COVID-19 WEEKLY BULLETIN 6th August – 12th August 2020

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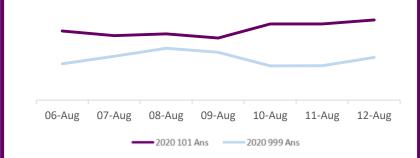


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Service Centre Demand

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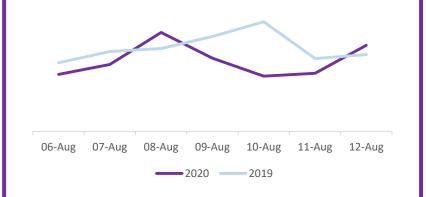
The volume of 101 calls answered has shown an overall increase as the week has progressed. The volume of 999 calls answered were higher than the previous year.



Incident Demand

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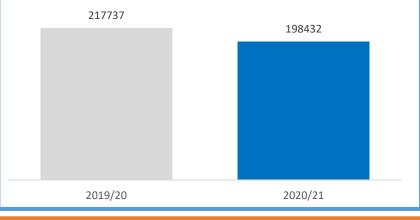
Incident volume has fluctuated this week, showing an increase towards the end of the reporting period. Overall incident volume continues to show lower levels compared to the same time last year.



Crime Levels

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

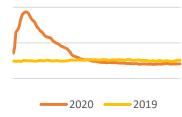
Crime has continued to trend at levels lower than the seasonal average, and total volume year to date is still considerably lower than last year. Total 'Year to Date' volume is displayed below, further data is available in the Crime slide.



Staff Absence and Welfare

<u>Absences</u>

Absences are now trending lower when compared to 2019.



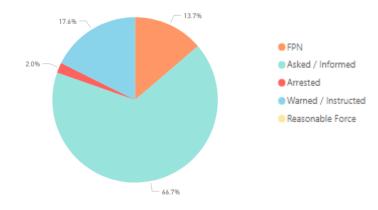
Staff COVID Screening

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.

Coronavirus Legislation

Co-operation with new Coronavirus Legislation

The below chart is indicative of the co-operation levels experienced by Police over the last 7 days. The vast majority of interactions between Police and the public continue to be resolved without enforcement.



<u>Total Number of Enforcement Activity Relating to Coronavirus</u> Legislation

Enforcement Activity over last 7 days

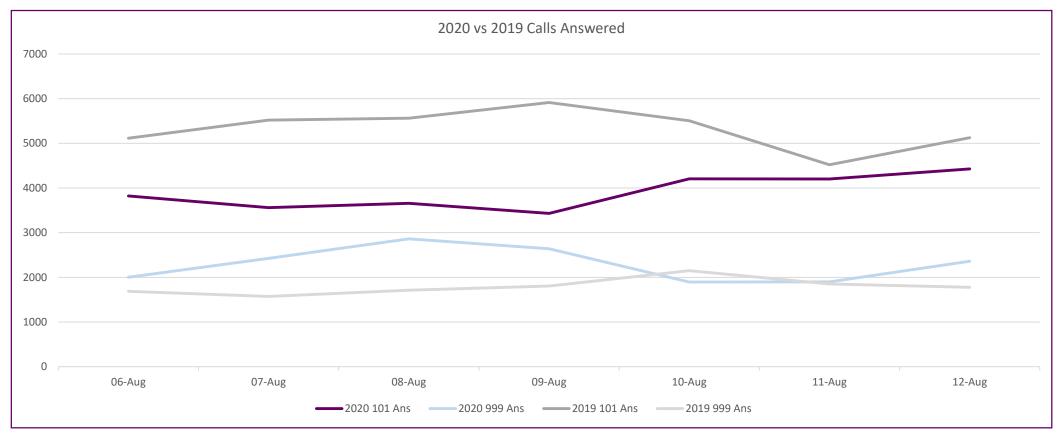
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Total Referrals To Date

The Home Office referral figures are currently being reviewed and are not available for publication in this weeks bulletin.



