

Surrey

Use of Force



Tuesday 03 October 2023

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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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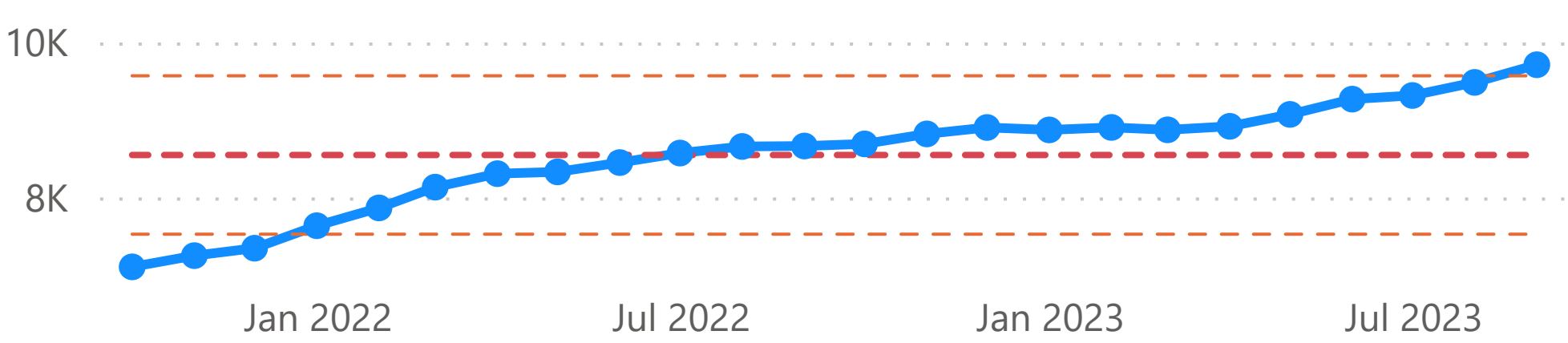
Analysis
In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2023 the force has recorded 9,713 (previous 12 months 8,664) use of force Forms. This represents an increase of 1,049 Forms (12.1%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023

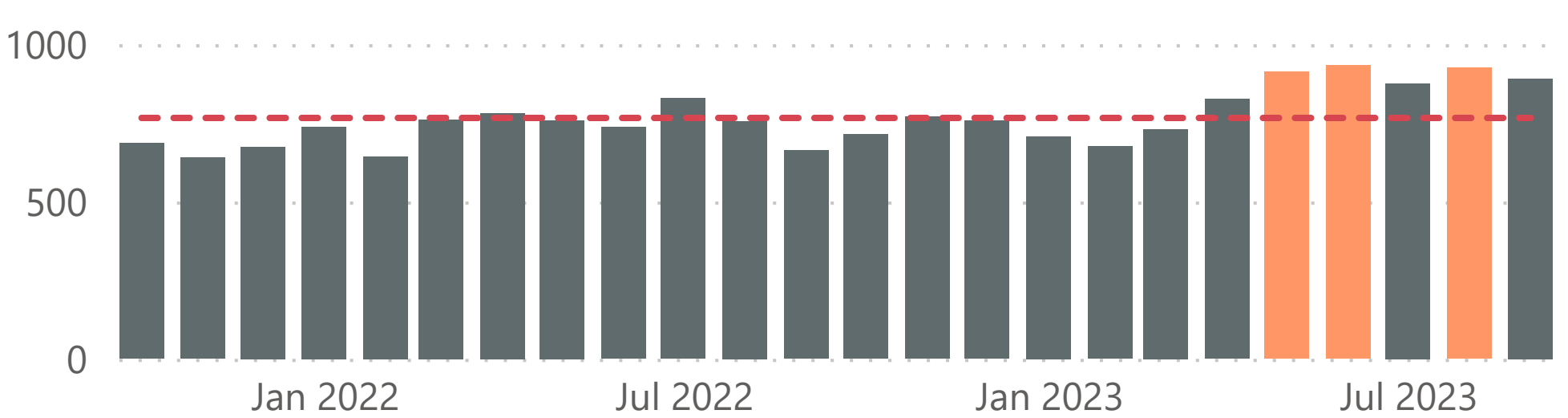


Location	Volume	%age
East	2,927	30.1%
North	3,165	32.6%
Ops	115	1.2%
Out of force	343	3.5%
West	3,163	32.6%
Total	9,713	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

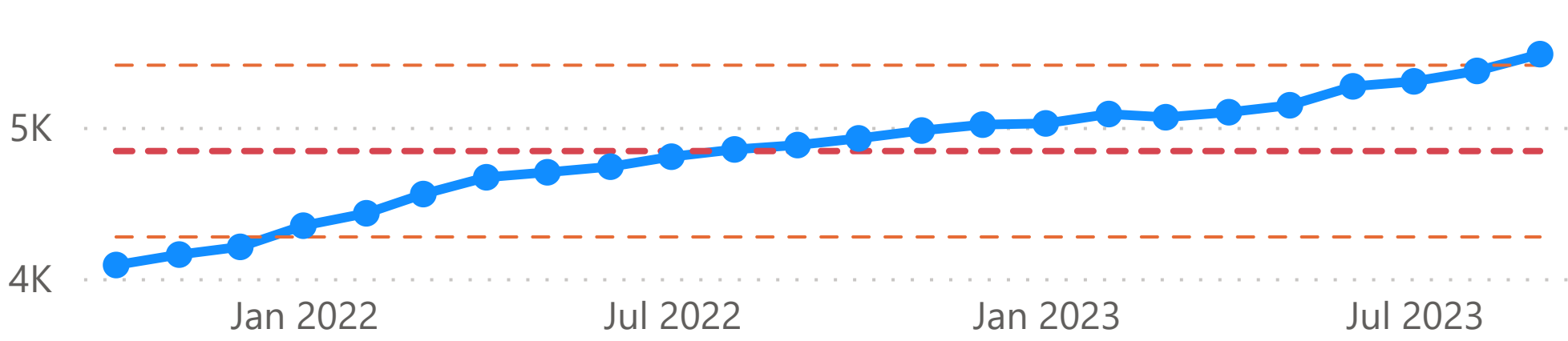
Analysis
In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2023 the force has recorded 5,481 (previous 12 months 4,880) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 601 Incidents (12.3%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023

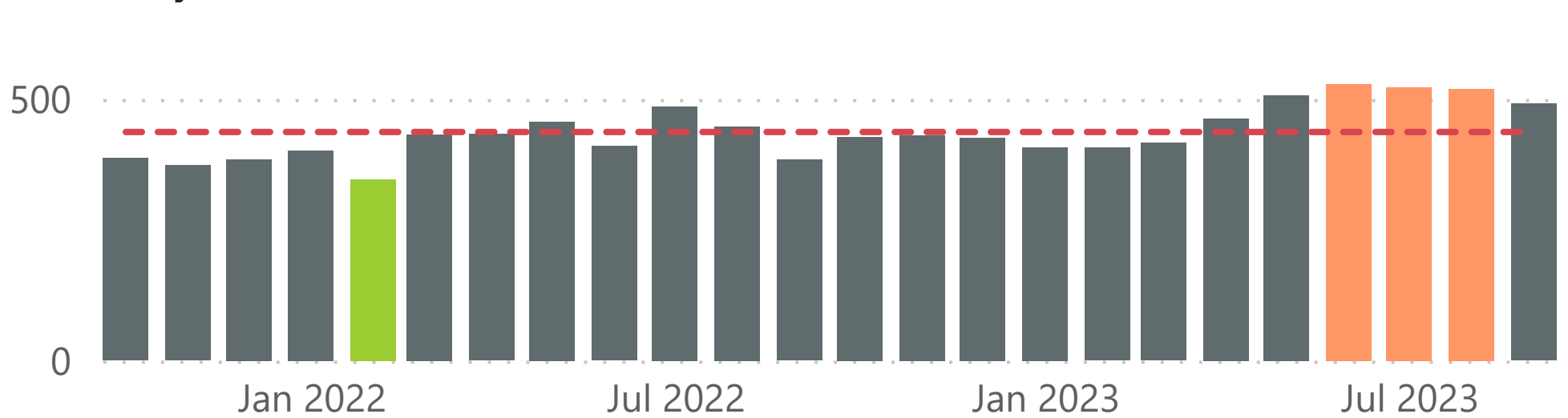


Location	Volume	%age
East	1,627	29.7%
North	1,851	33.8%
Ops	102	1.9%
Out of force	251	4.6%
West	1,758	32.1%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force FORMS - Under 18

