

COVID-19 WEEKLY BULLETIN

21 May – 27 May 2020

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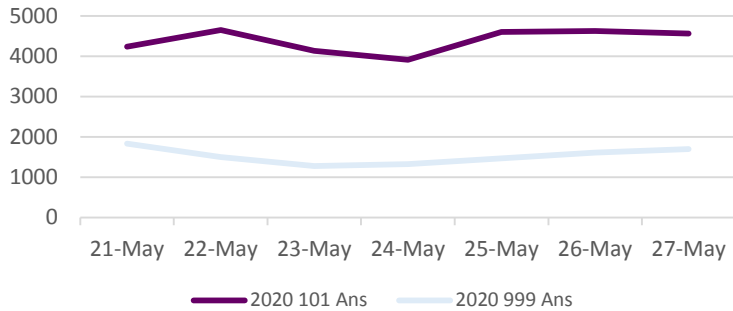
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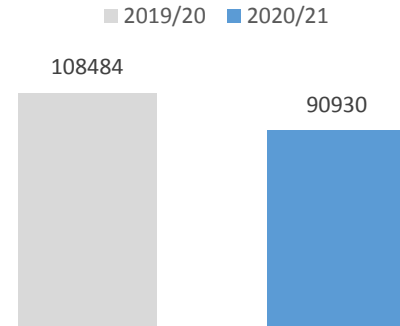
The volume of 101 calls and 999 calls to Police Scotland this week has remained relatively static. The only significant change is a small slump on 23rd and 24th May which coincided with wet weather.



Crime Levels

Crime Volume (19 March – Present compared to Previous Year)

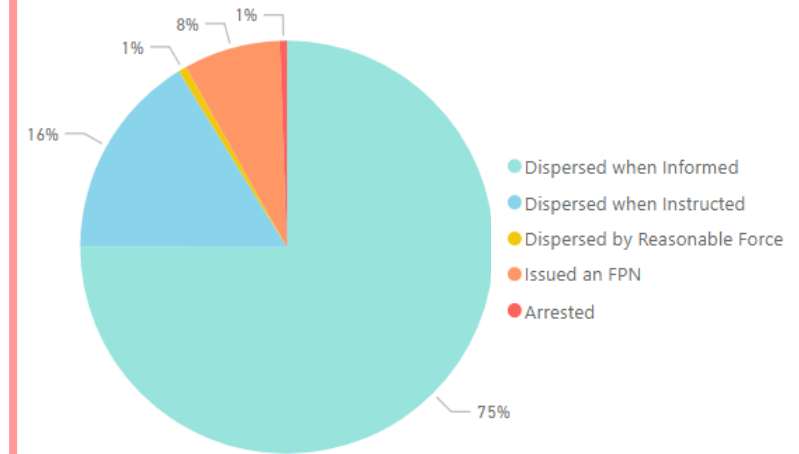
Crime has continued to trend at levels lower than the seasonal average, and total volume year to date is still considerably lower than last year. Further data is available in the Crime slide.



Coronavirus Legislation

Co-operation with new Coronavirus Legislation

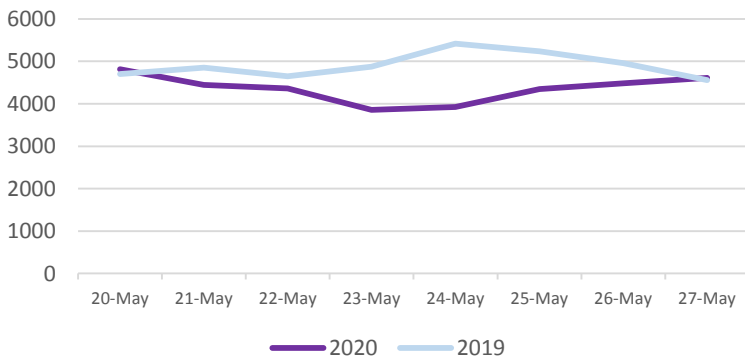
The below chart is indicative of the co-operation levels experienced by Police. The majority of interactions between Police and the public continue to be resolved without enforcement.



Incident Demand

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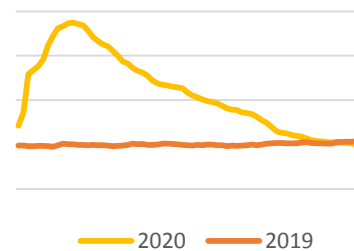
Incident volume this week shows similar levels compared to the same time last year. There has been no significant shift in demand over the last 7 days.



Staff Absence and Welfare

Absences

From mid-March, Police Scotland's absence levels rose to higher than normal rates until the end of March. Since this date, they have steadily reduced and are now trending slightly lower than those seen in 2019.

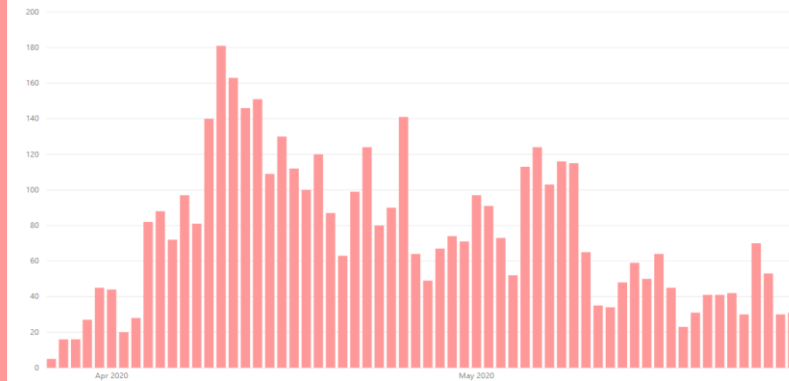


Staff COVID Screening

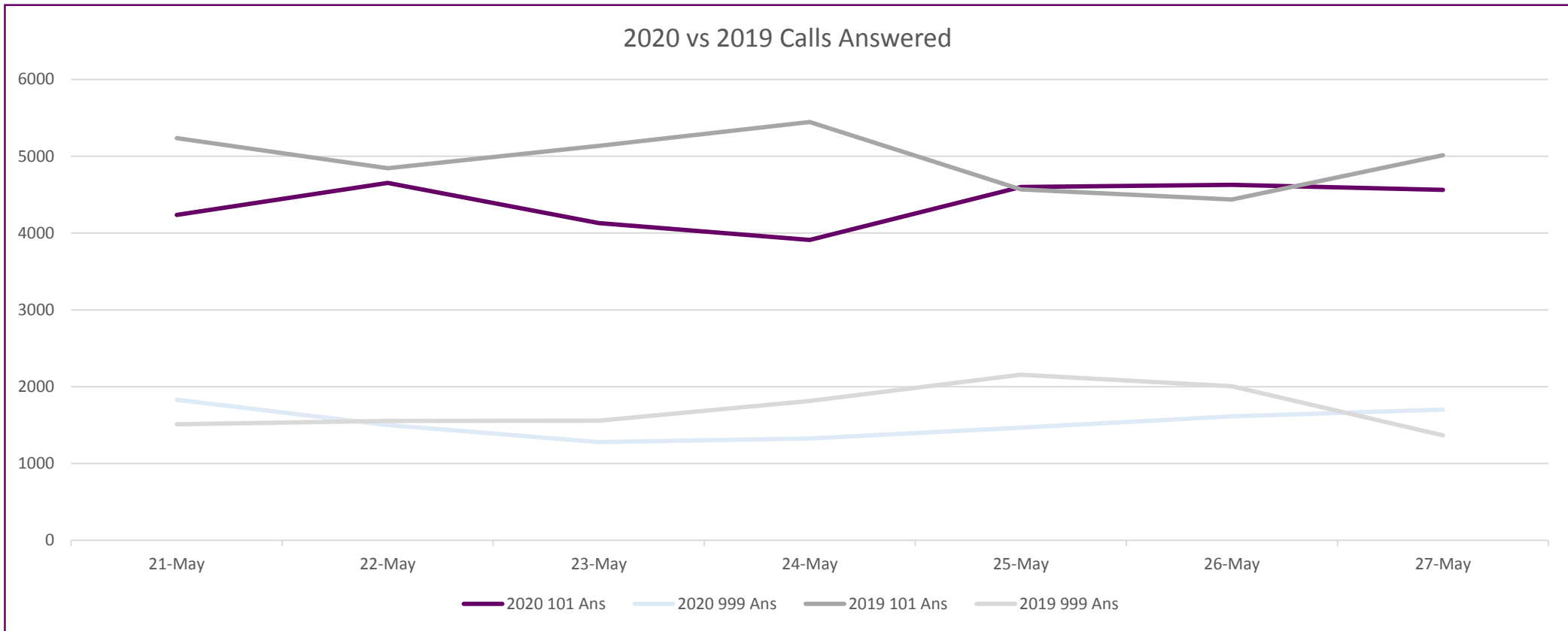
Testing of key workers for COVID-19 continues and the number of tests arranged for Police Scotland employees is broken down later in this report.

