

Surrey

Use of Force



Thursday 03 October 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

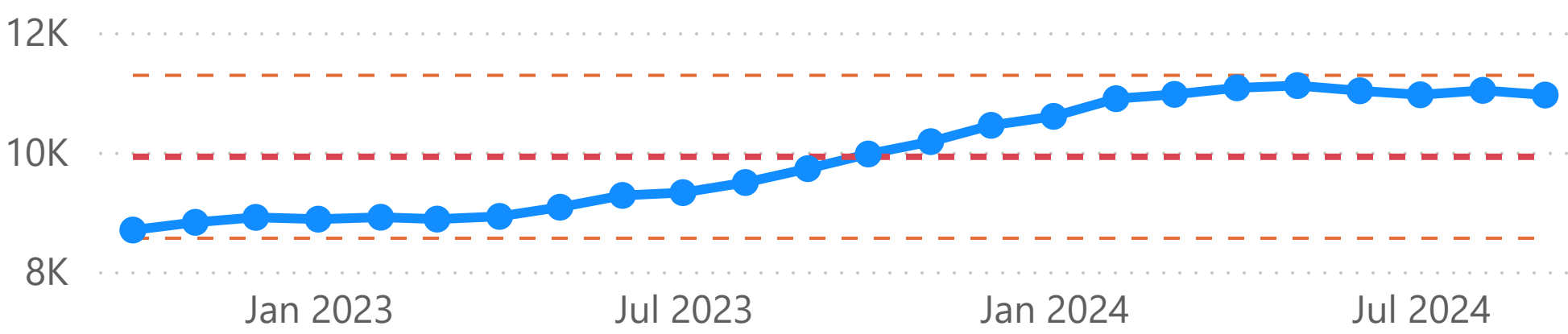
In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2024 the force has recorded 10,950 (previous 12 months 9,718) use of force Forms. This represents an increase of 1,232 Forms (12.7%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2024

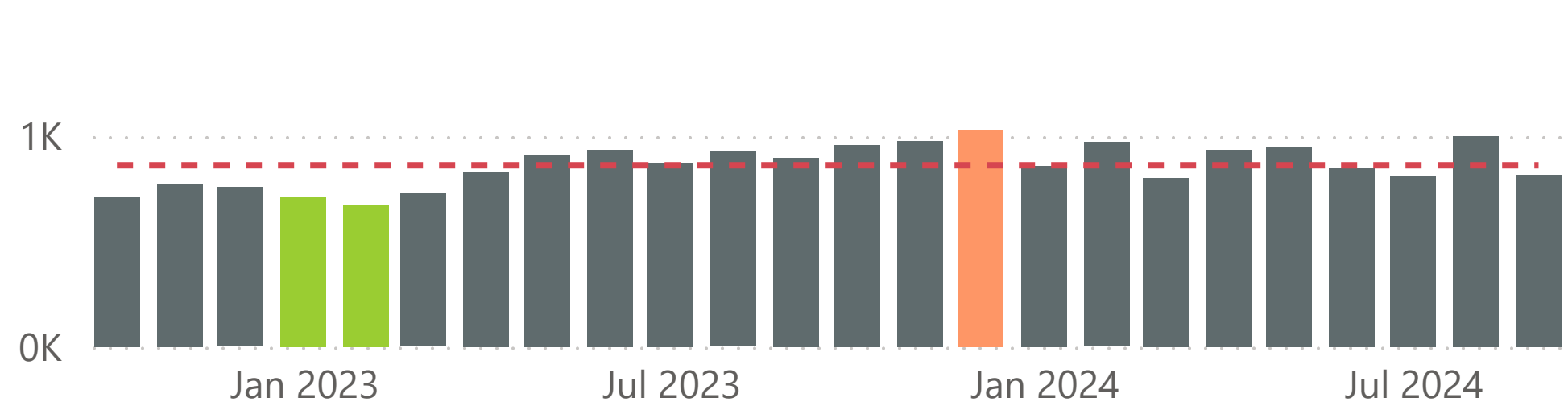


Location	Volume	%age
East	3,400	31.1%
North	3,168	28.9%
Out of force	413	3.8%
West	3,969	36.2%
Total	10,950	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Analysis

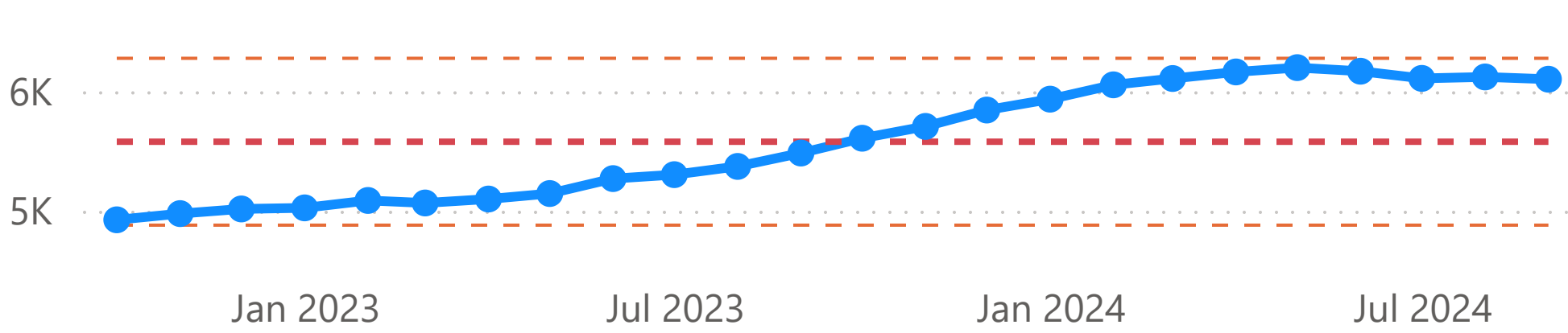
In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2024 the force has recorded 6,101 (previous 12 months 5,483) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 618 Incidents (11.3%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2024

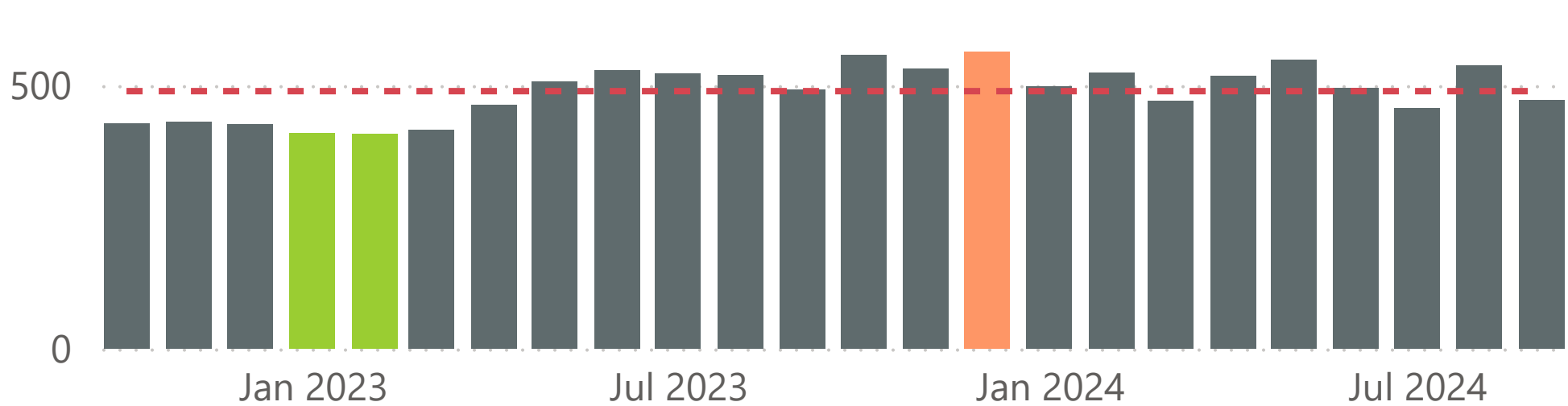


Location	Volume	%age
East	1,940	31.8%
North	1,745	28.6%
Out of force	302	5.0%
West	2,192	35.9%
Total	6,101	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force FORMS - Under 18