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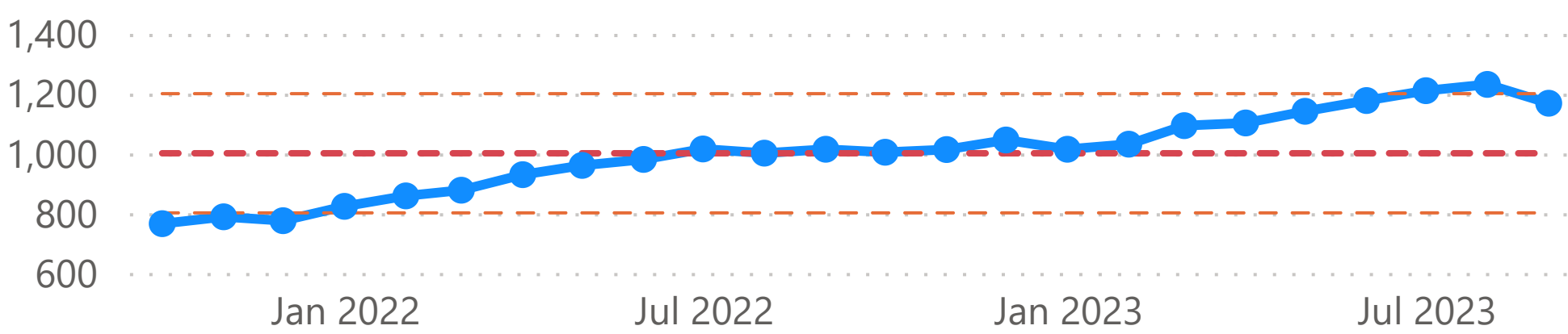
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2023 the force has recorded 1,168 (previous 12 months 1,014) use of force Forms. This represents an increase of 154 Forms (15.2%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023

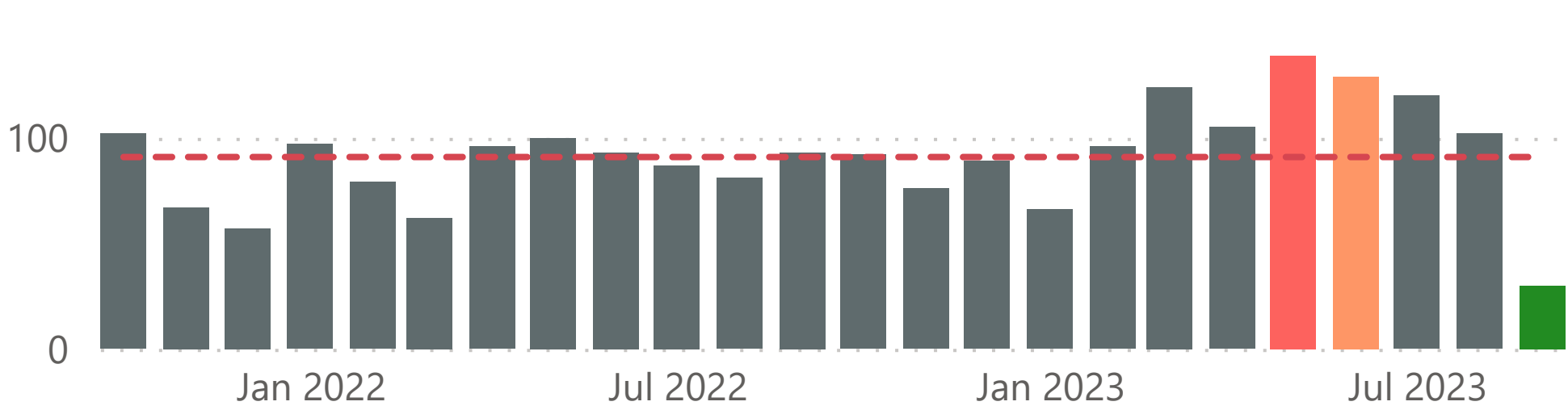


Rolling 12 month trend



Location	Volume	%age
West	339	29.0%
Out of force	27	2.3%
Ops	8	0.7%
North	394	33.7%
East	400	34.2%
Total	1,168	100.0%

Monthly volumes recorded

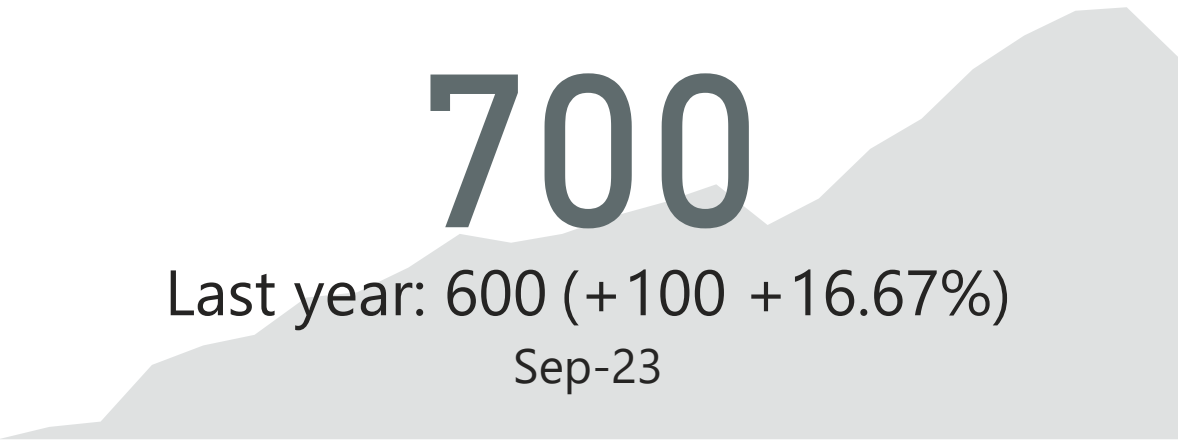


Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

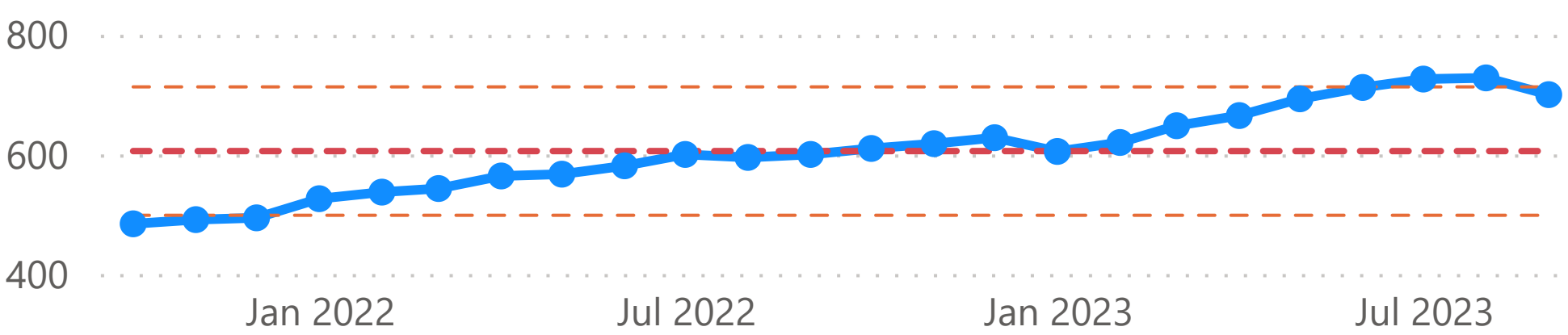
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2023 the force has recorded 700 (previous 12 months 600) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 100 Incidents (16.7%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023

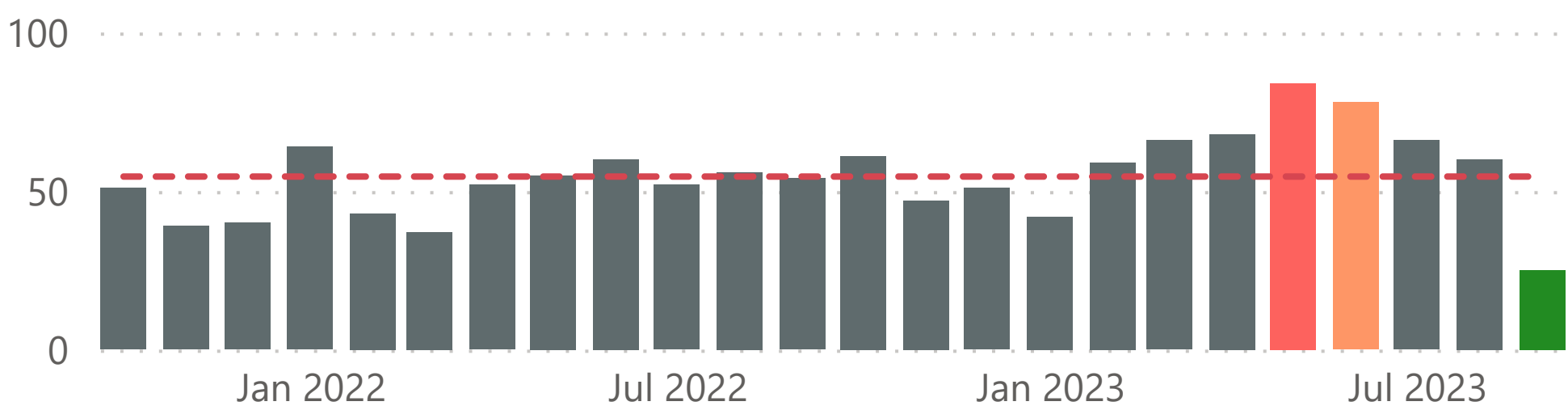


Rolling 12 month trend



Location	Volume	%age
East	241	34.4%
North	241	34.4%
Ops	8	1.1%
Out of force	20	2.9%
West	202	28.9%
Total	700	100.0%

