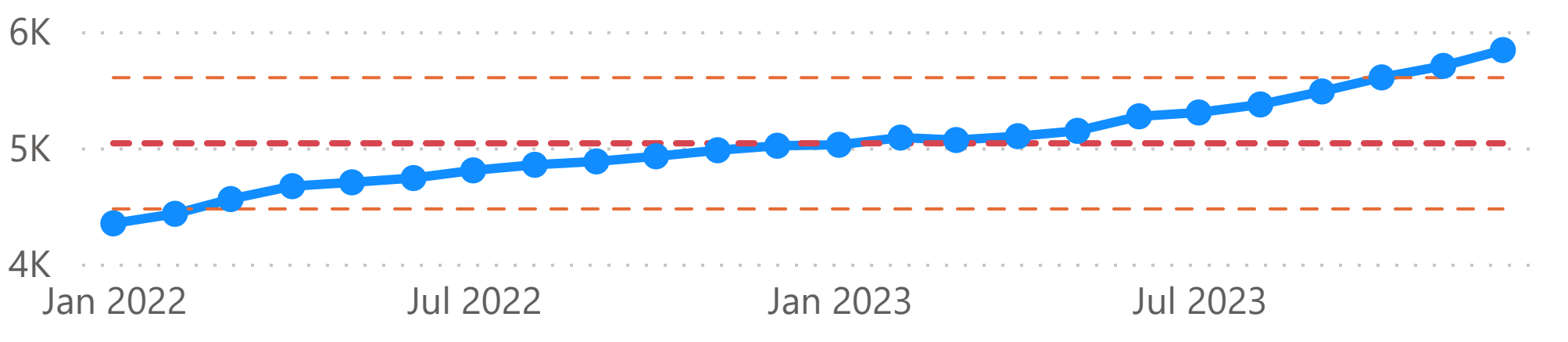
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 5,838 (previous 12 months 5,015) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 823 Incidents (16.4%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023

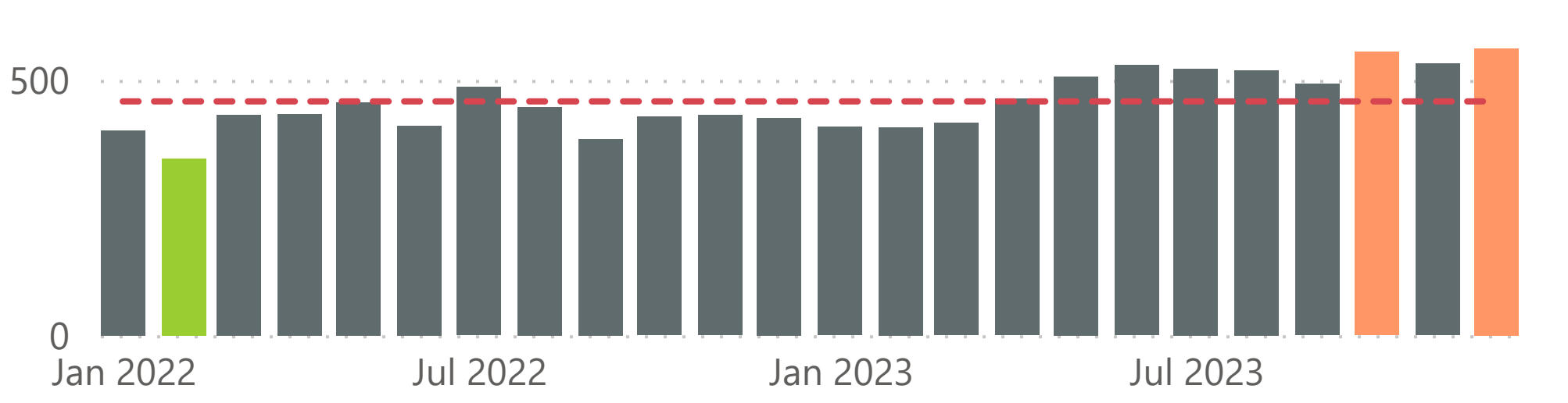


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East	1,774	30.4%
North	1,882	32.2%
Ops	61	1.0%
Out of force	289	5.0%
West	1,925	33.0%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



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

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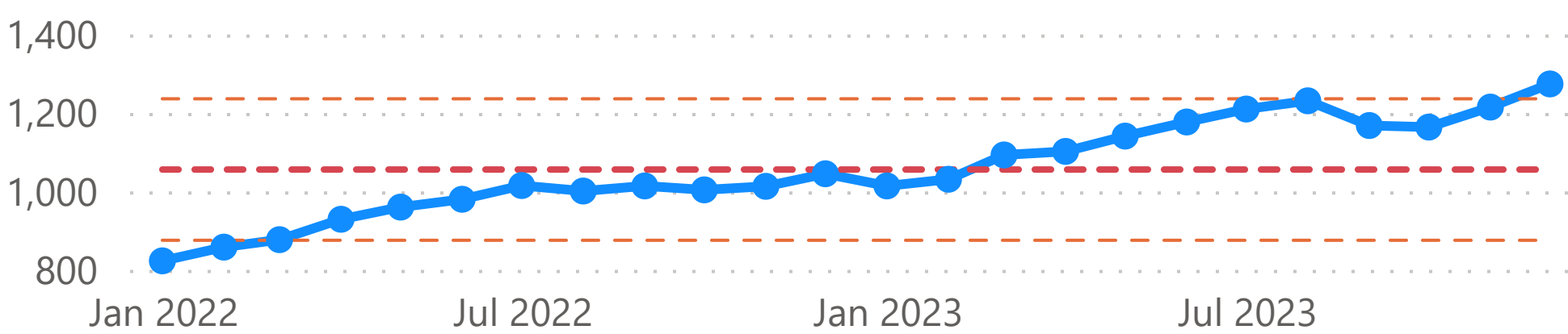
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 1,274 (previous 12 months 1,045) use of force Forms. This represents an increase of 229 Forms (21.9%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023

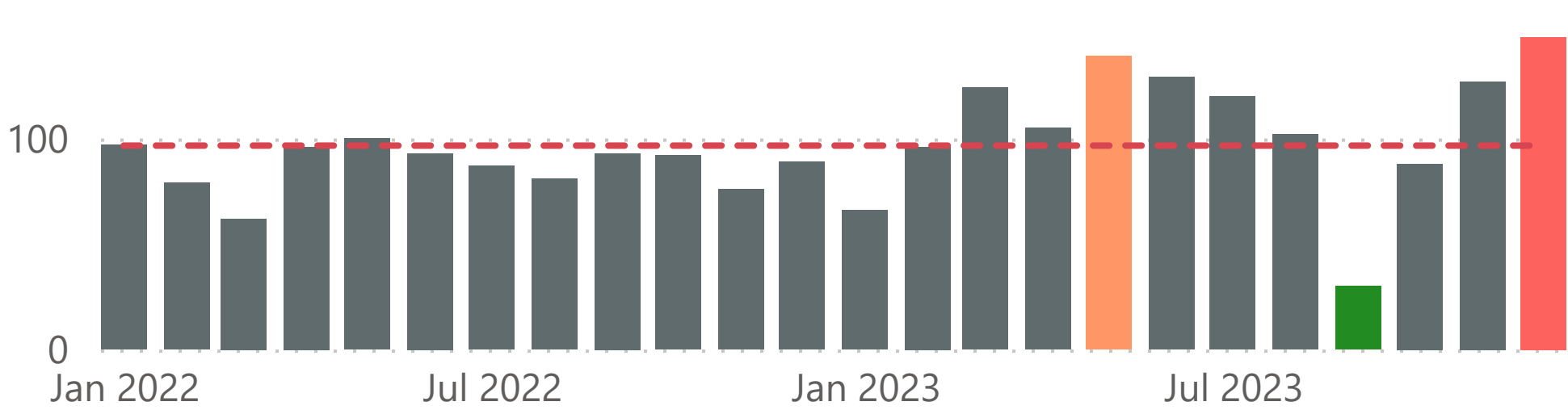


Location	Volume	%age
West	435	34.1%
Out of force	26	2.0%
Ops	6	0.5%
North	395	31.0%
East	412	32.3%
Total	1,274	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



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

Analysis

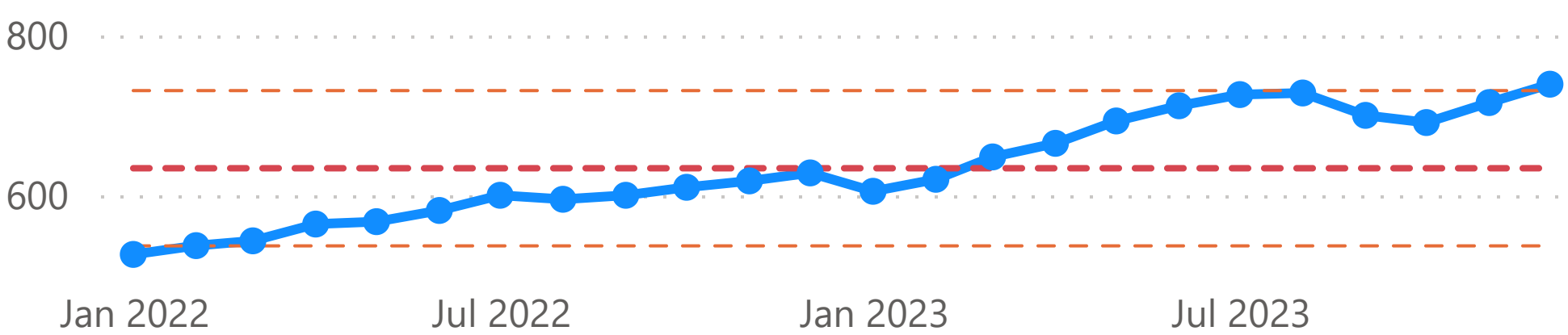
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 739 (previous 12 months 628) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 111 Incidents (17.7%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023