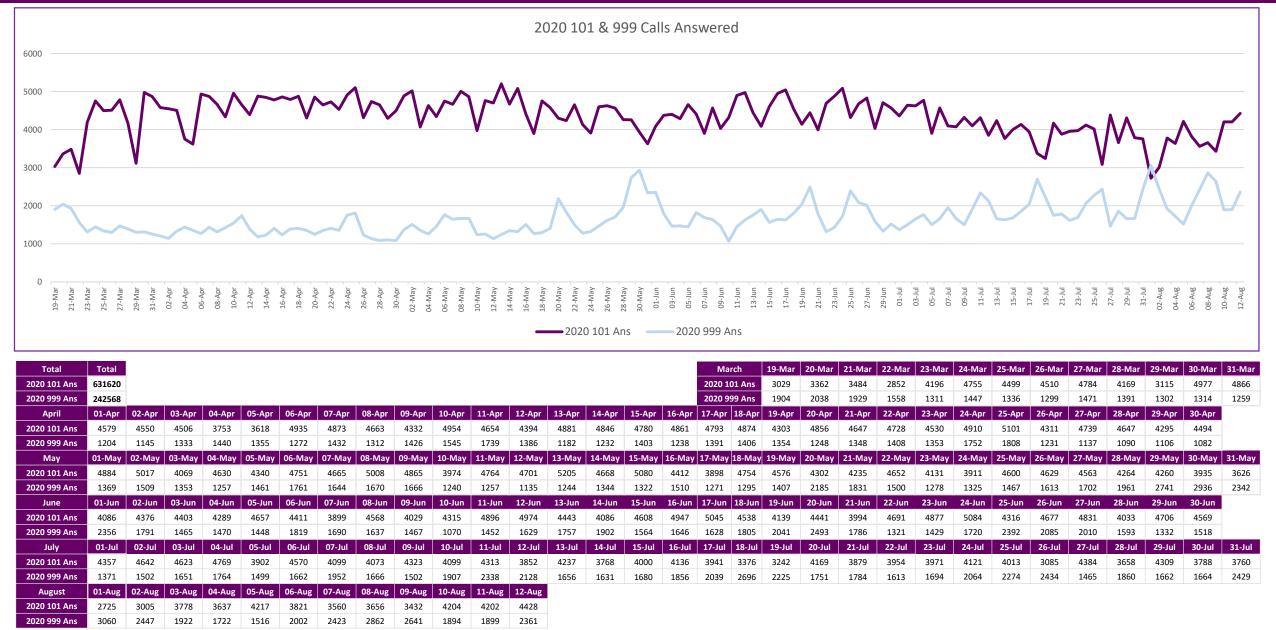
Weekly Service Centre Demand (6th August – 12th August 2020)



	06-Aug	07-Aug	08-Aug	09-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug	Total
2020 101 Ans	3821	3560	3656	3432	4204	4202	4428	27303
2020 999 Ans	2002	2423	2862	2641	1894	1899	2361	16082
2019 101 Ans	5116	5520	5561	5913	5504	4519	5126	37259
2019 999 Ans	1687	1573	1713	1804	2150	1853	1778	12558

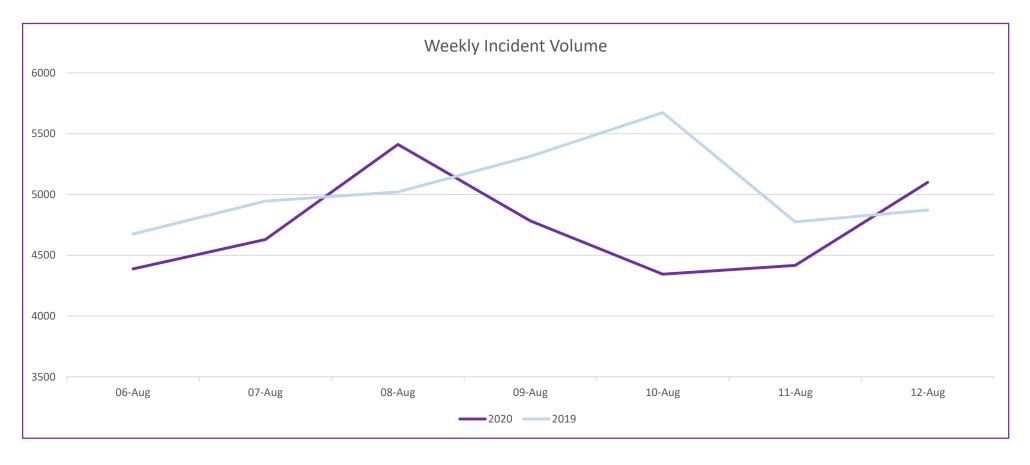


Cumulative Service Centre Demand (19th March – 12th August 2020)