Total Number of Interactions Relating to Coronavirus Legislation

The below chart is indicative of the total number of FPNs issued and charges labelled since the introduction of the new legislation.

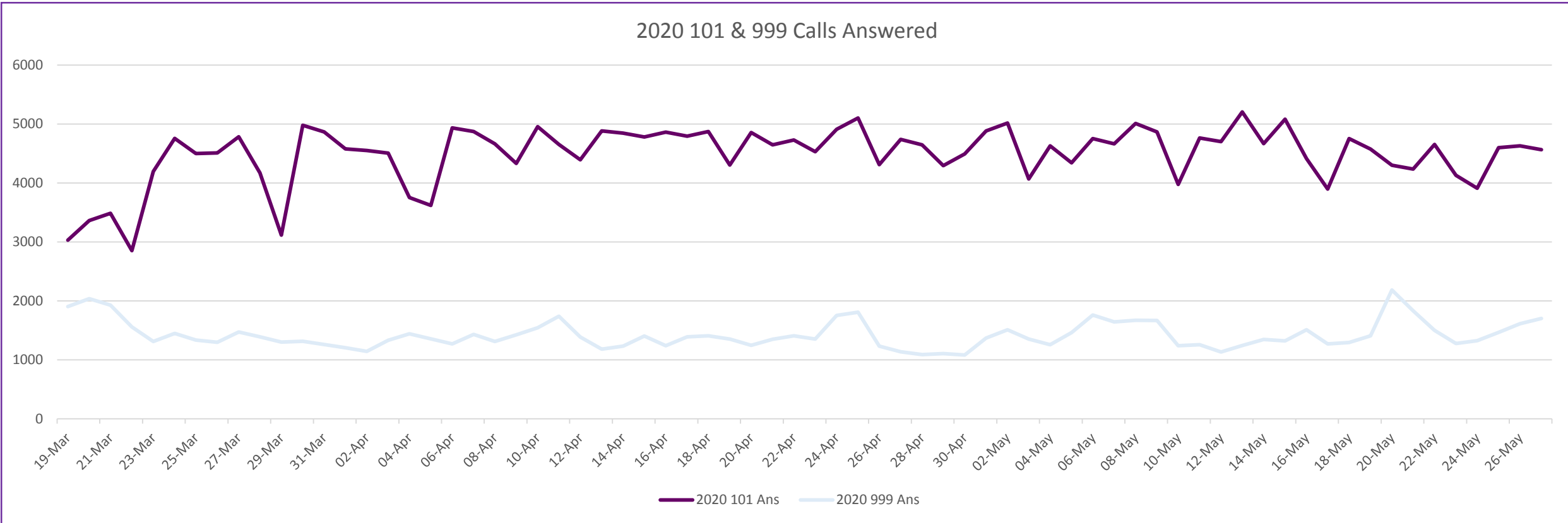


Weekly Service Centre Demand (21 - 27 May 2020)



	21-May	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May	26-May	27-May	Total
2020 101 Ans	4235	4652	4131	3911	4600	4629	4563	30721
2020 999 Ans	1831	1500	1278	1325	1467	1613	1702	10716
2019 101 Ans	5236	4844	5137	5445	4568	4436	5012	34678
2019 999 Ans	1512	1555	1557	1815	2157	2006	1365	11967

Cumulative Service Centre Demand (19 March – 27 May 2020)



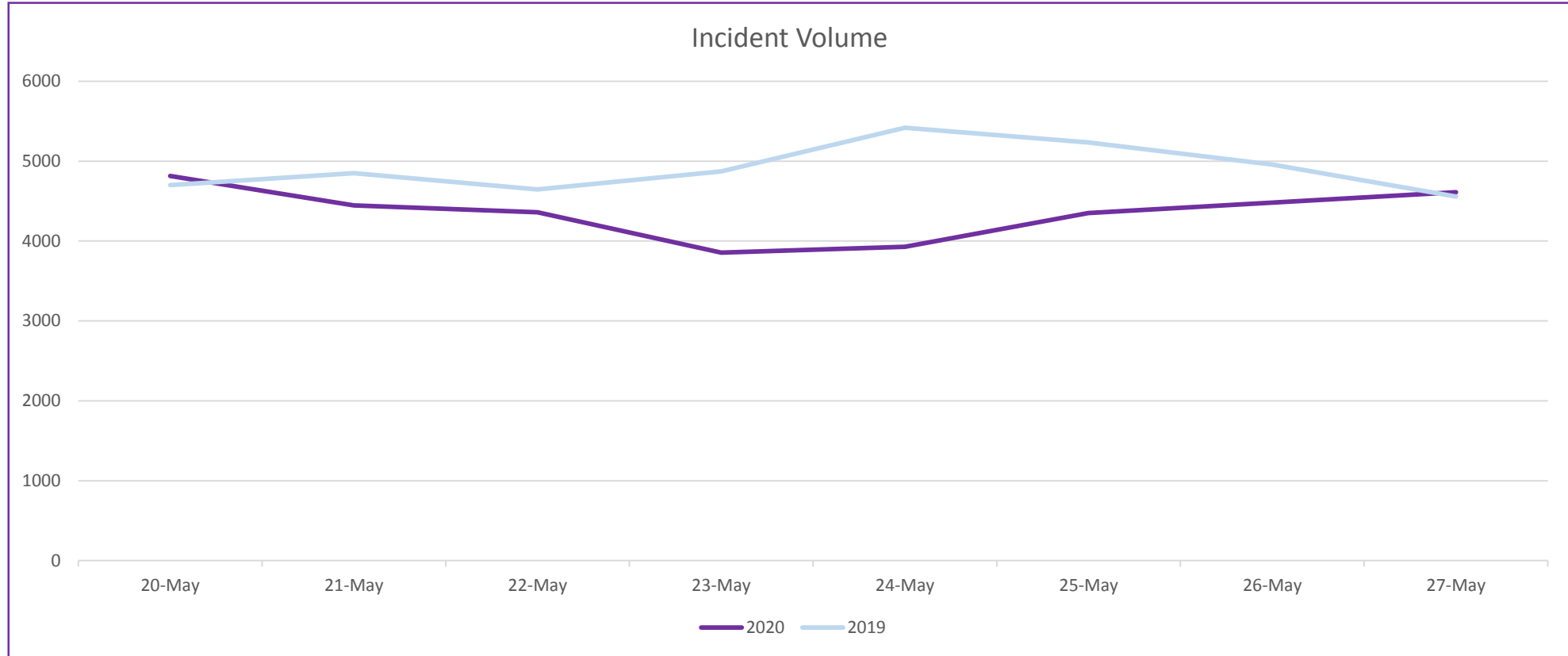
	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar
101	3029	3362	3484	2852	4196	4755	4499	4510	4784	4169	3115	4977	4866
999	1904	2038	1929	1558	1311	1447	1336	1299	1471	1391	1302	1314	1259

