

Surrey

Use of Force



Tuesday 02 April 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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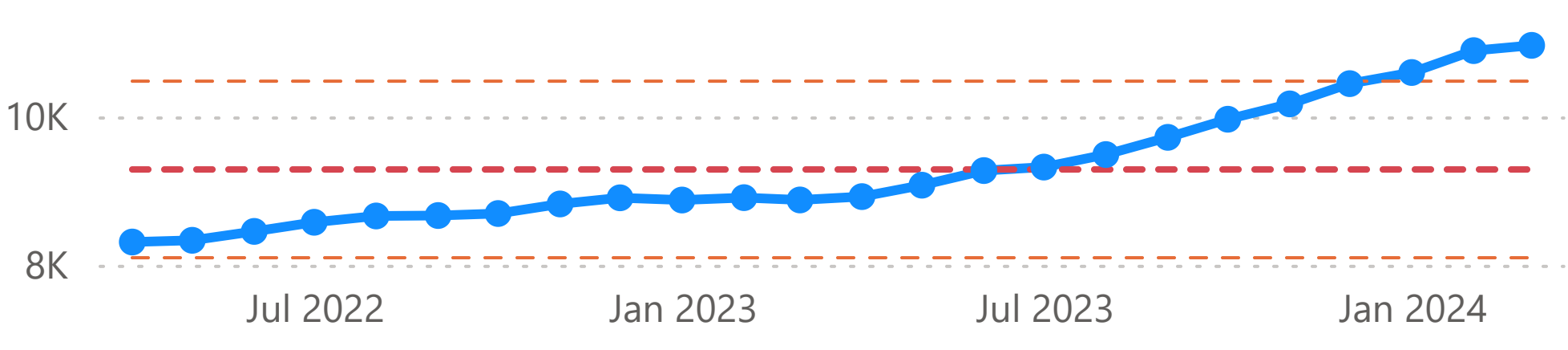
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 10,958 (previous 12 months 8,874) use of force Forms. This represents an increase of 2,084 Forms (23.5%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024

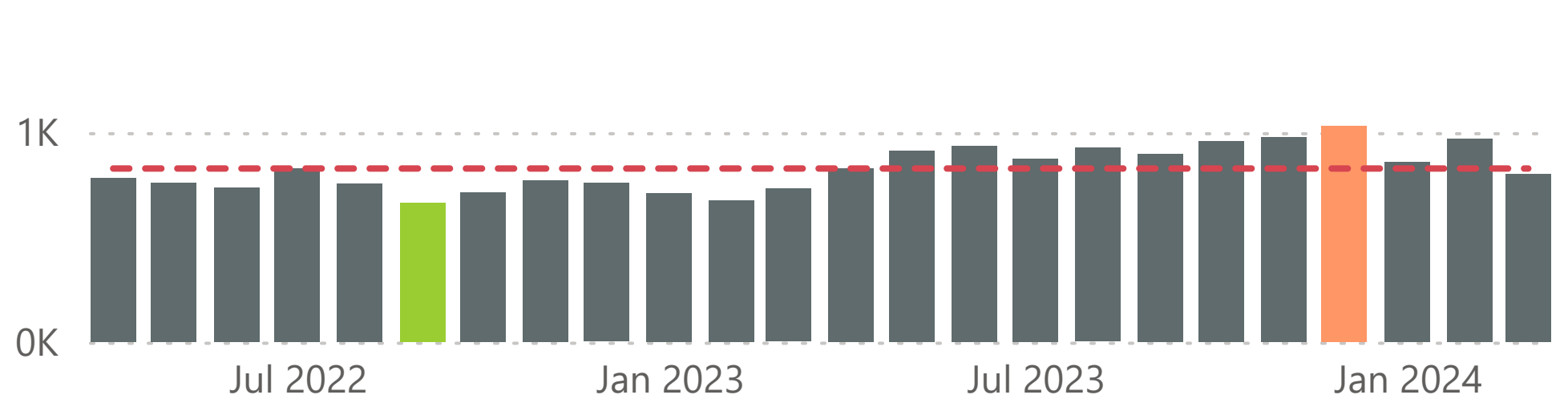


Rolling 12 month trend



Location	Volume	%age
East	3,374	30.8%
North	3,401	31.0%
Ops	55	0.5%
Out of force	385	3.5%
West	3,743	34.2%
Total	10,958	100.0%

Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

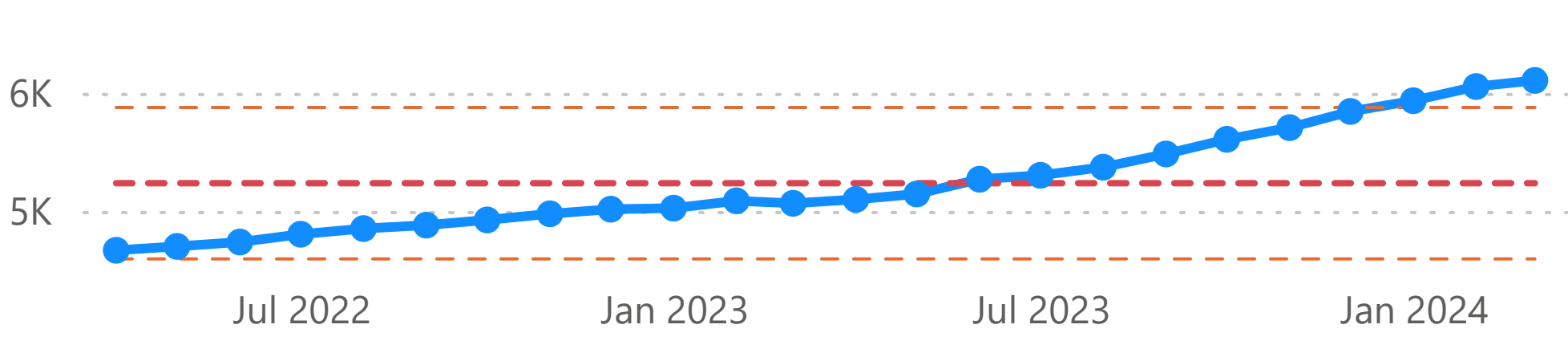
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 6,106 (previous 12 months 5,065) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 1,041 Incidents (20.6%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024

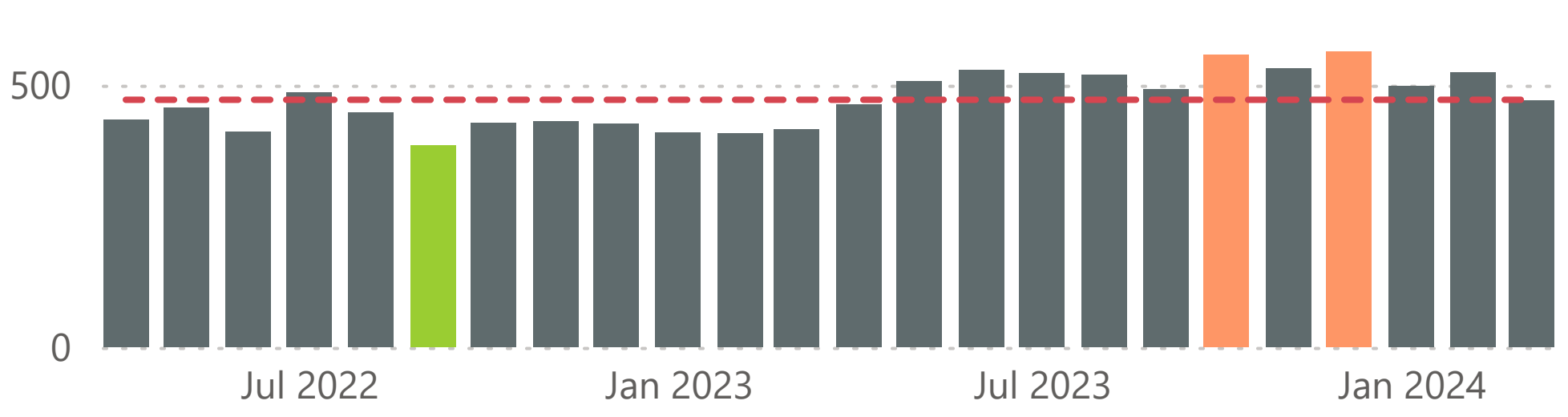


Rolling 12 month trend



Location	Volume	%age
East	1,884	30.9%
North	1,913	31.3%
Ops	44	0.7%
Out of force	293	4.8%
West	2,061	33.8%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force FORMS - Under 18

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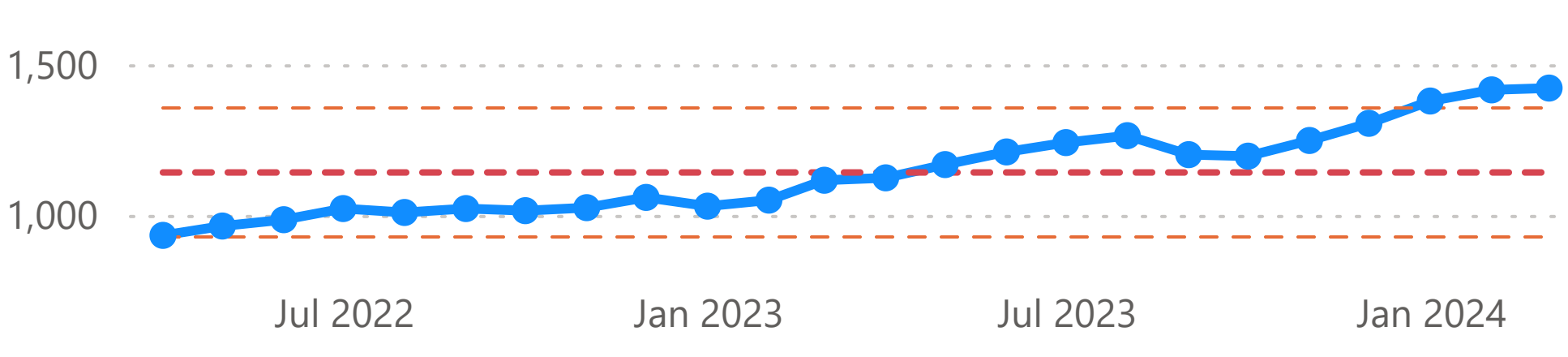
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 1,421 (previous 12 months 1,115) use of force Forms. This represents an increase of 306 Forms (27.4%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024