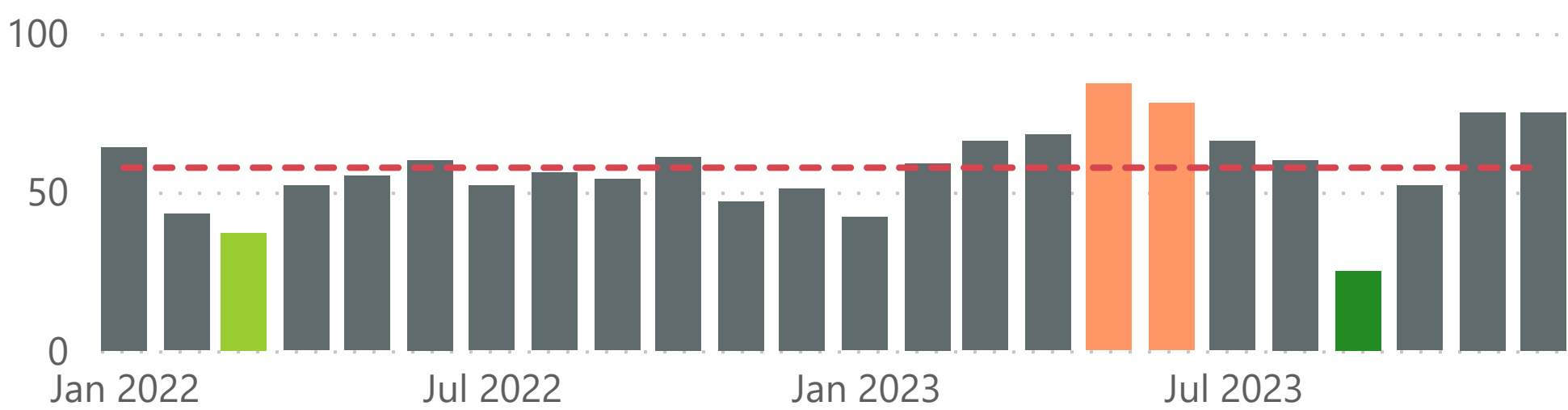


Location	Volume	%age
East	244	33.0%
North	234	31.7%
Ops	6	0.8%
Out of force	19	2.6%
West	247	33.4%
Total	739	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents White subject

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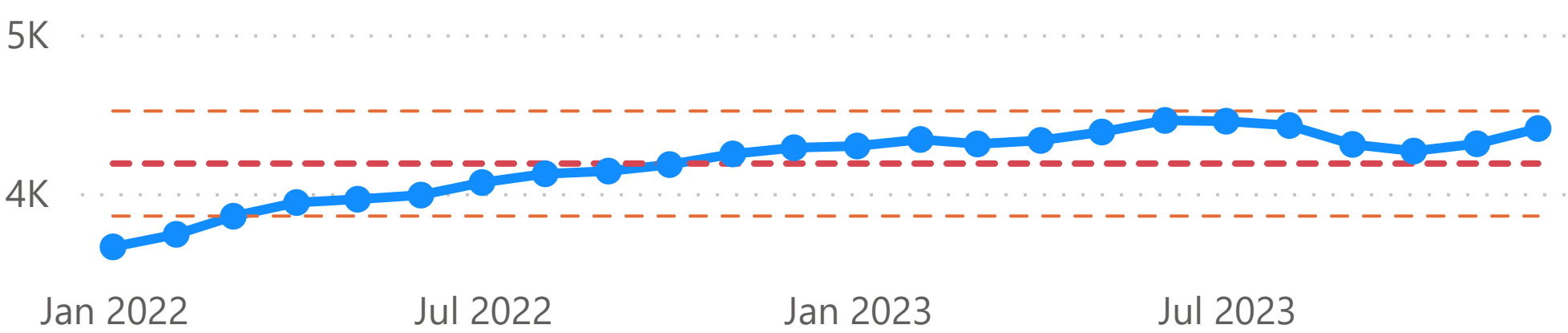
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 4,407 (previous 12 months 4,286) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 121 Incidents (2.8%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023

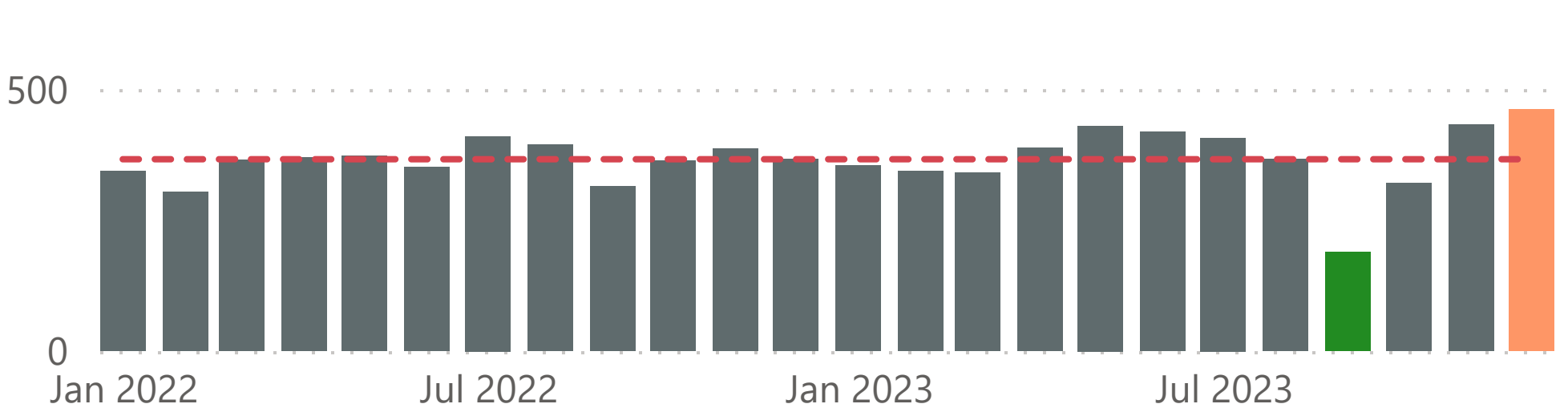


Location	Volume	%age
East	1,345	30.5%
North	1,383	31.4%
Ops	44	1.0%
Out of force	198	4.5%
West	1,502	34.1%
Total	4,407	100.0%

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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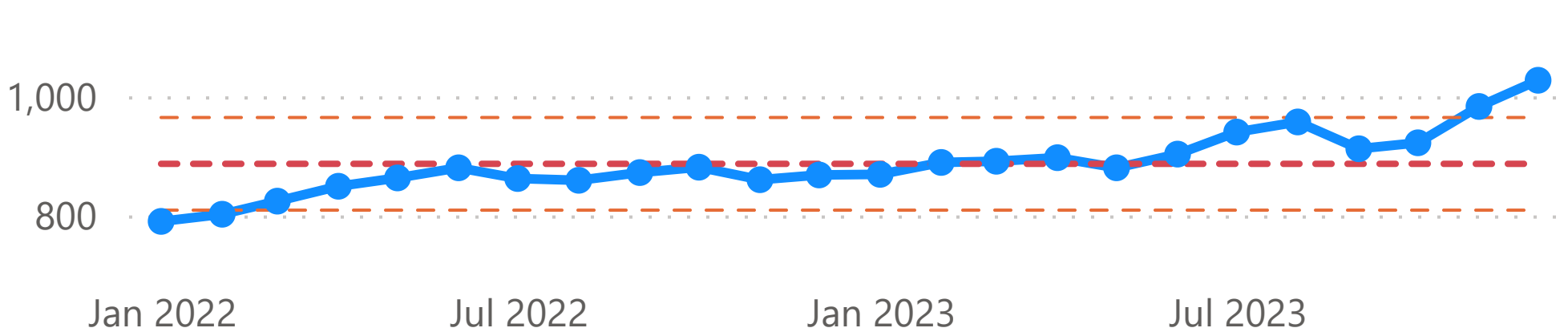
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 1,027 (previous 12 months 868) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 159 Incidents (18.3%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023

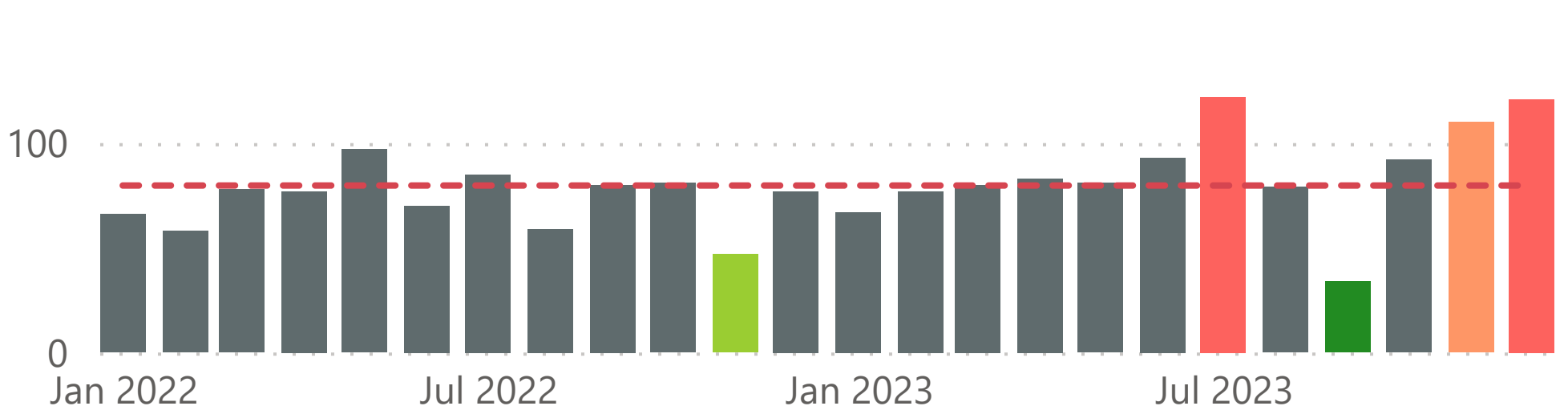


Location	Volume	%age
West	279	27.2%
Out of force	56	5.5%
Ops	16	1.6%
North	361	35.2%
East	325	31.6%
Total	1,027	100.0%