Monthly volumes recorded



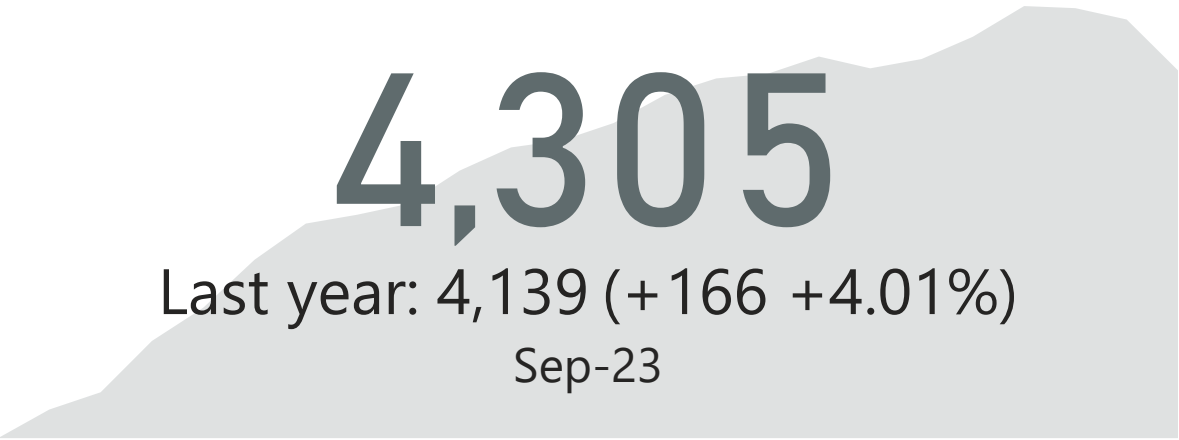
Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents White subject

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Analysis

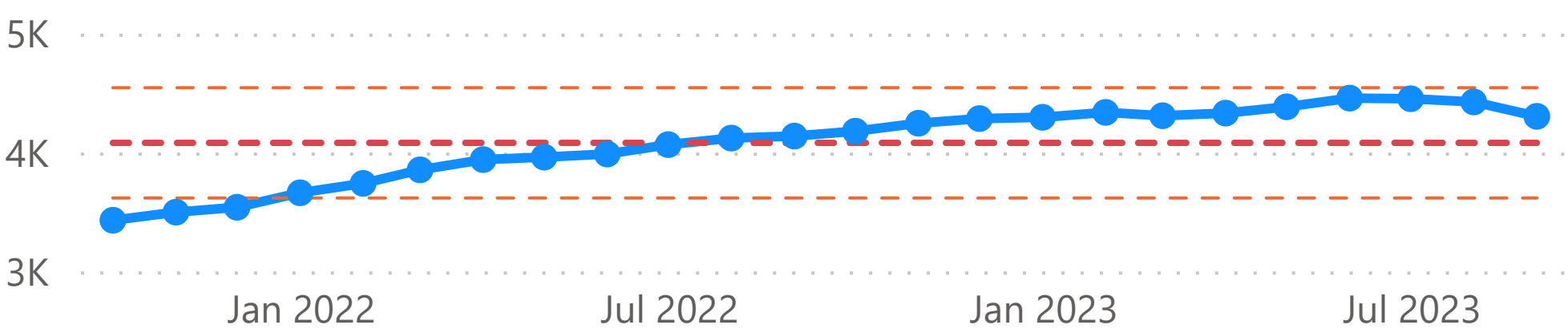
In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2023 the force has recorded 4,305 (previous 12 months 4,139) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 166 Incidents (4.0%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023

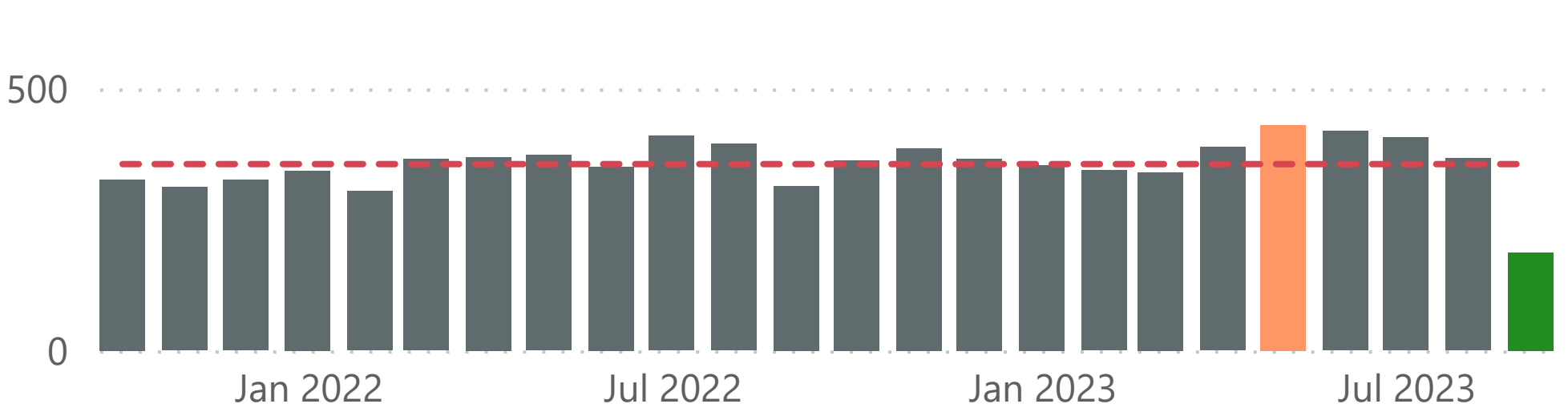


Location	Volume	%age
East	1,291	30.0%
North	1,430	33.2%
Ops	74	1.7%
Out of force	178	4.1%
West	1,409	32.7%
Total	4,305	100.0%

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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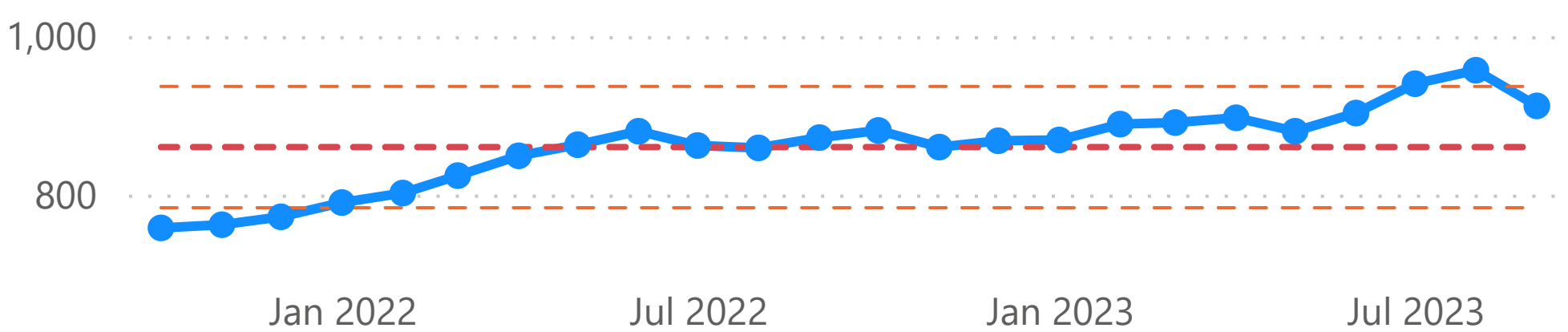
In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2023 the force has recorded 912 (previous 12 months 872) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 40 Incidents (4.6%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023

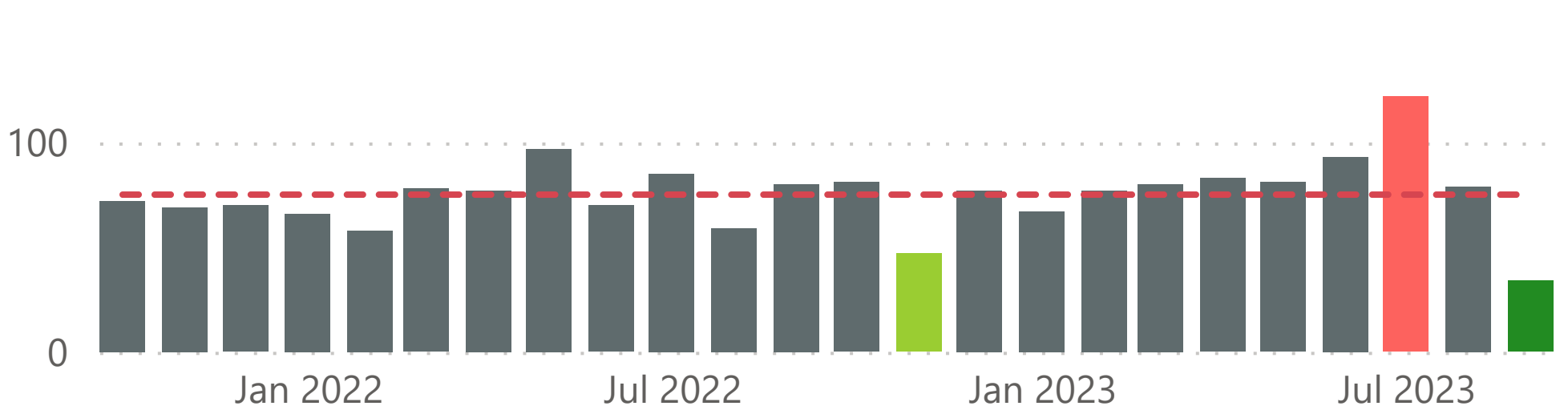


Location	Volume	%age
West	255	28.0%
Out of force	53	5.8%
Ops	27	3.0%
North	314	34.4%
East	278	30.5%
Total	912	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