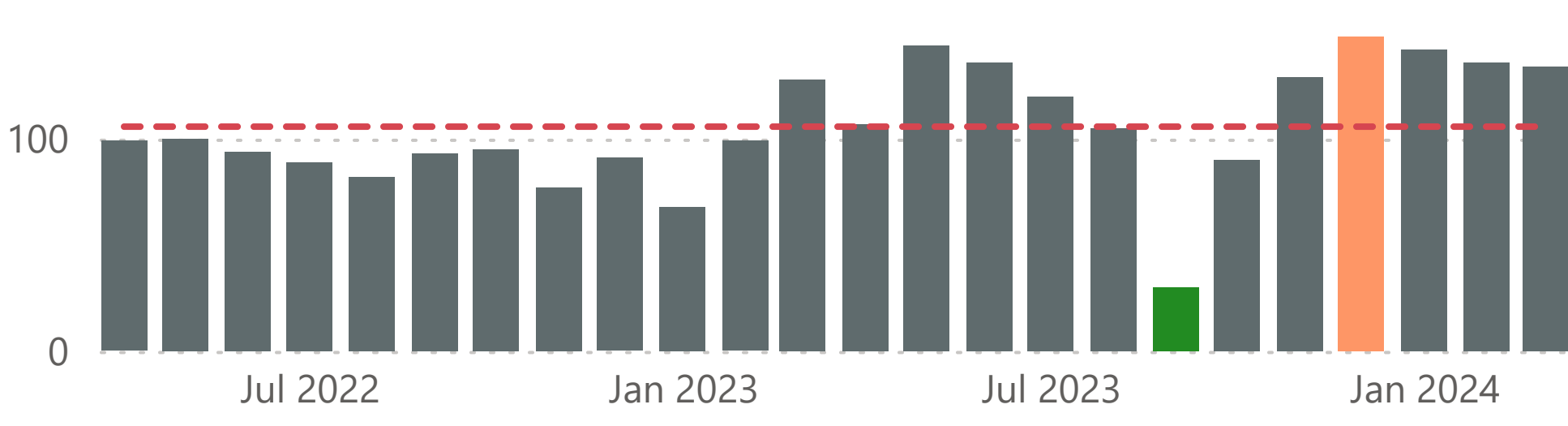


Rolling 12 month trend



Location	Volume	%age
West	498	35.0%
Out of force	21	1.5%
Ops	5	0.4%
North	410	28.9%
East	487	34.3%
Total	1,421	100.0%

Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

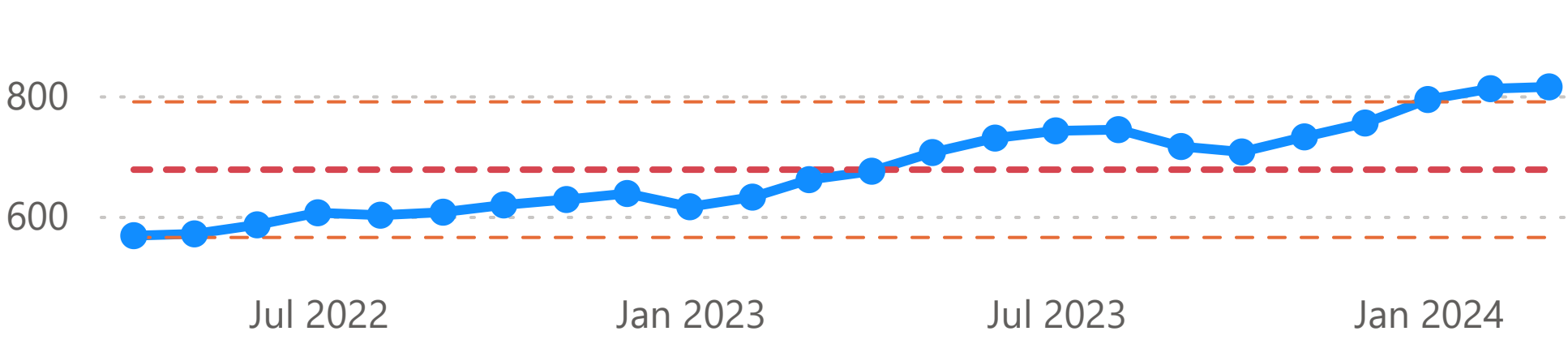
Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 814 (previous 12 months 660) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 154 Incidents (23.3%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024

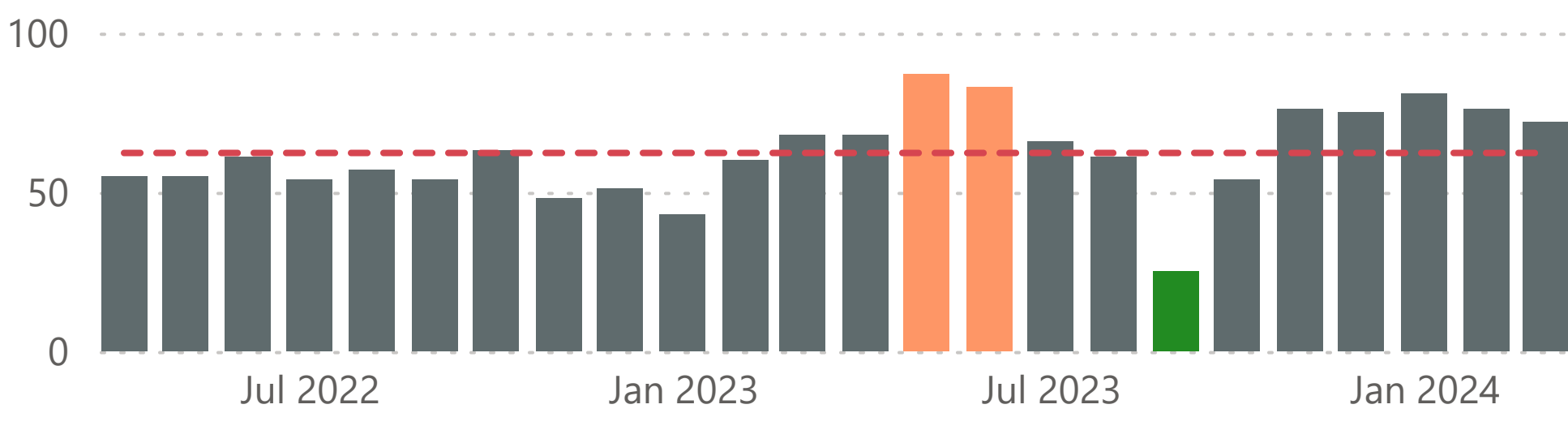


Rolling 12 month trend



Location	Volume	%age
East	281	34.5%
North	245	30.1%
Ops	5	0.6%
Out of force	17	2.1%
West	275	33.8%
Total	814	100.0%

Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents White subject

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

Analysis

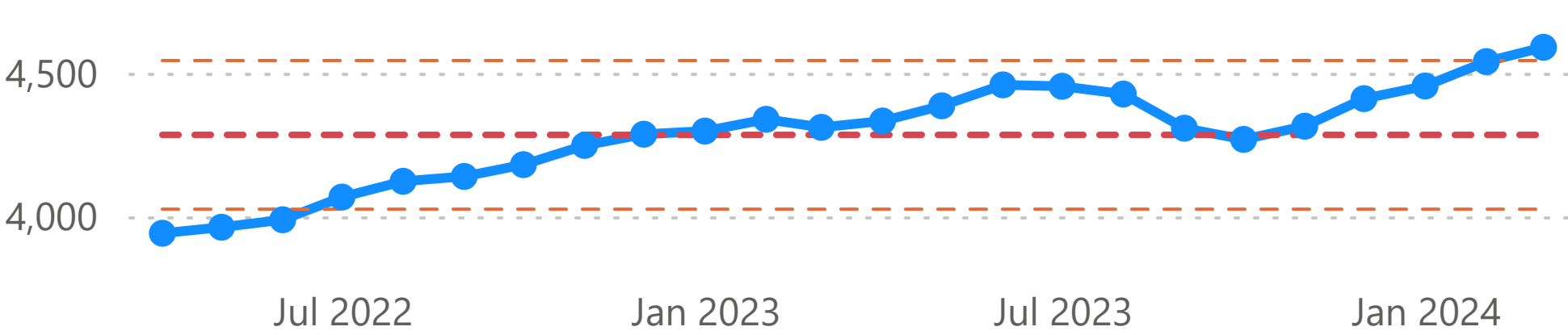
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 4,589 (previous 12 months 4,310) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 279 Incidents (6.5%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024

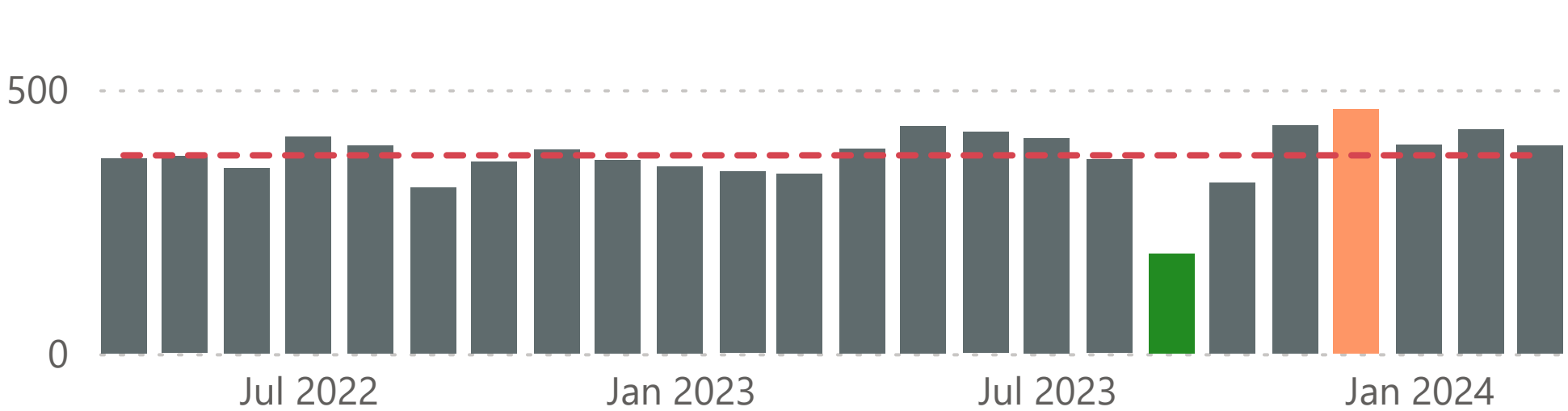


Location	Volume	%age
East	1,429	31.1%
North	1,397	30.4%
Ops	32	0.7%
Out of force	193	4.2%
West	1,602	34.9%
Total	4,589	100.0%