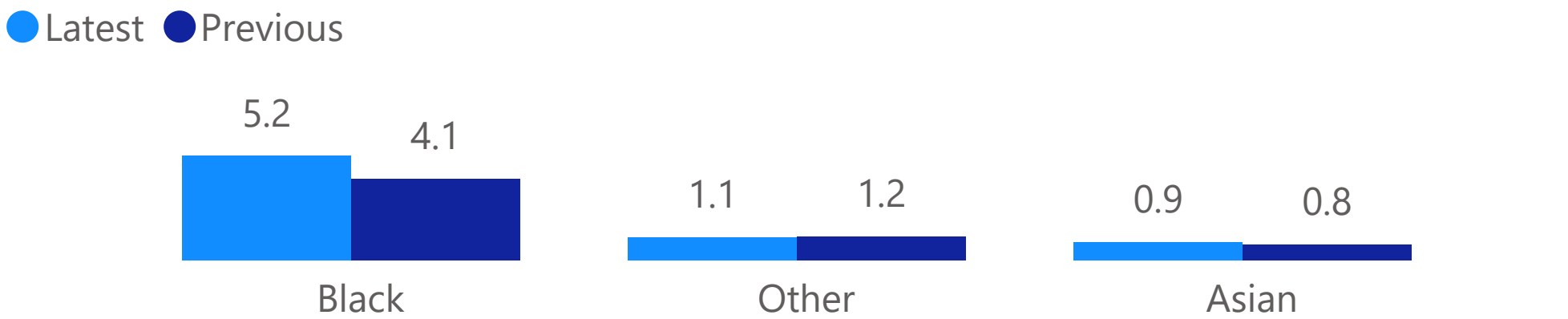
Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Taser Incidents

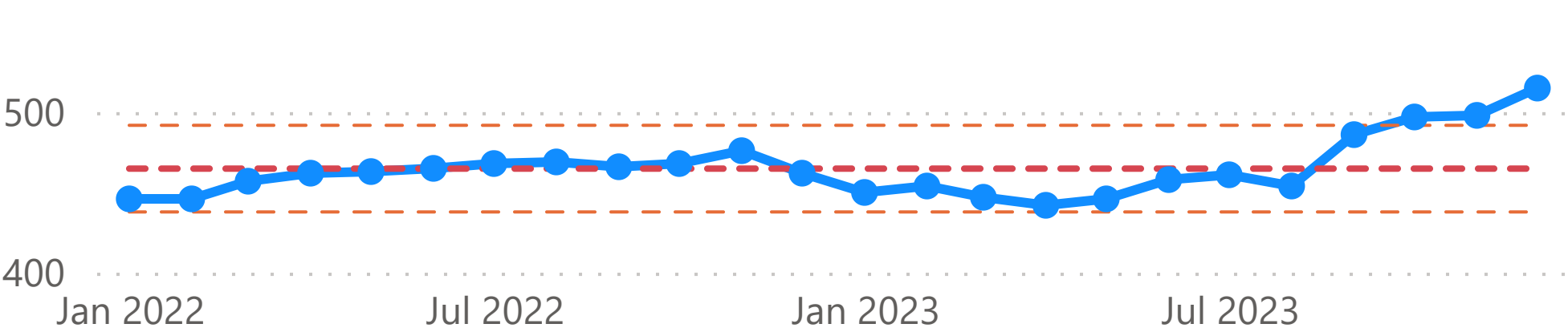
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 515 (previous 12 months 462) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 53 Incidents (11.5%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023

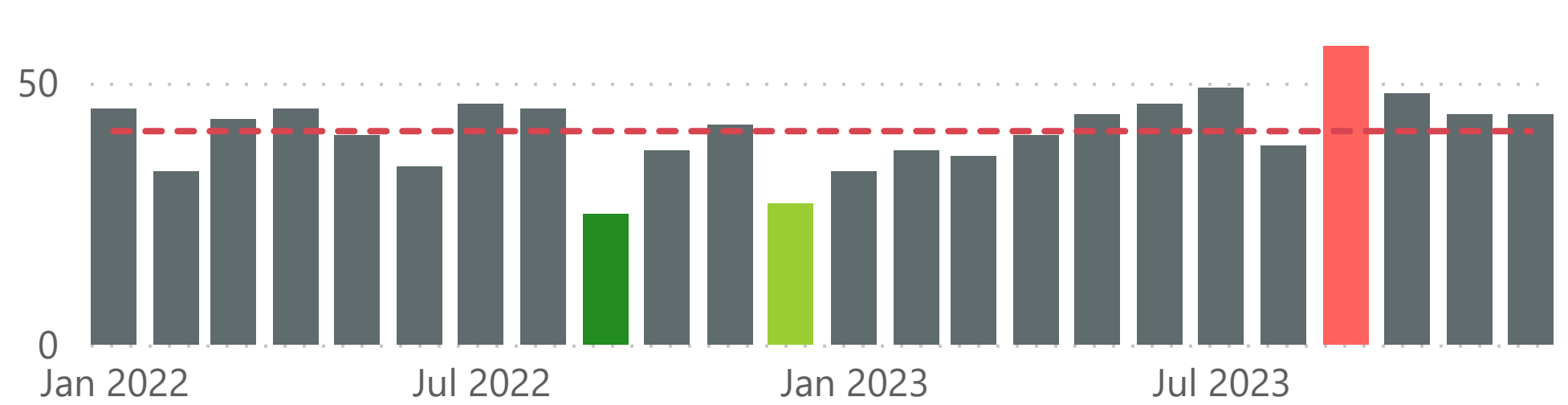


Rolling 12 month trend



Location	Volume	%age
East	147	28.5%
North	170	33.0%
Ops	8	1.6%
Out of force	31	6.0%
West	162	31.5%
Total	515	100.0%

Monthly volumes recorded



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

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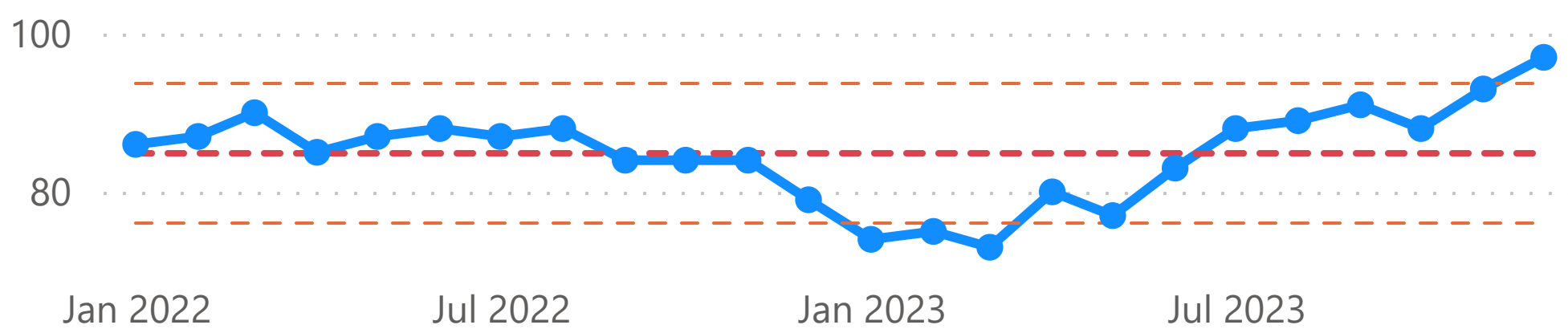
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 94 (previous 12 months 73) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 21 Incidents (28.8%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023