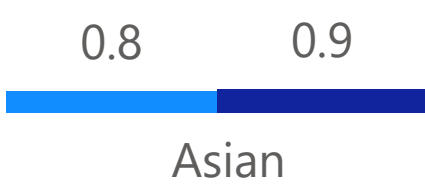
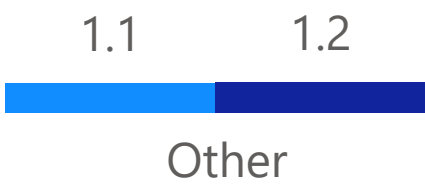
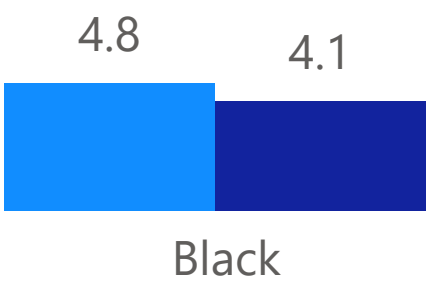
Monthly volumes recorded



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



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Rolling year volume of Use of Force Taser Incidents

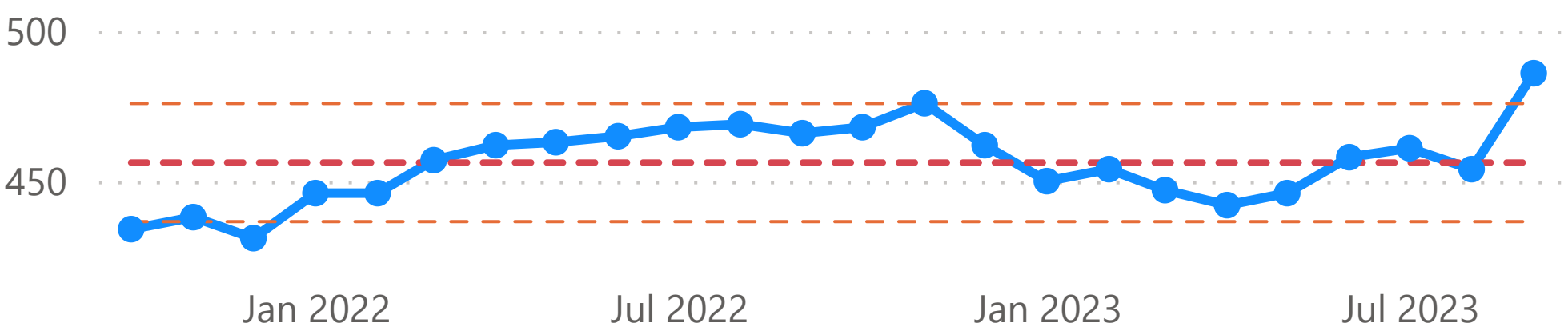
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2023 the force has recorded 486 (previous 12 months 466) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 20 Incidents (4.3%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023

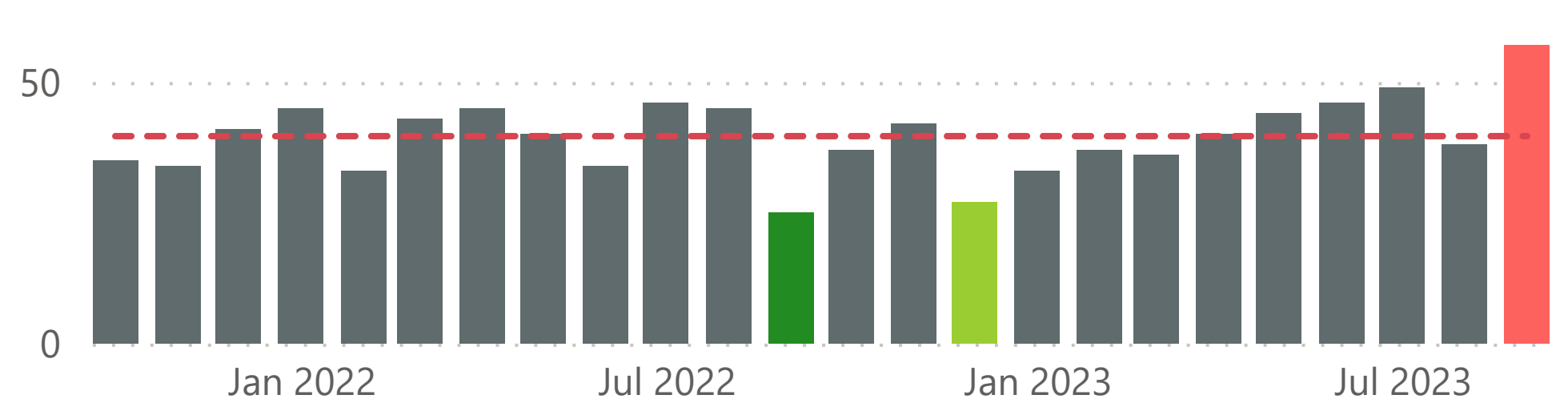


Rolling 12 month trend



Location	Volume	%age
East	134	27.6%
North	163	33.5%
Ops	10	2.1%
Out of force	27	5.6%
West	156	32.1%
Total	486	100.0%

Monthly volumes recorded



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

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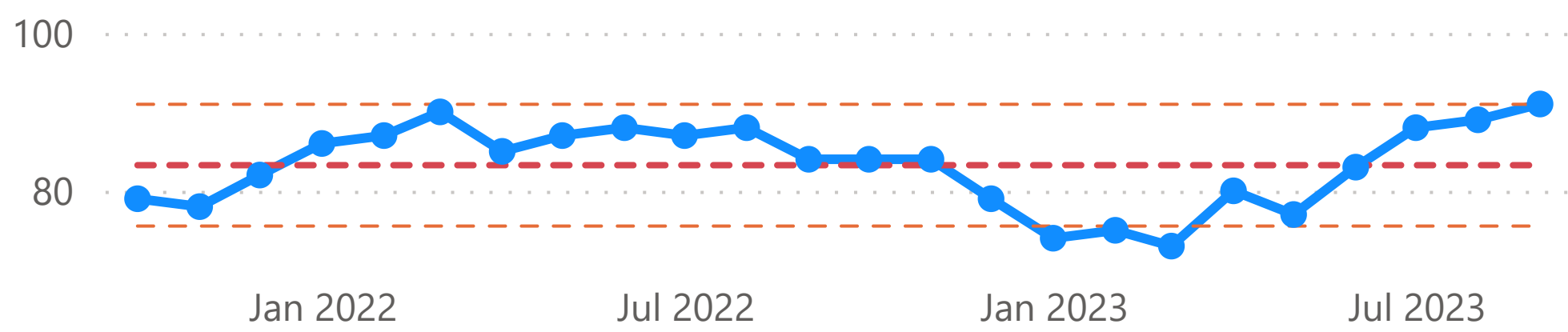
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2023 the force has recorded 86 (previous 12 months 80) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 6 Incidents (7.5%).

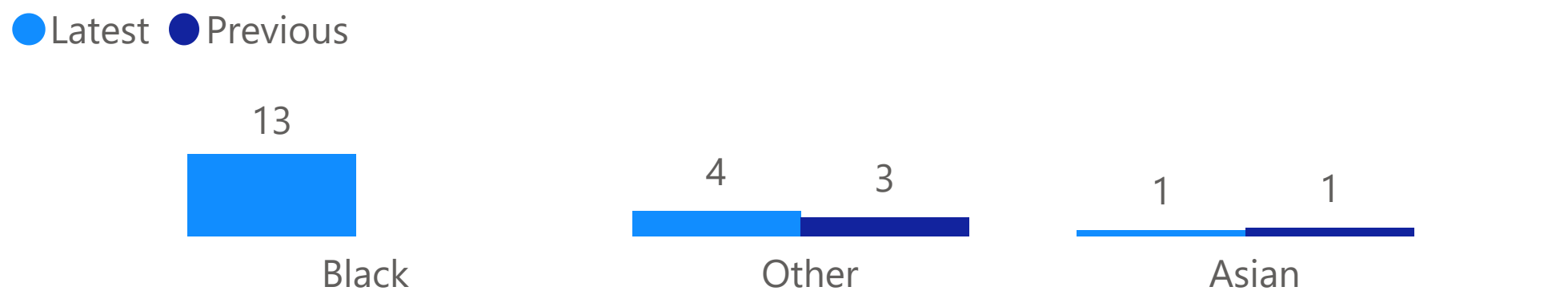
Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023