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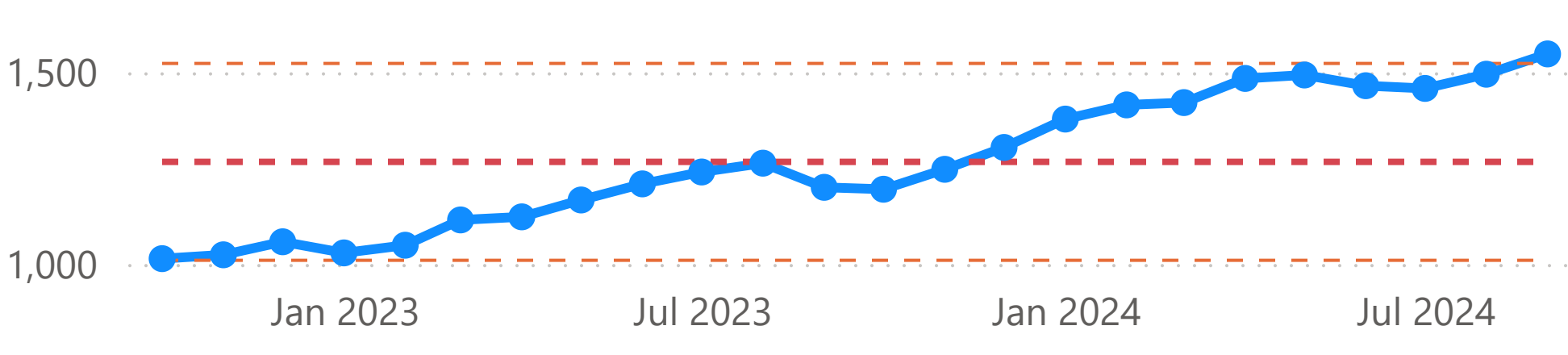
In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2024 the force has recorded 1,548 (previous 12 months 1,200) use of force Forms. This represents an increase of 348 Forms (29.0%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2024

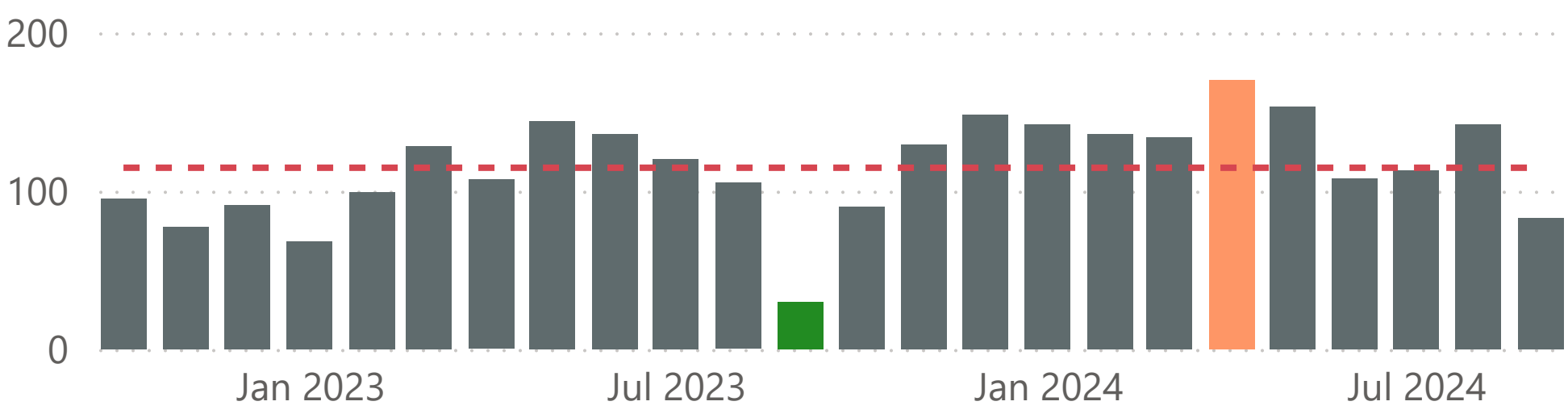


Location	Volume	%age
West	583	37.7%
Out of force	31	2.0%
North	392	25.3%
East	542	35.0%
Total	1,548	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded

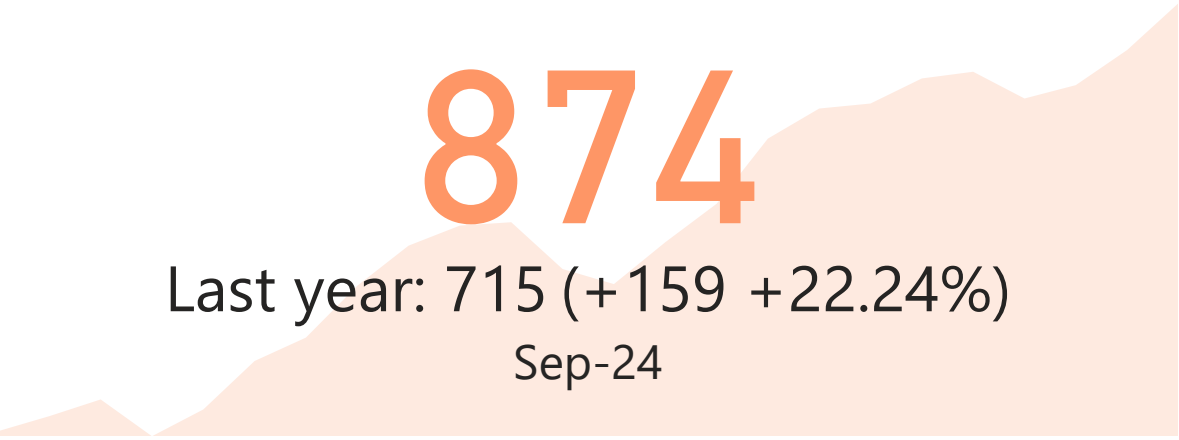


Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Analysis

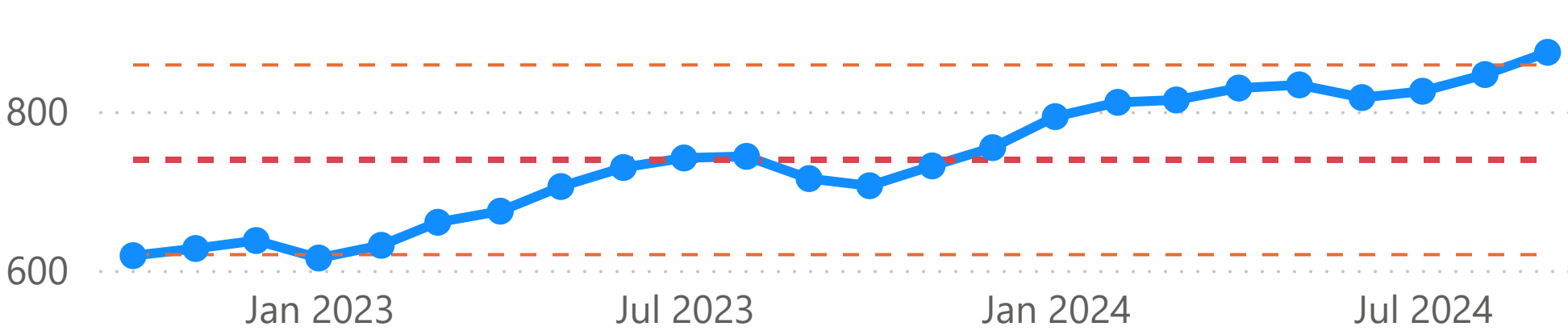
In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2024 the force has recorded 874 (previous 12 months 715) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 159 Incidents (22.2%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2024

