

COVID-19 WEEKLY BULLETIN

13th August – 19th August 2020

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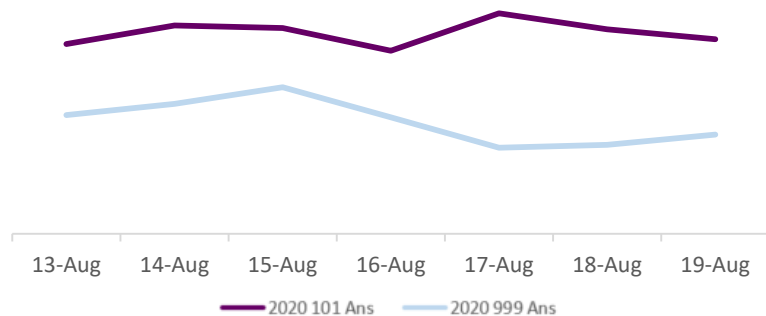
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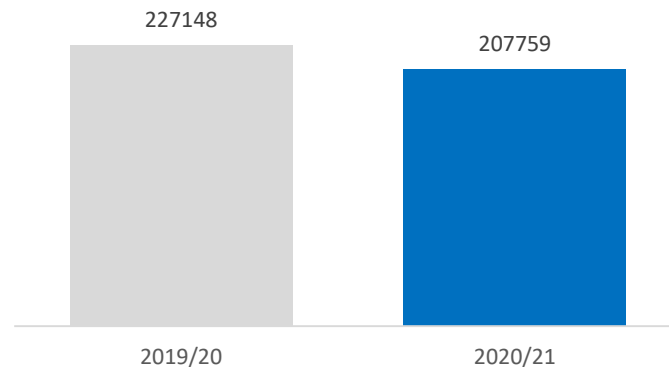
The volume of 101 calls answered has remained at a relatively consistent level. The volume of 999 calls answered were higher than the previous year.



Crime Levels

Crime Volume (9 March – Present compared to Previous Year)

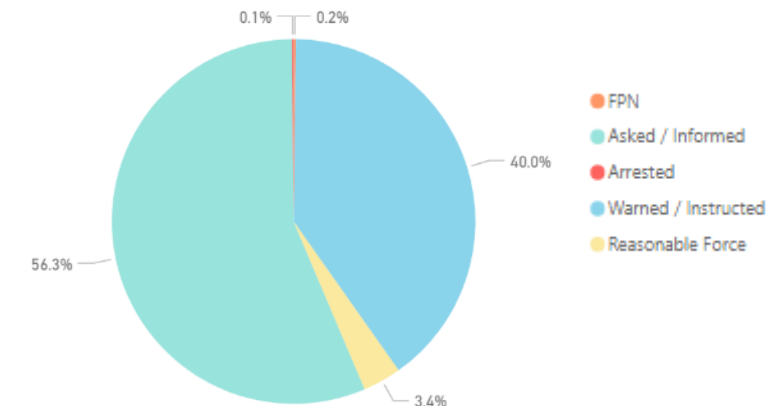
Crime has continued to trend at levels lower than the seasonal average, and total volume year to date is still considerably lower than last year. Total 'Year to Date' volume is displayed below, further data is available in the Crime slide.



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.