	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr
101	4579	4550	4506	3753	3618	4935	4873	4663	4332	4954	4654	4394	4881	4846	4780	4861	4793	4874	4303	4856	4647	4728	4530	4910	5101	4311	4739	4647	4295	4494
999	1204	1145	1333	1440	1355	1272	1432	1312	1426	1545	1739	1386	1182	1232	1403	1238	1391	1406	1354	1248	1348	1408	1353	1752	1808	1231	1137	1090	1106	1082

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101	4884	5017	4069	4630	4340	4751	4665	5008	4865	3974	4764	4701	5205	4668	5080	4412	3898	4754	4576	4302	4235	4652	4131	3911	4600	4629	4563	314289
999	1369	1509	1353	1257	1461	1761	1644	1670	1666	1240	1257	1135	1244	1344	1322	1510	1271	1295	1407	2185	1831	1500	1278	1325	1467	1613	1702	99533

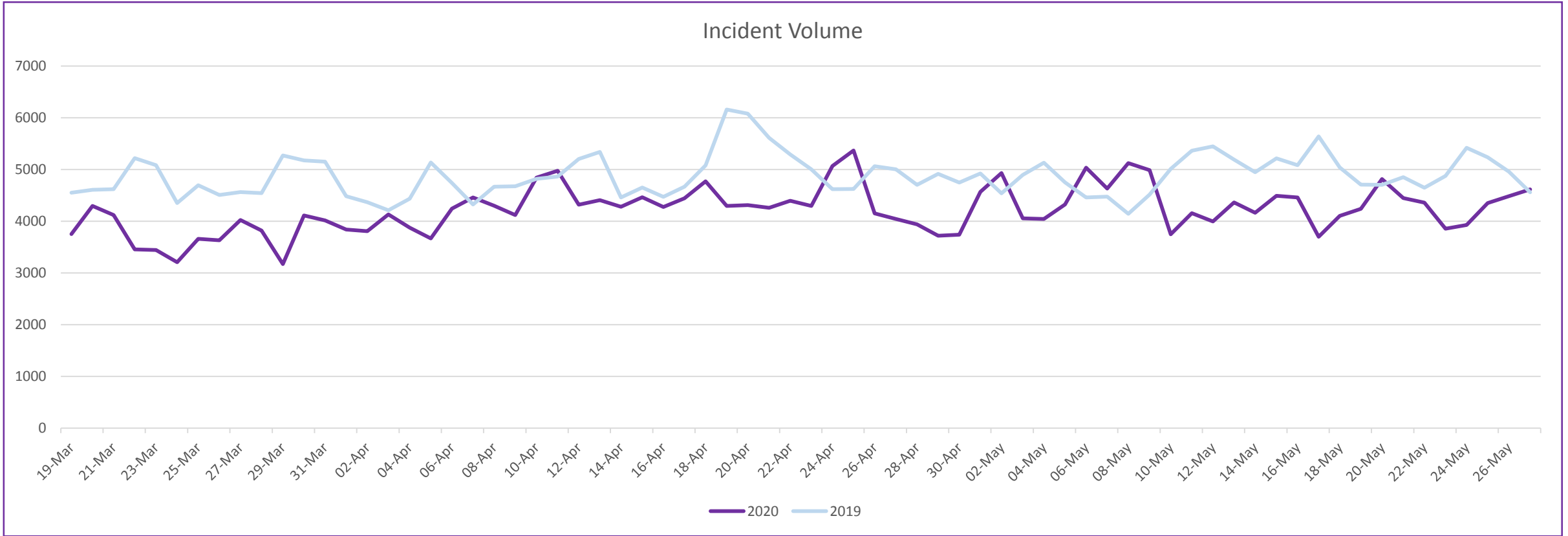
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Weekly Incident Demand (21 May - 27 May 2020)



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2020	4447	4360	3854	3927	4350	4481	4613	30032
2019	4851	4647	4873	5420	5236	4957	4559	34543

Cumulative Incident Demand (19 March – 27 May 2020)



	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar
2020	3752	4293	4117	3455	3443	3207	3659	3631	4023	3819	3169	4109	4014
2019	4549	4606	4618	5217	5082	4351	4695	4507	4564	4544	5270	5176	5152

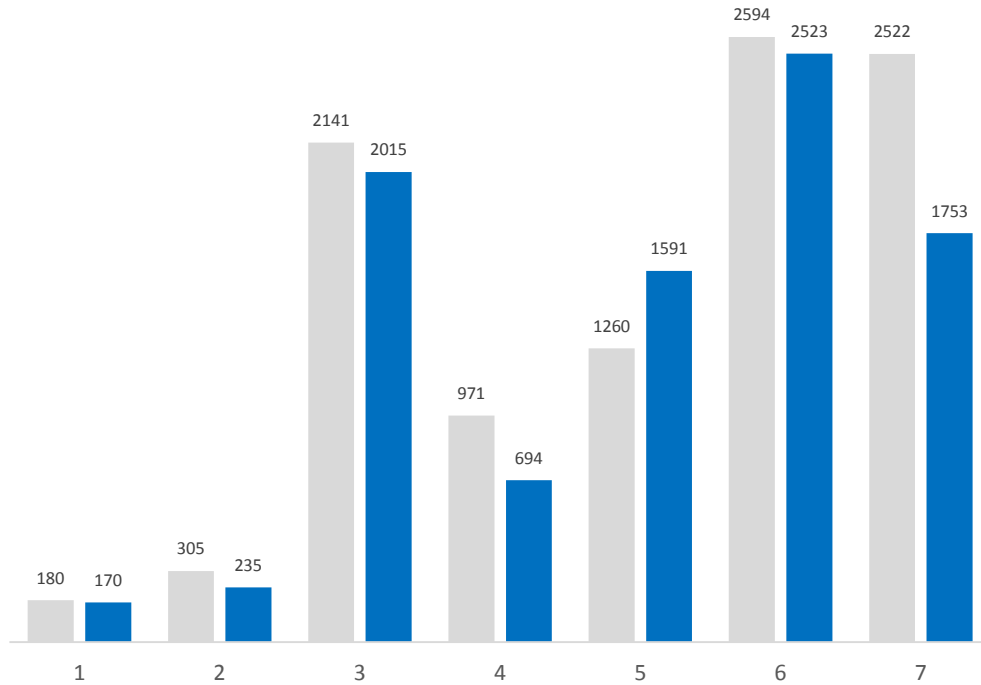
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2020	3837	3806	4130	3874	3666	4242	4458	4298	4117	4844	4974	4319	4408	4277	4462	4276	4444	4771	4296	4312	4258	4395	4296	5067	5366	4150	4042	3937	3719	3738
2019	4482	4368	4209	4436	5134	4738	4321	4668	4676	4818	4863	5202	5340	4457	4651	4470	4668	5079	6157	6080	5611	5292	5004	4617	4622	5063	5002	4701	4915	4747

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2020	4568	4932	4056	4042	4324	5033	4631	5122	4986	3746	4155	3995	4363	4164	4492	4458	3697	4104	4237	4814	4447	4360	3854	3927	4350	4481	4613	295421
2019	4921	4539	4896	5130	4749	4458	4474	4144	4516	5012	5361	5445	5189	4946	5213	5083	5637	5037	4707	4701	4851	4647	4873	5420	5236	4957	4559	341423

Weekly Crime Demand (18 - 24 May 2020)