Rolling 12 month trend



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

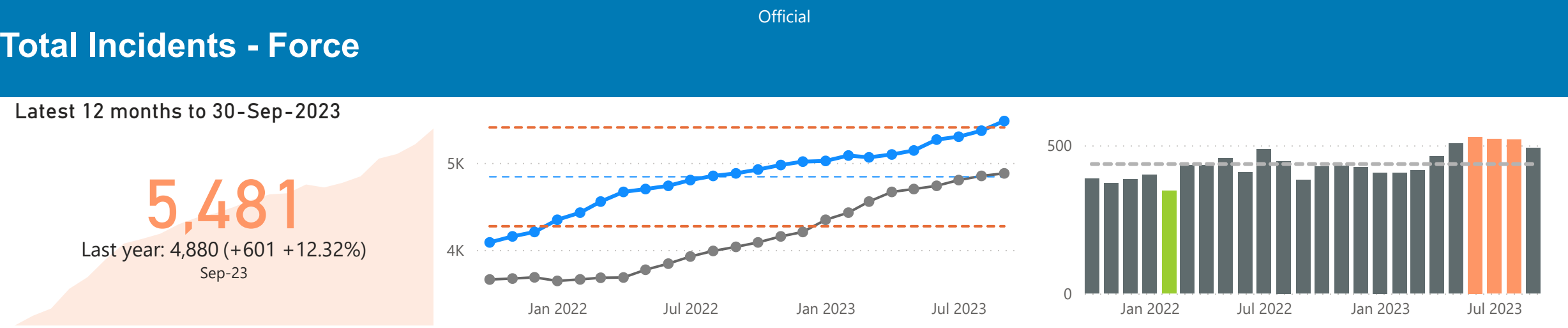


White subjects

Behaviour	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance	9	11	34	58	101
Aggressive resist...	4	7	21	20	47
Compliant	14		47	57	109
Passive resistance	10	2	22	26	56
Serious or aggra...	1	9	3	9	19
Verbal / Gestures	8	2	26	16	46
Total	46	31	143	175	344

Black, Asian or Moniority Ethnic subjects

Behaviour	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance	3	2	9	18	32
Aggressive resist...		2	2	2	5
Compliant	3		13	16	29
Passive resistance	2		5	8	14
Serious or aggra...			1	3	4
Verbal / Gestures	2		3	6	11
Total	10	4	33	50	91



Analysis

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Location	Volume	%age
East	1,627	29.7%
Epsom & Ewell	20	0.4%
Mole Valley	352	6.4%
Reigate & Banstead	240	4.4%
Tandridge	851	15.5%
North	270	4.9%
Aldershot	19	0.3%
Elmbridge	1	0.0%
Runnymede	502	9.2%
Spelthorne	539	9.8%
West	902	16.5%
Guildford	16	0.3%
Surrey Heath	855	15.6%
Waverley	313	5.7%
Woking	211	3.8%
Out of force	486	8.9%
Ops	251	4.6%
Total	102	1.9%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	101	1.8%
Custody Block	474	8.6%
Dwelling	1,415	25.8%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	452	8.2%
Licensed Premises	94	1.7%
Mental Health Setting	72	1.3%
Open ground	731	13.3%
Other	208	3.8%
Police station (excluding cust...	70	1.3%
Police vehicle	180	3.3%
Police vehicle with handling c...	275	5.0%
Police vehicle without prison...	82	1.5%
Public transport	48	0.9%
Retail premises	92	1.7%
Sports or event stadia	10	0.2%
Street / Highway	2,225	40.6%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	4,631	84.5%
Yes	1,454	26.5%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	1,831	33.4%
Made off / escaped	37	0.7%
Hospitalised	590	10.8%
Arrested	3,930	71.7%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	2,945	53.7%
Effect other search	325	5.9%
Effect search in custody	222	4.1%
Effect Stop and Search	645	11.8%
Other	154	2.8%
Prevent escape	3,939	71.9%
Prevent harm	3,384	61.7%
Prevent offence	2,006	36.6%
Protect other officers	3,598	65.6%
Protect public	2,047	37.3%
Protect self	4,348	79.3%
Protect subject	2,846	51.9%
Remove handcuffs	377	6.9%
Secure evidence	978	17.8%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	734	13.4%
Serious or aggravated resist...	169	3.1%
Passive resistance	881	16.1%
Compliant	2,135	39.0%
Aggressive resistance	1,078	19.7%
Active resistance	2,004	36.6%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	2,301	42.0%
Prior knowledge	2,047	37.3%
Possession of a weapon	995	18.2%
Other	1,296	23.6%
Mental health	2,234	40.8%
Drugs	1,583	28.9%
Crowd	493	9.0%
Alcohol	2,114	38.6%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	112	2.0%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	786	14.3%
7-12 months	1,103	20.1%
6-10 years	1,177	21.5%
2-5 years	2,557	46.7%
13-23 months	1,134	20.7%
11-15 years	603	11.0%
0-6 months	679	12.4%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	4,666	85.1%
13-23 months	167	3.0%
2-5 years	109	2.0%
7-12 months	1,455	26.5%
More than 5 years	14	0.3%
Total	5,481	100.0%

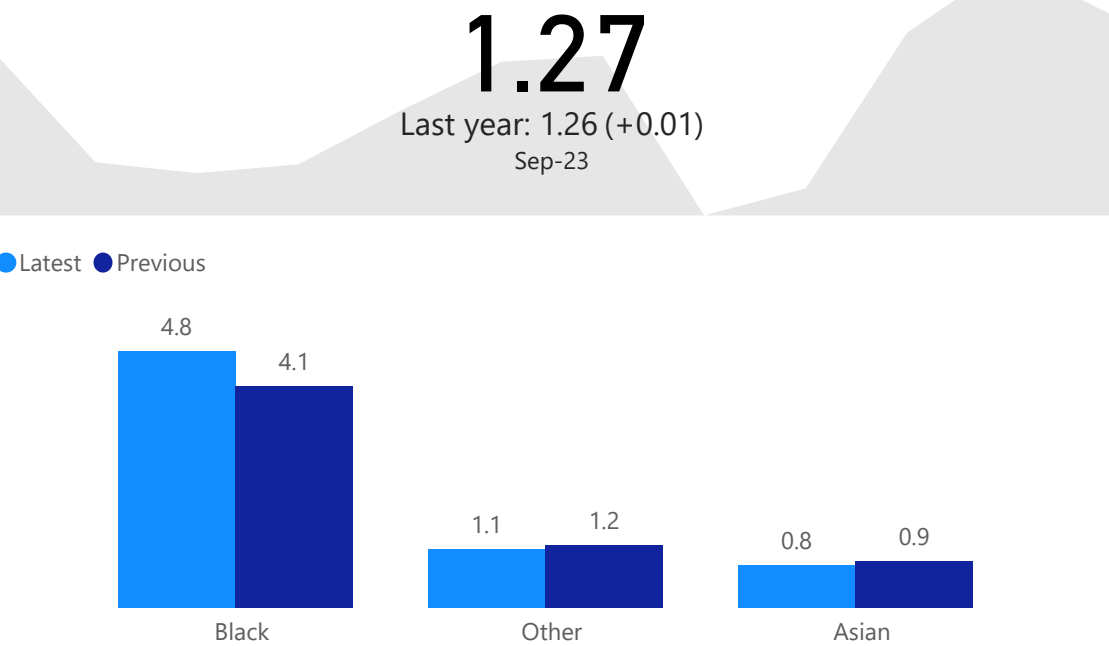
Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	19	0.3%
AEP used	1	0.0%
Baton drawn	25	0.5%
Baton used	17	0.3%
Dog biting	5	0.1%
Dog deployed	20	0.4%
Firearms	43	0.8%
Ground restraint	602	11.0%
Handcuffing	2	0.0%
Handcuffing Compliant	3,319	60.6%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	1,661	30.3%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	37	0.7%
Irritant spray – CS used	8	0.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	87	1.6%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	90	1.6%
Limb/Body restraints	450	8.2%
Other / improvised	759	13.8%
Shield	10	0.2%
Spit guard	105	1.9%
Taser	486	8.9%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	2,219	40.5%
Total	5,481	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
Aimed	5,390	98.3%
Discharged	66	1.2%
Drawn	38	0.7%
Red-dotted	197	3.6%
Total	251	4.6%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	4,517	82.4%
No	1,396	25.5%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	392	7.2%
No	5,346	97.5%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	700	12.8%
18-34	2,660	48.5%
35-49	1,554	28.4%
50-64	547	10.0%
65 and over	64	1.2%
Under 11	20	0.4%
Total	5,481	100.0%

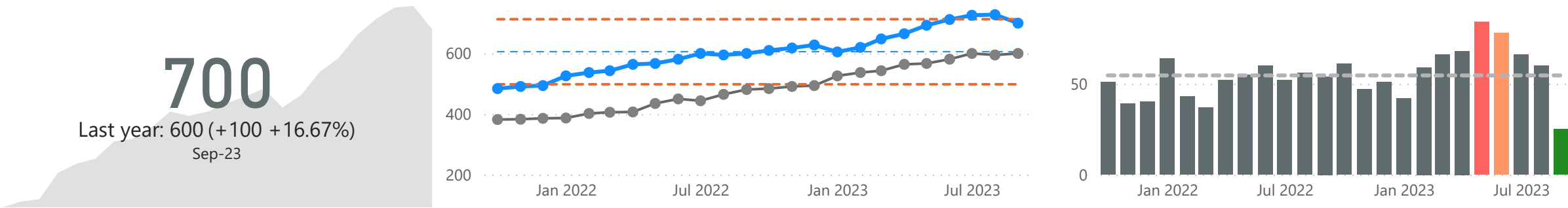
Gender	Volume	%age
Other	16	0.3%
Male	4,001	73.0%
Female	1,164	21.2%
Total	655	12.0%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
Asian (or As...	657	12.0%
Black (or Bla...	307	5.6%
Chinese	431	7.9%
Don't Know	13	0.2%
Mixed	51	0.9%
Other	141	2.6%
White	102	1.9%
Total	4,305	78.5%
Total	5,481	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	95	1.7%
No	5,007	91.4%
Total	655	12.0%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	655	12.0%
Yes	3,396	62.0%
Total	2,183	39.8%