Total Number of Enforcement Activity Relating to Coronavirus Legislation

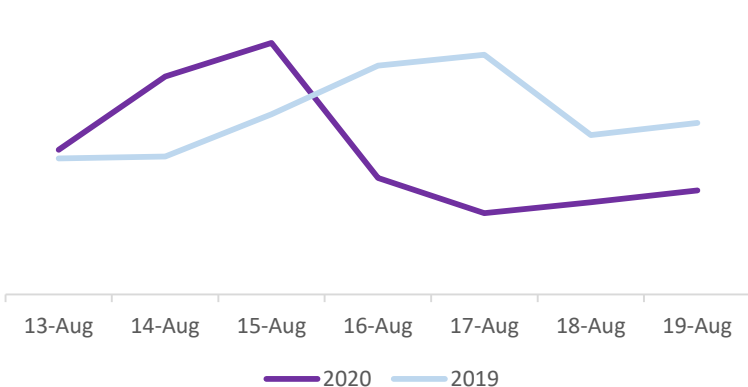
Enforcement Activity over last 7 days

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Incident Demand

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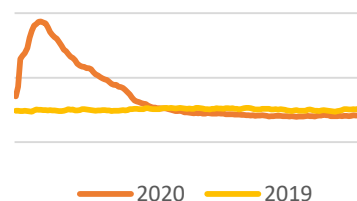
Incident volume has fluctuated this week, showing a sharp decrease from the 15th before remaining a consistent level thereafter. Overall incident volume continues to show lower levels compared to the same time last year.



Staff Absence and Welfare

Absences

Absences are now trending lower when compared to 2019.



Staff COVID Screening

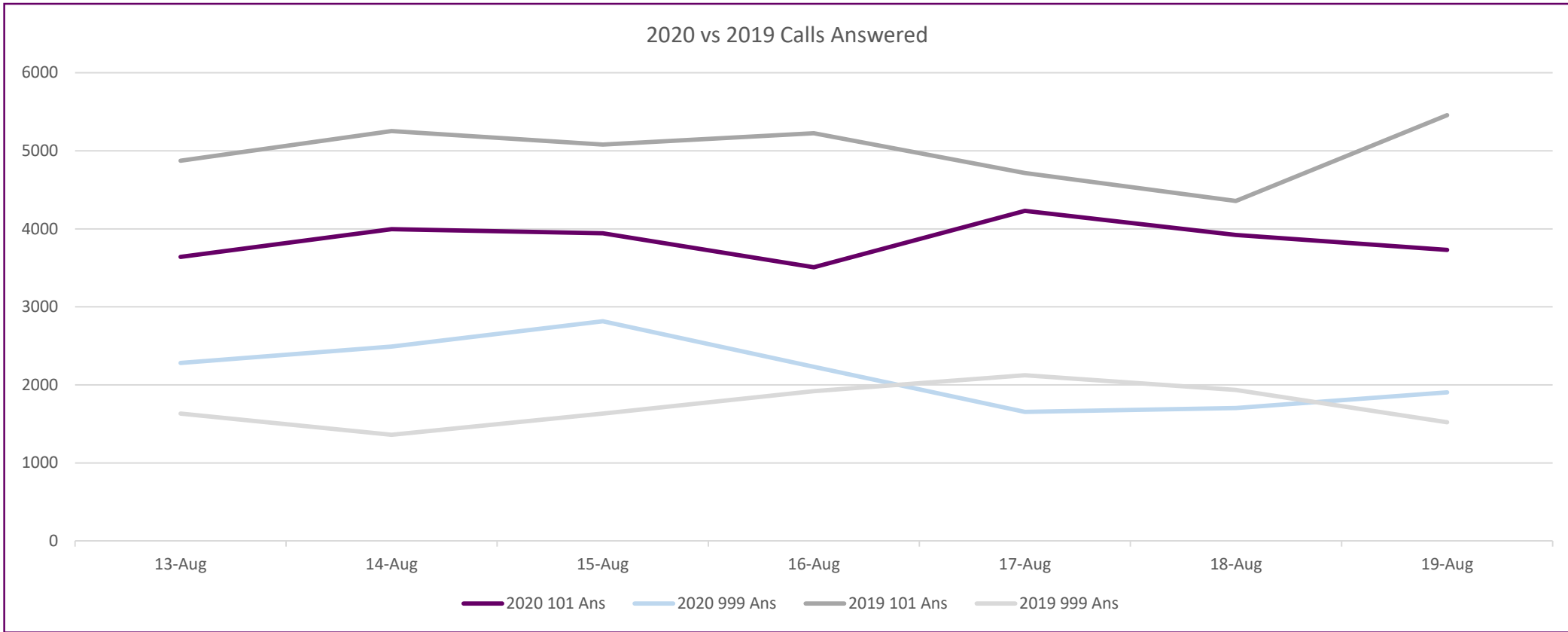
Testing of key workers for COVID-19 continues and the number of tests arranged for Police Scotland employees is broken down later in this report.