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



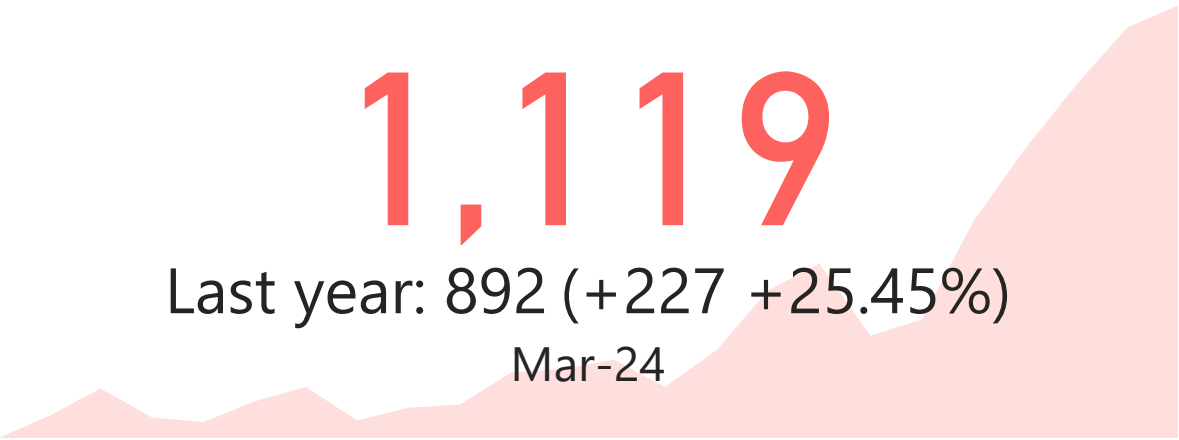
Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic subject

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Analysis

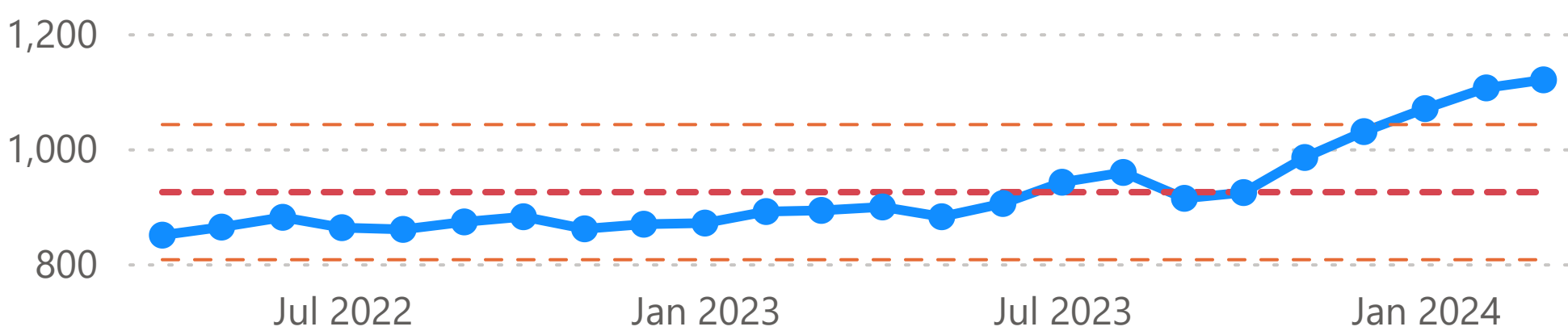
In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 1,119 (previous 12 months 892) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 227 Incidents (25.4%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024

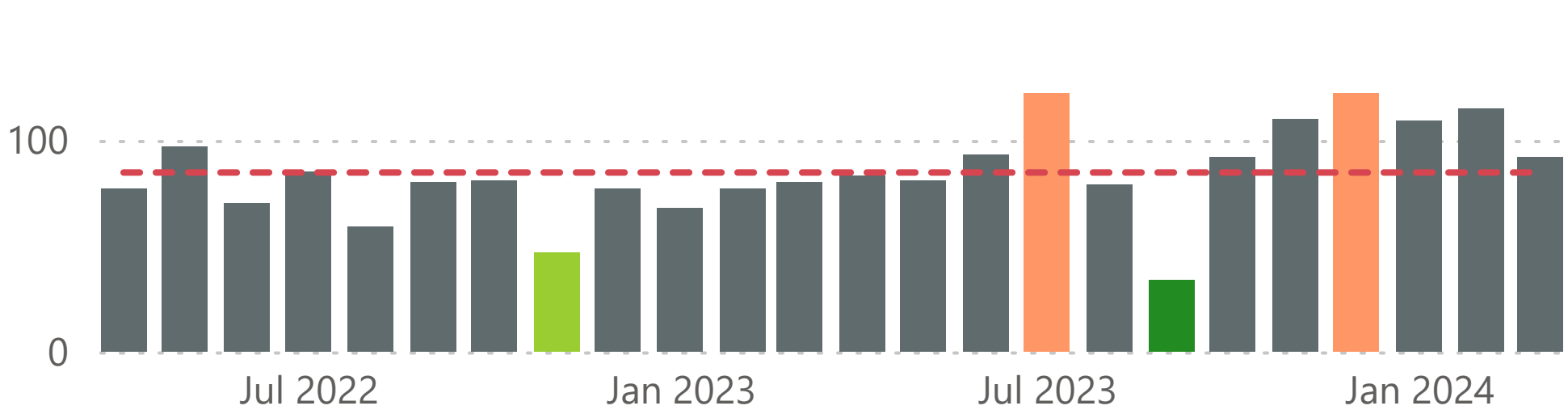


Location	Volume	%age
West	313	28.0%
Out of force	66	5.9%
Ops	12	1.1%
North	389	34.8%
East	348	31.1%
Total	1,119	100.0%

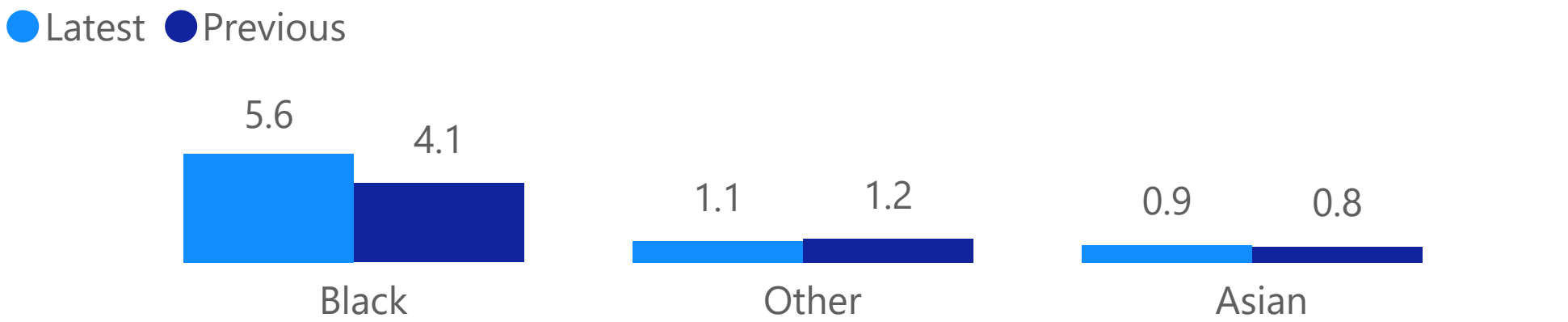
Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



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

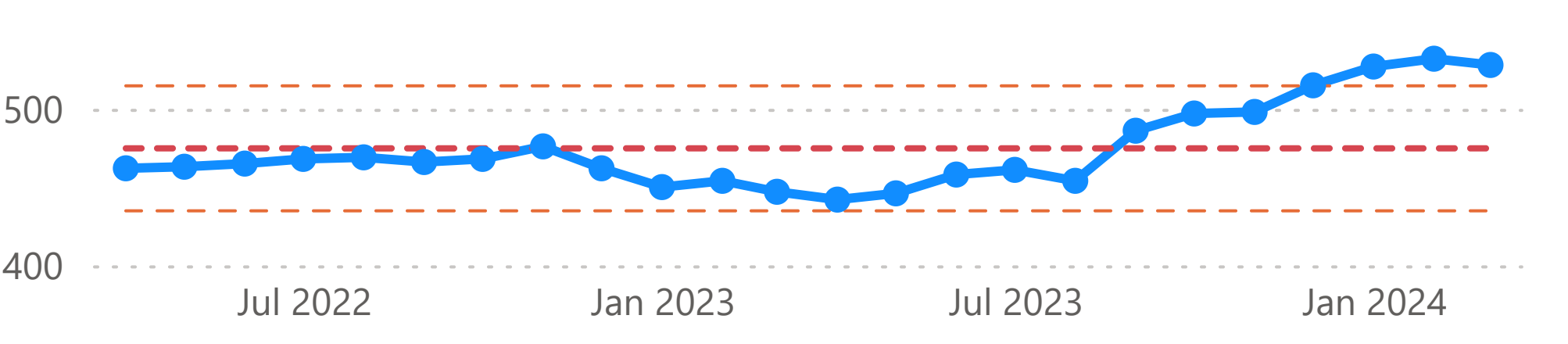
Analysis ▲

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 528 (previous 12 months 447) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 81 Incidents (18.1%).