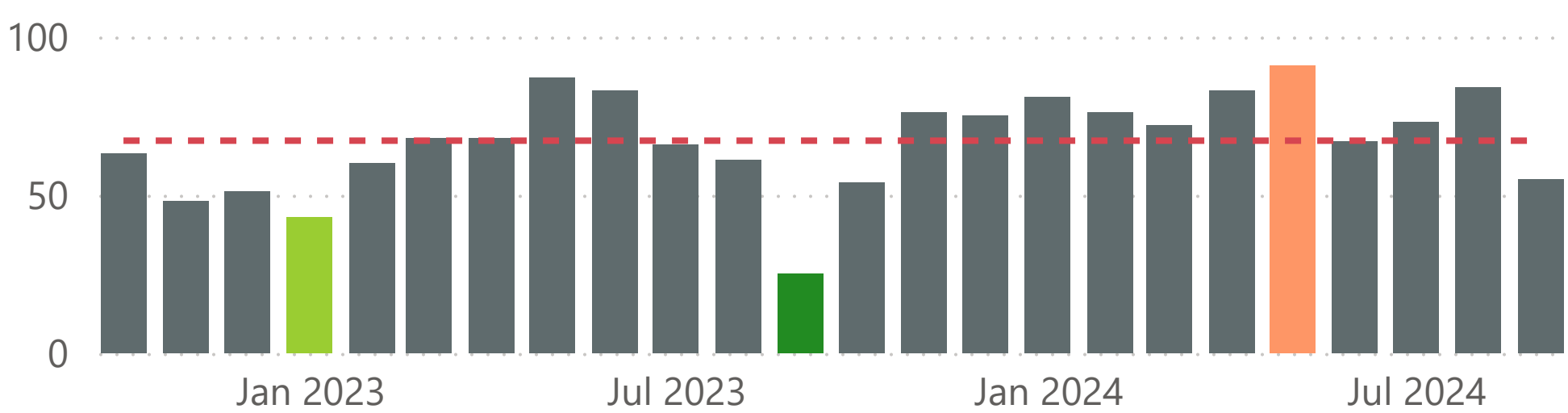


Location	Volume	%age
East	306	35.0%
North	231	26.4%
Out of force	24	2.7%
West	321	36.7%
Total	874	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents White subject

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

Analysis

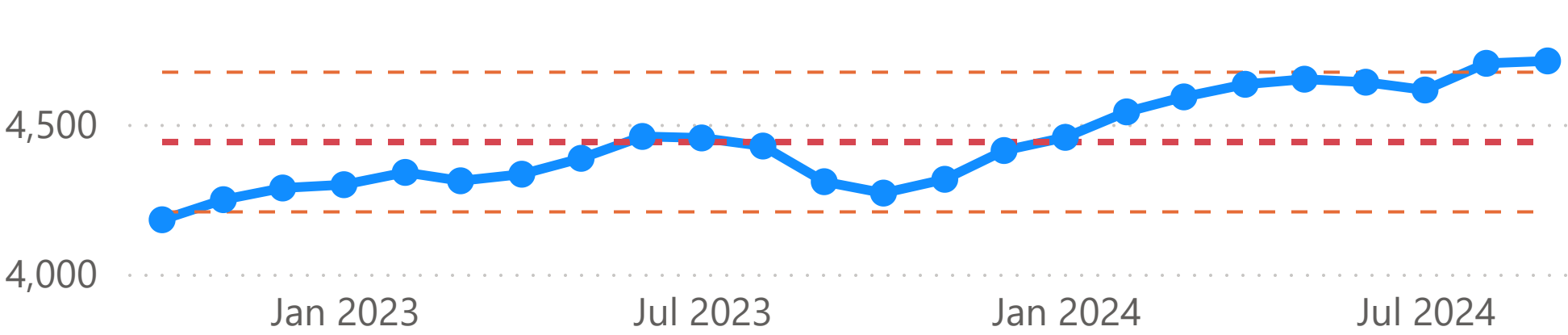
In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2024 the force has recorded 4,710 (previous 12 months 4,307) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 403 Incidents (9.4%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2024

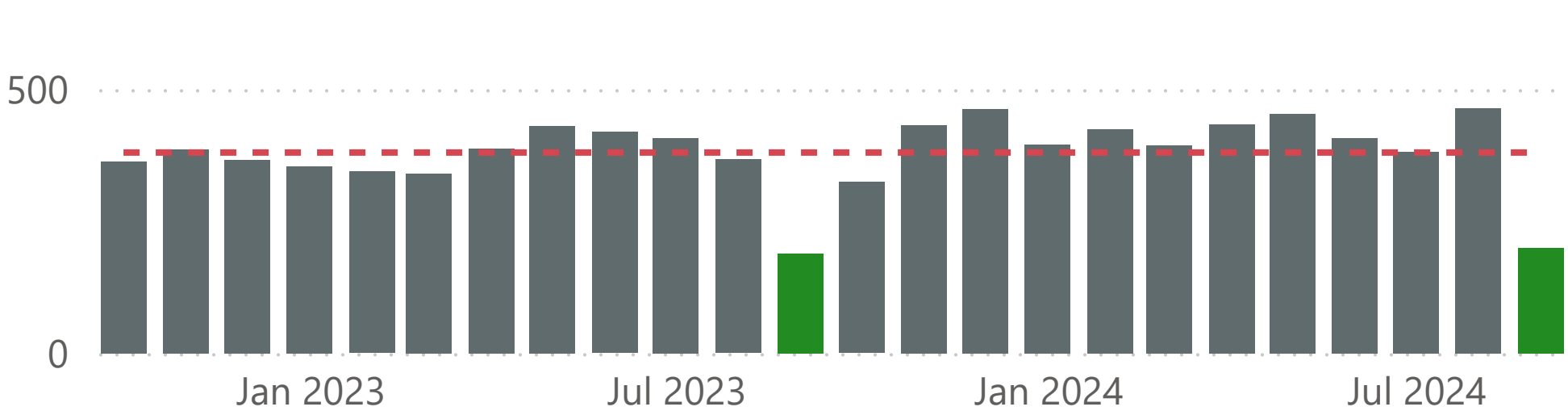


Location	Volume	%age
East	1,505	32.0%
North	1,308	27.8%
Out of force	196	4.2%
West	1,759	37.3%
Total	4,710	100.0%