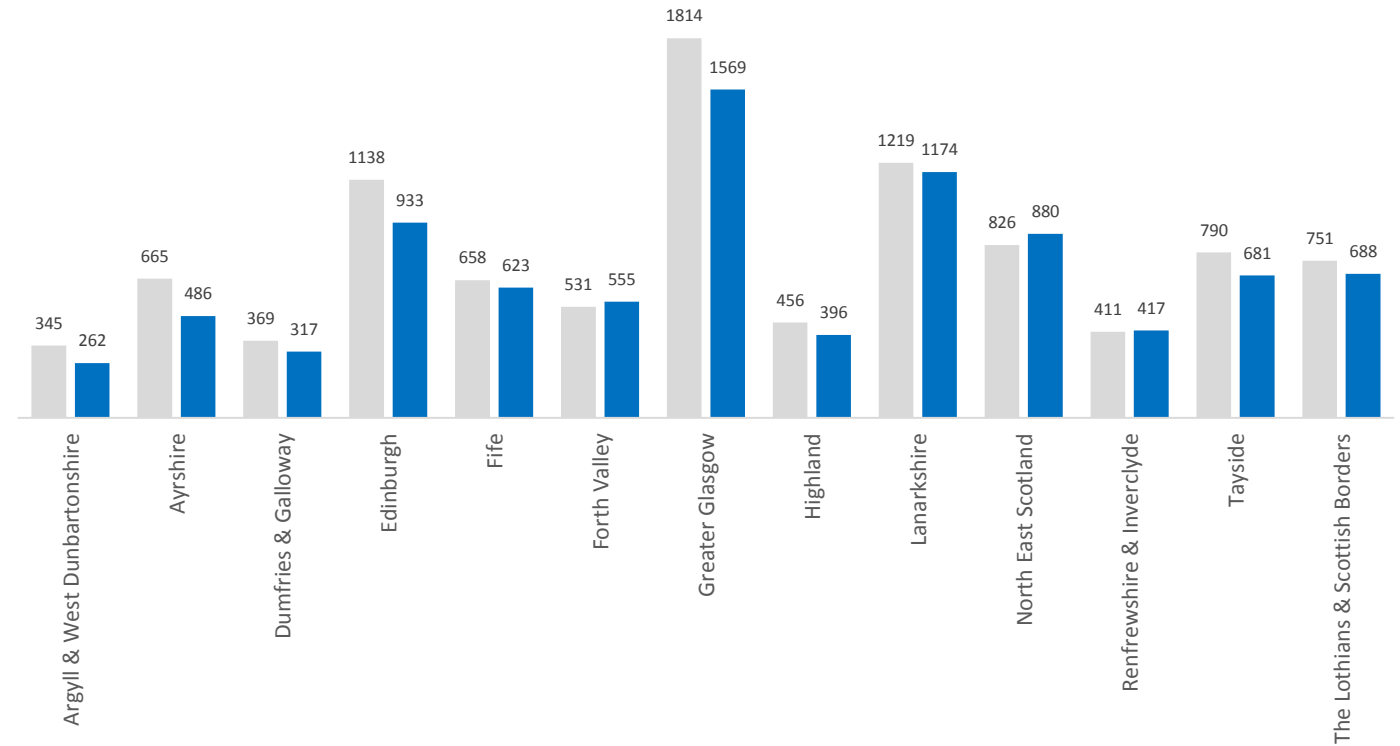
Weekly Crime by Group

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21



Weekly Crime by Division

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21



Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	180	305	2141	971	1260	2594	2522	9973
2020/21	170	235	2015	694	1591	2523	1753	8981

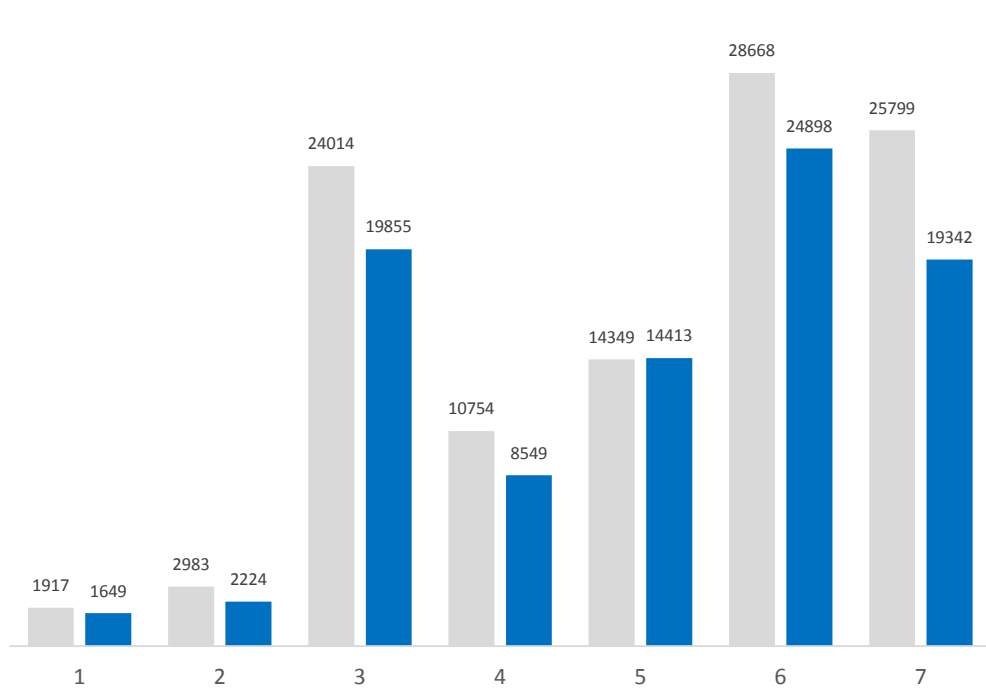
All Crime Groups (with exception of Group 5) show a decrease when the preceding weeks volume is compared to the same period in 2019. Group 5 crime types which have seen significant increase in volume include 'Failing to Appear after Undertaking to Police' & 'Bail Offences'.

More information regarding Crime Groups can be found [via this link](#)

Cumulative Crime Demand (9 March – 24 May 2020)

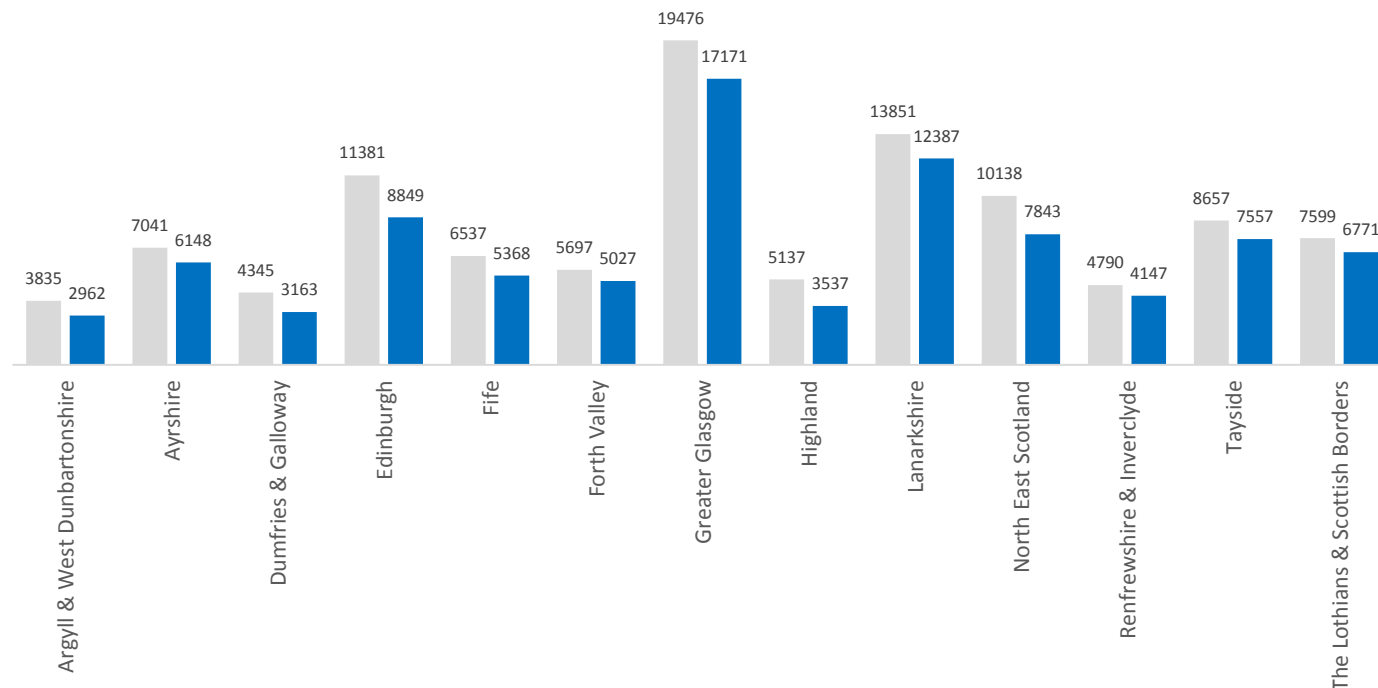
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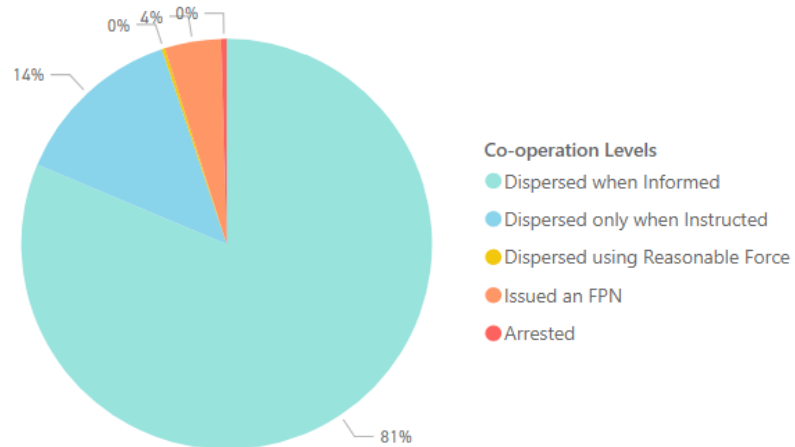
Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	1917	2983	24014	10754	14349	28668	25799	108484
2020/21	1649	2224	19855	8549	14413	24898	19342	90930