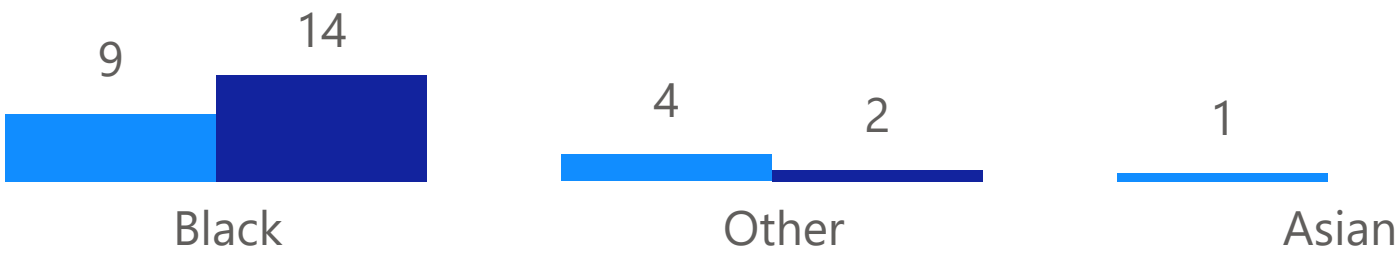
Rolling 12 month trend



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



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White subjects

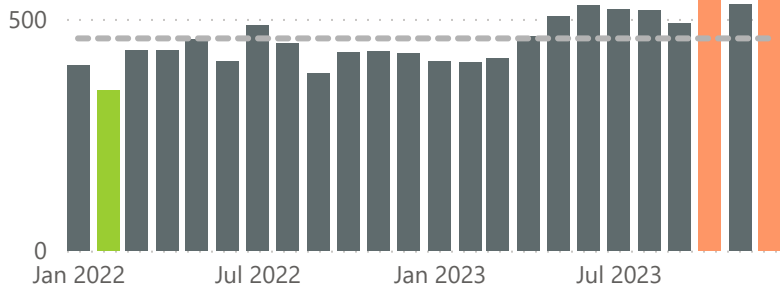
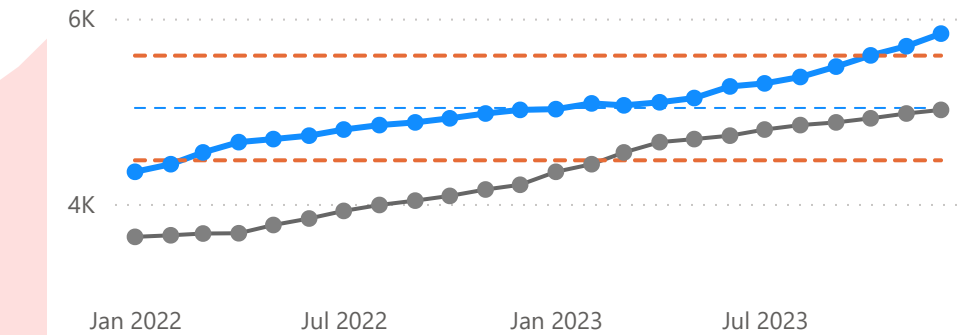
Behaviour	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance	10	10	33	50	96
Aggressive resist...	3	7	19	22	46
Compliant	16		53	57	119
Passive resistance	8	1	20	27	54
Serious or aggra...	1	7	2	9	17
Verbal / Gestures	6	1	27	20	49
Total	44	26	144	172	347

Black, Asian or Moniority Ethnic subjects

Behaviour	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance	1	4	8	20	33
Aggressive resist...		2	2	1	5
Compliant	6		17	16	36
Passive resistance	2		4	7	12
Serious or aggra...			1	3	4
Verbal / Gestures	2		4	5	11
Total	11	6	36	49	97

Total Incidents - Force

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 5,838 (previous 12 months 5,015) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 823 Incidents (16.4%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	1,774	30.4%
Epsom & Ewell	20	0.3%
Mole Valley	358	6.1%
Reigate & Banstead	263	4.5%
Tandridge	930	15.9%
North	318	5.4%
North	1,882	32.2%
Elmbridge	19	0.3%
Runnymede	539	9.2%
Spelthorne	566	9.7%
West	875	15.0%
West	1,925	33.0%
Guildford	16	0.3%
Surrey Heath	964	16.5%
Waverley	349	6.0%
Woking	237	4.1%
Woking	499	8.5%
Out of force	289	5.0%
Ops	61	1.0%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	125	2.1%
Custody Block	582	10.0%
Dwelling	1,664	28.5%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	505	8.7%
Licensed Premises	107	1.8%
Mental Health Setting	79	1.4%
Open ground	842	14.4%
Other	250	4.3%
Police station (excluding cust...	88	1.5%
Police vehicle	212	3.6%
Police vehicle with handling c...	334	5.7%
Police vehicle without prison...	99	1.7%
Public transport	62	1.1%
Retail premises	114	2.0%
Sports or event stadia	20	0.3%
Street / Highway	2,622	44.9%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	4,938	84.6%
Yes	1,575	27.0%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	1,887	32.3%
Made off / escaped	36	0.6%
Hospitalised	610	10.4%
Arrested	4,246	72.7%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	3,171	54.3%
Effect other search	353	6.0%
Effect search in custody	240	4.1%
Effect Stop and Search	645	11.0%
Other	166	2.8%
Prevent escape	4,195	71.9%
Prevent harm	3,620	62.0%
Prevent offence	2,130	36.5%
Protect other officers	3,833	65.7%
Protect public	2,151	36.8%
Protect self	4,613	79.0%
Protect subject	3,001	51.4%
Remove handcuffs	435	7.5%
Secure evidence	974	16.7%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	780	13.4%
Serious or aggravated resist...	195	3.3%
Passive resistance	910	15.6%
Compliant	2,308	39.5%
Aggressive resistance	1,154	19.8%
Active resistance	2,108	36.1%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	2,522	43.2%
Prior knowledge	2,205	37.8%
Possession of a weapon	1,068	18.3%
Other	1,360	23.3%
Mental health	2,376	40.7%
Drugs	1,688	28.9%
Crowd	545	9.3%
Alcohol	2,251	38.6%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	109	1.9%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	796	13.6%
7-12 months	1,293	22.1%
6-10 years	1,216	20.8%
2-5 years	2,670	45.7%
13-23 months	1,325	22.7%
11-15 years	628	10.8%
0-6 months	682	11.7%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	5,028	86.1%
13-23 months	143	2.4%
2-5 years	111	1.9%
7-12 months	1,521	26.1%
More than 5 years	17	0.3%
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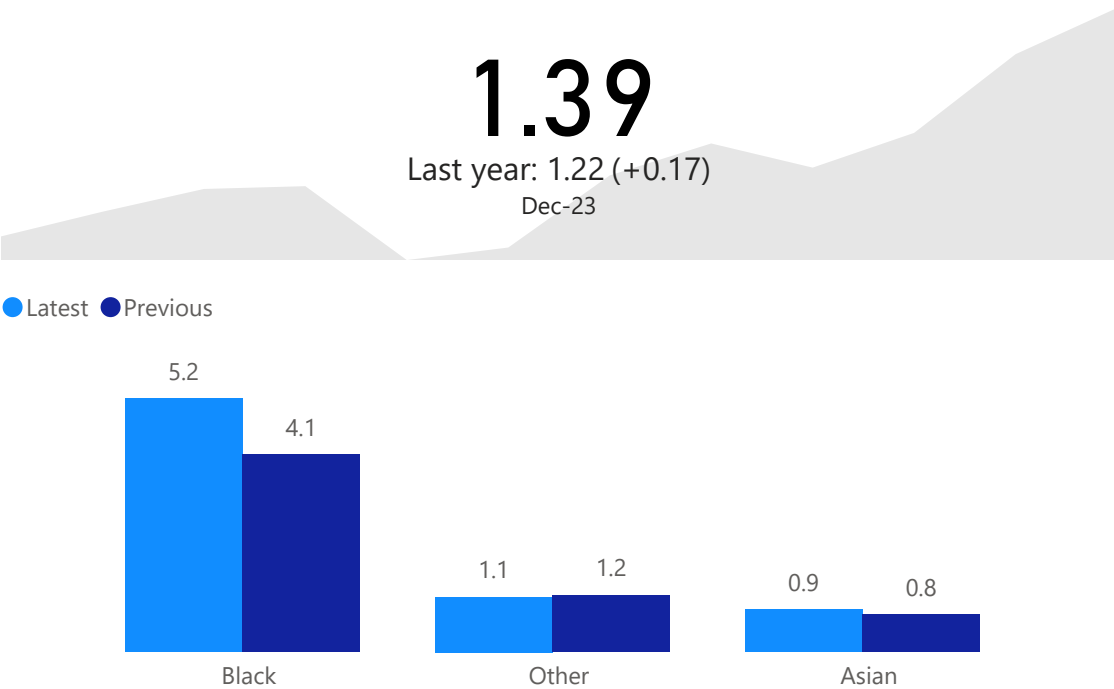
Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	23	0.4%
AEP used	2	0.0%
Baton drawn	23	0.4%
Baton used	16	0.3%
Dog biting	6	0.1%
Dog deployed	31	0.5%
Firearms	59	1.0%
Ground restraint	640	11.0%
Handcuffing	1	0.0%
Handcuffing Compliant	3,513	60.2%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	1,758	30.1%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	35	0.6%
Irritant spray – CS used	12	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	103	1.8%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	108	1.8%
Limb/Body restraints	473	8.1%
Other / improvised	788	13.5%
Shield	13	0.2%
Spit guard	122	2.1%
Taser	515	8.8%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	2,357	40.4%
Total	5,838	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
+	5,735	98.2%
+ Aimed	68	1.2%
+ Discharged	36	0.6%
+ Drawn	213	3.6%
+ Red-dotted	253	4.3%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	4,790	82.0%
No	1,511	25.9%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	422	7.2%
No	5,702	97.7%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	849	14.5%
18-34	739	12.7%
35-49	2,766	47.4%
50-64	1,637	28.0%
65 and over	574	9.8%
Under 11	63	1.1%
Under 11	16	0.3%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	18	0.3%
Male	4,180	71.6%
Female	1,197	20.5%
Total	849	14.5%
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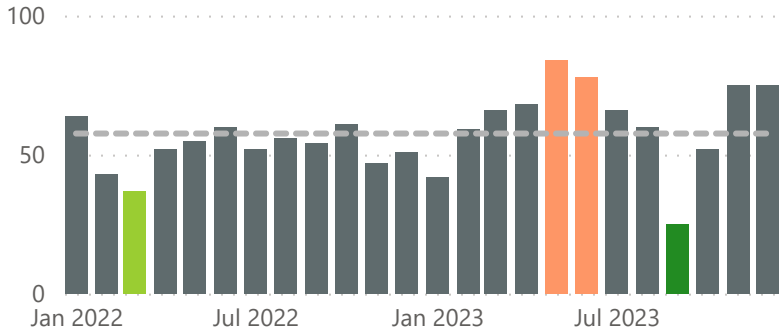
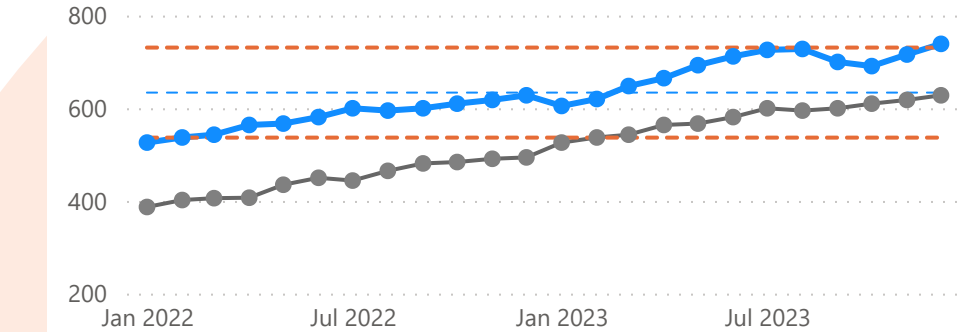
Ethnicity	Volume	%age
Asian (or As...	850	14.6%
Asian (or As...	342	5.9%
Black (or Bla...	484	8.3%
Chinese	13	0.2%
Don't Know	31	0.5%
Mixed	149	2.6%
Other	129	2.2%
White	4,407	75.5%
Total	5,838	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	105	1.8%
No	5,207	89.2%
Total	849	14.5%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	849	14.5%
No	3,531	60.5%
Yes	2,276	39.0%