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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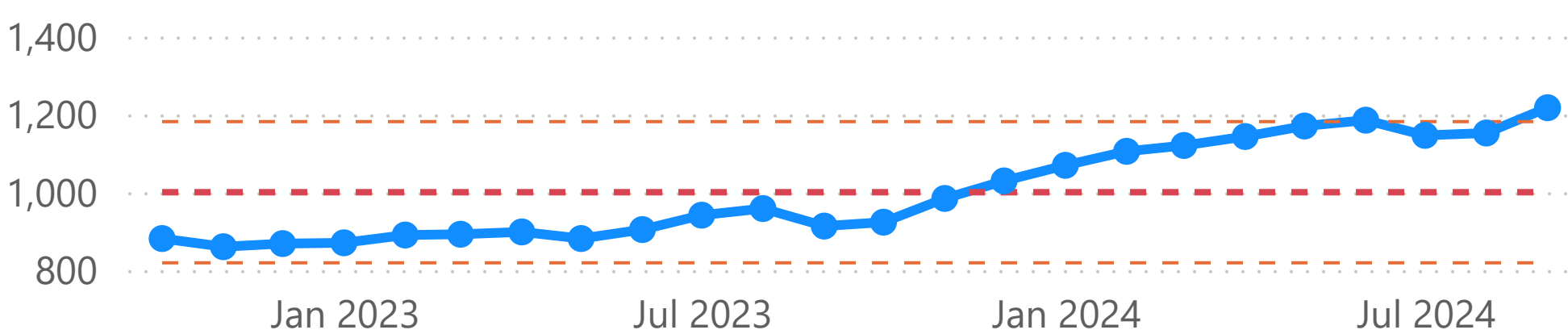
In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2024 the force has recorded 1,217 (previous 12 months 913) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 304 Incidents (33.3%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2024

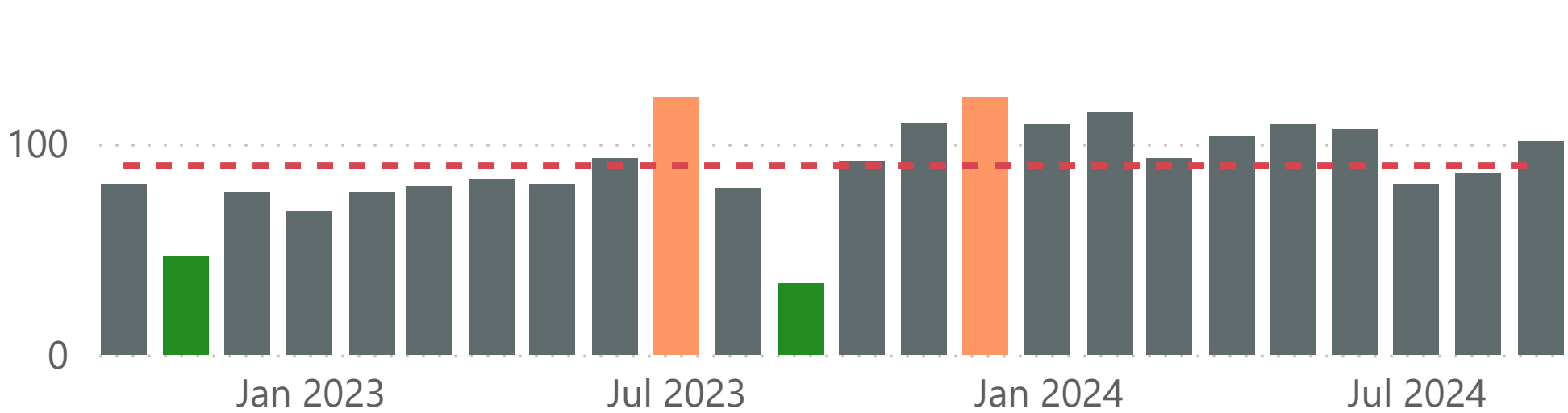


Location	Volume	%age
West	354	29.1%
Out of force	86	7.1%
North	406	33.4%
East	384	31.6%
Total	1,217	100.0%

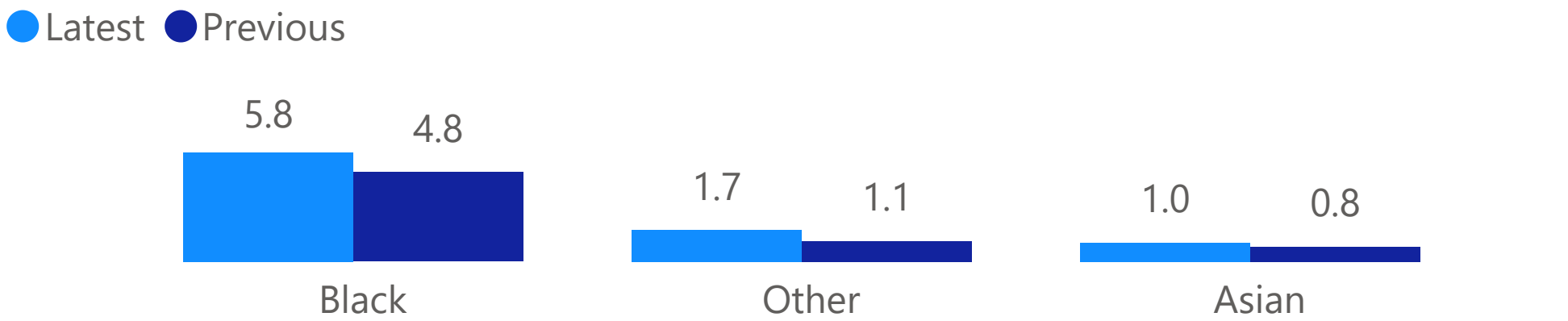
Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



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Rolling year volume of Use of Force Taser Incidents

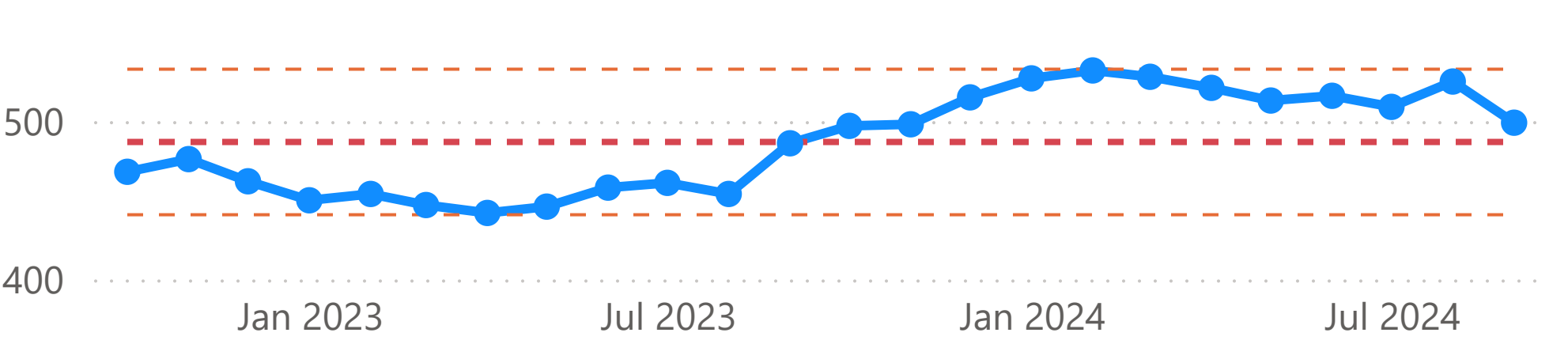
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2024 the force has recorded 499 (previous 12 months 486) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 13 Incidents (2.7%).