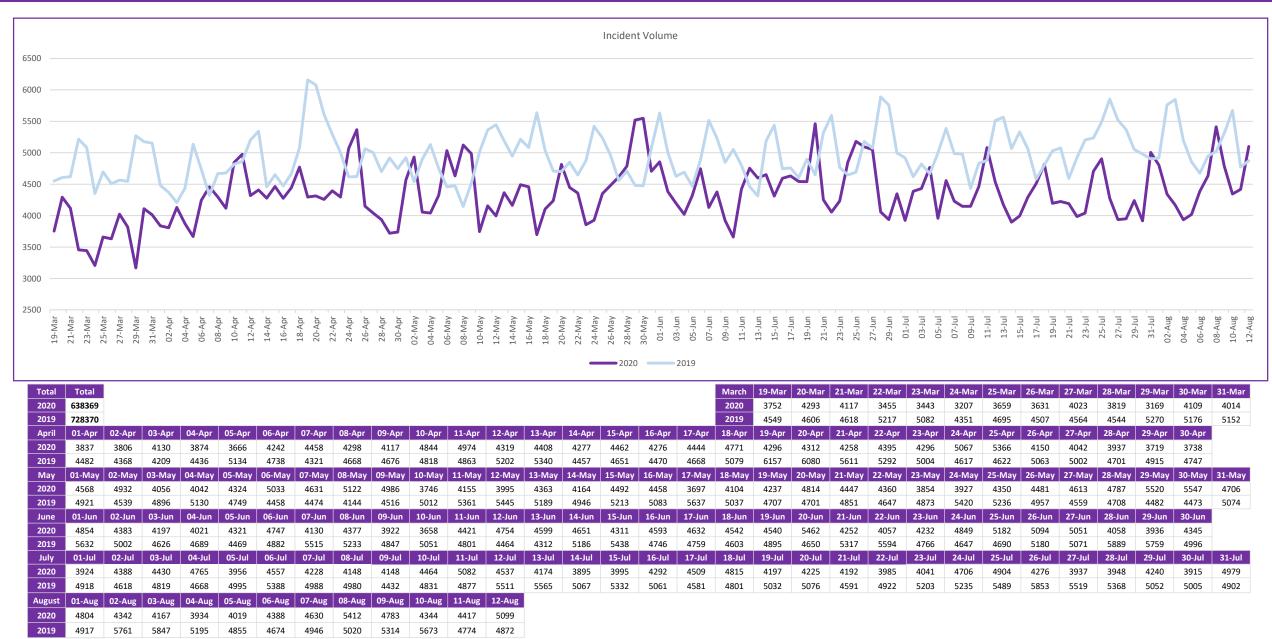
Weekly Incident Demand (6th August – 12th August 2020)



	06-Aug	07-Aug	08-Aug	09-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug	Total
2020	4388	4630	5412	4783	4344	4417	5099	33073
2019	4674	4946	5020	5314	5673	4774	4872	35273