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024

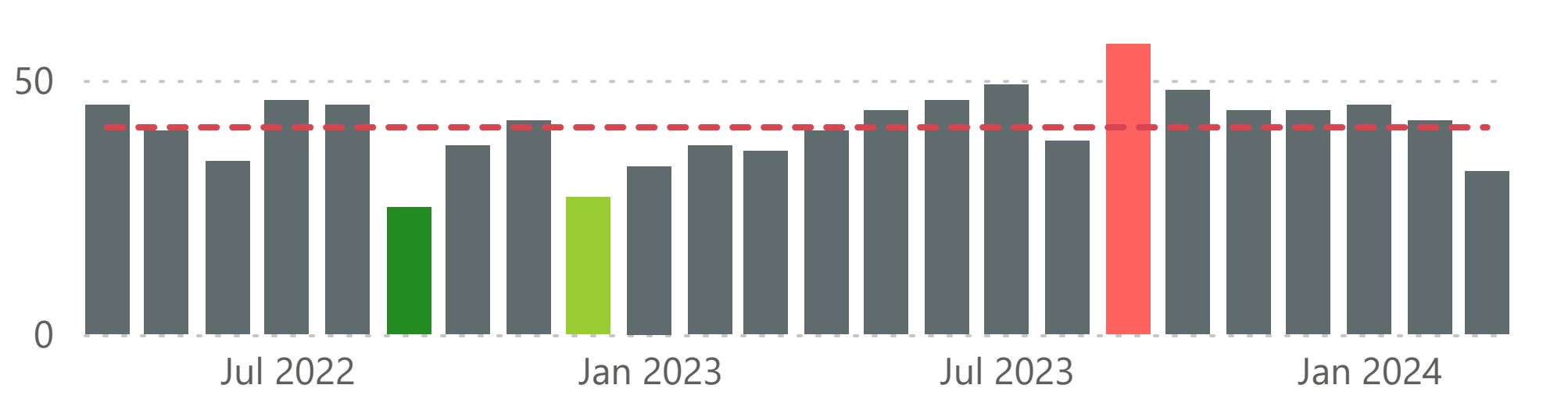


Rolling 12 month trend



Location ▲	Volume	%age
East	150	28.4%
North	172	32.6%
Ops	7	1.3%
Out of force	33	6.3%
West	170	32.2%
Total	528	100.0%

Monthly volumes recorded



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

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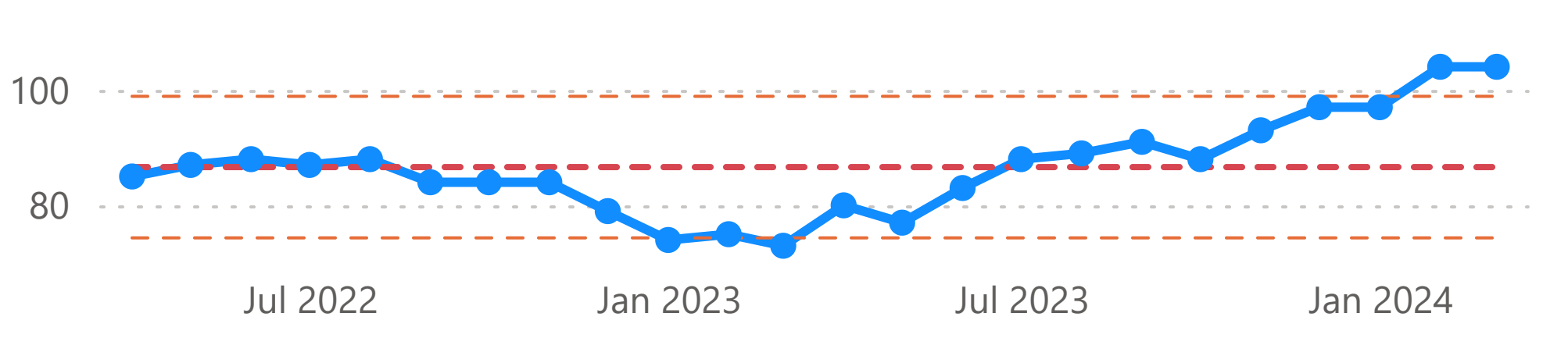
Analysis ▼

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 102 (previous 12 months 68) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 34 Incidents (50.0%).

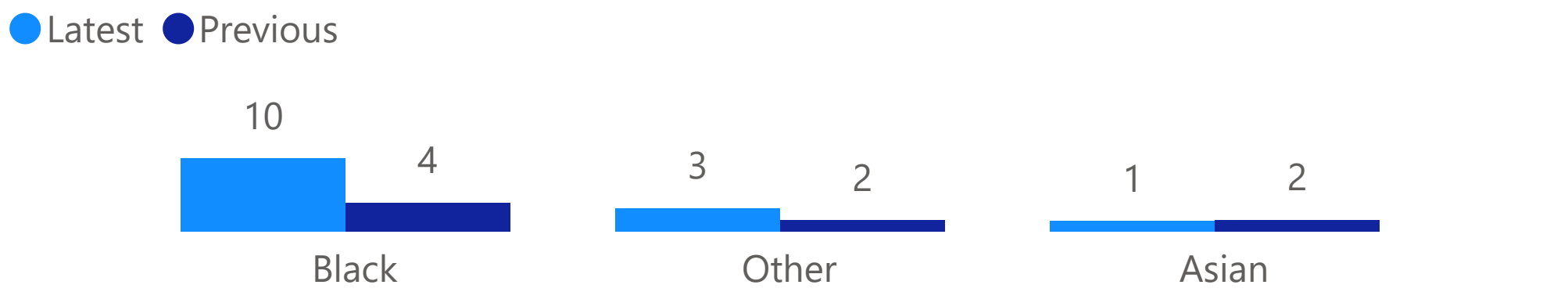
Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024



Rolling 12 month trend



Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



White subjects

Behaviour ▲	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance	11	9	37	48	100
Aggressive resist...	4	8	15	19	40
Compliant	14		59	58	127
Passive resistance	5	2	19	24	49
Serious or aggra...	3	7	1	10	19
Verbal / Gestures	4	3	24	24	53
Total	40	28	147	169	356

Black, Asian or Moniority Ethnic subjects

Behaviour ▲	Aimed	Discharged	Drawn	Red-dotted	Total
Active resistance		4	11	16	31
Aggressive resist...		2	3	3	8
Compliant	6		19	18	41
Passive resistance	2		3	7	11
Serious or aggra...		1	2	3	6
Verbal / Gestures	2		5	5	12
Total	10	6	43	49	104

Official

Total Incidents - Force

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024

6,106

Last year: 5,065 (+1,041 +20.55%)

Mar-24

4K

6K

Jul 2022

Jan 2023

Jul 2023

Jan 2024

0

500

Jul 2022

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Jul 2023

Jan 2024

Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 6,106 (previous 12 months 5,065) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 1,041 Incidents (20.6%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	1,884	30.9%
	20	0.3%
Epsom & Ewell	357	5.8%
Mole Valley	279	4.6%
Reigate & Banstead	1,036	17.0%
Tandridge	324	5.3%
North	1,913	31.3%
	19	0.3%
Elmbridge	556	9.1%
Runnymede	576	9.4%
Spelthorne	883	14.5%
West	2,061	33.8%
	16	0.3%
Guildford	1,078	17.7%
Surrey Heath	364	6.0%
Waverley	272	4.5%
Woking	479	7.8%
Out of force	293	4.8%
Ops	44	0.7%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	121	2.0%
Custody Block	679	11.1%
Dwelling	1,853	30.3%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	589	9.6%
Licensed Premises	114	1.9%
Mental Health Setting	93	1.5%
Open ground	948	15.5%
Other	267	4.4%
Police station (excluding cust...	96	1.6%
Police vehicle	243	4.0%
Police vehicle with handling c...	371	6.1%
Police vehicle without prison...	114	1.9%
Public transport	70	1.1%
Retail premises	140	2.3%
Sports or event stadia	20	0.3%
Street / Highway	2,989	49.0%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	5,148	84.3%
Yes	1,686	27.6%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	1,960	32.1%
Made off / escaped	31	0.5%
Hospitalised	631	10.3%
Arrested	4,485	73.5%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	3,377	55.3%
Effect other search	363	5.9%
Effect search in custody	245	4.0%
Effect Stop and Search	698	11.4%
Other	175	2.9%
Prevent escape	4,359	71.4%
Prevent harm	3,733	61.1%
Prevent offence	2,233	36.6%
Protect other officers	3,975	65.1%
Protect public	2,242	36.7%
Protect self	4,775	78.2%
Protect subject	3,077	50.4%
Remove handcuffs	446	7.3%
Secure evidence	1,006	16.5%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	814	13.3%
Serious or aggravated resist...	217	3.6%
Passive resistance	914	15.0%
Compliant	2,442	40.0%
Aggressive resistance	1,179	19.3%
Active resistance	2,228	36.5%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	2,650	43.4%
Prior knowledge	2,307	37.8%
Possession of a weapon	1,121	18.4%
Other	1,390	22.8%
Mental health	2,423	39.7%
Drugs	1,737	28.4%
Crowd	592	9.7%
Alcohol	2,338	38.3%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	106	1.7%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	873	14.3%
7-12 months	1,382	22.6%
6-10 years	1,244	20.4%
2-5 years	2,700	44.2%
13-23 months	1,521	24.9%
11-15 years	662	10.8%
0-6 months	616	10.1%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	5,341	87.5%
13-23 months	116	1.9%
2-5 years	102	1.7%
7-12 months	1,469	24.1%
More than 5 years	17	0.3%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	25	0.4%
AEP used	2	0.0%
Baton drawn	24	0.4%
Baton used	19	0.3%
Dog biting	7	0.1%
Dog deployed	34	0.6%
Firearms	72	1.2%
Ground restraint	645	10.6%
Handcuffing	1	0.0%
Handcuffing Compliant	3,678	60.2%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	1,851	30.3%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	30	0.5%
Irritant spray – CS used	14	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	105	1.7%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	114	1.9%
Limb/Body restraints	473	7.7%
Other / improvised	775	12.7%
Shield	13	0.2%
Spit guard	129	2.1%
Taser	528	8.6%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	2,486	40.7%
Total	6,106	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	6,000	98.3%
Aimed	62	1.0%
Discharged	38	0.6%
Drawn	222	3.6%
Red-dotted	248	4.1%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	4,964	81.3%
No	1,638	26.8%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	429	7.0%
No	5,971	97.8%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

1.42

Last year: 1.26 (+0.16)

Mar-24

● Latest ● Previous

5.6

4.1

Black

1.1

1.2

Other

0.9

0.8

Asian

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
	823	13.5%
11-17	801	13.1%
18-34	2,860	46.8%
35-49	1,741	28.5%
50-64	602	9.9%
65 and over	64	1.0%
Under 11	14	0.2%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	18	0.3%
Male	4,410	72.2%
Female	1,254	20.5%
	823	13.5%
Total	6,106	100.0%