All Crime Groups (with the exception of Group 5) show a decrease in volume when compared to the same period in 2019. Group 5 crime is slightly higher in volume and this is reflected in the weekly records. All Divisions show a decrease in volume when compared to the same time period in 2019.

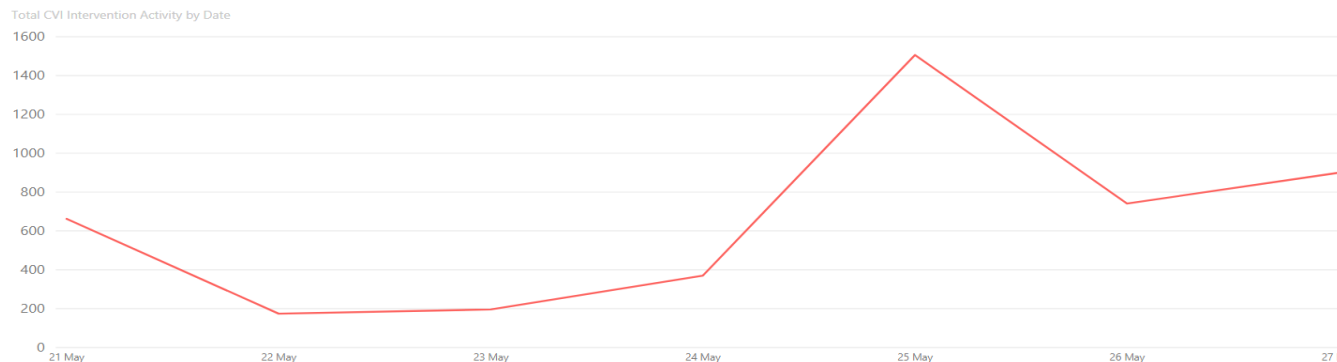
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Weekly Coronavirus Legislation Co-operation (21 – 27 May 2020)

Weekly Cooperation Levels

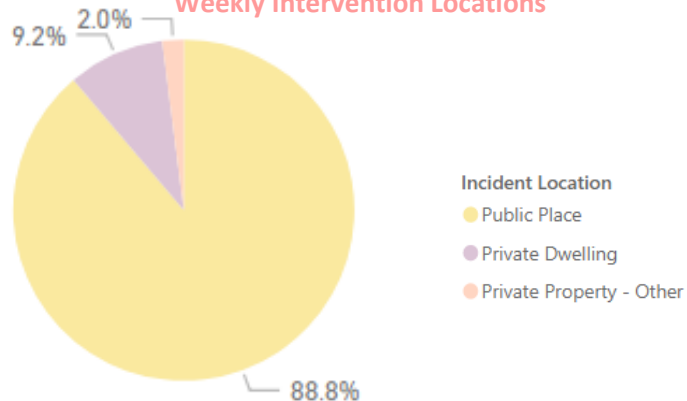


Interaction Totals over Preceding Week



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Weekly Intervention Locations



Interaction Times over Preceding Week

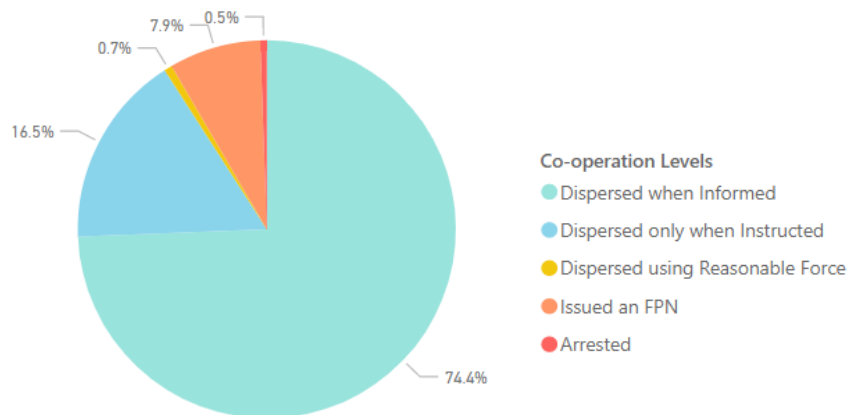


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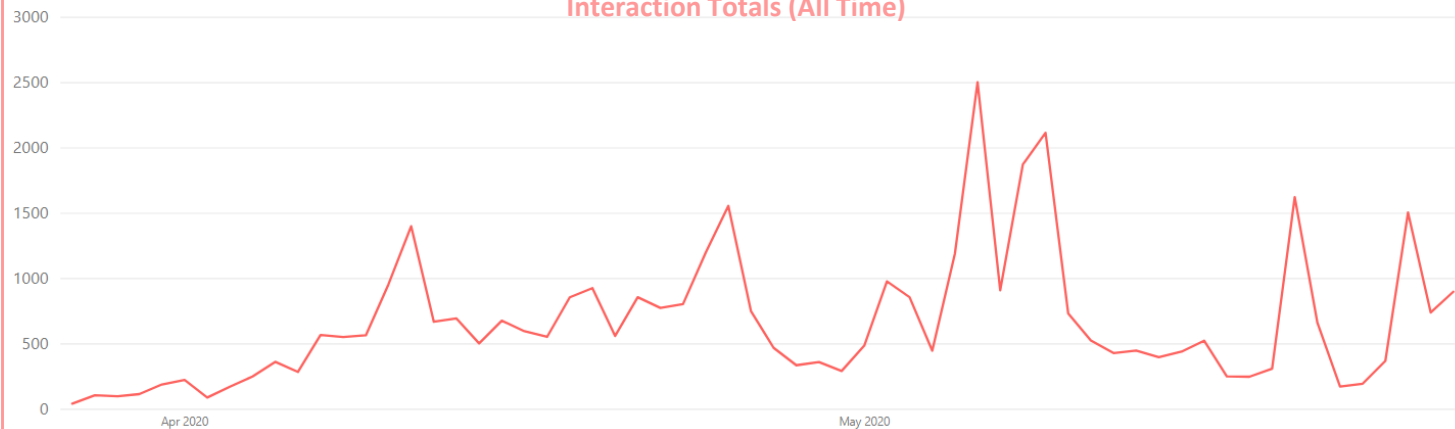
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Coronavirus Legislation Co-operation (27 March – 27 May)