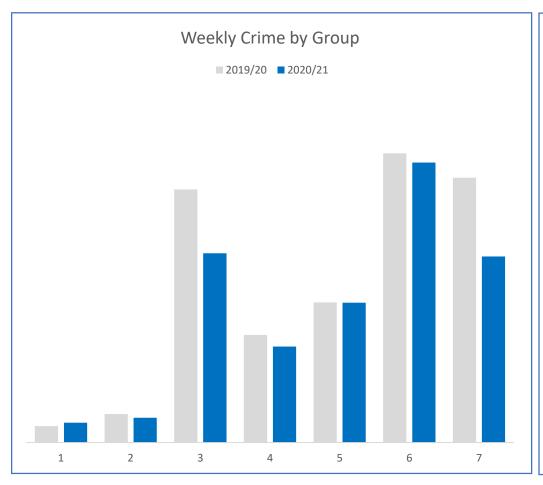
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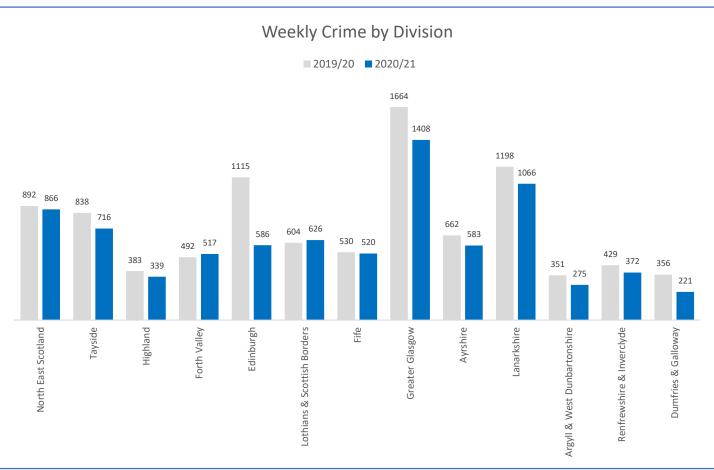


Note: No figures should be considered as Official Police Statistics. These may not yet have been verified or validated.



Weekly Crime Demand (3rd August – 9th August 2020)





Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	142	246	2189	932	1212	2502	2291	9514
2020/21	171	215	1638	830	1209	2422	1610	8095

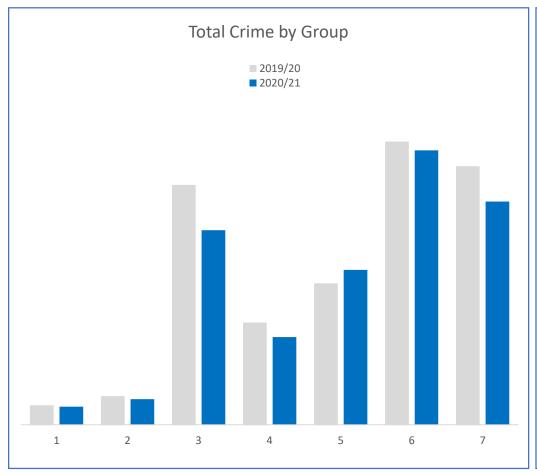
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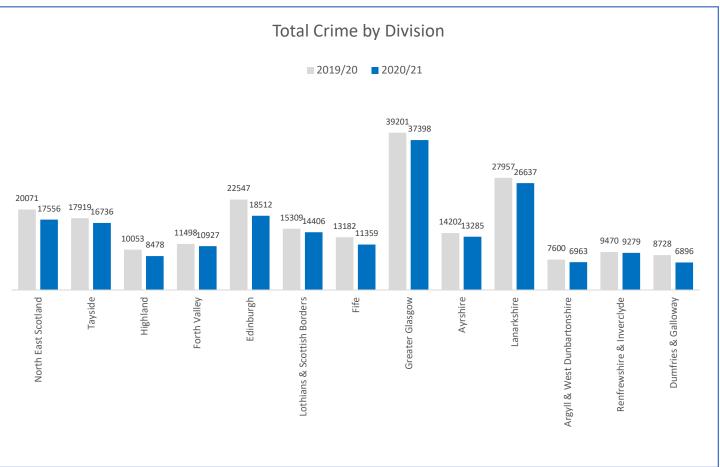
All Crime Groups (with the exception of Group 1) show a decrease in volume when the preceding weeks volume is compared to the same period in 2019. Most divisions this week have noted a decrease in crime volumes, however there are two exceptions, Forth Valley and Lothian & Scottish Borders.

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Cumulative Crime Demand (9th March – 9th August 2020)





Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	3958	5824	48643	20752	28690	57427	52443	217737
2020/21	3667	5207	39457	17788	31407	55646	45260	198432