Total Incidents - Force - Perceived age: 11 to 17

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023



Analysis

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Elmbridge	66	8.9%
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Waverley	26	3.5%
Woking	64	8.7%
Out of force	19	2.6%
Ops	6	0.8%
Total	739	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	296	40.1%
Effect other search	24	3.2%
Effect search in custody	29	3.9%
Effect Stop and Search	136	18.4%
Other	16	2.2%
Prevent escape	564	76.3%
Prevent harm	466	63.1%
Prevent offence	245	33.2%
Protect other officers	434	58.7%
Protect public	264	35.7%
Protect self	544	73.6%
Protect subject	438	59.3%
Remove handcuffs	48	6.5%
Secure evidence	119	16.1%
Total	739	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	1	0.1%
Baton drawn	3	0.4%
Dog deployed	5	0.7%
Firearms	3	0.4%
Ground restraint	77	10.4%
Handcuffing Compliant	357	48.3%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	241	32.6%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	3	0.4%
Irritant spray – CS used	2	0.3%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	13	1.8%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	7	0.9%
Limb/Body restraints	64	8.7%
Other / improvised	120	16.2%
Spit guard	15	2.0%
Taser	53	7.2%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	361	48.8%
Total	739	100.0%

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	739	100.0%
Total	739	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	6	0.8%
Male	460	62.2%
Female	294	39.8%
Total	739	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	17	2.3%
Custody Block	58	7.8%
Dwelling	171	23.1%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	54	7.3%
Licensed Premises	6	0.8%
Mental Health Setting	11	1.5%
Open ground	127	17.2%
Other	23	3.1%
Police station (excluding cust...	9	1.2%
Police vehicle	38	5.1%
Police vehicle with handling c...	25	3.4%
Police vehicle without prison...	15	2.0%
Public transport	14	1.9%
Retail premises	16	2.2%
Sports or event stadia	2	0.3%
Street / Highway	363	49.1%
Total	739	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	621	84.0%
Yes	208	28.1%
Total	739	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	373	50.5%
Made off / escaped	9	1.2%
Hospitalised	77	10.4%
Arrested	384	52.0%
Total	739	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	61	8.3%
Serious or aggravated resist...	20	2.7%
Passive resistance	104	14.1%
Compliant	237	32.1%
Aggressive resistance	160	21.7%
Active resistance	336	45.5%
Total	739	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	171	23.1%
Prior knowledge	306	41.4%
Possession of a weapon	174	23.5%
Other	209	28.3%
Mental health	314	42.5%
Drugs	119	16.1%
Crowd	103	13.9%
Alcohol	104	14.1%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	12	1.6%
Total	739	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	83	11.2%
7-12 months	186	25.2%
6-10 years	133	18.0%
2-5 years	321	43.4%
13-23 months	189	25.6%
11-15 years	66	8.9%
0-6 months	86	11.6%
Total	739	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	626	84.7%
13-23 months	17	2.3%
2-5 years	15	2.0%
7-12 months	206	27.9%
More than 5 years	3	0.4%
Total	739	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
Aimed	9	1.2%
Discharged	1	0.1%
Drawn	21	2.8%
Red-dotted	25	3.4%
Total	739	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	585	79.2%
No	216	29.2%
Total	739	100.0%

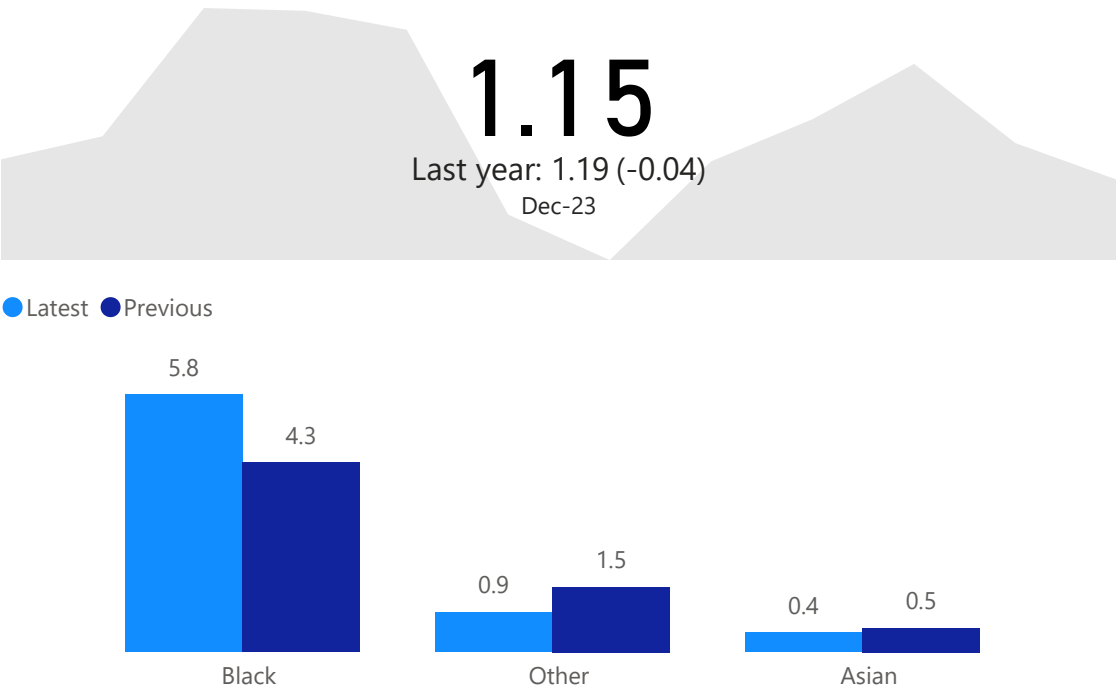
Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	38	5.1%
No	727	98.4%
Total	739	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
Asian (or As...	24	3.2%
Black (or Bla...	77	10.4%
Chinese	1	0.1%
Don't Know	5	0.7%
Mixed	20	2.7%
Other	11	1.5%
White	638	86.3%
Total	739	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	5	0.7%
No	739	100.0%

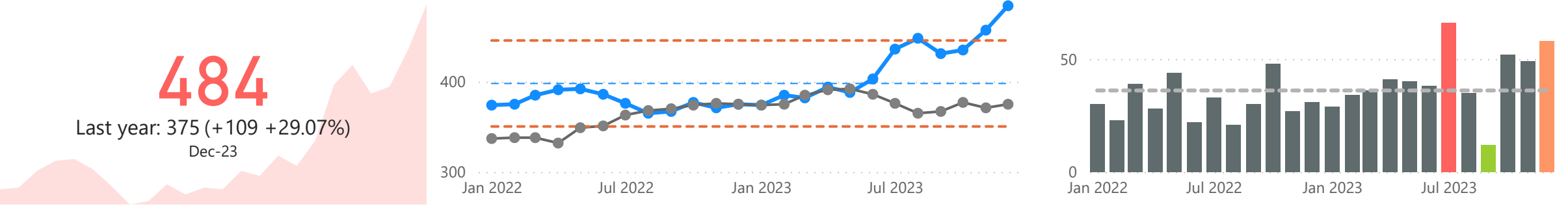
Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	484	65.5%
Yes	317	42.9%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Total Incidents - Force - Black subjects