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023



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Runnymede	46	6.6%
Spelthorne	137	19.6%
West	202	28.9%
Guildford	96	13.7%
Surrey Heath	41	5.9%
Waverley	19	2.7%
Woking	58	8.3%
Out of force	20	2.9%
Ops	8	1.1%
Total	700	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	274	39.1%
Effect other search	25	3.6%
Effect search in custody	22	3.1%
Effect Stop and Search	145	20.7%
Other	13	1.9%
Prevent escape	548	78.3%
Prevent harm	445	63.6%
Prevent offence	238	34.0%
Protect other officers	414	59.1%
Protect public	265	37.9%
Protect self	518	74.0%
Protect subject	430	61.4%
Remove handcuffs	46	6.6%
Secure evidence	124	17.7%
Total	700	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	1	0.1%
Baton drawn	4	0.6%
Dog deployed	1	0.1%
Firearms	2	0.3%
Ground restraint	67	9.6%
Handcuffing Compliant	341	48.7%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	235	33.6%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	3	0.4%
Irritant spray – CS used	1	0.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	13	1.9%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	6	0.9%
Limb/Body restraints	67	9.6%
Other / improvised	122	17.4%
Spit guard	13	1.9%
Taser	48	6.9%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	330	47.1%
Total	700	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:	Volume	%age
Age	700	100.0%
11-17	700	100.0%
Total	700	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	6	0.9%
Male	443	63.3%
Female	269	38.4%
Total	700	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	58	8.3%
Serious or aggravated resist...	13	1.9%
Passive resistance	103	14.7%
Compliant	222	31.7%
Aggressive resistance	149	21.3%
Active resistance	327	46.7%
Total	700	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	170	24.3%
Prior knowledge	287	41.0%
Possession of a weapon	165	23.6%
Other	210	30.0%
Mental health	290	41.4%
Drugs	116	16.6%
Crowd	99	14.1%
Alcohol	85	12.1%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	13	1.9%
Total	700	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	85	12.1%
7-12 months	159	22.7%
6-10 years	118	16.9%
2-5 years	306	43.7%
13-23 months	180	25.7%
11-15 years	58	8.3%
0-6 months	84	12.0%
Total	700	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	597	85.3%
13-23 months	16	2.3%
2-5 years	12	1.7%
7-12 months	183	26.1%
Total	700	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	9	1.3%
Custody Block	45	6.4%
Dwelling	146	20.9%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	49	7.0%
Licensed Premises	4	0.6%
Mental Health Setting	12	1.7%
Open ground	116	16.6%
Other	18	2.6%
Police station (excluding cust...	7	1.0%
Police vehicle	31	4.4%
Police vehicle with handling c...	18	2.6%
Police vehicle without prison...	11	1.6%
Public transport	12	1.7%
Retail premises	12	1.7%
Sports or event stadia	1	0.1%
Street / Highway	310	44.3%
Total	700	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	581	83.0%
Yes	198	28.3%
Total	700	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	368	52.6%
Made off / escaped	9	1.3%
Hospitalised	82	11.7%
Arrested	338	48.3%
Total	700	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
Aimed	9	1.3%
Discharged	1	0.1%
Drawn	18	2.6%
Red-dotted	23	3.3%
Total	700	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	560	80.0%
No	198	28.3%
Total	700	100.0%

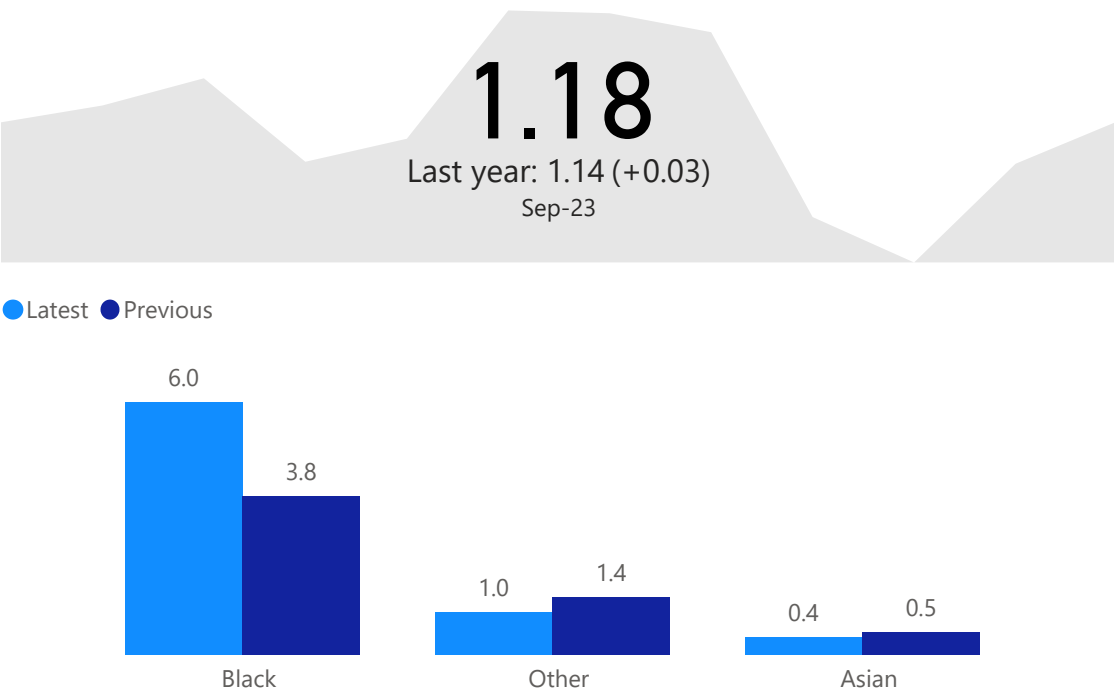
Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	34	4.9%
No	689	98.4%
Total	700	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
Asian (or As...	21	3.0%
Black (or Bla...	76	10.9%
Chinese	1	0.1%
Don't Know	5	0.7%
Mixed	26	3.7%
Other	7	1.0%
White	605	86.4%
Total	700	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	6	0.9%
No	698	99.7%

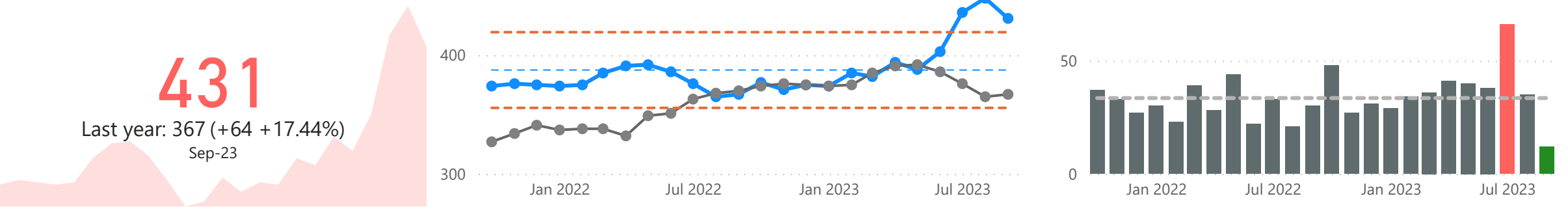
Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	453	64.7%
Yes	304	43.4%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Total Incidents - Force - Black subjects

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2023 the force has recorded 431 (previous 12 months 367) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 64 Incidents (17.4%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	151	35.0%
Epsom & Ewell	45	10.4%
Mole Valley	11	2.6%
Reigate & Banstead	76	17.6%
Tandridge	27	6.3%
North	148	34.3%
Elmbridge	31	7.2%
Runnymede	39	9.0%
Spelthorne	83	19.3%
West	100	23.2%
Guildford	60	13.9%
Surrey Heath	13	3.0%
Waverley	12	2.8%
Woking	19	4.4%
Out of force	28	6.5%
Ops	12	2.8%
Total	431	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	4	0.9%
Custody Block	35	8.1%
Dwelling	85	19.7%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...)	28	6.5%
Licensed Premises	3	0.7%
Mental Health Setting	7	1.6%
Open ground	54	12.5%
Other	19	4.4%
Police station (excluding cust...)	1	0.2%
Police vehicle	6	1.4%
Police vehicle with handling c...	24	5.6%
Police vehicle without prison...	6	1.4%
Public transport	9	2.1%
Retail premises	6	1.4%
Street / Highway	187	43.4%
Total	431	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	368	85.4%
Yes	101	23.4%
Total	431	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	156	36.2%
Made off / escaped	3	0.7%
Hospitalised	32	7.4%
Arrested	283	65.7%
Total	431	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	210	48.7%
Effect other search	28	6.5%
Effect search in custody	23	5.3%
Effect Stop and Search	91	21.1%
Other	11	2.6%
Prevent escape	310	71.9%
Prevent harm	259	60.1%
Prevent offence	145	33.6%
Protect other officers	284	65.9%
Protect public	162	37.6%
Protect self	341	79.1%
Protect subject	216	50.1%
Remove handcuffs	22	5.1%
Secure evidence	104	24.1%
Total	431	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	39	9.0%
Serious or aggravated resist...	19	4.4%
Passive resistance	61	14.2%
Compliant	175	40.6%
Aggressive resistance	81	18.8%
Active resistance	142	32.9%
Total	431	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	204	47.3%
Prior knowledge	138	32.0%
Possession of a weapon	93	21.6%
Other	118	27.4%
Mental health	122	28.3%
Drugs	142	32.9%
Crowd	40	9.3%
Alcohol	92	21.3%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	5	1.2%
Total	431	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	75	17.4%
7-12 months	58	13.5%
6-10 years	84	19.5%
2-5 years	178	41.3%
13-23 months	74	17.2%
11-15 years	57	13.2%
0-6 months	40	9.3%
Total	431	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	360	83.5%
13-23 months	16	3.7%
2-5 years	5	1.2%
7-12 months	100	23.2%
More than 5 years	2	0.5%
Total	431	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	1	0.2%
Baton drawn	3	0.7%
Baton used	3	0.7%
Dog biting	1	0.2%
Dog deployed	2	0.5%
Firearms	5	1.2%
Ground restraint	45	10.4%
Handcuffing Compliant	246	57.1%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	116	26.9%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	8	1.9%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	13	3.0%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	9	2.1%
Limb/Body restraints	30	7.0%
Other / improvised	39	9.0%
Spit guard	5	1.2%
Taser	42	9.7%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	164	38.1%
Total	431	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
Aimed	416	96.5%
Discharged	2	0.5%
Drawn	11	2.6%
Red-dotted	24	5.6%
Total	431	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	369	85.6%
No	84	19.5%
Total	431	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	29	6.7%
No	416	96.5%
Total	431	100.0%