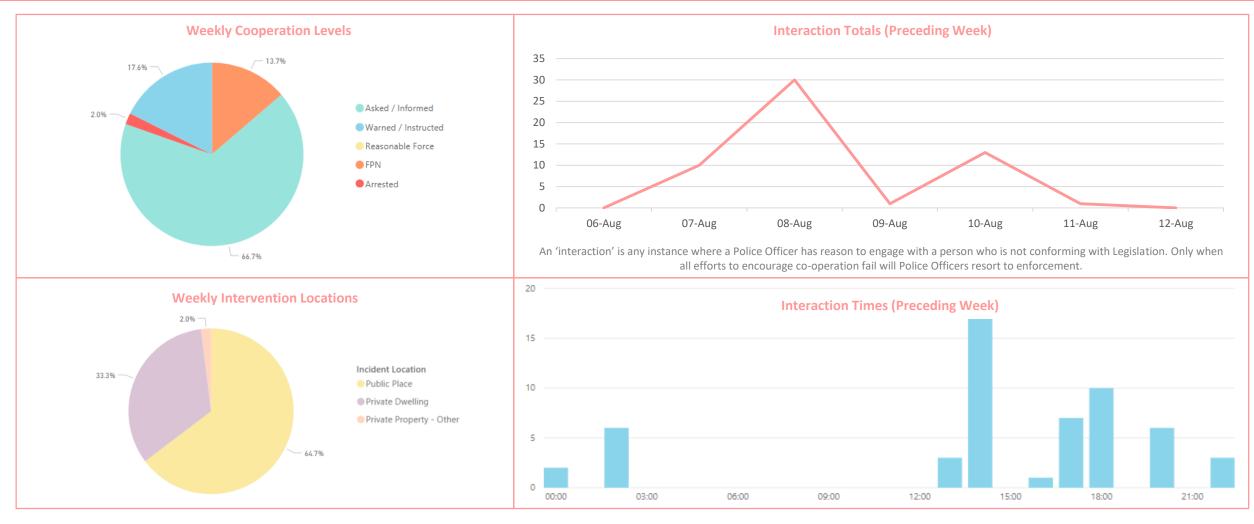
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All Crime Groups (with the exception of Group 5) show a decrease in volume when compared to the same period in 2019. All Divisions continue to show a cumulative decrease in volume when compared to the same time period in 2019.

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Weekly Legislation Co-operation (6th August – 12th August 2020)

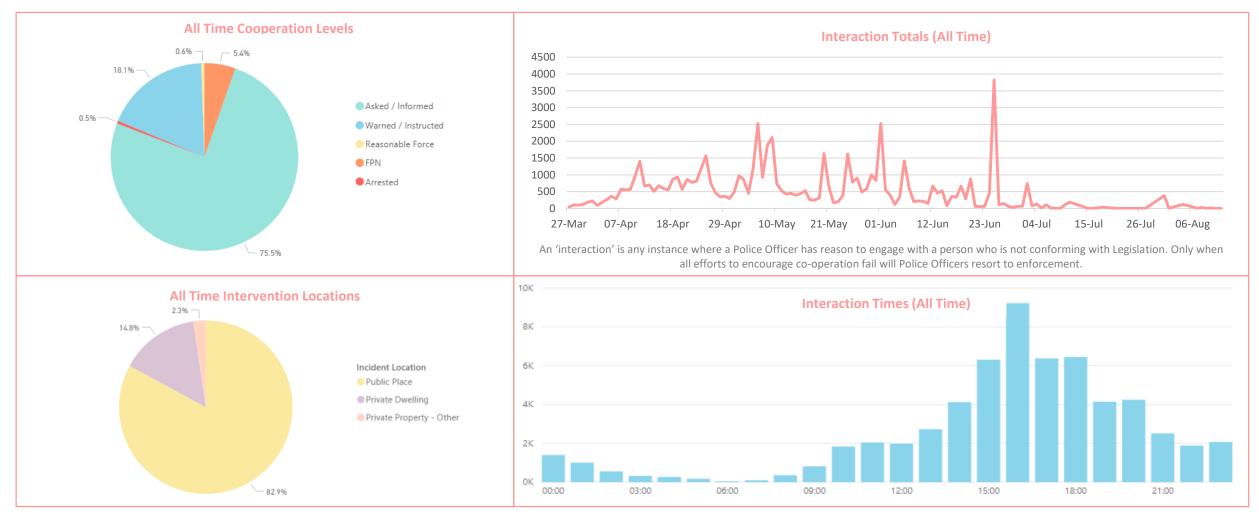


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Coronavirus Legislation Co-operation (27th March – 12th August 2020)



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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 Populty Notices issued and processed by Police Scotland. It also includes all accessions that a charge was libelled and recognised and processed by Police Scotland.