All Time Cooperation Levels

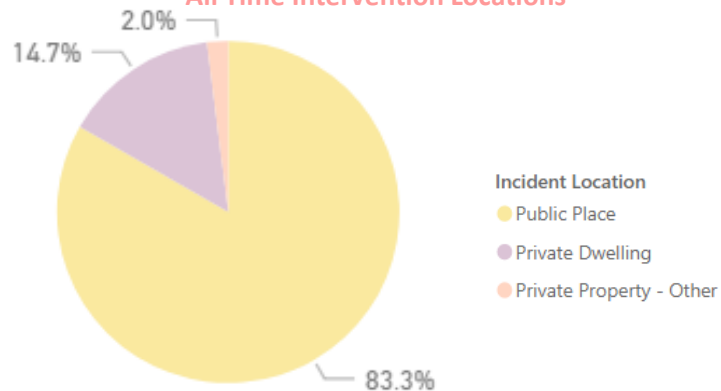


Interaction Totals (All Time)

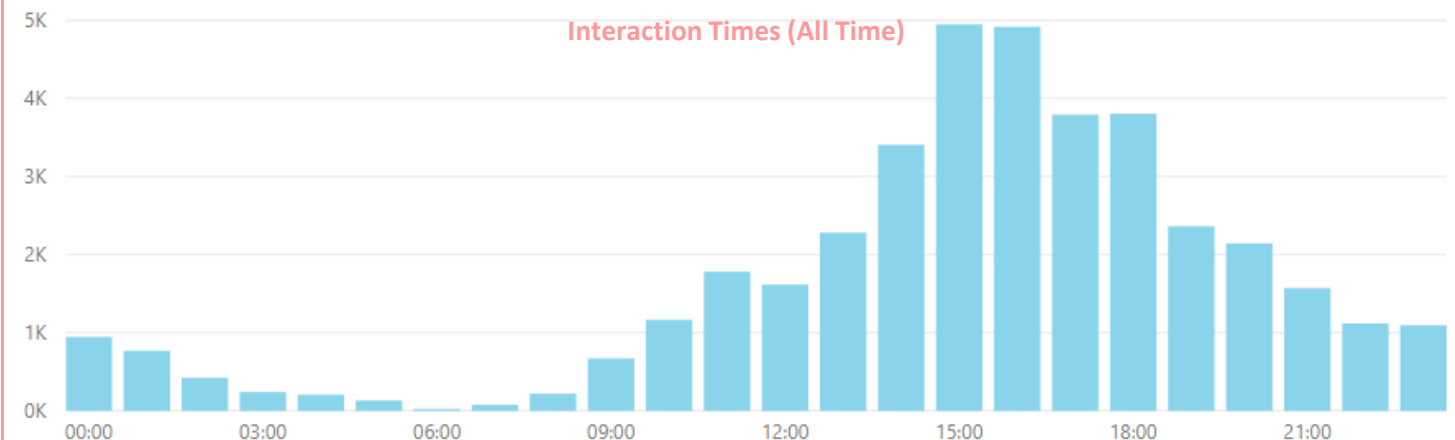


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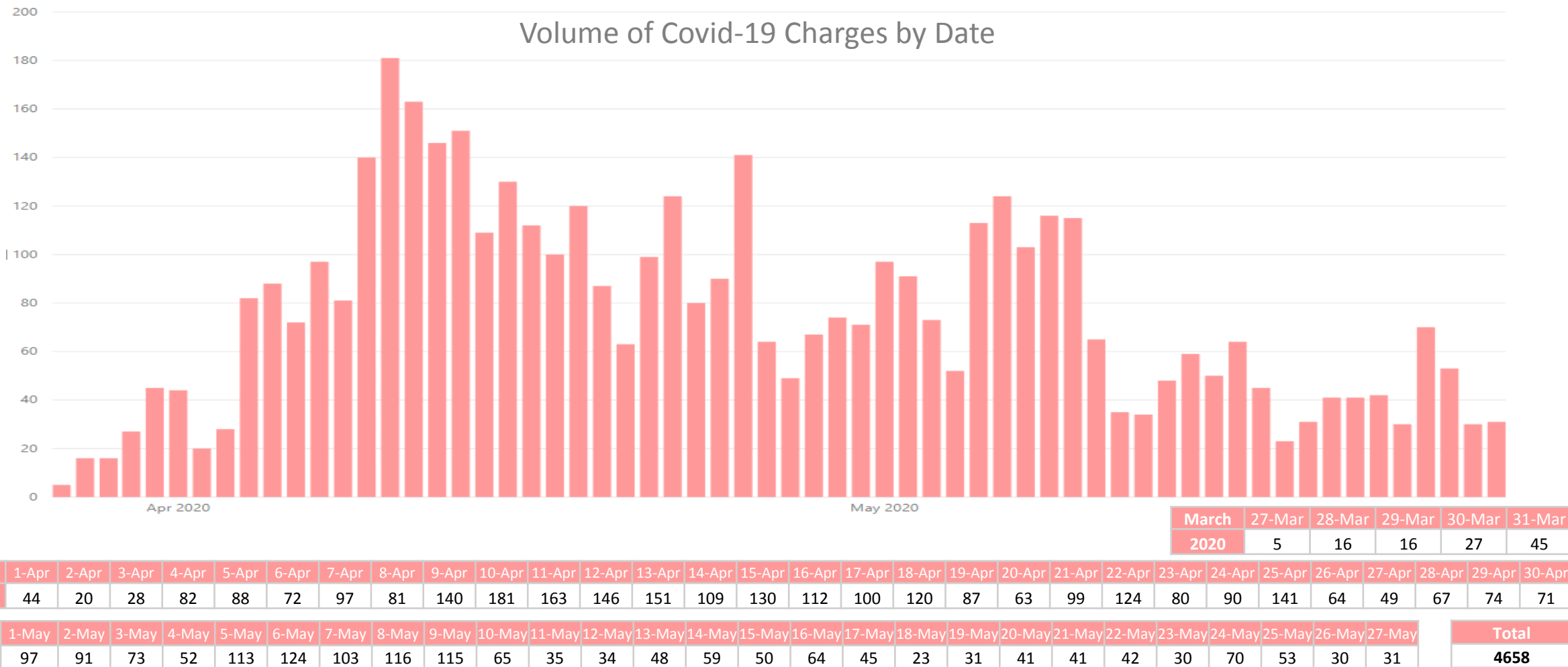
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'Enforcement' of Coronavirus specific legislation

The following is a summary of all 'enforcement' action in relation to both The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 and Coronavirus Act 2020.

This includes all Fixed Penalty Notices issued and processed by Police Scotland. It also includes all occasions that a charge was labelled and recorded on Police Scotland's Crime Recording System against a person in relation to the aforementioned legislation. This is a true value of the volume of recorded 'enforcement' activity, but does not provide the granularity of the Coronavirus Intervention (CVI) recording system and does not capture the earlier phases of the '4 E's' approach.