Total Referrals To Date

Home Office Referrals relating to quarantine	139
Public Health Scotland Travel Regs. Reports	58
FPNs issued for quarantine breach	1

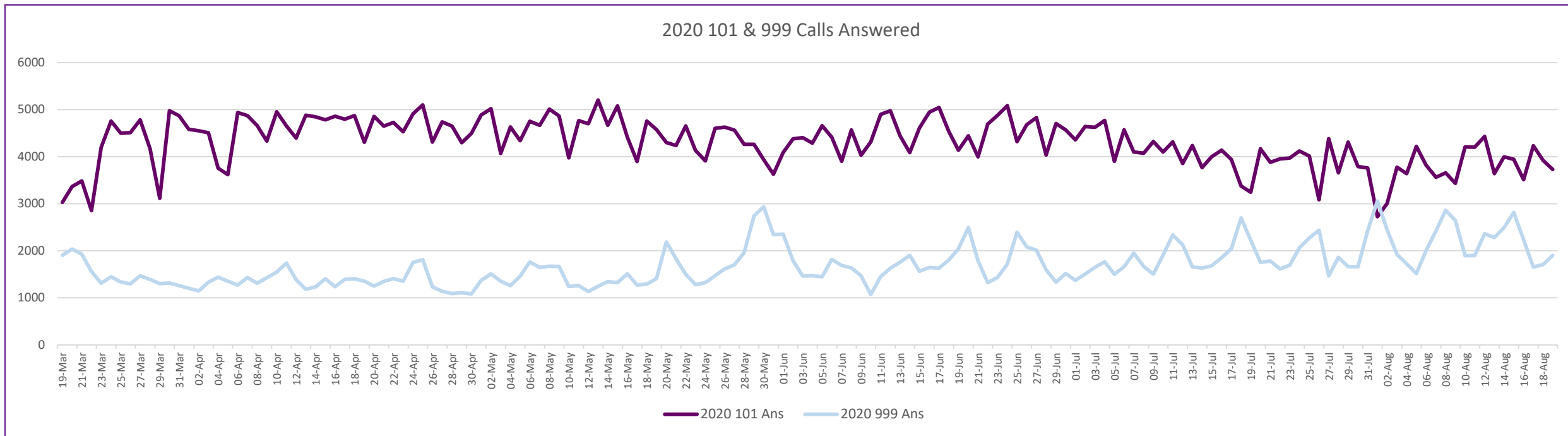
These reporting figures differ to those reported in previous updates as a recent review has indicated these are the most consistently reliable measures.

Weekly Service Centre Demand (13th August – 19th August 2020)