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 484 (previous 12 months 375) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 109 Incidents (29.1%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	173	35.7%
Epsom & Ewell	46	9.5%
Mole Valley	13	2.7%
Reigate & Banstead	88	18.2%
Tandridge	39	8.1%
North	162	33.5%
Elmbridge	34	7.0%
Runnymede	42	8.7%
Spelthorne	91	18.8%
West	112	23.1%
Guildford	59	12.2%
Surrey Heath	20	4.1%
Waverley	12	2.5%
Woking	25	5.2%
Out of force	36	7.4%
Ops	5	1.0%
Total	484	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	230	47.5%
Effect other search	36	7.4%
Effect search in custody	29	6.0%
Effect Stop and Search	95	19.6%
Other	17	3.5%
Prevent escape	351	72.5%
Prevent harm	287	59.3%
Prevent offence	166	34.3%
Protect other officers	326	67.4%
Protect public	179	37.0%
Protect self	385	79.5%
Protect subject	228	47.1%
Remove handcuffs	25	5.2%
Secure evidence	111	22.9%
Total	484	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	1	0.2%
Baton drawn	2	0.4%
Baton used	1	0.2%
Dog deployed	3	0.6%
Firearms	5	1.0%
Ground restraint	46	9.5%
Handcuffing Compliant	286	59.1%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	126	26.0%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	8	1.7%
Irritant spray – CS used	1	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	15	3.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	11	2.3%
Limb/Body restraints	36	7.4%
Other / improvised	48	9.9%
Shield	2	0.4%
Spit guard	5	1.0%
Taser	49	10.1%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	165	34.1%
Total	484	100.0%

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	77	15.9%
18-34	285	58.9%
35-49	127	26.2%
50-64	27	5.6%
Under 11	1	0.2%
Total	484	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	1	0.2%
Male	409	84.5%
Female	79	16.3%
Total	484	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	51	10.5%
Serious or aggravated resist...	22	4.5%
Passive resistance	75	15.5%
Compliant	194	40.1%
Aggressive resistance	82	16.9%
Active resistance	162	33.5%
Total	484	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
Aimed	5	1.0%
Discharged	4	0.8%
Drawn	14	2.9%
Red-dotted	27	5.6%
Total	484	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
Black (or Bla...	484	100.0%
Total	484	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	5	1.0%
Custody Block	51	10.5%
Dwelling	118	24.4%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	31	6.4%
Licensed Premises	6	1.2%
Mental Health Setting	6	1.2%
Open ground	72	14.9%
Other	26	5.4%
Police station (excluding cust...	5	1.0%
Police vehicle	8	1.7%
Police vehicle with handling c...	33	6.8%
Police vehicle without prison...	8	1.7%
Public transport	10	2.1%
Retail premises	7	1.4%
Street / Highway	229	47.3%
Total	484	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	231	47.7%
Prior knowledge	157	32.4%
Possession of a weapon	113	23.3%
Other	135	27.9%
Mental health	142	29.3%
Drugs	156	32.2%
Crowd	49	10.1%
Alcohol	101	20.9%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	7	1.4%
Total	484	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	404	83.5%
No	108	22.3%
Total	484	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	1	0.2%
No	483	99.8%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	413	85.3%
Yes	113	23.3%
Total	484	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	84	17.4%
7-12 months	77	15.9%
6-10 years	97	20.0%
2-5 years	189	39.0%
13-23 months	95	19.6%
11-15 years	59	12.2%
0-6 months	47	9.7%
Total	484	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	27	5.6%
No	473	97.7%
Total	484	100.0%

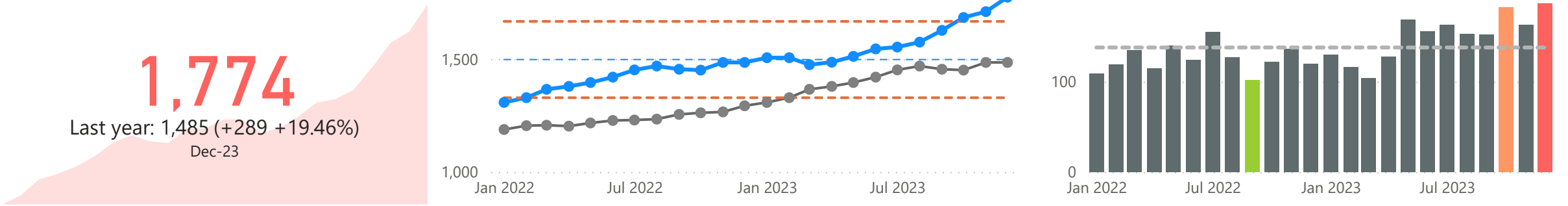
Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	362	74.8%
Yes	147	30.4%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	170	35.1%
Made off / escaped	1	0.2%
Hospitalised	39	8.1%
Arrested	326	67.4%
Total	484	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	418	86.4%
13-23 months	12	2.5%
2-5 years	5	1.0%
7-12 months	105	21.7%
More than 5 years	2	0.4%
Total	484	100.0%

Total Incidents - East

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 1,774 (previous 12 months 1,485) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 289 Incidents (19.5%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	1,774	100.0%
	20	1.1%
Epsom & Ewell	358	20.2%
Mole Valley	263	14.8%
Reigate & Banstead	930	52.4%
Tandridge	318	17.9%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	930	52.4%
Effect other search	101	5.7%
Effect search in custody	68	3.8%
Effect Stop and Search	241	13.6%
Other	46	2.6%
Prevent escape	1,260	71.0%
Prevent harm	1,103	62.2%
Prevent offence	598	33.7%
Protect other officers	1,158	65.3%
Protect public	628	35.4%
Protect self	1,411	79.5%
Protect subject	928	52.3%
Remove handcuffs	116	6.5%
Secure evidence	297	16.7%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	8	0.5%
Baton drawn	5	0.3%
Baton used	5	0.3%
Dog biting	4	0.2%
Dog deployed	20	1.1%
Firearms	17	1.0%
Ground restraint	185	10.4%
Handcuffing	1	0.1%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,058	59.6%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	529	29.8%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	14	0.8%
Irritant spray – CS used	1	0.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	28	1.6%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	38	2.1%
Limb/Body restraints	146	8.2%
Other / improvised	208	11.7%
Shield	8	0.5%
Spit guard	31	1.7%
Taser	147	8.3%
Unarmed skills (including pres...	726	40.9%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:	Volume	%age
Age		
11-17	244	13.8%
18-34	805	45.4%
35-49	500	28.2%
50-64	191	10.8%
65 and over	22	1.2%
Under 11	3	0.2%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	7	0.4%
Male	1,257	70.9%
Female	382	21.5%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
Asian (or As...	80	4.5%
Black (or Bla...	173	9.8%
Chinese	3	0.2%
Don't Know	7	0.4%
Mixed	50	2.8%
Other	42	2.4%
White	1,345	75.8%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	31	1.7%
No	1,591	89.7%
Total	248	14.0%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	1,059	59.7%
Yes	697	39.3%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	37	2.1%
Custody Block	149	8.4%
Dwelling	519	29.3%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	148	8.3%
Licensed Premises	33	1.9%
Mental Health Setting	27	1.5%
Open ground	298	16.8%
Other	60	3.4%
Police station (excluding cust...	18	1.0%
Police vehicle	52	2.9%
Police vehicle with handling c...	70	3.9%
Police vehicle without prison...	23	1.3%
Public transport	18	1.0%
Retail premises	24	1.4%
Sports or event stadia	8	0.5%
Street / Highway	770	43.4%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,509	85.1%
Yes	480	27.1%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	627	35.3%
Made off / escaped	7	0.4%
Hospitalised	209	11.8%
Arrested	1,212	68.3%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	257	14.5%
Serious or aggravated resist...	52	2.9%
Passive resistance	282	15.9%
Compliant	661	37.3%
Aggressive resistance	342	19.3%
Active resistance	650	36.6%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	733	41.3%
Prior knowledge	614	34.6%
Possession of a weapon	373	21.0%
Other	402	22.7%
Mental health	721	40.6%
Drugs	527	29.7%
Crowd	156	8.8%
Alcohol	687	38.7%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	40	2.3%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	263	14.8%
7-12 months	362	20.4%
6-10 years	426	24.0%
2-5 years	793	44.7%
13-23 months	422	23.8%
11-15 years	187	10.5%
0-6 months	181	10.2%
Total	1,774	100.0%

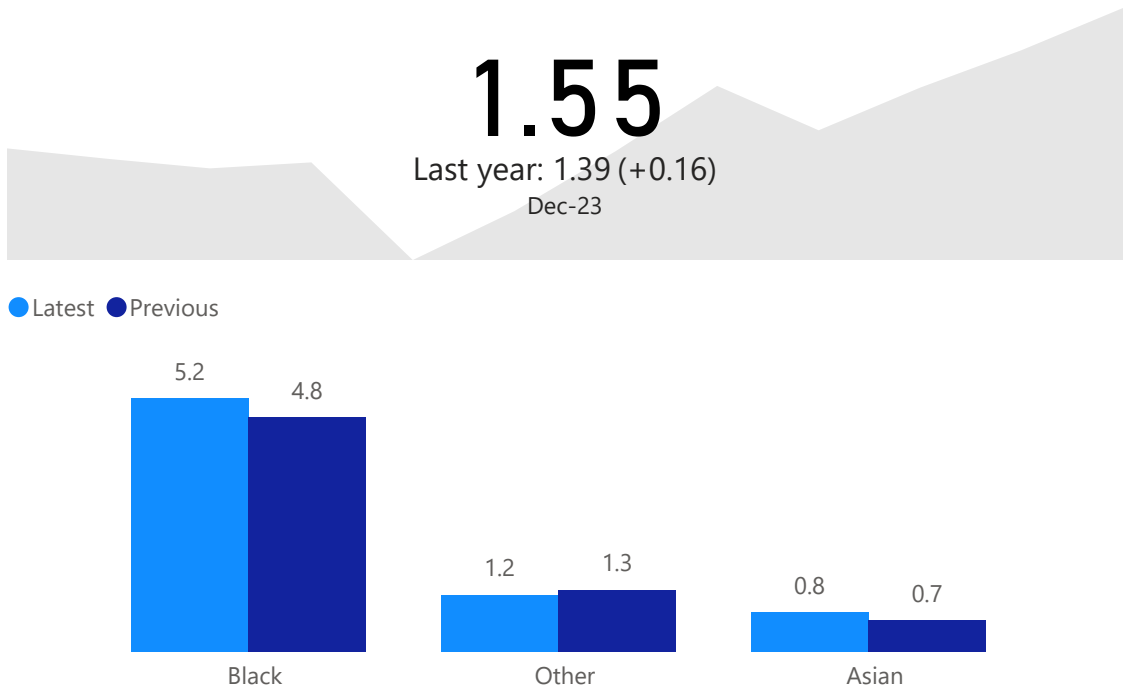
Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,524	85.9%
13-23 months	38	2.1%
2-5 years	37	2.1%
7-12 months	474	26.7%
More than 5 years	7	0.4%
Total	1,774	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
+	1,746	98.4%
+ Aimed	23	1.3%
+ Discharged	6	0.3%
+ Drawn	75	4.2%
+ Red-dotted	64	3.6%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,496	84.3%
No	425	24.0%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	136	7.7%
No	1,731	97.6%
Total	1,774	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Official

Total Incidents - North

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023

1,882

Last year: 1,676 (+206 +12.29%)

Dec-23

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Jan 2022

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Jul 2023

Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 1,882 (previous 12 months 1,676) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 206 Incidents (12.3%).