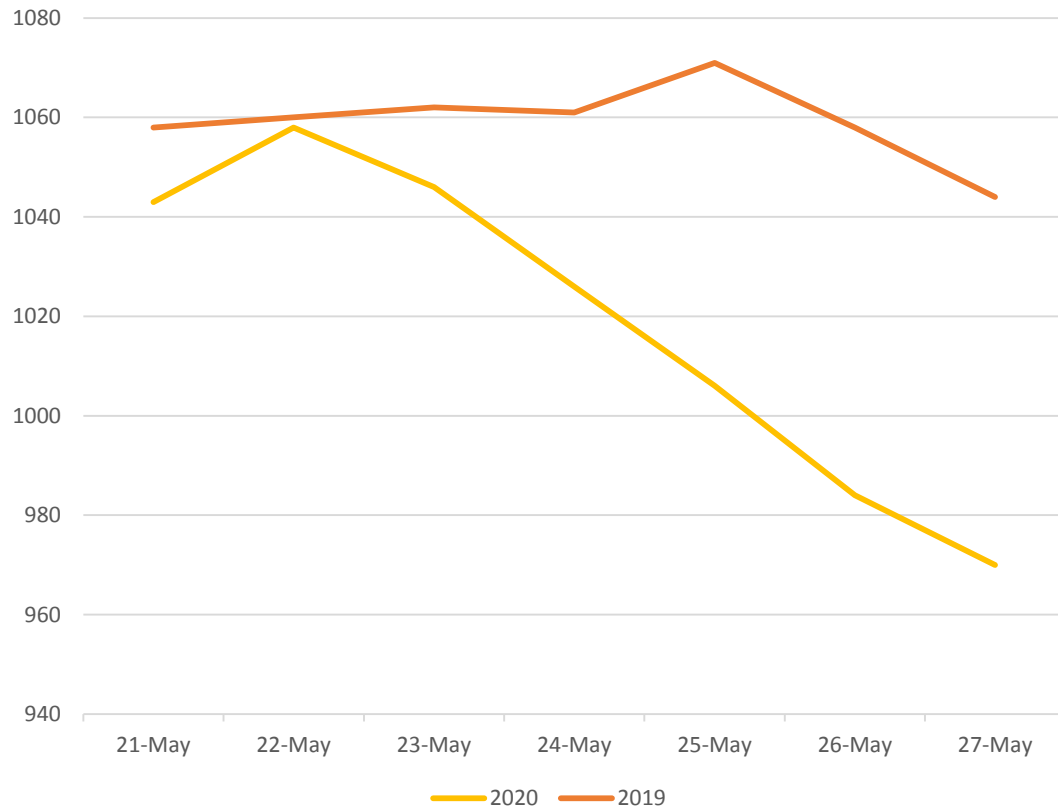
These values remain subject to change as offences are retrospectively added or amended and do not match the indicative 'enforcement' values from the CVI recording system.



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Weekly Absence (14 – 20 May 2020)

Total Absence Levels Line Graph – Comparison of 2019 to 2020



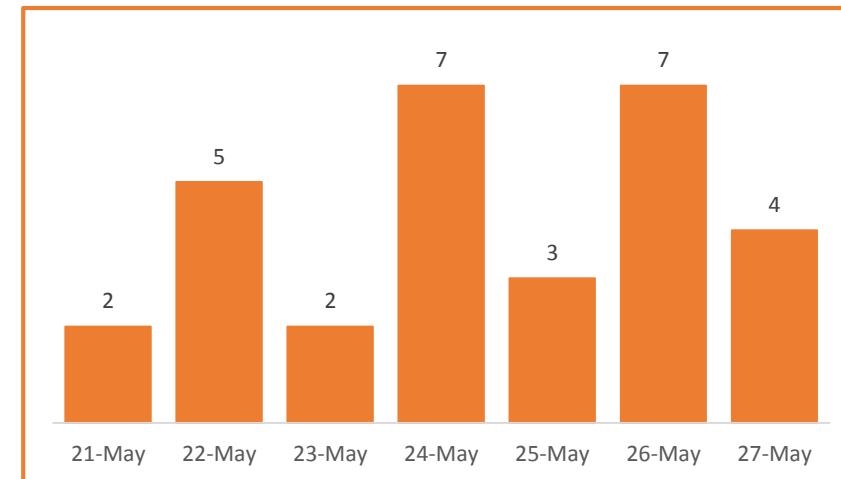
Date	21-May	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May	26-May	27-May
2020	1043	1058	1046	1026	1006	984	970
2019	1058	1060	1062	1061	1071	1058	1044

Police Scotland Current Absences

27 th May 2020	No.	Change from same day previous week	Change from same day previous week (%)
COVID-19	158	-79	-33%
Total Absences	970	-83	-8%