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	76	17.6%
18-34	250	58.0%
35-49	112	26.0%
50-64	19	4.4%
65 and over	2	0.5%
Under 11	1	0.2%
Total	431	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Male	366	84.9%
Female	68	15.8%
Total	431	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
Black (or Bla...)	431	100.0%
Total	431	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	3	0.7%
No	428	99.3%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	322	74.7%
Yes	131	30.4%

Official

Total Incidents - East

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023

1,627

Last year: 1,455 (+172 +11.82%)
Sep-23

Line chart showing incident volume from Jan 2022 to Jul 2023. The volume starts around 1,200 in Jan 2022, rises to 1,455 by Sep 2022, and continues to rise to 1,627 by Sep 2023. Horizontal dashed lines indicate the 1,455 and 1,627 levels.

Bar chart showing monthly incident volumes from Jan 2022 to Jul 2023. The volume starts at 100 in Jan 2022, fluctuates, and peaks at 172 in Jul 2023. The last bar is highlighted in red.

Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2023 the force has recorded 1,627 (previous 12 months 1,455) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 172 Incidents (11.8%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	1,627	100.0%
	20	1.2%
Epsom & Ewell	352	21.6%
Mole Valley	240	14.8%
Reigate & Banstead	851	52.3%
Tandridge	270	16.6%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	819	50.3%
Effect other search	90	5.5%
Effect search in custody	57	3.5%
Effect Stop and Search	237	14.6%
Other	41	2.5%
Prevent escape	1,152	70.8%
Prevent harm	1,010	62.1%
Prevent offence	525	32.3%
Protect other officers	1,040	63.9%
Protect public	590	36.3%
Protect self	1,286	79.0%
Protect subject	867	53.3%
Remove handcuffs	88	5.4%
Secure evidence	297	18.3%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	6	0.4%
Baton drawn	6	0.4%
Baton used	4	0.2%
Dog biting	3	0.2%
Dog deployed	11	0.7%
Firearms	13	0.8%
Ground restraint	171	10.5%
Handcuffing	1	0.1%
Handcuffing Compliant	941	57.8%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	509	31.3%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	13	0.8%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	21	1.3%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	30	1.8%
Limb/Body restraints	138	8.5%
Other / improvised	222	13.6%
Shield	6	0.4%
Spit guard	28	1.7%
Taser	134	8.2%
Unarmed skills (including pres...	693	42.6%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:		
Age	Volume	%age
11-17	190	11.7%
18-34	763	46.9%
35-49	442	27.2%
50-64	166	10.2%
65 and over	21	1.3%
Under 11	6	0.4%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	6	0.4%
Male	1,170	71.9%
Female	368	22.6%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	30	1.8%
Custody Block	100	6.1%
Dwelling	390	24.0%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	135	8.3%
Licensed Premises	25	1.5%
Mental Health Setting	20	1.2%
Open ground	255	15.7%
Other	50	3.1%
Police station (excluding cust...	17	1.0%
Police vehicle	44	2.7%
Police vehicle with handling c...	62	3.8%
Police vehicle without prison...	18	1.1%
Public transport	14	0.9%
Retail premises	20	1.2%
Sports or event stadia	4	0.2%
Street / Highway	641	39.4%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	222	13.6%
Serious or aggravated resist...	42	2.6%
Passive resistance	272	16.7%
Compliant	594	36.5%
Aggressive resistance	306	18.8%
Active resistance	638	39.2%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	641	39.4%
Prior knowledge	571	35.1%
Possession of a weapon	358	22.0%
Other	363	22.3%
Mental health	675	41.5%
Drugs	480	29.5%
Crowd	130	8.0%
Alcohol	618	38.0%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	39	2.4%
Total	1,627	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
+	1,602	98.5%
+ Aimed	20	1.2%
+ Discharged	6	0.4%
+ Drawn	69	4.2%
+ Red-dotted	62	3.8%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	191	11.7%
Asian (or As...	72	4.4%
Black (or Bla...	151	9.3%
Chinese	3	0.2%
Don't Know	13	0.8%
Mixed	40	2.5%
Other	35	2.2%
White	1,291	79.3%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,384	85.1%
No	377	23.2%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	32	2.0%
No	1,493	91.8%
	190	11.7%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,390	85.4%
Yes	428	26.3%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	244	15.0%
7-12 months	304	18.7%
6-10 years	414	25.4%
2-5 years	733	45.1%
13-23 months	354	21.8%
11-15 years	163	10.0%
0-6 months	183	11.2%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	121	7.4%
No	1,585	97.4%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
	190	11.7%
No	989	60.8%
Yes	656	40.3%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	608	37.4%
Made off / escaped	9	0.6%
Hospitalised	211	13.0%
Arrested	1,068	65.6%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,395	85.7%
13-23 months	49	3.0%
2-5 years	40	2.5%
7-12 months	410	25.2%
More than 5 years	4	0.2%
Total	1,627	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

1.41

Last year: 1.53 (-0.13)
Sep-23

Latest

Previous

4.8

5.2

1.1

1.4

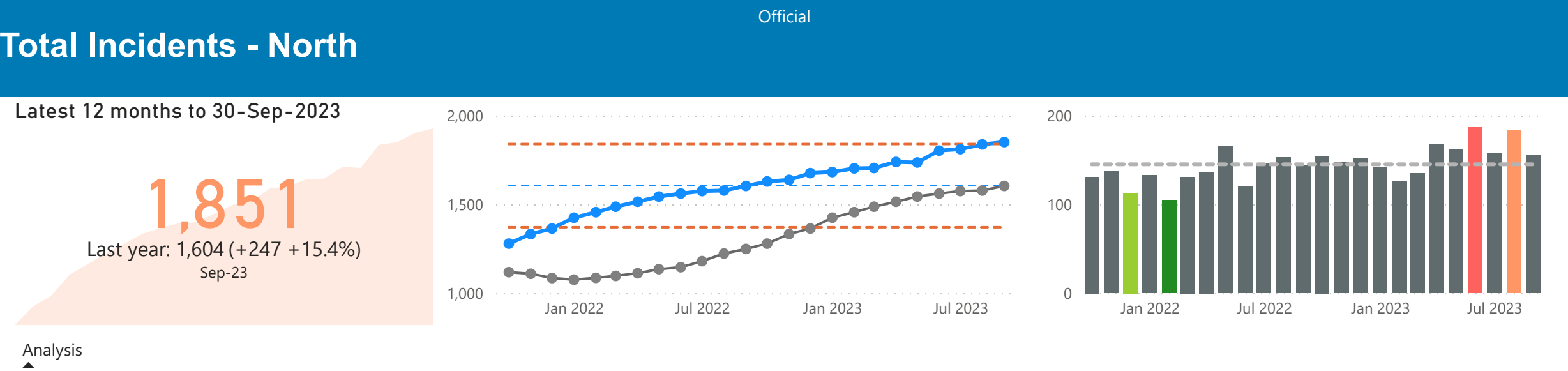
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Black

Other

Asian



Official

Total Incidents - West

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2023

1,758

Last year: 1,607 (+151 +9.4%)
Sep-23

1,500

1,000

Jan 2022

Jul 2022

Jan 2023

Jul 2023

200

100

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Jan 2022

Jul 2022

Jan 2023

Jul 2023

Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2023 the force has recorded 1,758 (previous 12 months 1,607) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 151 Incidents (9.4%).