This includes all Fixed Penalty Notices issued and processed by Police Scotland. It also includes all occasions that a charge was libelled 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.

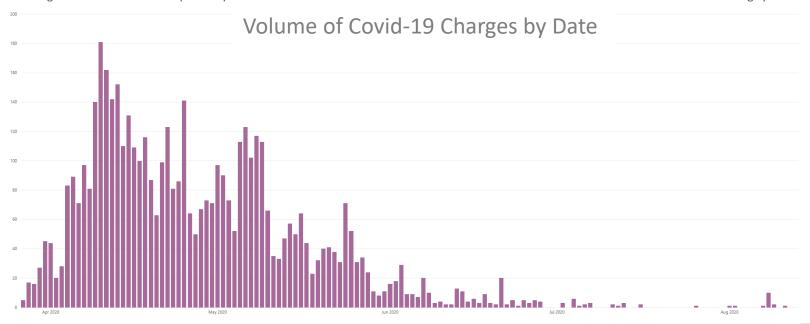
These values remain subject to change as offences are retrospectively added or amended and do not match the indicative 'enforcement' values from the CVI recording system.

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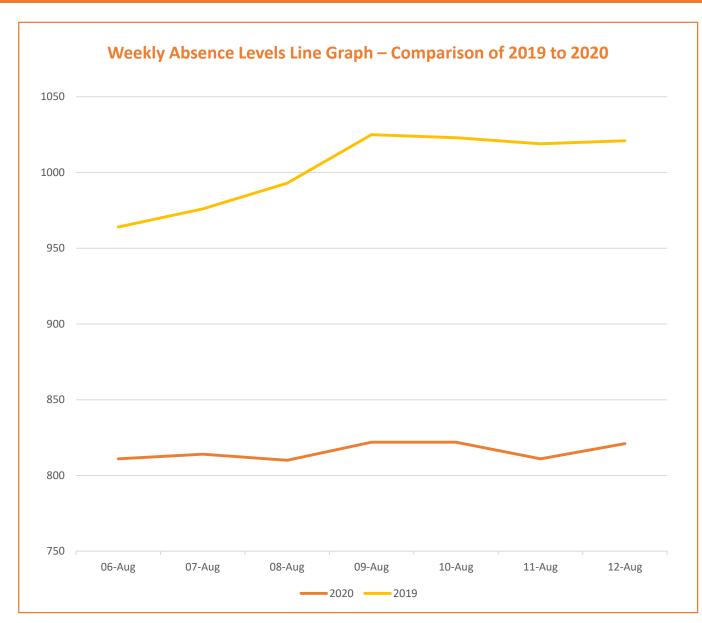
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2020	4959																									2020	5	17	16	27	45
April	01-Apr	02-Apr	03-Apr	04-Apr	05-Apr	06-Apr	07-Apr	08-Apr	09-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	
2020	44	20	28	83	89	71	97	81	140	181	162	142	152	110	131	109	100	116	87	63	99	123	81	86	141	64	50	67	73	71	
May	01-May	02-May	03-May	04-May	05-May	06-May	07-May	08-May	09-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May	15-May	16-May	17-May	18-May	19-May	20-May	21-May	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May	26-May	27-May	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May
2020	97	90	73	52	113	123	102	117	113	66	35	33	47	57	50	64	44	23	32	40	41	38	31	71	52	31	34	24	11	8	11
June	01-Jun	02-Jun	03-Jun	04-Jun	05-Jun	06-Jun	07-Jun	08-Jun	09-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	
2020	16	18	29	9	9	7	20	10	3	4	2	2	13	11	4	6	3	9	3	2	20	2	5	1	5	3	5	4	0	0	
July	01-Jul	02-Jul	03-Jul	04-Jul	05-Jul	06-Jul	07-Jul	08-Jul	09-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul
2020	0	3	0	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
August	01-Aug	02-Aug	03-Aug	04-Aug	05-Aug	06-Aug	07-Aug	08-Aug	09-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug																			



Weekly Absence (6th August – 12th August 2020)



	Police Scotland Current Absences											
12 th August 2020	No.	Change from same day previous week	Change from same day previous week (%)									
COVID-19	40	+3	+8%									
Total Absences	821	+17	+2%									