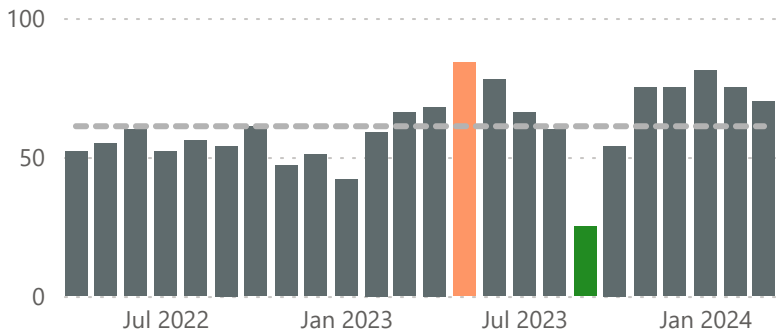
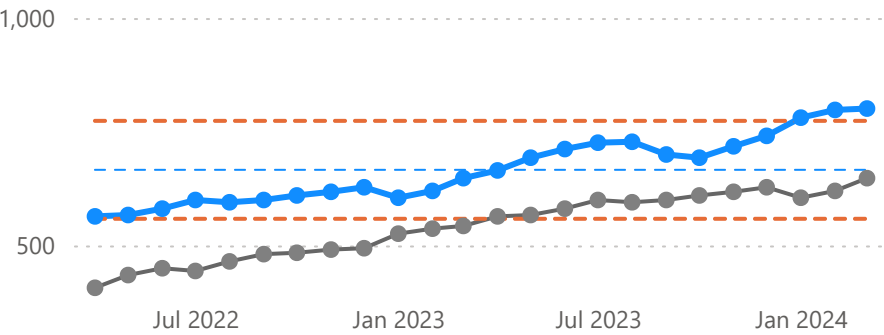
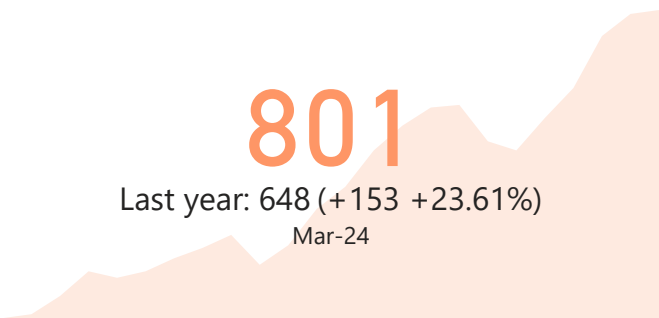
Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	824	13.5%
Asian (or As...	371	6.1%
Black (or Bla...	542	8.9%
Chinese	17	0.3%
Mixed	170	2.8%
Other	138	2.3%
White	4,589	75.2%
Total	6,106	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	109	1.8%
No	5,485	89.8%
	823	13.5%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
	823	13.5%
No	3,752	61.4%
Yes	2,374	38.9%

Total Incidents - Force - Perceived age: 11 to 17

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 801 (previous 12 months 648) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 153 Incidents (23.6%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	279	34.8%
Epsom & Ewell	4	0.5%
Mole Valley	47	5.9%
Reigate & Banstead	26	3.2%
Tandridge	177	22.1%
North	39	4.9%
Elmbridge	242	30.2%
Runnymede	72	9.0%
Spelthorne	56	7.0%
West	124	15.5%
Guildford	2	0.2%
Surrey Heath	142	17.7%
Waverley	55	6.9%
Woking	26	3.2%
Out of force	59	7.4%
Ops	17	2.1%
Ops	5	0.6%
Total	801	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	332	41.4%
Effect other search	24	3.0%
Effect search in custody	28	3.5%
Effect Stop and Search	157	19.6%
Other	18	2.2%
Prevent escape	610	76.2%
Prevent harm	489	61.0%
Prevent offence	264	33.0%
Protect other officers	471	58.8%
Protect public	267	33.3%
Protect self	576	71.9%
Protect subject	454	56.7%
Remove handcuffs	46	5.7%
Secure evidence	124	15.5%
Total	801	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	2	0.2%
Baton drawn	3	0.4%
Dog deployed	4	0.5%
Firearms	6	0.7%
Ground restraint	86	10.7%
Handcuffing Compliant	384	47.9%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	261	32.6%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	2	0.2%
Irritant spray – CS used	2	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	8	1.0%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	7	0.9%
Limb/Body restraints	60	7.5%
Other / improvised	118	14.7%
Spit guard	15	1.9%
Taser	58	7.2%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	395	49.3%
Total	801	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:	Volume	%age
Age		
11-17	801	100.0%
Total	801	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	7	0.9%
Male	520	64.9%
Female	300	37.5%
Total	801	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	17	2.1%
Custody Block	67	8.4%
Dwelling	207	25.8%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	69	8.6%
Licensed Premises	3	0.4%
Mental Health Setting	19	2.4%
Open ground	149	18.6%
Other	30	3.7%
Police station (excluding cust...	9	1.1%
Police vehicle	43	5.4%
Police vehicle with handling c...	27	3.4%
Police vehicle without prison...	15	1.9%
Public transport	12	1.5%
Retail premises	19	2.4%
Sports or event stadia	3	0.4%
Street / Highway	433	54.1%
Total	801	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	67	8.4%
Serious or aggravated resist...	19	2.4%
Passive resistance	120	15.0%
Compliant	260	32.5%
Aggressive resistance	173	21.6%
Active resistance	348	43.4%
Total	801	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	210	26.2%
Prior knowledge	324	40.4%
Possession of a weapon	197	24.6%
Other	209	26.1%
Mental health	324	40.4%
Drugs	118	14.7%
Crowd	124	15.5%
Alcohol	116	14.5%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	12	1.5%
Total	801	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
+	791	98.8%
+ Aimed	7	0.9%
+ Drawn	27	3.4%
+ Red-dotted	26	3.2%
Total	801	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
Asian (or As...	24	3.0%
Black (or Bla...	84	10.5%
Chinese	1	0.1%
Mixed	30	3.7%
Other	13	1.6%
White	688	85.9%
Total	801	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	631	78.8%
No	235	29.3%
Total	801	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	9	1.1%
No	799	99.8%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	37	4.6%
No	788	98.4%
Total	801	100.0%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	528	65.9%
Yes	337	42.1%

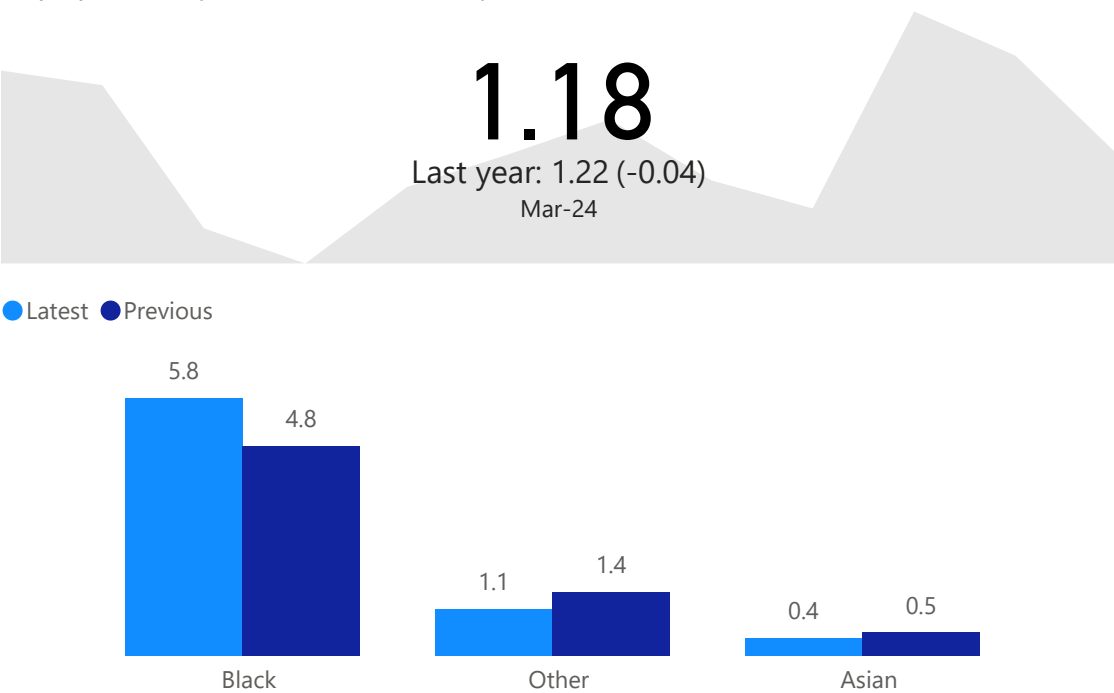
Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	680	84.9%
Yes	220	27.5%
Total	801	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	103	12.9%
7-12 months	191	23.8%
6-10 years	156	19.5%
2-5 years	330	41.2%
13-23 months	224	28.0%
11-15 years	74	9.2%
0-6 months	69	8.6%
Total	801	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	681	85.0%
13-23 months	14	1.7%
2-5 years	12	1.5%
7-12 months	217	27.1%
More than 5 years	4	0.5%
Total	801	100.0%

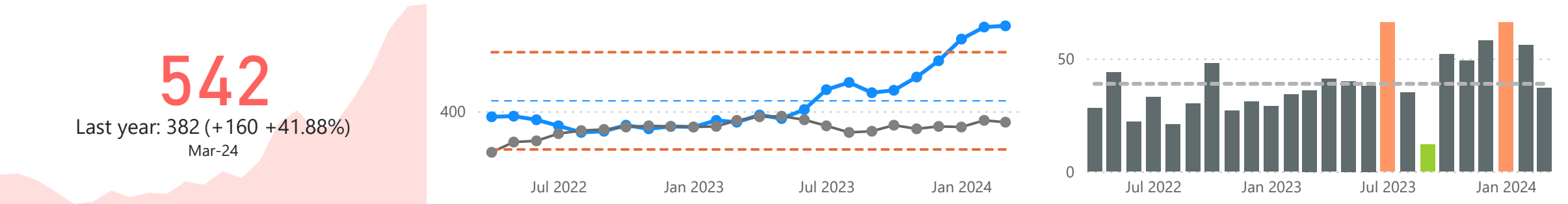
Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	396	49.4%
Made off / escaped	9	1.1%
Hospitalised	77	9.6%
Arrested	423	52.8%
Total	801	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Total Incidents - Force - Black subjects