Location	Volume	%age
North	1,882	100.0%
	19	1.0%
Elmbridge	539	28.6%
Runnymede	566	30.1%
Spelthorne	875	46.5%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	1,025	54.5%
Effect other search	110	5.8%
Effect search in custody	90	4.8%
Effect Stop and Search	233	12.4%
Other	59	3.1%
Prevent escape	1,388	73.8%
Prevent harm	1,213	64.5%
Prevent offence	706	37.5%
Protect other officers	1,245	66.2%
Protect public	700	37.2%
Protect self	1,495	79.4%
Protect subject	983	52.2%
Remove handcuffs	105	5.6%
Secure evidence	313	16.6%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	5	0.3%
Baton drawn	11	0.6%
Baton used	7	0.4%
Dog deployed	3	0.2%
Firearms	14	0.7%
Ground restraint	176	9.4%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,192	63.3%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	519	27.6%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	15	0.8%
Irritant spray – CS used	7	0.4%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	36	1.9%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	41	2.2%
Limb/Body restraints	157	8.3%
Other / improvised	224	11.9%
Shield	3	0.2%
Spit guard	35	1.9%
Taser	170	9.0%
Unarmed skills (including pres...	685	36.4%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
	272	14.5%
11-17	234	12.4%
18-34	860	45.7%
35-49	558	29.6%
50-64	196	10.4%
65 and over	21	1.1%
Under 11	2	0.1%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	3	0.2%
Male	1,377	73.2%
Female	348	18.5%
	272	14.5%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	29	1.5%
Custody Block	194	10.3%
Dwelling	557	29.6%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	137	7.3%
Licensed Premises	26	1.4%
Mental Health Setting	13	0.7%
Open ground	241	12.8%
Other	71	3.8%
Police station (excluding cust...	40	2.1%
Police vehicle	61	3.2%
Police vehicle with handling c...	127	6.7%
Police vehicle without prison...	35	1.9%
Public transport	9	0.5%
Retail premises	44	2.3%
Sports or event stadia	2	0.1%
Street / Highway	873	46.4%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	224	11.9%
Serious or aggravated resist...	62	3.3%
Passive resistance	293	15.6%
Compliant	819	43.5%
Aggressive resistance	356	18.9%
Active resistance	649	34.5%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	841	44.7%
Prior knowledge	738	39.2%
Possession of a weapon	325	17.3%
Other	423	22.5%
Mental health	703	37.4%
Drugs	528	28.1%
Crowd	189	10.0%
Alcohol	661	35.1%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	38	2.0%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	215	11.4%
7-12 months	400	21.3%
6-10 years	363	19.3%
2-5 years	851	45.2%
13-23 months	469	24.9%
11-15 years	202	10.7%
0-6 months	213	11.3%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,619	86.0%
13-23 months	54	2.9%
2-5 years	26	1.4%
7-12 months	470	25.0%
More than 5 years	7	0.4%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,581	84.0%
Yes	513	27.3%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	556	29.5%
Made off / escaped	12	0.6%
Hospitalised	165	8.8%
Arrested	1,434	76.2%
Total	1,882	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	1,847	98.1%
Aimed	21	1.1%
Discharged	14	0.7%
Drawn	67	3.6%
Red-dotted	82	4.4%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,551	82.4%
No	454	24.1%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	122	6.5%
No	1,843	97.9%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	272	14.5%
Asian (or As...	131	7.0%
Black (or Bla...	162	8.6%
Chinese	4	0.2%
Don't Know	11	0.6%
Mixed	56	3.0%
Other	38	2.0%
White	1,383	73.5%
Total	1,882	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	27	1.4%
No	1,677	89.1%
	272	14.5%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
	272	14.5%
No	1,158	61.5%
Yes	698	37.1%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

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Last year: 1.03 (+0.30)

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Other

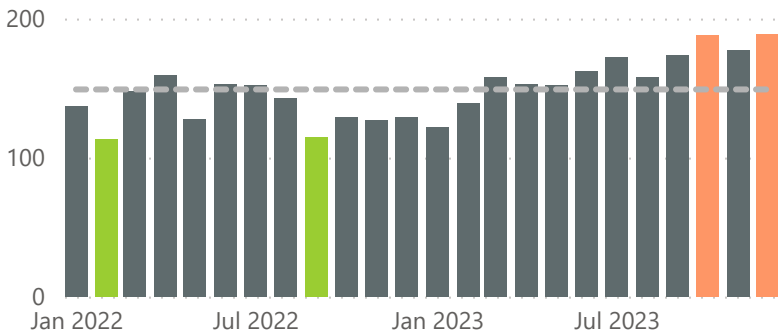
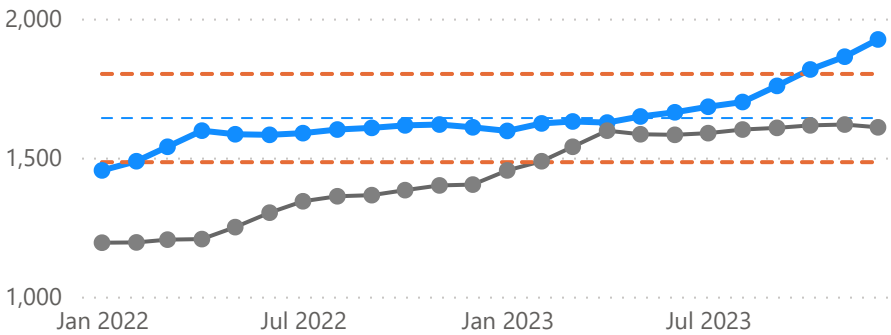
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Asian

Total Incidents - West

Latest 12 months to 31-Dec-2023



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Dec-2023 the force has recorded 1,925 (previous 12 months 1,609) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 316 Incidents (19.6%).

Location	Volume	%age
West	1,925	100.0%
	16	0.8%
Guildford	964	50.1%
Surrey Heath	349	18.1%
Waverley	237	12.3%
Woking	499	25.9%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	1,026	53.3%
Effect other search	118	6.1%
Effect search in custody	80	4.2%
Effect Stop and Search	142	7.4%
Other	55	2.9%
Prevent escape	1,340	69.6%
Prevent harm	1,167	60.6%
Prevent offence	729	37.9%
Protect other officers	1,268	65.9%
Protect public	734	38.1%
Protect self	1,493	77.6%
Protect subject	999	51.9%
Remove handcuffs	201	10.4%
Secure evidence	287	14.9%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	6	0.3%
AEP used	1	0.1%
Baton drawn	3	0.2%
Baton used	1	0.1%
Dog biting	2	0.1%
Dog deployed	8	0.4%
Firearms	20	1.0%
Ground restraint	260	13.5%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,071	55.6%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	658	34.2%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	5	0.3%
Irritant spray – CS used	3	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	37	1.9%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	27	1.4%
Limb/Body restraints	167	8.7%
Other / improvised	321	16.7%
Shield	2	0.1%
Spit guard	53	2.8%
Taser	162	8.4%
Unarmed skills (including pres...	873	45.4%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:	Volume	%age
Age		
11-17	297	15.4%
18-34	961	49.9%
35-49	508	26.4%
50-64	157	8.2%
65 and over	17	0.9%
Under 11	11	0.6%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	8	0.4%
Male	1,319	68.5%
Female	449	23.3%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	298	15.5%
Asian (or As...	112	5.8%
Black (or Bla...	112	5.8%
Chinese	6	0.3%
Don't Know	9	0.5%
Mixed	38	2.0%
Other	44	2.3%
White	1,502	78.0%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	43	2.2%
No	1,706	88.6%
Total	297	15.4%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
	297	15.4%
No	1,106	57.5%
Yes	835	43.4%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	59	3.1%
Custody Block	229	11.9%
Dwelling	519	27.0%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	219	11.4%
Licensed Premises	44	2.3%
Mental Health Setting	41	2.1%
Open ground	271	14.1%
Other	82	4.3%
Police station (excluding cust...	29	1.5%
Police vehicle	87	4.5%
Police vehicle with handling c...	126	6.5%
Police vehicle without prison...	31	1.6%
Public transport	16	0.8%
Retail premises	41	2.1%
Sports or event stadia	3	0.2%
Street / Highway	860	44.7%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,642	85.3%
Yes	514	26.7%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	658	34.2%
Made off / escaped	13	0.7%
Hospitalised	231	12.0%
Arrested	1,373	71.3%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	257	13.4%
Serious or aggravated resist...	75	3.9%
Passive resistance	302	15.7%
Compliant	668	34.7%
Aggressive resistance	436	22.6%
Active resistance	747	38.8%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	837	43.5%
Prior knowledge	748	38.9%
Possession of a weapon	319	16.6%
Other	423	22.0%
Mental health	904	47.0%
Drugs	556	28.9%
Crowd	150	7.8%
Alcohol	826	42.9%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	30	1.6%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	264	13.7%
7-12 months	505	26.2%
6-10 years	301	15.6%
2-5 years	963	50.0%
13-23 months	411	21.4%
11-15 years	187	9.7%
0-6 months	270	14.0%
Total	1,925	100.0%