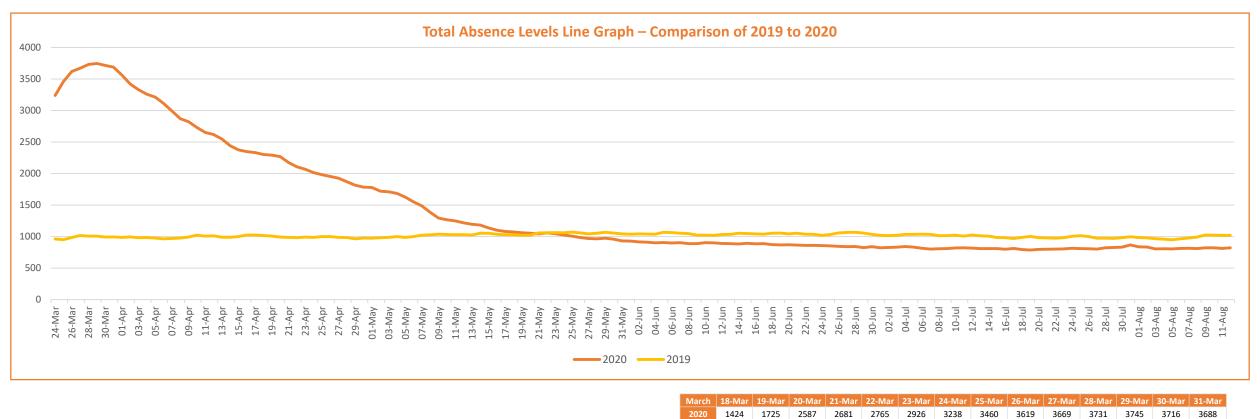
Date	06-Aug	07-Aug	08-Aug	09-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug
2020	811	814	810	822	822	811	821
2019	964	976	993	1025	1023	1019	1021



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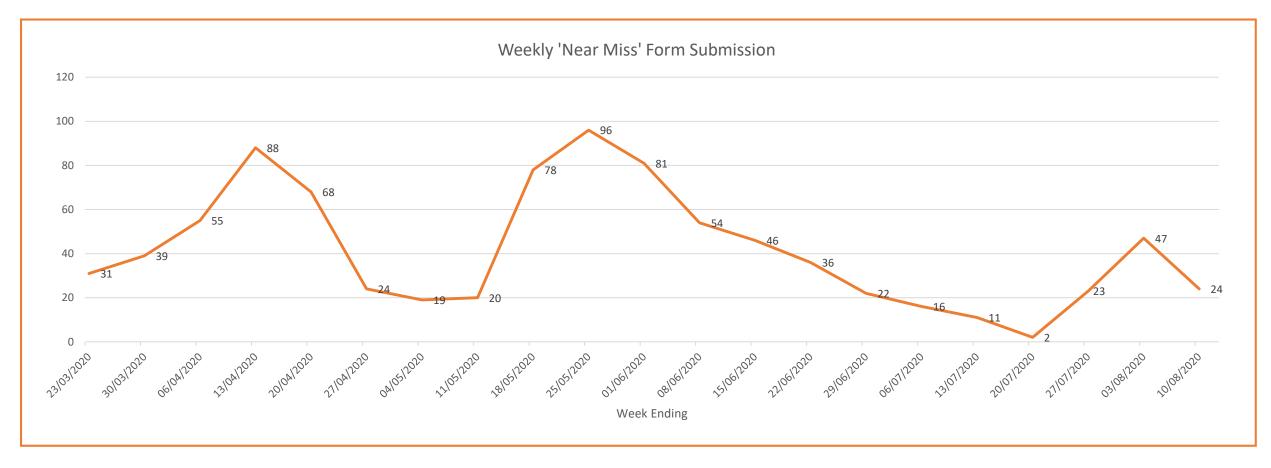
Total Absence (18th March – 12th August 2020)