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2024

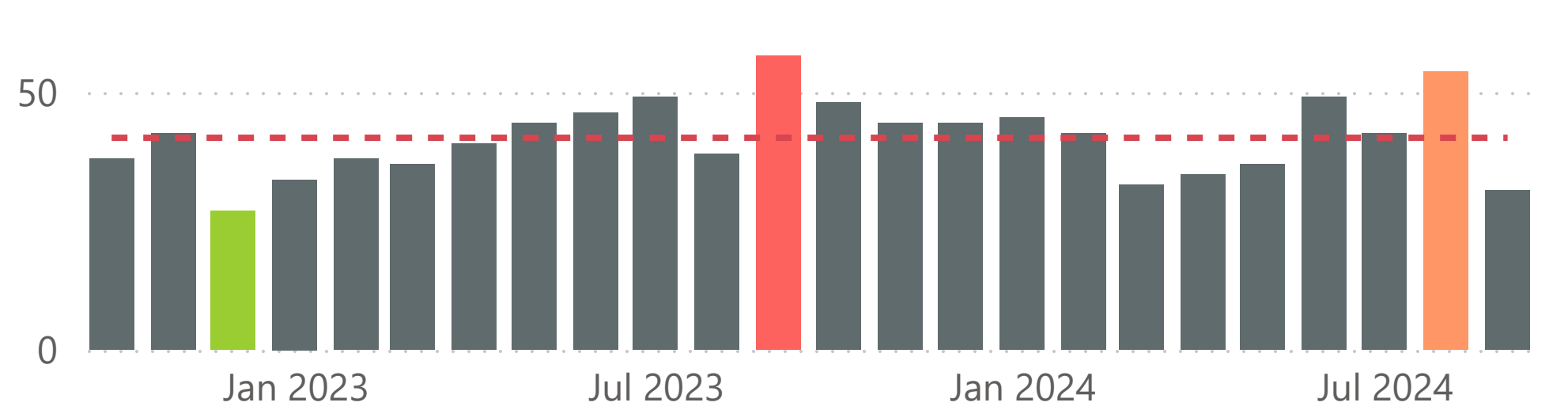


Rolling 12 month trend



Location	Volume	%age
East	145	29.1%
North	159	31.9%
Out of force	27	5.4%
West	169	33.9%
Total	499	100.0%

Monthly volumes recorded



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

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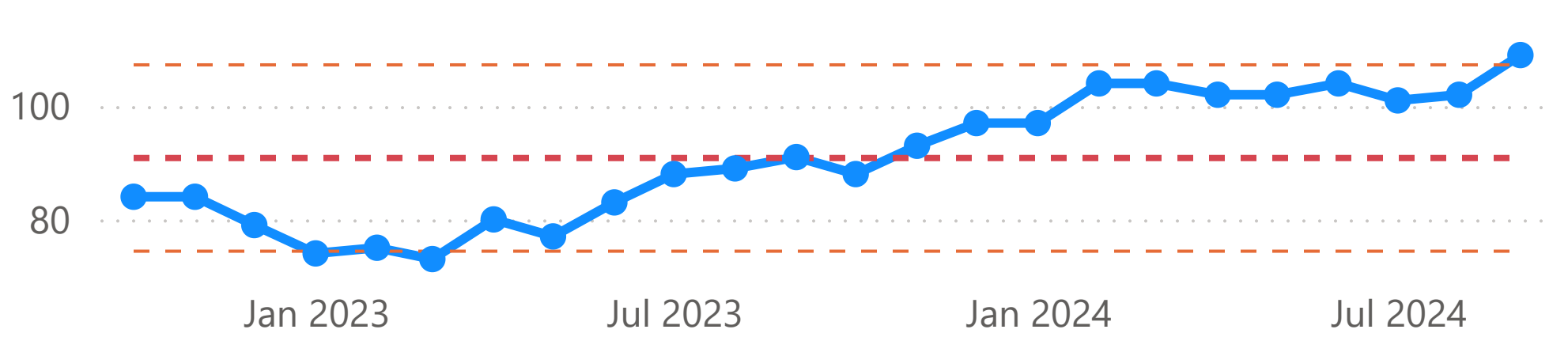
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2024 the force has recorded 101 (previous 12 months 86) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 15 Incidents (17.4%).

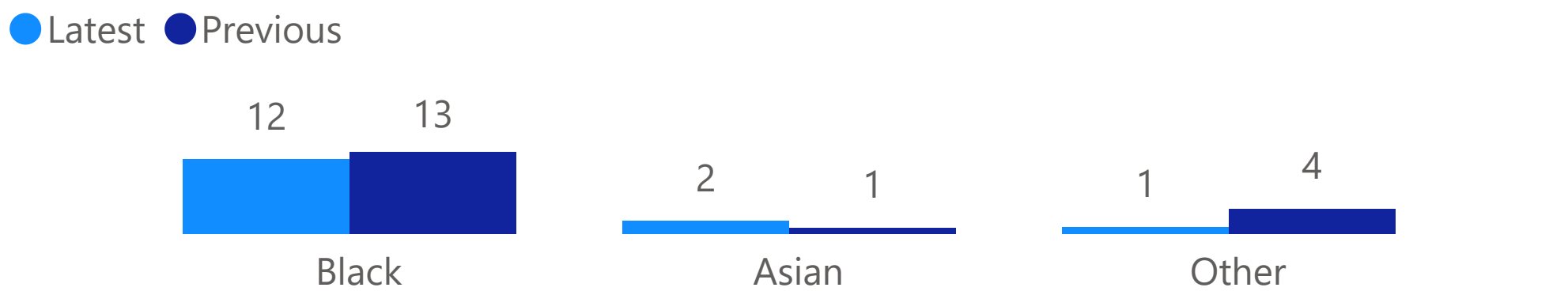
Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2024



Rolling 12 month trend



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



White subjects

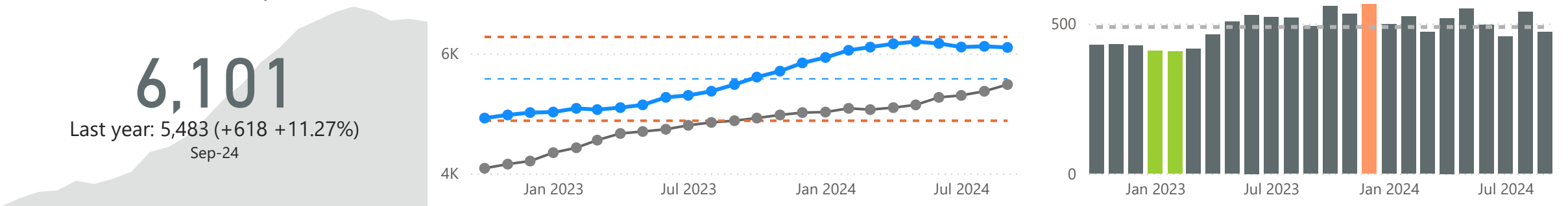
Behaviour	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance	14	10	40	39	98
Aggressive resist...	3	6	9	22	37
Compliant	13		78	58	144
Passive resistance	4	2	22	22	49
Serious or aggra...	2	8	2	10	20
Verbal / Gestures	1	5	31	22	57
Total	36	30	174	160	375

Black, Asian or Moniority Ethnic subjects

Behaviour	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance	3	6	14	13	36
Aggressive resist...	2	2	8	8	16
Compliant	4		13	12	29
Passive resistance	2		5	9	16
Serious or aggra...		3	4	3	8
Verbal / Gestures	1		6	5	11
Total	11	10	49	48	109