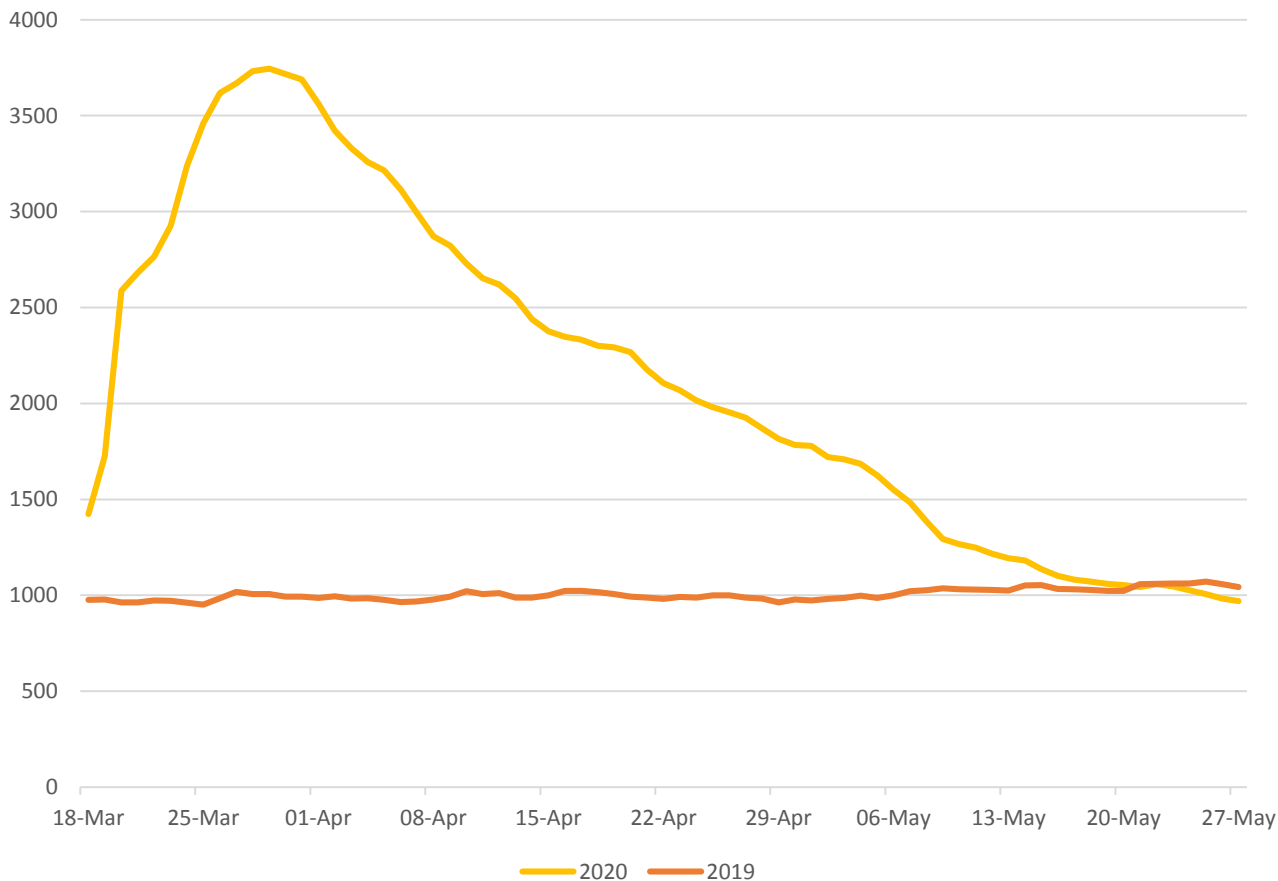
COVID-19 Screening Tests Arranged

Total
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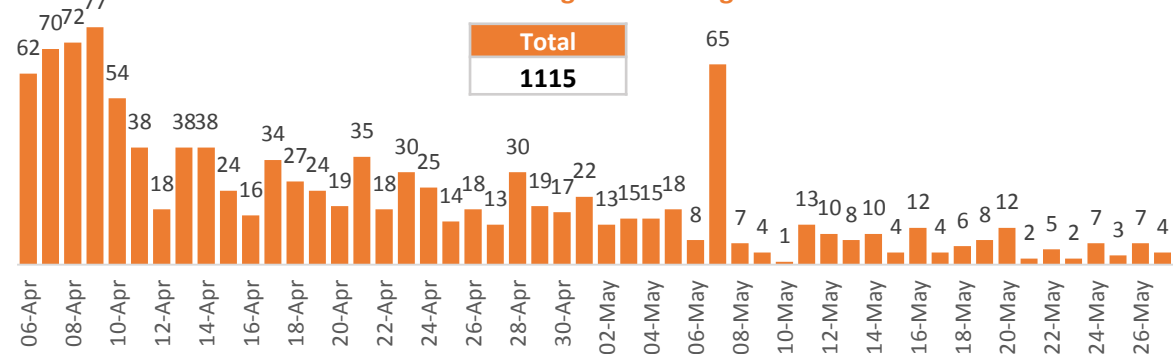


All Absence (21 March – 27 May 2020)

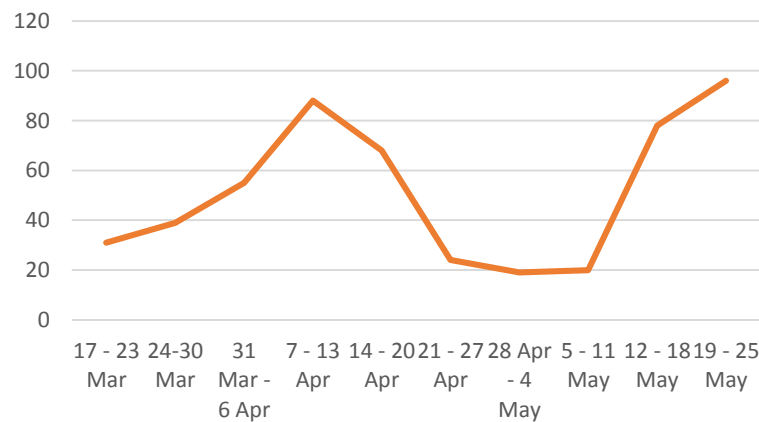
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COVID-19 Screening Tests Arranged



Weekly Total 'Near Miss' Forms



'Near miss' forms in the context of the pandemic situation may be submitted for a variety of reasons i.e. when officers are potentially exposed to COVID-19 whilst not wearing PPE, where PPE malfunctions, or in any other instance an officer feels a risk to themselves in a specific occurrence relating to COVID-19. This can occur due to the reactive nature of Policing, as well as being influenced by training levels and supply of PPE. A sudden increase has been observed over the last two weeks due to changes in recording procedures to allow officers to request asymptomatic testing.

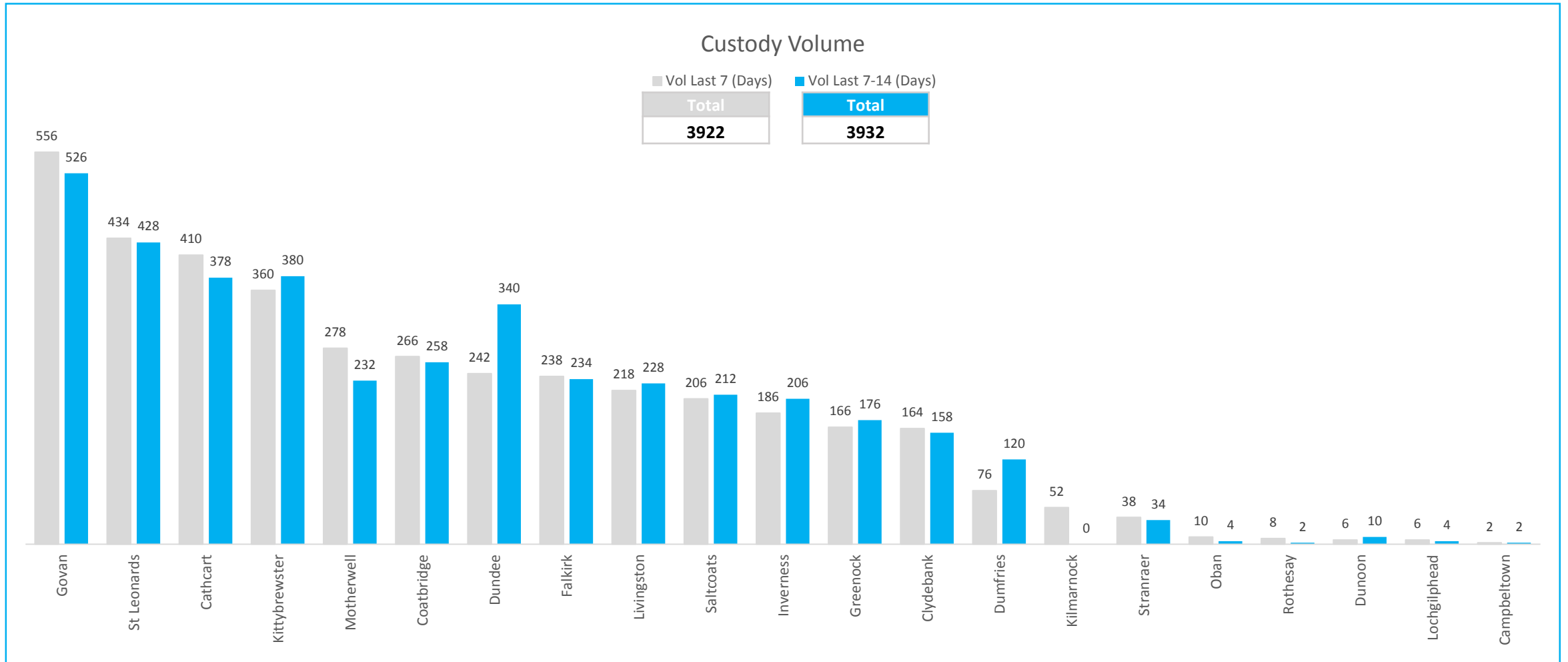
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2020	1424	1725	2587	2681	2765	2926	3238	3460	3619	3669	3731	3745	3716	3688
2019	977	979	964	963	973	971	961	951	985	1018	1007	1006	993	994

Date	01-Apr	02-Apr	03-Apr	04-Apr	05-Apr	06-Apr	07-Apr	08-Apr	09-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr
2020	3562	3421	3330	3258	3214	3114	2992	2871	2823	2730	2653	2619	2548	2440	2376	2347	2333	2301	2292	2268	2175	2105	2069	2015	1981	1954	1926	1870	1815	1783
2019	987	995	983	985	976	965	968	978	993	1022	1006	1012	989	989	1000	1024	1024	1017	1006	993	988	981	992	988	1000	1000	988	984	963	978

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2020	1779	1720	1709	1686	1626	1550	1486	1385	1293	1266	1249	1217	1194	1182	1137	1102	1081	1072	1060	1053	1043	1058	1046	1026	1006	984	970
2019	973	981	986	999	987	1000	1022	1027	1037	1032	1030	1029	1025	1052	1054	1034	1031	1028	1023	1023	1058	1060	1062	1061	1071	1058	1044

Custody Volume

The below bar chart displays the custody volume in each custody centre weekly. In this chart the blue bar represents the volume over the last 7 days (7-13 May 2020), and the grey bar represents the 7 days prior to that. As can be seen, custody volume has remain static over the last 2 weeks.



Custody Volume

The below bar chart displays the total custody volume over time. As can be seen, the number of custodies fell on the approach to 'lockdown', reaching their lowest level on 29th March. Since that date Custodies have steadily increased.