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April	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	
May	01-May	02-May	03-May	04-May	05-May	06-May	07-May	08-May	09-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May	15-May	16-May	17-May	18-May	19-May	20-May	21-May	22-May	23-May	24-May	25-May	26-May	27-May	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May
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	963	974	960	931
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	1053	1069	1055	1044
June	01-Jun	02-Jun	03-Jun	04-Jun	05-Jun	06-Jun	07-Jun	08-Jun	09-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	
2020	929	915	910	900	905	899	904	889	887	903	900	891	888	883	894	886	887	872	868	869	864	861	861	857	853	845	840	841	825	839	
2019	1037	1043	1041	1038	1067	1062	1052	1049	1023	1023	1020	1032	1036	1052	1049	1043	1038	1054	1056	1044	1053	1038	1035	1019	1033	1057	1066	1069	1056	1036	
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2019	1019	1015	1021	1034	1035	1038	1036	1015	1015	1022	1006	1025	1012	1007	985	981	970	987	1001	981	980	974	981	1005	1015	999	974	975	972	983	996
August	01-Aug	02-Aug	03-Aug	04-Aug	05-Aug	06-Aug	07-Aug	08-Aug	09-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug																			
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Near Miss and Testing Data (w/e 23rd March – 10th August 2020)



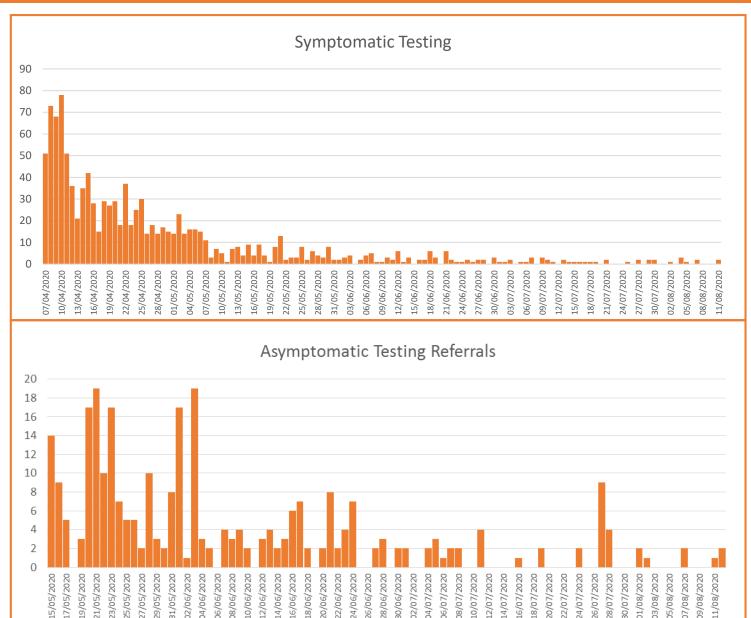
'Near miss' forms in the context of the pandemic situation may be submitted for a variety of reasons. i.e. when officers are potentially exposed to: COVID-19 whilst not wearing PPE, where PPE malfunctions, or in any other instance an officer feels a risk to themselves in a specific occurrence relating 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. The number of forms have decreased over the last week.

The amount of forms submitted continues to be attributable to the process for requesting an asymptomatic COVID-19 screening test due to an occupational risk, requiring the submission of a 'near miss' form. Many of the reports would not have been submitted without this requirement. The number of incidents where a lack of PPE is identified has not risen.



Testing Data (7th April – 12th August 2020)



Police Scotland Testing Data											
Total Referrals	Tested Positive	Tested Negative	Inconclusive								
	Symptoma	tic Testing									
1254	164	1014	22								
Asymptomatic Testing											
306	0	286	2								
	Contact	Tracing									
23	0	14	0								
	Other: Locally A	Arranged Tests									
392	38	351	2								

Locally arranged tests may refer to Divisional arrangements, self arranged tests or those arranged by the NHS.

^{*}Work has been undertaken resulting in some duplication of results being corrected which has resulted in a drop, particularly with regards to self referral reporting data, of positive and some negative cases.

^{*}Please note Testing Data is now being reported weekly. The last Testing data report was received on 10th August 2020 and includes tests arranged up to and including 12th August 2020.



Custody Volume

The below line graph displays the total custody volume over time. The number of custodies fell on the approach to 'lockdown', reaching their lowest level on 29th March. Since that date Custodies have steadily increased and have now levelled off. Please note custody volume figures are only available up to 9th August due to a change in reporting timescales.