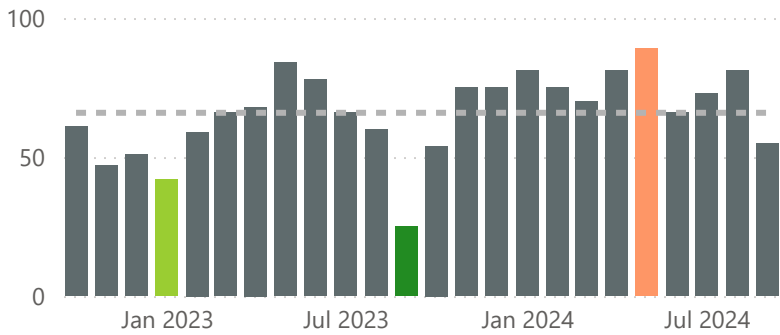
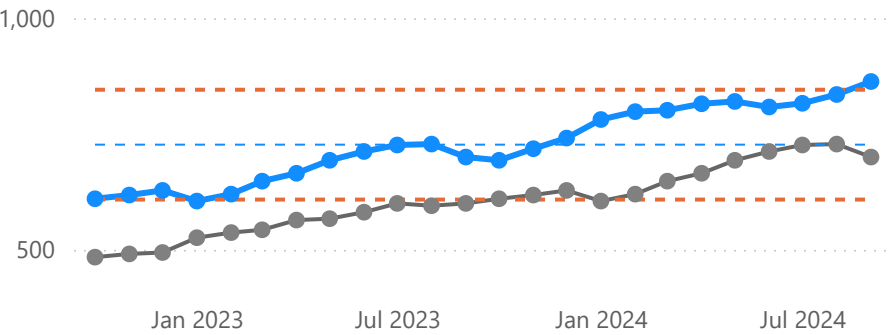
Total Incidents - Force

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2024



Total Incidents - Force - Perceived age: 11 to 17

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2024



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2024 the force has recorded 863 (previous 12 months 700) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 163 Incidents (23.3%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	302	35.0%
Epsom & Ewell	51	5.9%
Mole Valley	29	3.4%
Reigate & Banstead	193	22.4%
Tandridge	45	5.2%
North	229	26.5%
Elmbridge	72	8.3%
Runnymede	64	7.4%
Spelthorne	105	12.2%
West	317	36.7%
Guildford	187	21.7%
Surrey Heath	61	7.1%
Waverley	26	3.0%
Woking	56	6.5%
Out of force	23	2.7%
Total	863	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	327	37.9%
Effect other search	37	4.3%
Effect search in custody	23	2.7%
Effect Stop and Search	173	20.0%
Other	23	2.7%
Prevent escape	644	74.6%
Prevent harm	529	61.3%
Prevent offence	297	34.4%
Protect other officers	397	46.0%
Protect other officers from Vi...	88	10.2%
Protect public	201	23.3%
Protect public from Violence	57	6.6%
Protect self	464	53.8%
Protect self from Violence	107	12.4%
Protect subject	350	40.6%
Protect subject from Violence	47	5.4%
Remove handcuffs	48	5.6%
Secure evidence	128	14.8%
Total	863	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	78	9.0%
Serious or aggravated resist...	20	2.3%
Passive resistance	121	14.0%
Compliant	280	32.4%
Aggressive resistance	174	20.2%
Active resistance	387	44.8%
Total	863	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	231	26.8%
Prior knowledge	345	40.0%
Possession of a weapon	215	24.9%
Other	225	26.1%
Mental health	337	39.0%
Drugs	112	13.0%
Crowd	128	14.8%
Alcohol	134	15.5%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	10	1.2%
Total	863	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	110	12.7%
7-12 months	178	20.6%
6-10 years	170	19.7%
2-5 years	380	44.0%
13-23 months	255	29.5%
11-15 years	73	8.5%
0-6 months	61	7.1%
Total	863	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	727	84.2%
13-23 months	17	2.0%
2-5 years	15	1.7%
7-12 months	229	26.5%
More than 5 years	4	0.5%
Total	863	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	4	0.5%
Baton drawn	4	0.5%
Baton used	1	0.1%
Dog deployed	6	0.7%
Firearms	7	0.8%
Ground restraint	90	10.4%
Handcuffing Compliant	417	48.3%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	278	32.2%
Irritant spray – CS used	1	0.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	9	1.0%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	6	0.7%
Limb/Body restraints	74	8.6%
Other / improvised	103	11.9%
Spit guard	19	2.2%
Taser	55	6.4%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	418	48.4%
Total	863	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	853	98.8%
Aimed	7	0.8%
Discharged	1	0.1%
Drawn	28	3.2%
Red-dotted	21	2.4%
Total	863	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	645	74.7%
No	289	33.5%
Total	863	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured ...	9	1.0%
Yes subject injured ...	13	1.5%
Yes	33	3.8%
Unknown	3	0.3%
No the subject was ...	196	22.7%
Total	863	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	863	100.0%
Total	863	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	10	1.2%
Male	529	61.3%
Female	282	32.7%
	74	8.6%
Total	863	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	3	0.3%
Asian (or As...	38	4.4%
Black (or Bla...	73	8.5%
Mixed	40	4.6%
Other	17	2.0%
White	733	84.9%
White Nort...	16	1.9%
White Sout...	1	0.1%
Total	863	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	9	1.0%
No	860	99.7%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	572	66.3%
Yes	365	42.3%

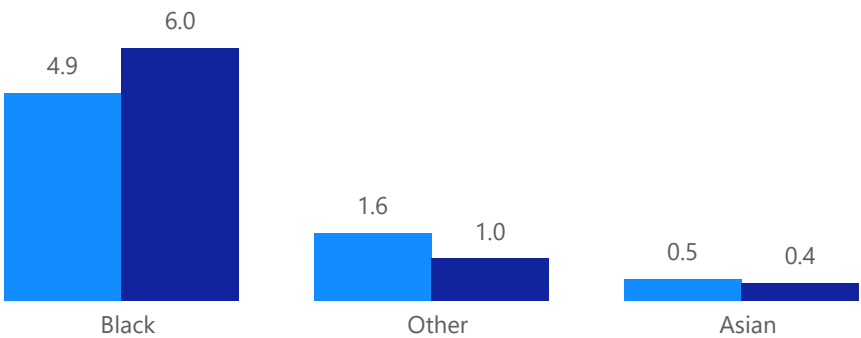
Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	15	1.7%
Custody Block	67	7.8%
Dwelling	199	23.1%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	77	8.9%
Licensed Premises	5	0.6%
Mental Health Setting	20	2.3%
Open ground	172	19.9%
Other	33	3.8%
Police station (excluding cust...	14	1.6%
Police vehicle	38	4.4%
Police vehicle with handling c...	33	3.8%
Police vehicle without prison...	14	1.6%
Public transport	18	2.1%
Retail premises	22	2.5%
Sports or event stadia	3	0.3%
Street / Highway	475	55.0%
Total	863	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	717	83.1%
Yes	251	29.1%
Total	863	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	481	55.7%
Made off / escaped	8	0.9%
Hospitalised	62	7.2%
Arrested	423	49.0%
Total	863	100.0%