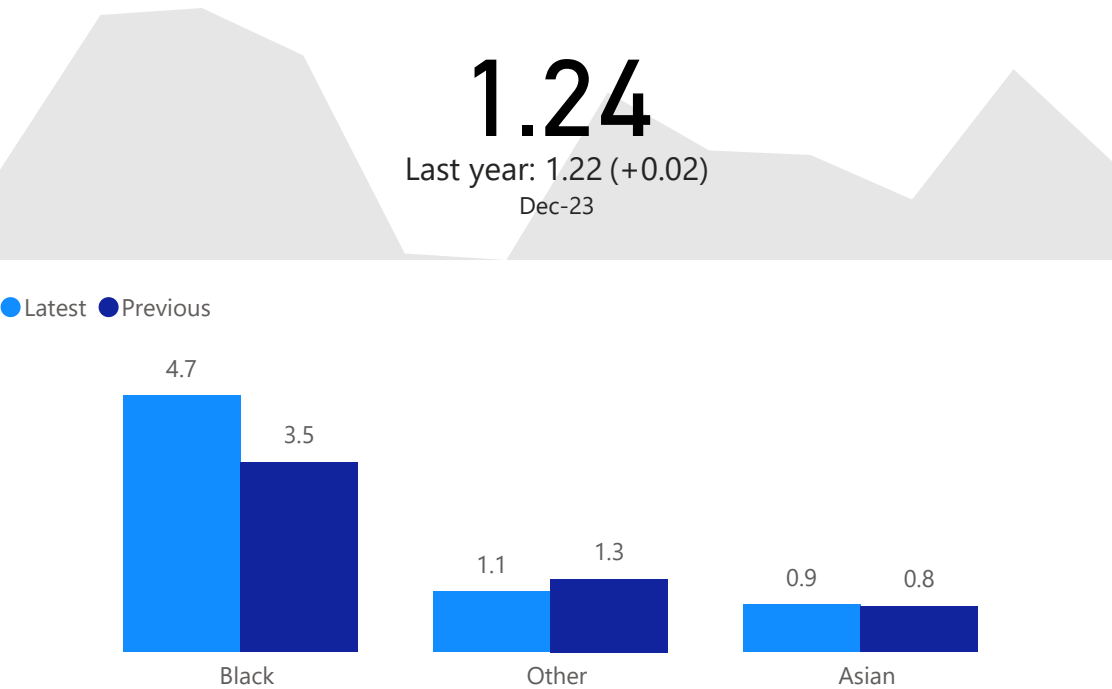
Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,655	86.0%
13-23 months	46	2.4%
2-5 years	48	2.5%
7-12 months	521	27.1%
More than 5 years	2	0.1%
Total	1,925	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	1,891	98.2%
Aimed	16	0.8%
Discharged	14	0.7%
Drawn	59	3.1%
Red-dotted	88	4.6%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,522	79.1%
No	587	30.5%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	154	8.0%
No	1,874	97.4%
Total	1,925	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

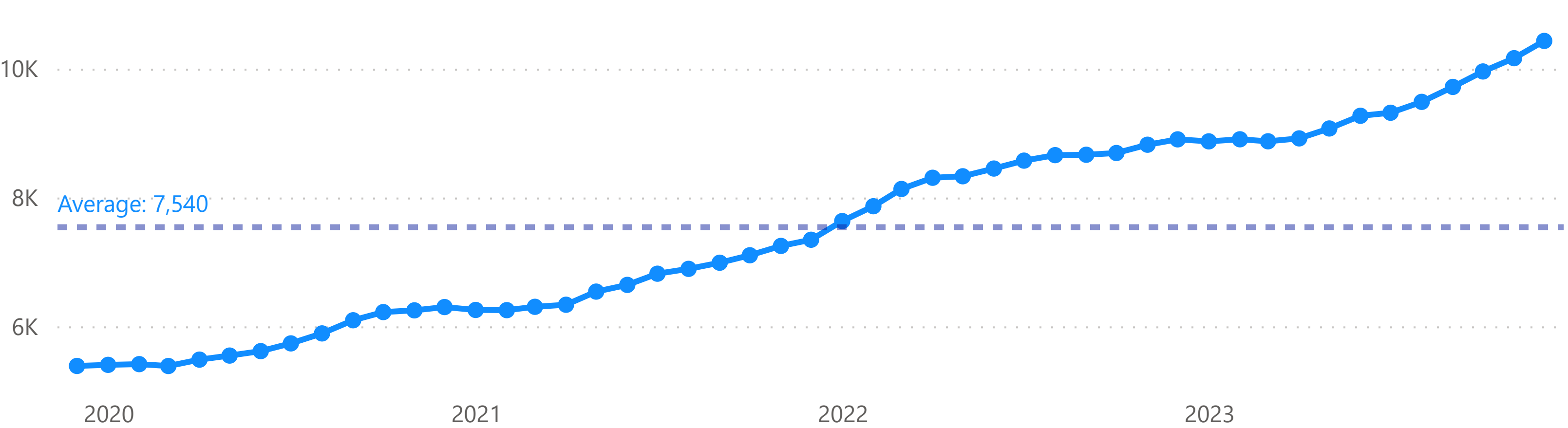


Use of Force - Long term trend

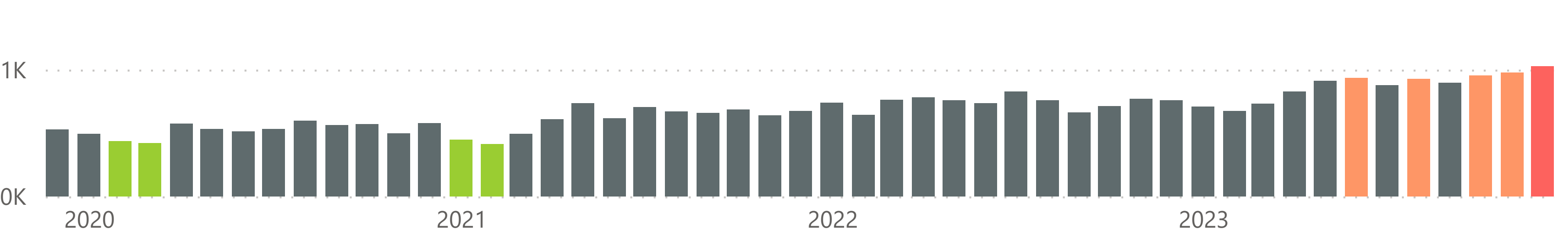
The recording of Use of Force within Surrey has moved across various platforms since the requirement to capture this data. Since December 2019 Surrey Police have been using Mobile Data Terminals MDT to record Use of Force information. MDT's allowed for the full requirement of data to be collected and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

Rolling year volume of Use of Force Forms

Rolling 12 month trend

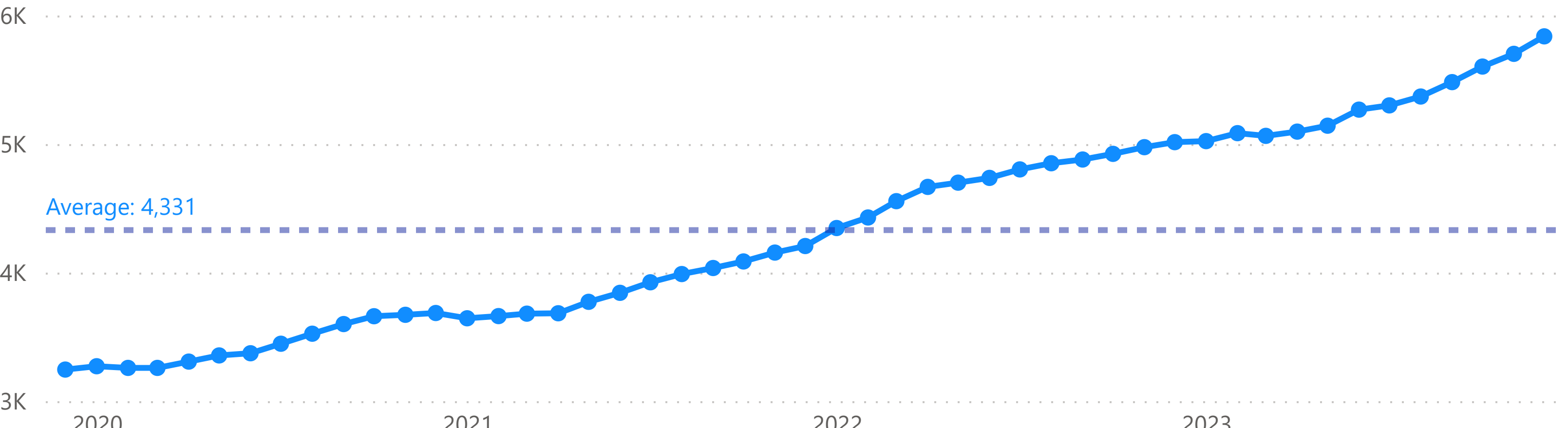


Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded