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 542 (previous 12 months 382) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 160 Incidents (41.9%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	187	34.5%
Epsom & Ewell	1	0.2%
Mole Valley	39	7.2%
Reigate & Banstead	12	2.2%
Tandridge	112	20.7%
North	40	7.4%
Elmbridge	176	32.5%
Runnymede	2	0.4%
Spelthorne	35	6.5%
West	50	9.2%
Guildford	98	18.1%
Woking	141	26.0%
Guildford	1	0.2%
Surrey Heath	80	14.8%
Waverley	24	4.4%
Woking	14	2.6%
Out of force	30	5.5%
Ops	38	7.0%
Total	4	0.7%
Total	542	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	262	48.3%
Effect other search	34	6.3%
Effect search in custody	32	5.9%
Effect Stop and Search	106	19.6%
Other	22	4.1%
Prevent escape	369	68.1%
Prevent harm	315	58.1%
Prevent offence	182	33.6%
Protect other officers	365	67.3%
Protect public	197	36.3%
Protect self	440	81.2%
Protect subject	249	45.9%
Remove handcuffs	32	5.9%
Secure evidence	113	20.8%
Total	542	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	1	0.2%
Baton drawn	1	0.2%
Baton used	2	0.4%
Dog deployed	3	0.6%
Firearms	10	1.8%
Ground restraint	48	8.9%
Handcuffing Compliant	332	61.3%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	143	26.4%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	6	1.1%
Irritant spray – CS used	1	0.2%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	14	2.6%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	13	2.4%
Limb/Body restraints	39	7.2%
Other / improvised	57	10.5%
Shield	2	0.4%
Spit guard	9	1.7%
Taser	55	10.1%
Unarmed skills (including pre...	189	34.9%
Total	542	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:	Volume	%age
Age		
11-17	84	15.5%
18-34	311	57.4%
35-49	155	28.6%
50-64	33	6.1%
Under 11	1	0.2%
Total	542	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	2	0.4%
Male	463	85.4%
Female	85	15.7%
Total	542	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
Black (or Bla...	542	100.0%
Total	542	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	6	1.1%
Custody Block	72	13.3%
Dwelling	140	25.8%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	41	7.6%
Licensed Premises	8	1.5%
Mental Health Setting	7	1.3%
Open ground	86	15.9%
Other	26	4.8%
Police station (excluding cust...	8	1.5%
Police vehicle	13	2.4%
Police vehicle with handling c...	34	6.3%
Police vehicle without prison...	9	1.7%
Public transport	10	1.8%
Retail premises	9	1.7%
Street / Highway	267	49.3%
Total	542	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	55	10.1%
Serious or aggravated resist...	27	5.0%
Passive resistance	80	14.8%
Compliant	237	43.7%
Aggressive resistance	104	19.2%
Active resistance	175	32.3%
Total	542	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	266	49.1%
Prior knowledge	178	32.8%
Possession of a weapon	128	23.6%
Other	155	28.6%
Mental health	160	29.5%
Drugs	157	29.0%
Crowd	53	9.8%
Alcohol	115	21.2%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	10	1.8%
Total	542	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
Aimed	529	97.6%
Discharged	4	0.7%
Drawn	4	0.7%
Red-dotted	22	4.1%
Total	26	4.8%
Total	542	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	449	82.8%
No	125	23.1%
Total	542	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	32	5.9%
No	531	98.0%
Total	542	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	4	0.7%
No	541	99.8%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
No	406	74.9%
Yes	170	31.4%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	454	83.8%
Yes	137	25.3%
Total	542	100.0%

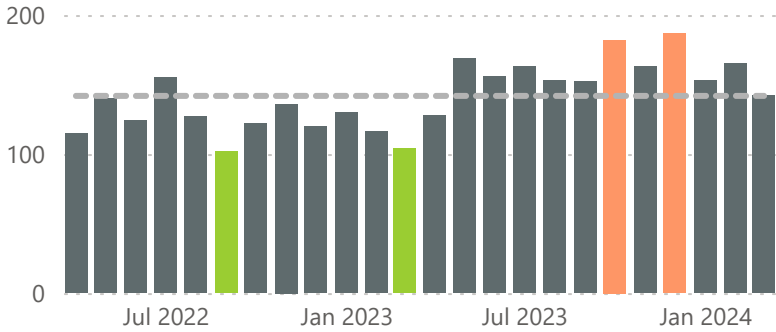
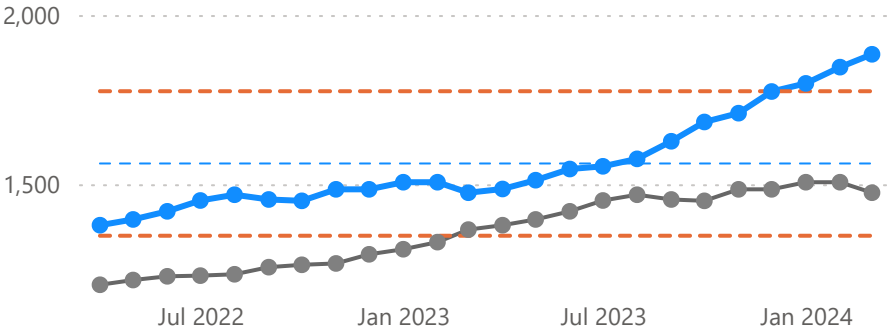
Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	91	16.8%
7-12 months	102	18.8%
6-10 years	122	22.5%
2-5 years	208	38.4%
13-23 months	104	19.2%
11-15 years	63	11.6%
0-6 months	47	8.7%
Total	542	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	475	87.6%
13-23 months	10	1.8%
2-5 years	6	1.1%
7-12 months	113	20.8%
More than 5 years	3	0.6%
Total	542	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	186	34.3%
Made off / escaped	2	0.4%
Hospitalised	50	9.2%
Arrested	371	68.5%
Total	542	100.0%

Total Incidents - East

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 1,884 (previous 12 months 1,475) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 409 Incidents (27.7%).

Location	Volume	%age
East	1,884	100.0%
	20	1.1%
Epsom & Ewell	357	18.9%
Mole Valley	279	14.8%
Reigate & Banstead	1,036	55.0%
Tandridge	324	17.2%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	1,033	54.8%
Effect other search	100	5.3%
Effect search in custody	73	3.9%
Effect Stop and Search	254	13.5%
Other	50	2.7%
Prevent escape	1,320	70.1%
Prevent harm	1,153	61.2%
Prevent offence	615	32.6%
Protect other officers	1,230	65.3%
Protect public	647	34.3%
Protect self	1,492	79.2%
Protect subject	961	51.0%
Remove handcuffs	136	7.2%
Secure evidence	293	15.6%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	8	0.4%
Baton drawn	8	0.4%
Baton used	5	0.3%
Dog biting	3	0.2%
Dog deployed	20	1.1%
Firearms	18	1.0%
Ground restraint	195	10.4%
Handcuffing	1	0.1%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,139	60.5%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	558	29.6%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	10	0.5%
Irritant spray – CS used	2	0.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	26	1.4%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	35	1.9%
Limb/Body restraints	145	7.7%
Other / improvised	197	10.5%
Shield	6	0.3%
Spit guard	39	2.1%
Taser	150	8.0%
Unarmed skills (including pres...	780	41.4%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	242	12.8%
18-34	835	44.3%
35-49	535	28.4%
50-64	206	10.9%
65 and over	25	1.3%
Under 11	2	0.1%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	3	0.2%
Male	1,360	72.2%
Female	401	21.3%
	242	12.8%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	242	12.8%
Asian (or As...	80	4.2%
Black (or Bla...	187	9.9%
Chinese	3	0.2%
Mixed	63	3.3%
Other	49	2.6%
White	1,429	75.8%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	36	1.9%
Custody Block	185	9.8%
Dwelling	602	32.0%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	186	9.9%
Licensed Premises	38	2.0%
Mental Health Setting	31	1.6%
Open ground	336	17.8%
Other	65	3.5%
Police station (excluding cust...	18	1.0%
Police vehicle	67	3.6%
Police vehicle with handling c...	92	4.9%
Police vehicle without prison...	28	1.5%
Public transport	21	1.1%
Retail premises	35	1.9%
Sports or event stadia	8	0.4%
Street / Highway	897	47.6%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	275	14.6%
Serious or aggravated resist...	55	2.9%
Passive resistance	293	15.6%
Compliant	705	37.4%
Aggressive resistance	354	18.8%
Active resistance	697	37.0%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	773	41.0%
Prior knowledge	658	34.9%
Possession of a weapon	398	21.1%
Other	420	22.3%
Mental health	764	40.6%
Drugs	567	30.1%
Crowd	161	8.5%
Alcohol	733	38.9%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	38	2.0%
Total	1,884	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	1,853	98.4%
Aimed	24	1.3%
Discharged	7	0.4%
Drawn	77	4.1%
Red-dotted	58	3.1%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,557	82.6%
No	477	25.3%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	36	1.9%
No	1,698	90.1%
	242	12.8%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	139	7.4%
No	1,843	97.8%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
	242	12.8%
No	1,139	60.5%
Yes	754	40.0%

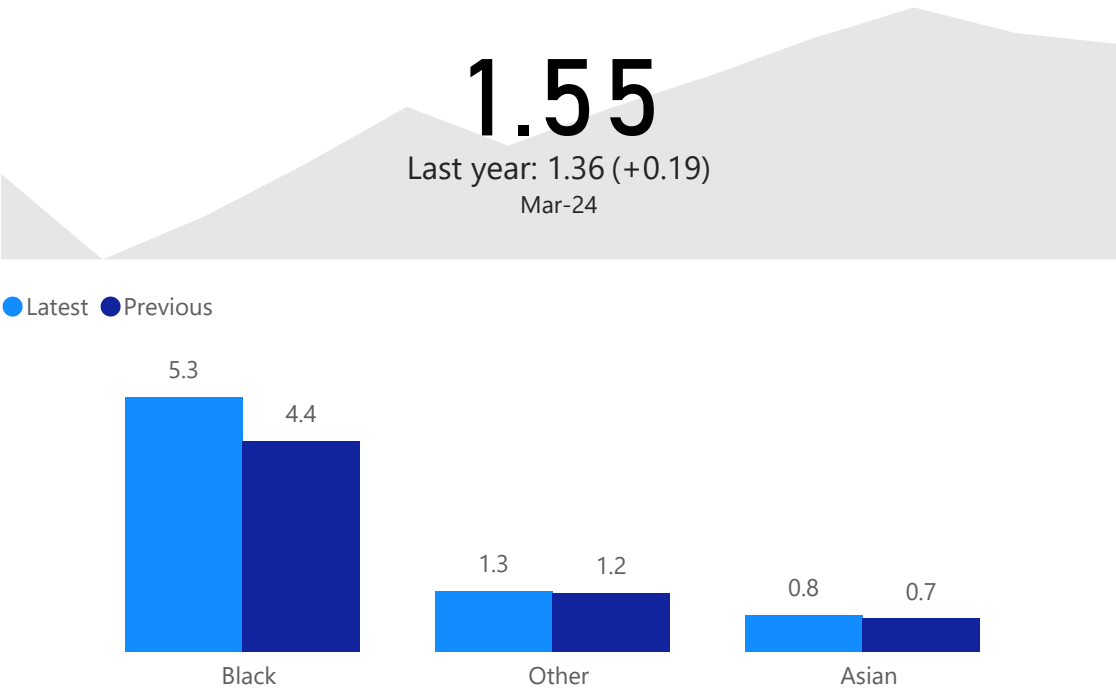
Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,603	85.1%
Yes	515	27.3%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	292	15.5%
7-12 months	378	20.1%
6-10 years	441	23.4%
2-5 years	837	44.4%
13-23 months	478	25.4%
11-15 years	203	10.8%
0-6 months	161	8.5%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	645	34.2%
Made off / escaped	8	0.4%
Hospitalised	204	10.8%
Arrested	1,333	70.8%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,636	86.8%
13-23 months	29	1.5%
2-5 years	33	1.8%
7-12 months	499	26.5%
More than 5 years	7	0.4%
Total	1,884	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Official

Total Incidents - North

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024

1,913

Last year: 1,705 (+208 +12.2%)
Mar-24

2,000

1,500

1,000

Jul 2022

Jan 2023

Jul 2023

Jan 2024

200

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Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 1,913 (previous 12 months 1,705) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 208 Incidents (12.2%).

Location	Volume	%age
North	1,913	100.0%
	19	1.0%
Elmbridge	556	29.1%
Runnymede	576	30.1%
Spelthorne	883	46.2%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	1,051	54.9%
Effect other search	105	5.5%
Effect search in custody	84	4.4%
Effect Stop and Search	246	12.9%
Other	57	3.0%
Prevent escape	1,402	73.3%
Prevent harm	1,217	63.6%
Prevent offence	752	39.3%
Protect other officers	1,263	66.0%
Protect public	718	37.5%
Protect self	1,509	78.9%
Protect subject	995	52.0%
Remove handcuffs	98	5.1%
Secure evidence	313	16.4%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	6	0.3%
Baton drawn	9	0.5%
Baton used	9	0.5%
Dog deployed	4	0.2%
Firearms	17	0.9%
Ground restraint	179	9.4%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,194	62.4%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	544	28.4%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	15	0.8%
Irritant spray – CS used	8	0.4%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	41	2.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	42	2.2%
Limb/Body restraints	155	8.1%
Other / improvised	227	11.9%
Shield	5	0.3%
Spit guard	36	1.9%
Taser	172	9.0%
Unarmed skills (including pres...	729	38.1%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
	265	13.9%
11-17	242	12.7%
18-34	887	46.4%
35-49	562	29.4%
50-64	189	9.9%
65 and over	18	0.9%
Under 11	4	0.2%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	3	0.2%
Male	1,402	73.3%
Female	359	18.8%
	265	13.9%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	29	1.5%
Custody Block	220	11.5%
Dwelling	582	30.4%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	149	7.8%
Licensed Premises	28	1.5%
Mental Health Setting	14	0.7%
Open ground	286	15.0%
Other	76	4.0%
Police station (excluding cust...	41	2.1%
Police vehicle	63	3.3%
Police vehicle with handling c...	135	7.1%
Police vehicle without prison...	39	2.0%
Public transport	10	0.5%
Retail premises	48	2.5%
Sports or event stadia	3	0.2%
Street / Highway	969	50.7%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	233	12.2%
Serious or aggravated resist...	73	3.8%
Passive resistance	289	15.1%
Compliant	817	42.7%
Aggressive resistance	365	19.1%
Active resistance	681	35.6%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	859	44.9%
Prior knowledge	751	39.3%
Possession of a weapon	327	17.1%
Other	423	22.1%
Mental health	699	36.5%
Drugs	559	29.2%
Crowd	194	10.1%
Alcohol	677	35.4%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	35	1.8%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	237	12.4%
7-12 months	408	21.3%
6-10 years	371	19.4%
2-5 years	848	44.3%
13-23 months	513	26.8%
11-15 years	210	11.0%
0-6 months	183	9.6%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,670	87.3%
13-23 months	46	2.4%
2-5 years	22	1.2%
7-12 months	438	22.9%
More than 5 years	7	0.4%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,601	83.7%
Yes	544	28.4%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	581	30.4%
Made off / escaped	10	0.5%
Hospitalised	164	8.6%
Arrested	1,449	75.7%
Total	1,913	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	1,875	98.0%
Aimed	19	1.0%
Discharged	12	0.6%
Drawn	71	3.7%
Red-dotted	78	4.1%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,579	82.5%
No	464	24.3%
Total	1,913	100.0%

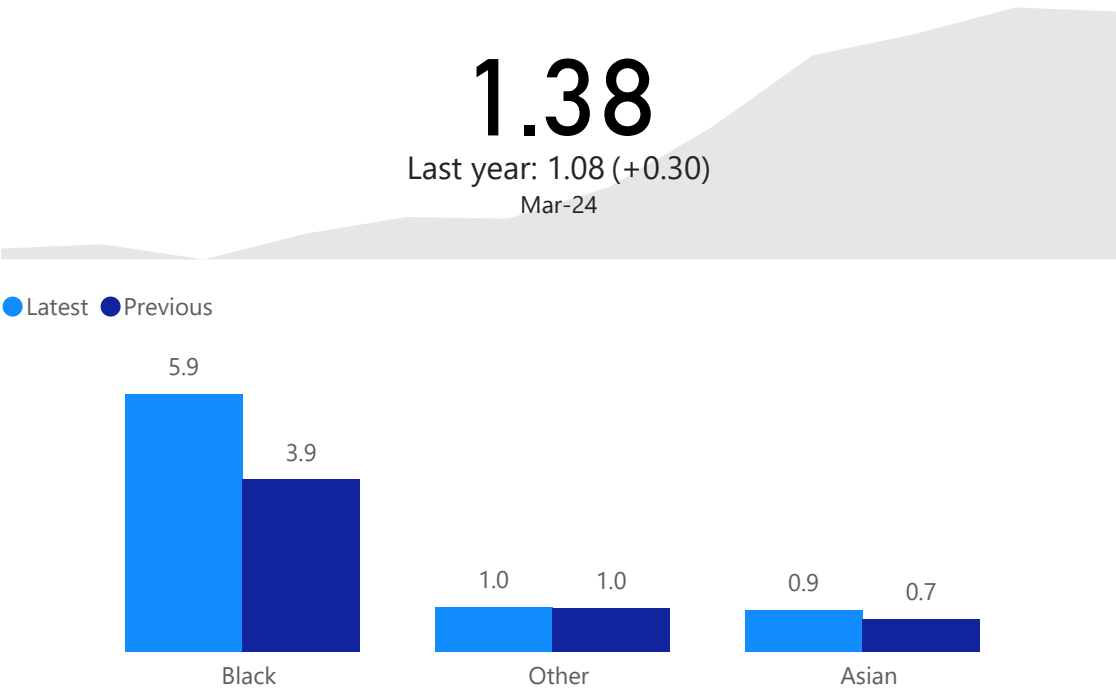
Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	121	6.3%
No	1,877	98.1%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	265	13.9%
Asian (or As...	143	7.5%
Black (or Bla...	176	9.2%
Chinese	4	0.2%
Mixed	61	3.2%
Other	45	2.4%
White	1,397	73.0%
Total	1,913	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	25	1.3%
No	1,719	89.9%
	265	13.9%

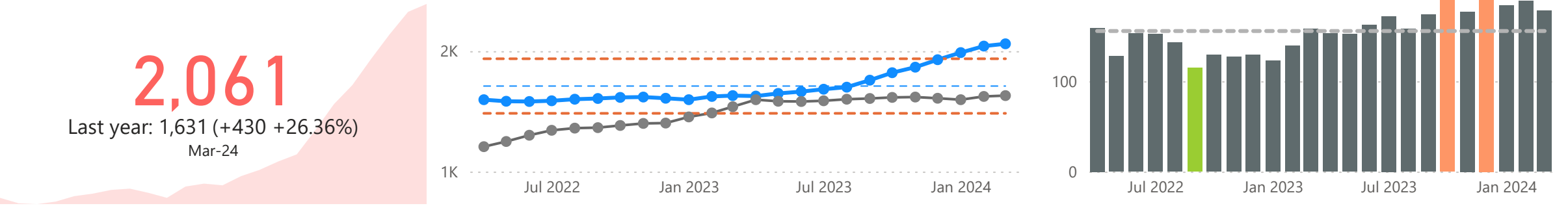
Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
	265	13.9%
No	1,217	63.6%
Yes	691	36.1%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic



Total Incidents - West

Latest 12 months to 31-Mar-2024



Analysis

In the latest rolling 12 months to 31-Mar-2024 the force has recorded 2,061 (previous 12 months 1,631) use of force Incidents. This represents an increase of 430 Incidents (26.4%).

Location	Volume	%age
West	2,061	100.0%
	16	0.8%
Guildford	1,078	52.3%
Surrey Heath	364	17.7%
Waverley	272	13.2%
Woking	479	23.2%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Reason	Volume	%age
Effect arrest	1,100	53.4%
Effect other search	136	6.6%
Effect search in custody	87	4.2%
Effect Stop and Search	171	8.3%
Other	64	3.1%
Prevent escape	1,436	69.7%
Prevent harm	1,235	59.9%
Prevent offence	779	37.8%
Protect other officers	1,329	64.5%
Protect public	783	38.0%
Protect self	1,571	76.2%
Protect subject	1,033	50.1%
Remove handcuffs	203	9.8%
Secure evidence	326	15.8%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Tactic	Volume	%age
AEP drawn	6	0.3%
AEP used	2	0.1%
Baton drawn	4	0.2%
Baton used	3	0.1%
Dog biting	4	0.2%
Dog deployed	10	0.5%
Firearms	26	1.3%
Ground restraint	259	12.6%
Handcuffing Compliant	1,157	56.1%
Handcuffing Non-Compliant	698	33.9%
Irritant spray – CS drawn	4	0.2%
Irritant spray – CS used	3	0.1%
Irritant spray – PAVA drawn	37	1.8%
Irritant spray – PAVA used	34	1.6%
Limb/Body restraints	171	8.3%
Other / improvised	323	15.7%
Shield	2	0.1%
Spit guard	52	2.5%
Taser	170	8.2%
Unarmed skills (including pres...	908	44.1%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Subject Perceived Characteristics:

Age	Volume	%age
11-17	267	13.0%
18-34	1,006	48.8%
35-49	574	27.9%
50-64	177	8.6%
65 and over	18	0.9%
Under 11	8	0.4%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Gender	Volume	%age
Other	12	0.6%
Male	1,434	69.6%
Female	473	23.0%
	285	13.8%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Ethnicity	Volume	%age
	286	13.9%
Asian (or As...	123	6.0%
Black (or Bla...	141	6.8%
Chinese	9	0.4%
Mixed	41	2.0%
Other	39	1.9%
White	1,602	77.7%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Physical Impairment	Volume	%age
Yes	44	2.1%
No	1,844	89.5%
	285	13.8%

Mental Impairment	Volume	%age
	285	13.8%
No	1,198	58.1%
Yes	884	42.9%

Location type	Volume	%age
Ambulance	56	2.7%
Custody Block	267	13.0%
Dwelling	593	28.8%
Hospital / A&E (non mental h...	255	12.4%
Licensed Premises	44	2.1%
Mental Health Setting	49	2.4%
Open ground	295	14.3%
Other	91	4.4%
Police station (excluding cust...	35	1.7%
Police vehicle	101	4.9%
Police vehicle with handling c...	137	6.6%
Police vehicle without prison...	37	1.8%
Public transport	19	0.9%
Retail premises	50	2.4%
Sports or event stadia	2	0.1%
Street / Highway	995	48.3%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Single crewed	Volume	%age
No	1,737	84.3%
Yes	567	27.5%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Outcome	Volume	%age
Other	689	33.4%
Made off / escaped	10	0.5%
Hospitalised	254	12.3%
Arrested	1,480	71.8%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Behaviour	Volume	%age
Verbal / Gestures	262	12.7%
Serious or aggravated resist...	83	4.0%
Passive resistance	306	14.8%
Compliant	762	37.0%
Aggressive resistance	440	21.3%
Active resistance	793	38.5%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Impact factor	Volume	%age
Size/Gender/Build	912	44.3%
Prior knowledge	795	38.6%
Possession of a weapon	345	16.7%
Other	450	21.8%
Mental health	915	44.4%
Drugs	548	26.6%
Crowd	184	8.9%
Alcohol	855	41.5%
Acute Behavioural Disorder	32	1.6%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Officer Length of Service	Volume	%age
More than 15 years	282	13.7%
7-12 months	570	27.7%
6-10 years	318	15.4%
2-5 years	965	46.8%
13-23 months	507	24.6%
11-15 years	195	9.5%
0-6 months	253	12.3%
Total	2,061	100.0%

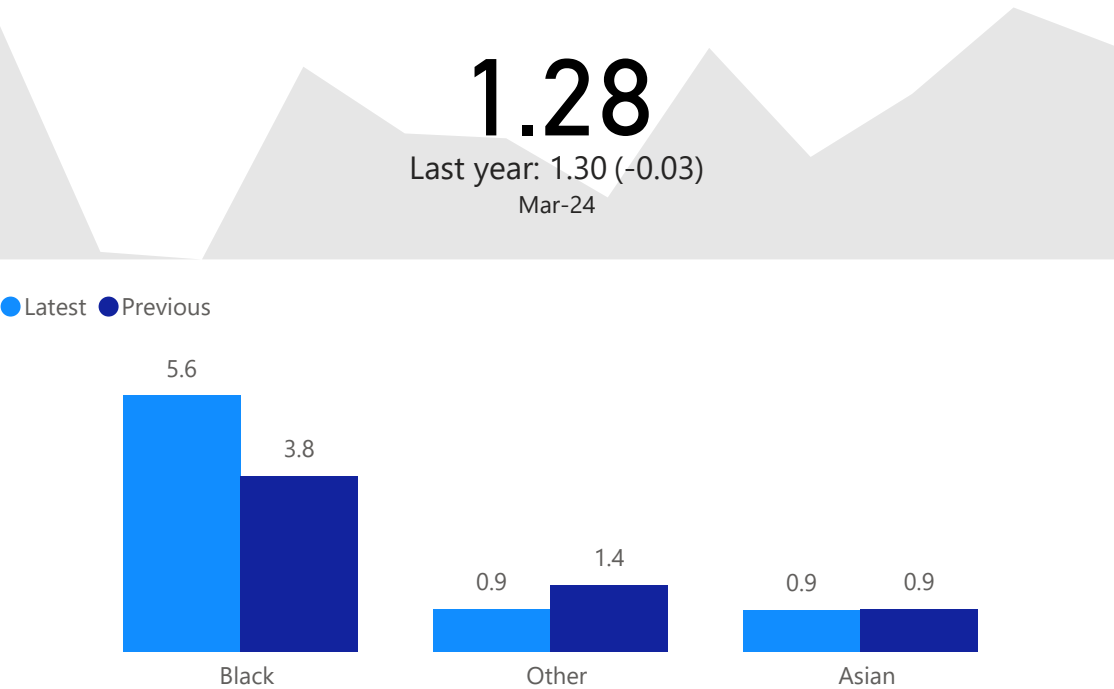
Officer safety training	Volume	%age
0-6 months	1,804	87.5%
13-23 months	37	1.8%
2-5 years	47	2.3%
7-12 months	489	23.7%
More than 5 years	2	0.1%
Total	2,061	100.0%

TASERUSEGROUP	Volume	%age
	2,027	98.4%
Aimed	11	0.5%
Discharged	17	0.8%
Drawn	62	3.0%
Red-dotted	93	4.5%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Taser available	Volume	%age
Yes	1,612	78.2%
No	655	31.8%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Subject injured	Volume	%age
Yes	154	7.5%
No	2,009	97.5%
Total	2,061	100.0%

Disproportionality: Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic

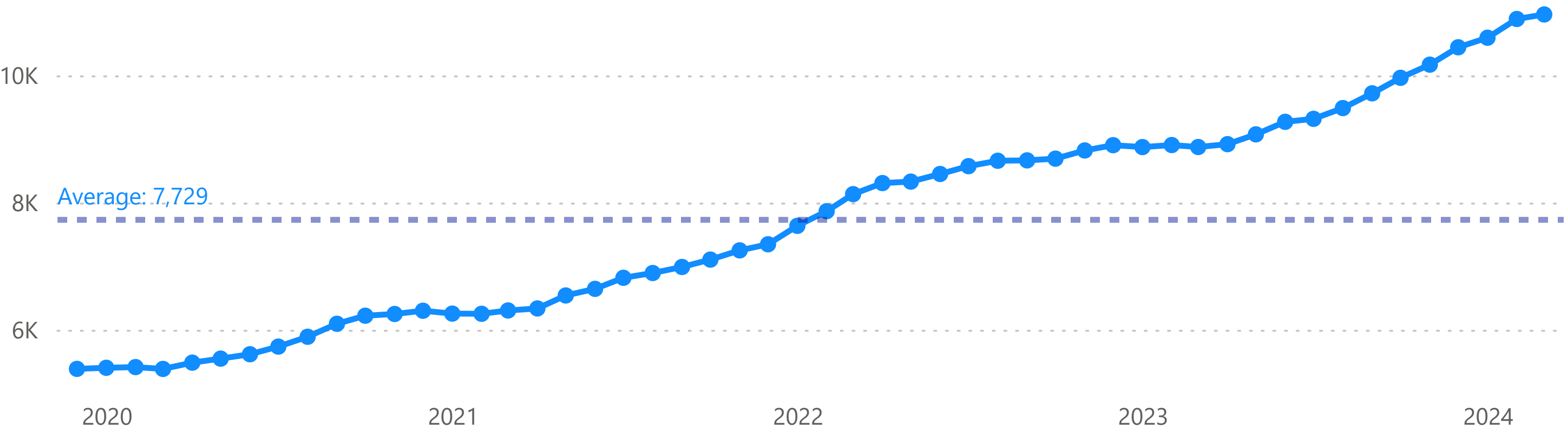


Use of Force - Long term trend

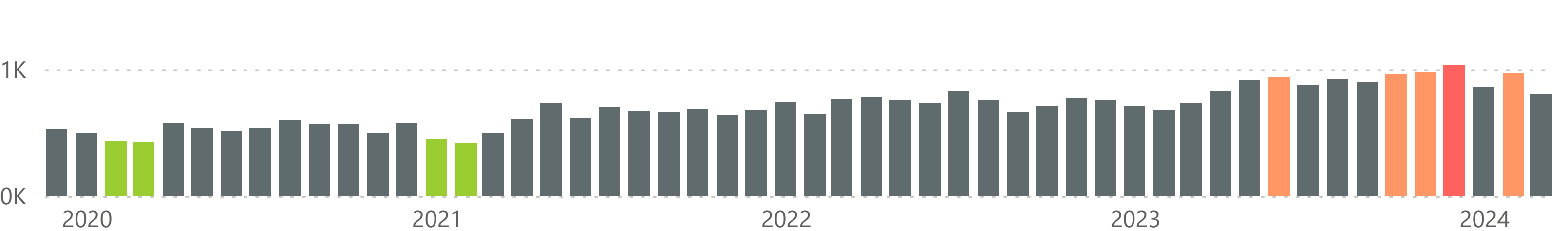
The recording of Use of Force within Surrey has moved across various platforms since the requirement to capture this data. Since December 2019 Surrey Police have been using Mobile Data Terminals MDT to record Use of Force information. MDT's allowed for the full requirement of data to be collected and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

Rolling year volume of Use of Force Forms

Rolling 12 month trend

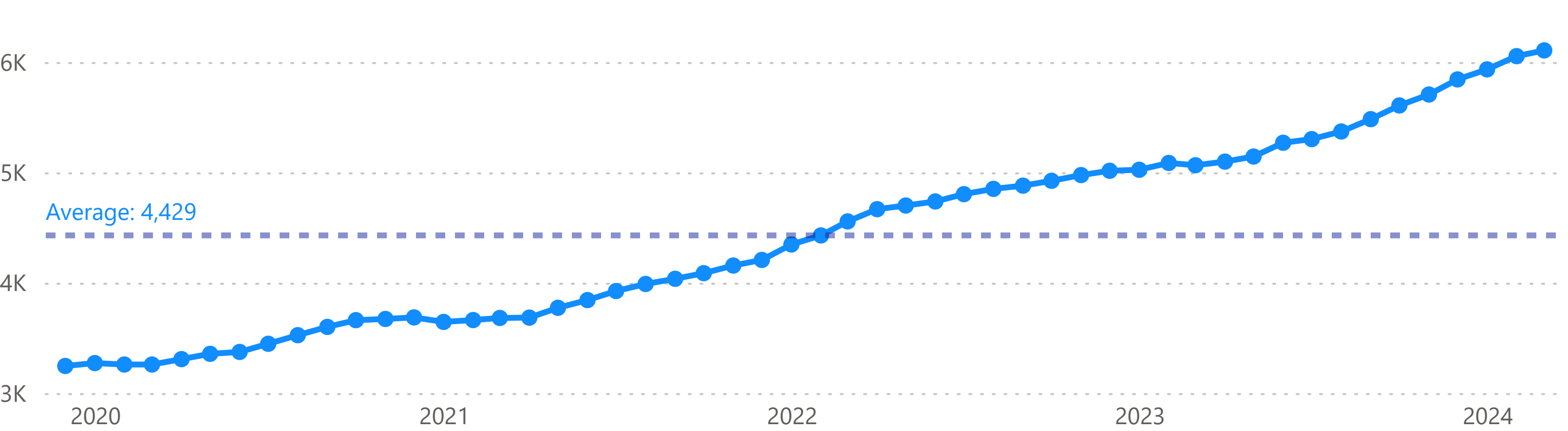


Monthly volumes recorded



Rolling year volume of Use of Force Incidents

Rolling 12 month trend



Monthly volumes recorded