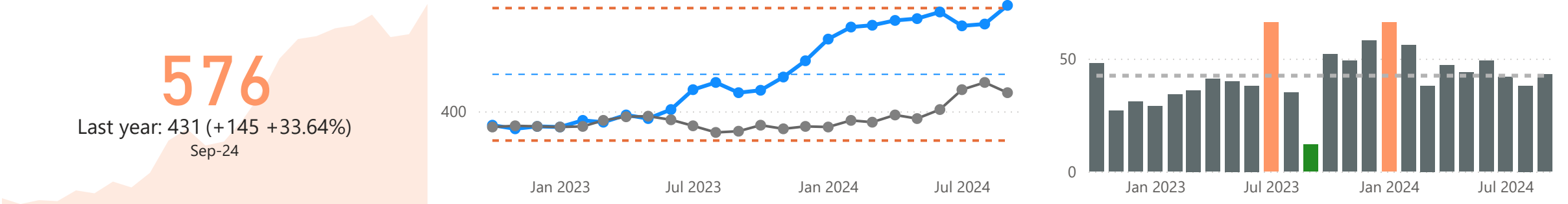


Latest Previous



Total Incidents - Force - Black subjects

Latest 12 months to 30-Sep-2024



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 30-Sep-2024 the force has recorded 576 (previous 12 months 431) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 145 Incidents (33.6%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	201	34.9%
Epsom & Ewell	27	4.7%
Mole Valley	15	2.6%
Reigate & Banstead	133	23.1%
Tandridge	36	6.3%
North	188	32.6%
Elmbridge	51	8.9%
Runnymede	54	9.4%
Spelthorne	98	17.0%
West	152	26.4%
Guildford	84	14.6%
Surrey Heath	27	4.7%
Waverley	17	3.0%
Woking	31	5.4%
Out of force	44	7.6%
Total	576	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	298	51.7%
Effect other search	38	6.6%
Effect search in custody	32	5.6%
Effect Stop and Search	101	17.5%
Other	21	3.6%
Prevent escape	393	68.2%
Prevent harm	337	58.5%
Prevent offence	193	33.5%
Protect other officers	296	51.4%
Protect other officers from Vi...	75	13.0%
Protect public	157	27.3%
Protect public from Violence	35	6.1%
Protect self	356	61.8%
Protect self from Violence	88	15.3%
Protect subject	194	33.7%
Protect subject from Violence	29	5.0%
Remove handcuffs	37	6.4%
Secure evidence	175	30.4%
Total	576	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	72	12.5%
Serious or aggravated resist...	20	3.5%
Passive resistance	83	14.4%
Compliant	242	42.0%
Aggressive resistance	106	18.4%
Active resistance	187	32.5%
Total	576	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	271	47.0%
Prior knowledge	192	33.3%
Possession of a weapon	131	22.7%
Other	154	26.7%
Mental health	167	29.0%
Drugs	163	28.3%
Crowd	58	10.1%
Alcohol	148	25.7%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	14	2.4%
Total	576	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	104	18.1%
7-12 months	99	17.2%
6-10 years	133	23.1%
2-5 years	223	38.7%
13-23 months	133	23.1%
11-15 years	53	9.2%
0-6 months	35	6.1%
Total	576	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	498	86.5%
13-23 months	9	1.6%
2-5 years	8	1.4%
7-12 months	128	22.2%
More than 5 years	2	0.3%
Total	576	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	3	0.5%
Baton drawn	4	0.7%
Baton used	1	0.2%
Dog deployed	4	0.7%
Firearms	9	1.6%
Ground restraint	54	9.4%
Handcuffing Compliant	356	61.8%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	165	28.6%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	2	0.3%
Irritant spray – CS used	1	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	11	1.9%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	12	2.1%
Limb/Body restraints	40	6.9%
Other / improvised	62	10.8%
Shield	2	0.3%
Spit guard	13	2.3%
Taser	62	10.8%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	196	34.0%
Total	576	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	568	98.6%
Aimed	4	0.7%
Discharged	5	0.9%
Drawn	29	5.0%
Red-dotted	29	5.0%
Total	576	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	473	82.1%
No	143	24.8%
Total	576	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes subject injured ...	5	0.9%
Yes	26	4.5%
Unknown	10	1.7%
No the subject was ...	125	21.7%
No	432	75.0%
Total	576	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:		
Age	Volume	%age
11-17	73	12.7%
18-34	340	59.0%
35-49	169	29.3%
50-64	38	6.6%
65 and over	2	0.3%
Total	576	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	5	0.9%
Male	448	77.8%
Female	77	13.4%
	55	9.5%
Total	576	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
Black (or Bla...	576	100.0%
Total	576	100.0%

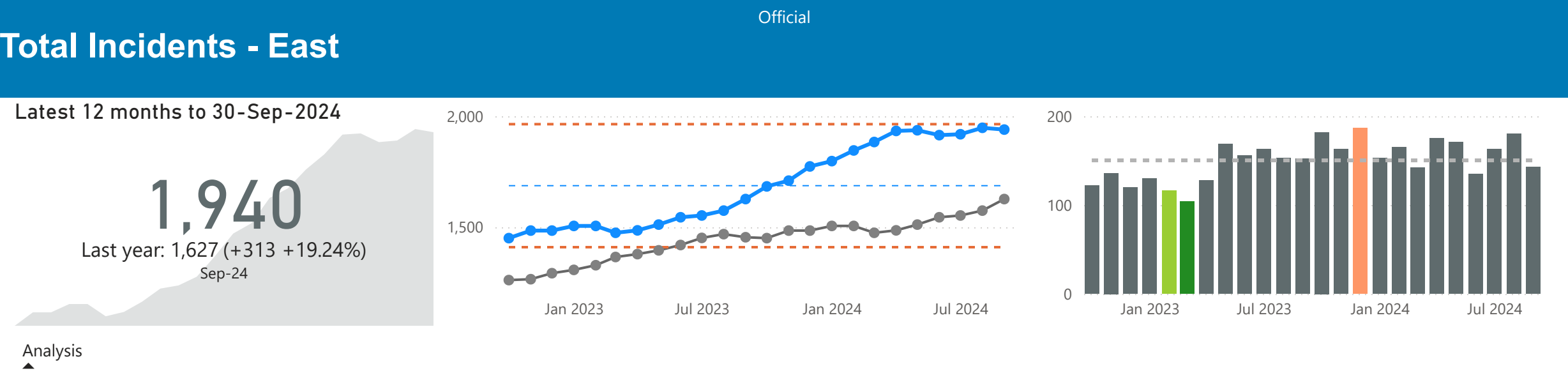
Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	7	1.2%
No	575	99.8%

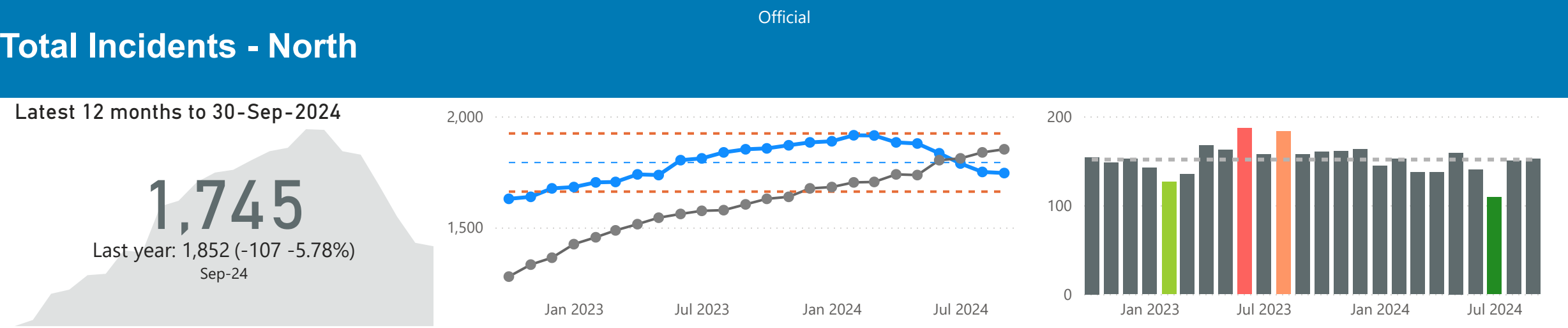
Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	438	76.0%
Yes	185	32.1%