Location	Volume	%age
West	1,758	100.0%
	16	0.9%
Guildford	855	48.6%
Surrey Heath	313	17.8%
Waverley	211	12.0%
Woking	486	27.6%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	939	53.4%
Effect other search	102	5.8%
Effect search in custody	76	4.3%
Effect Stop and Search	141	8.0%
Other	54	3.1%
Prevent escape	1,215	69.1%
Prevent harm	1,034	58.8%
Prevent offence	677	38.5%
Protect other officers	1,161	66.0%
Protect public	682	38.8%
Protect self	1,377	78.3%
Protect subject	914	52.0%
Remove handcuffs	176	10.0%
Secure evidence	296	16.8%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	5	0.3%
Baton drawn	4	0.2%
Baton used	2	0.1%
Dog biting	2	0.1%
Dog deployed	6	0.3%
Firearms	15	0.9%
Ground restraint	236	13.4%
Handcuffing Compliant	993	56.5%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	588	33.4%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	6	0.3%
Irritant spray – CS used	4	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	31	1.8%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	22	1.3%
Limb/Body restraints	154	8.8%
Other / improvised	288	16.4%
Shield	2	0.1%
Spit guard	45	2.6%
Taser	156	8.9%
Unarmed skills (including pres...	787	44.8%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
	226	12.9%
11-17	202	11.5%
18-34	887	50.5%
35-49	494	28.1%
50-64	158	9.0%
65 and over	18	1.0%
Under 11	12	0.7%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	6	0.3%
Male	1,247	70.9%
Female	403	22.9%
	226	12.9%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	227	12.9%
Asian (or As...	99	5.6%
Black (or Bla...	100	5.7%
Chinese	8	0.5%
Don't Know	15	0.9%
Mixed	43	2.4%
Other	34	1.9%
White	1,409	80.1%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	35	2.0%
No	1,597	90.8%
	226	12.9%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
	226	12.9%
No	1,037	59.0%
Yes	773	44.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	49	2.8%
Custody Block	190	10.8%
Dwelling	460	26.2%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	184	10.5%
Licensed Premises	45	2.6%
Mental Health Setting	40	2.3%
Open ground	237	13.5%
Other	67	3.8%
Police station (excluding cust...	20	1.1%
Police vehicle	69	3.9%
Police vehicle with handling c...	92	5.2%
Police vehicle without prison...	21	1.2%
Public transport	13	0.7%
Retail premises	33	1.9%
Sports or event stadia	3	0.2%
Street / Highway	704	40.0%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,506	85.7%
Yes	446	25.4%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	610	34.7%
Made off / escaped	13	0.7%
Hospitalised	199	11.3%
Arrested	1,246	70.9%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	239	13.6%
Serious or aggravated resist...	66	3.8%
Passive resistance	281	16.0%
Compliant	592	33.7%
Aggressive resistance	406	23.1%
Active resistance	678	38.6%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	745	42.4%
Prior knowledge	666	37.9%
Possession of a weapon	291	16.6%
Other	398	22.6%
Mental health	810	46.1%
Drugs	514	29.2%
Crowd	141	8.0%
Alcohol	755	42.9%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	38	2.2%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	260	14.8%
7-12 months	375	21.3%
6-10 years	273	15.5%
2-5 years	927	52.7%
13-23 months	332	18.9%
11-15 years	184	10.5%
0-6 months	264	15.0%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,470	83.6%
13-23 months	60	3.4%
2-5 years	40	2.3%
7-12 months	517	29.4%
More than 5 years	2	0.1%
Total	1,758	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	1,725	98.1%
Aimed	18	1.0%
Discharged	16	0.9%
Drawn	61	3.5%
Red-dotted	84	4.8%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,398	79.5%
No	521	29.6%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	144	8.2%
No	1,706	97.0%
Total	1,758	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

1.24

Last year: 1.25 (-0.01)
Sep-23

Latest

Previous

4.5

3.8

1.2

1.2

0.8

1.0

Black

Other

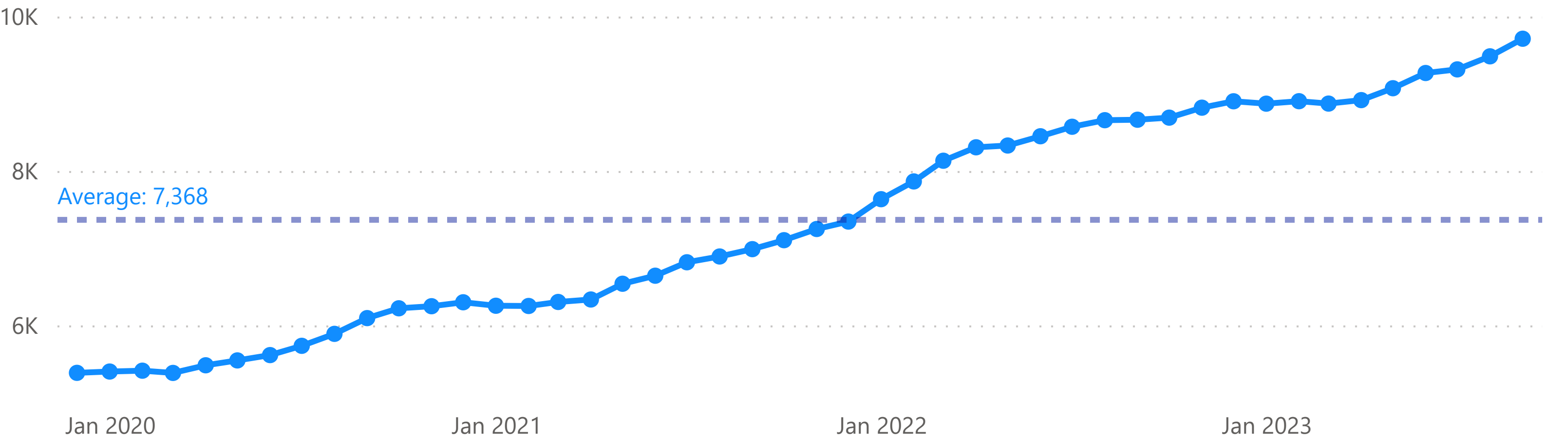
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Use of Force - Long term trend

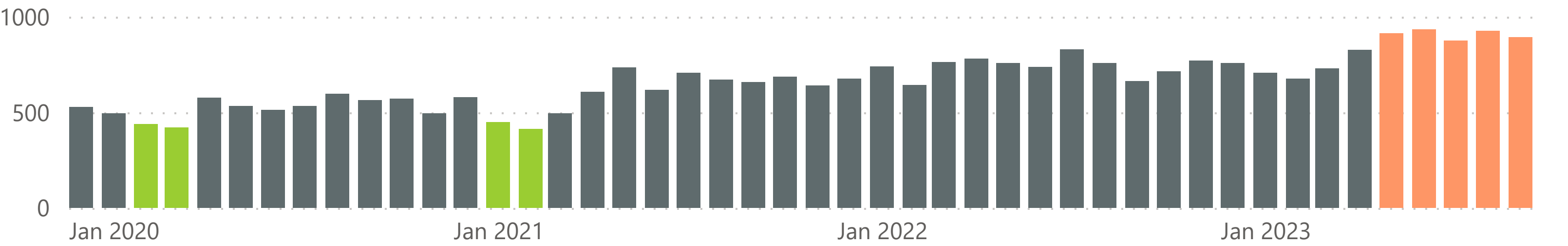
The recording of Use of Force within Surrey has moved across various platforms since the requirement to capture this data. Since December 2019 Surrey Police have been using Mobile Data Terminals MDT to record Use of Force information. MDT's allowed for the full requirement of data to be collected and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

Rolling year volume of Use of Force Forms

Rolling 12 month trend

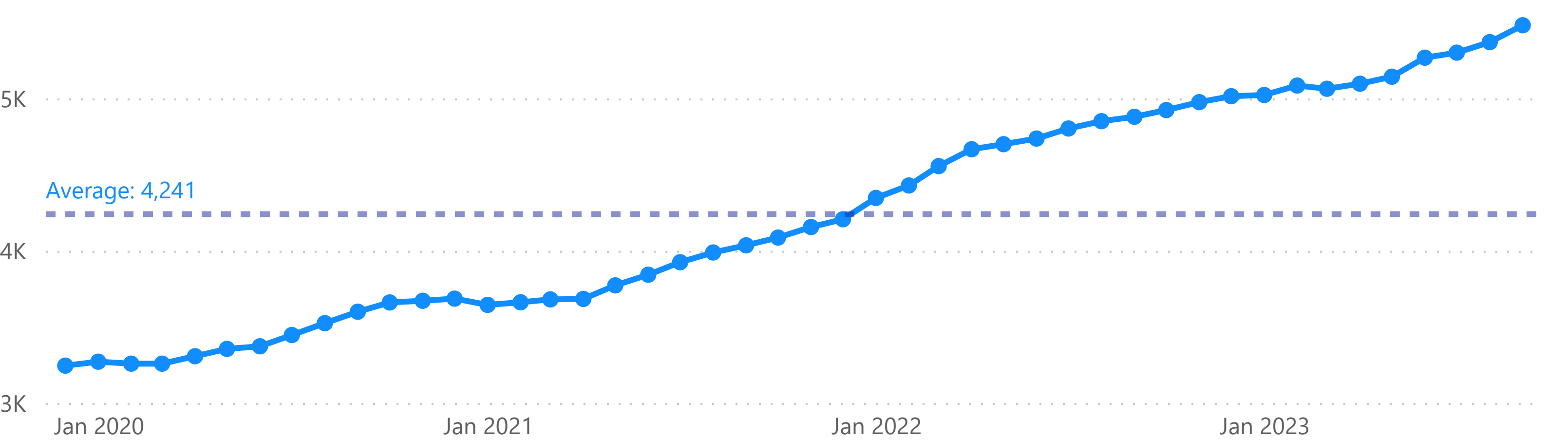


Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded