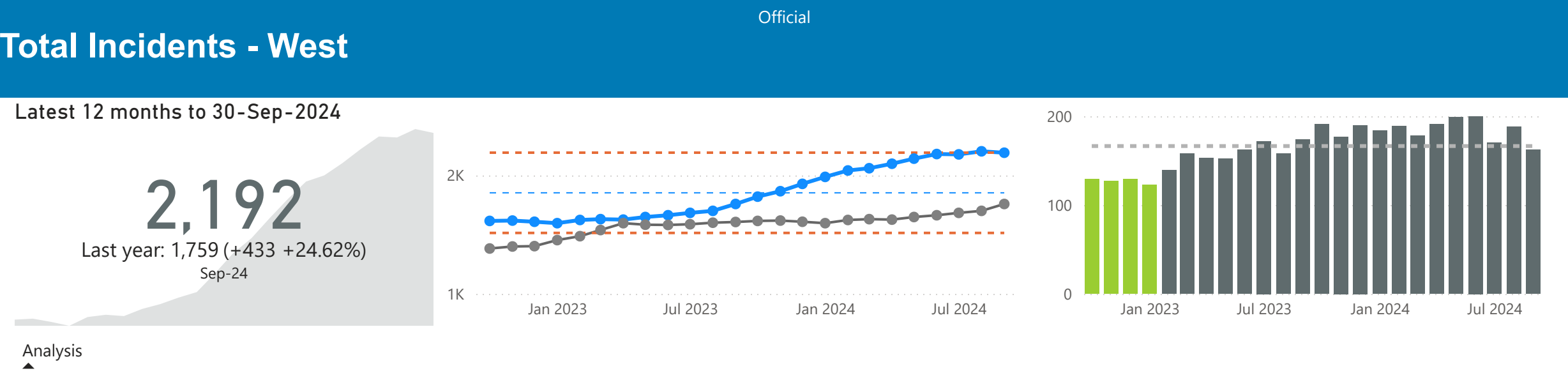
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Public transport	8	1.4%
Retail premises	10	1.7%
Street / Highway	281	48.8%
Total	576	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	471	81.8%
Yes	160	27.8%
Total	576	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	178	30.9%
Made off / escaped	4	0.7%
Hospitalised	48	8.3%
Arrested	421	73.1%
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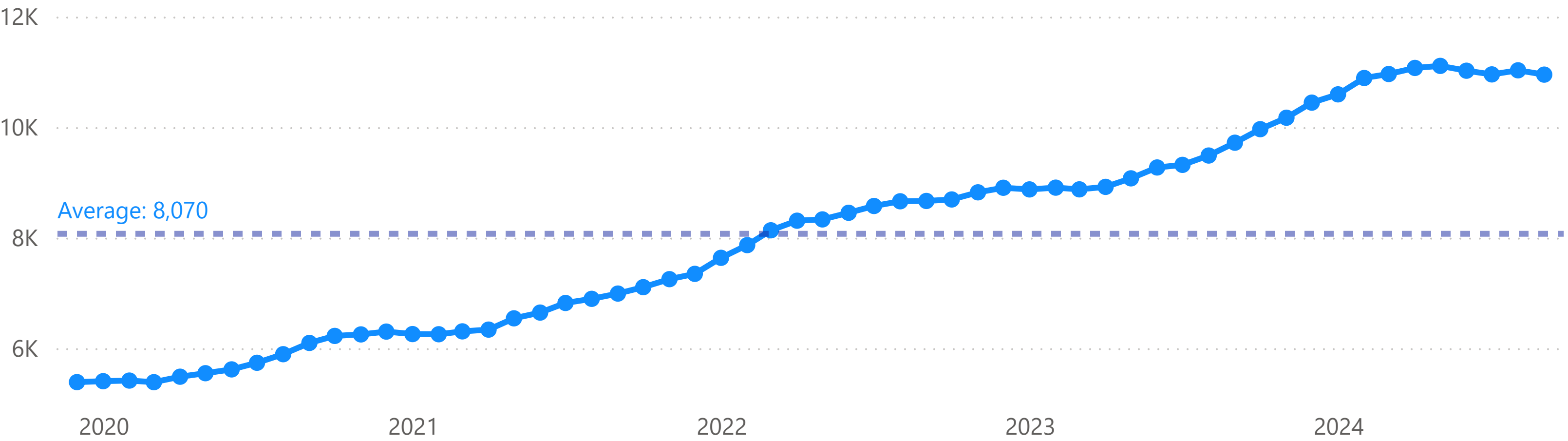


Use of Force - Long term trend

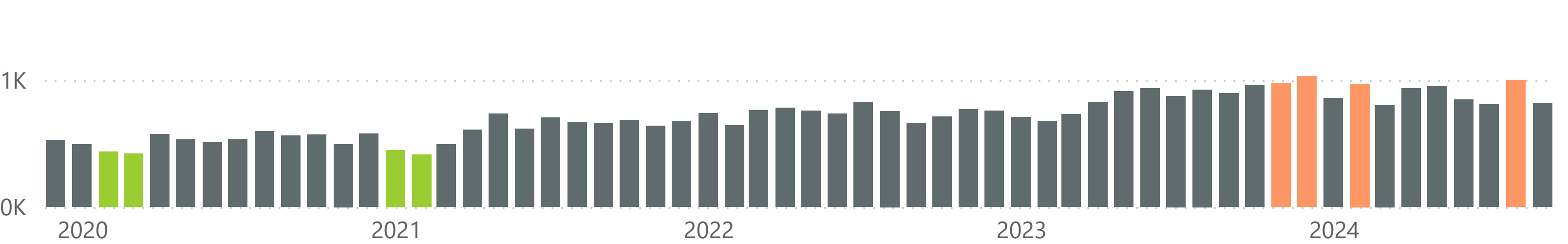
The recording of Use of Force within Surrey has moved across various platforms since the requirement to capture this data. Since December 2019 Surrey Police have been using Mobile Data Terminals MDT to record Use of Force information. MDT's allowed for the full requirement of data to be collected and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

Rolling year volume of Use of Force Forms

Rolling 12 month trend

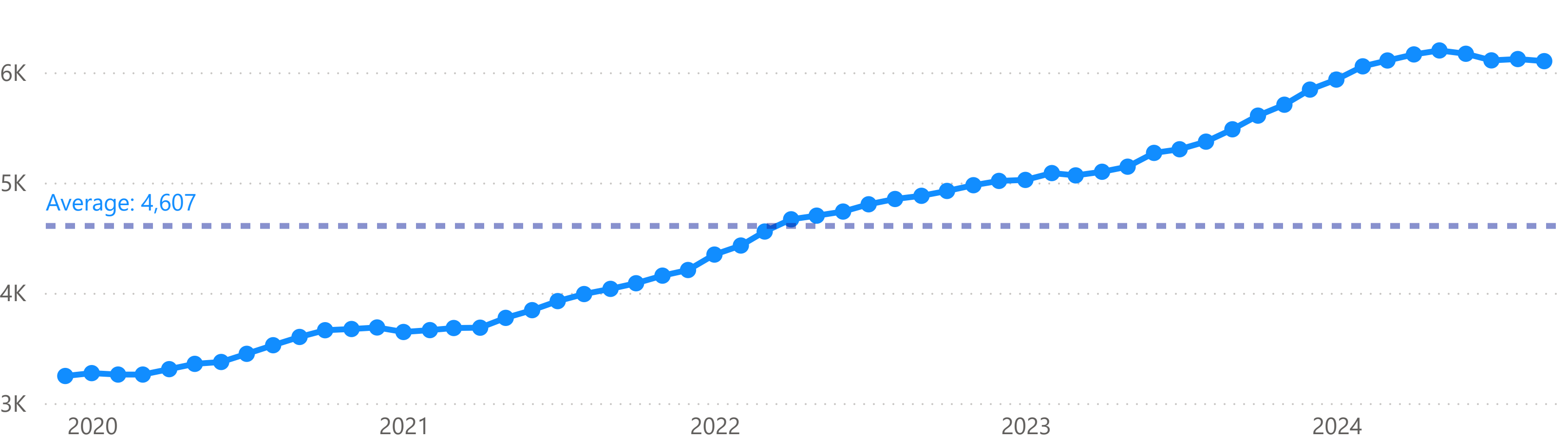


Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded