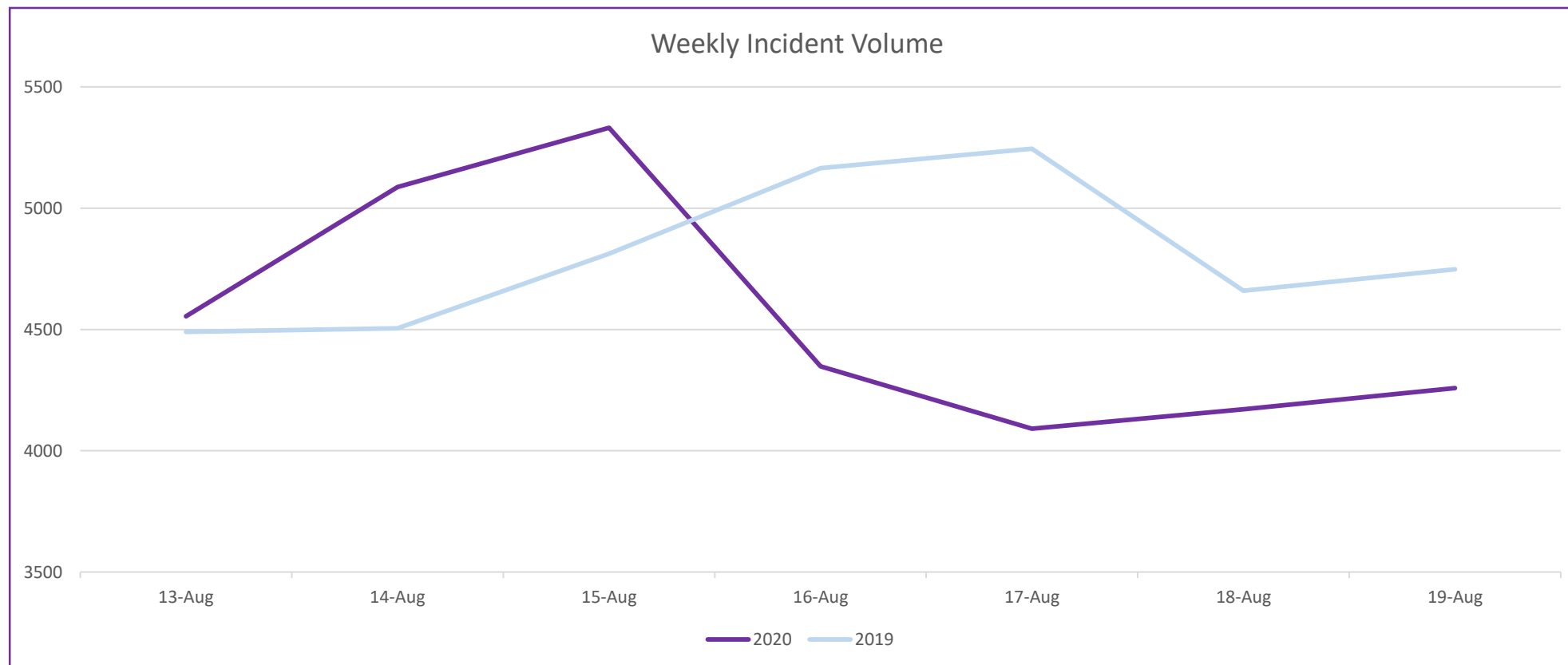
	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	Total
2020 101 Ans	3640	3996	3944	3508	4231	3921	3729	26969
2020 999 Ans	2280	2491	2814	2233	1654	1704	1903	15079
2019 101 Ans	4872	5254	5079	5224	4714	4358	5458	34959
2019 999 Ans	1633	1359	1633	1919	2124	1936	1522	12126

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



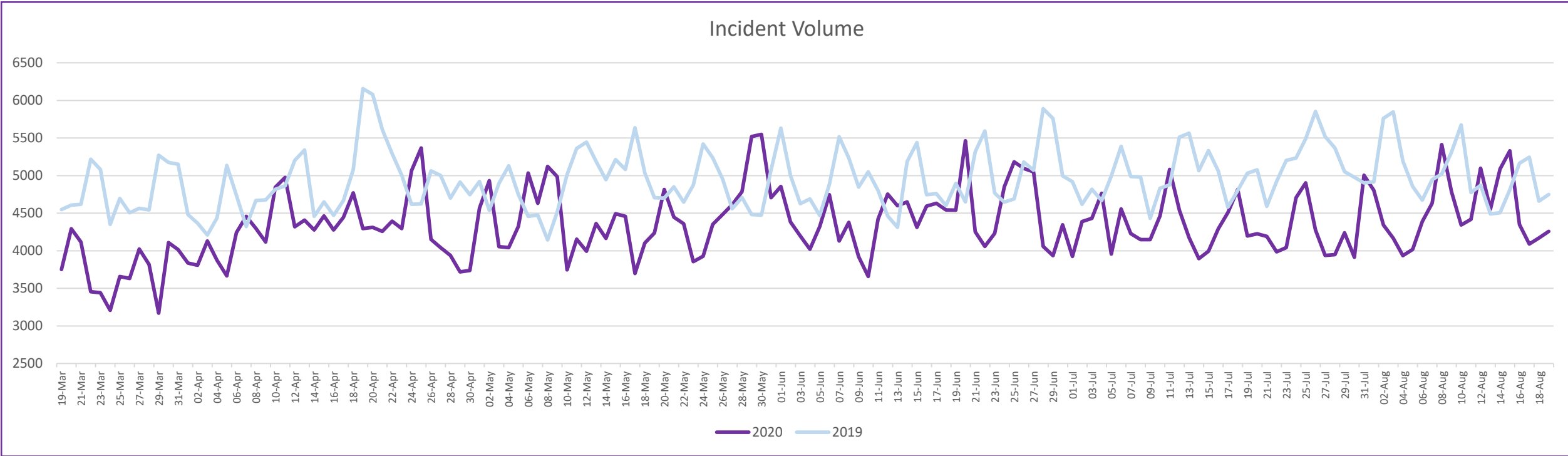
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2020 101 Ans	658589																																								
2020 999 Ans	257647																																								
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Weekly Incident Demand (13th August – 19th August 2020)



	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug	Total
2020	4554	5087	5331	4348	4091	4171	4258	33073
2019	4490	4505	4812	5165	5245	4660	4748	35273

Cumulative Incident Demand (19th March – 19th August 2020)



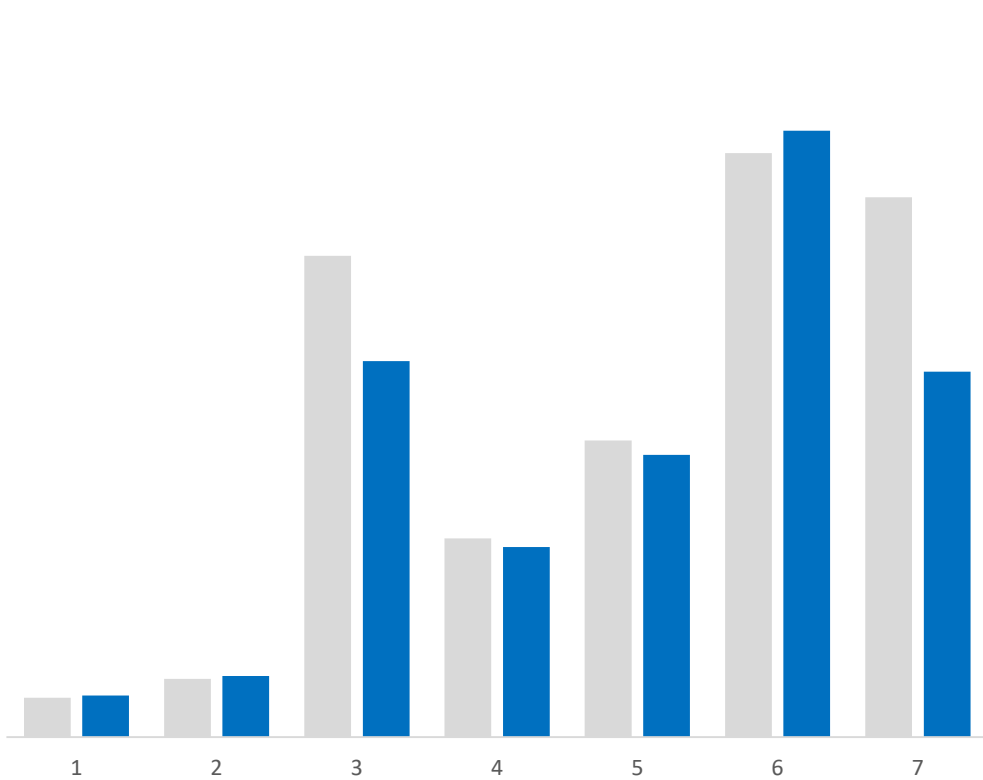
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2020	3837	3806	4130	3874	3666	4242	4458	4298	4117	4844	4974	4319	4408	4277	4462	4276	4444	4771	4296	4312	4258	4395	4296	5067	5366	4150	4042	3937	3719	3738	
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2020	3924	4388	4430	4765	3956	4557	4228	4148	4148	4464	5082	4537	4174	3895	3995	4292	4509	4815	4197	4225	4192	3985	4041	4706	4904	4276	3937	3948	4240	3915	5005
2019	4918	4618	4819	4668	4995	5388	4988	4980	4432	4831	4877	5511	5565	5067	5332	5061	4581	4801	5032	5076	4591	4922	5203	5235	5489	5853	5519	5368	5052	4979	4902
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Weekly Crime Demand (10th August – 16th August 2020)

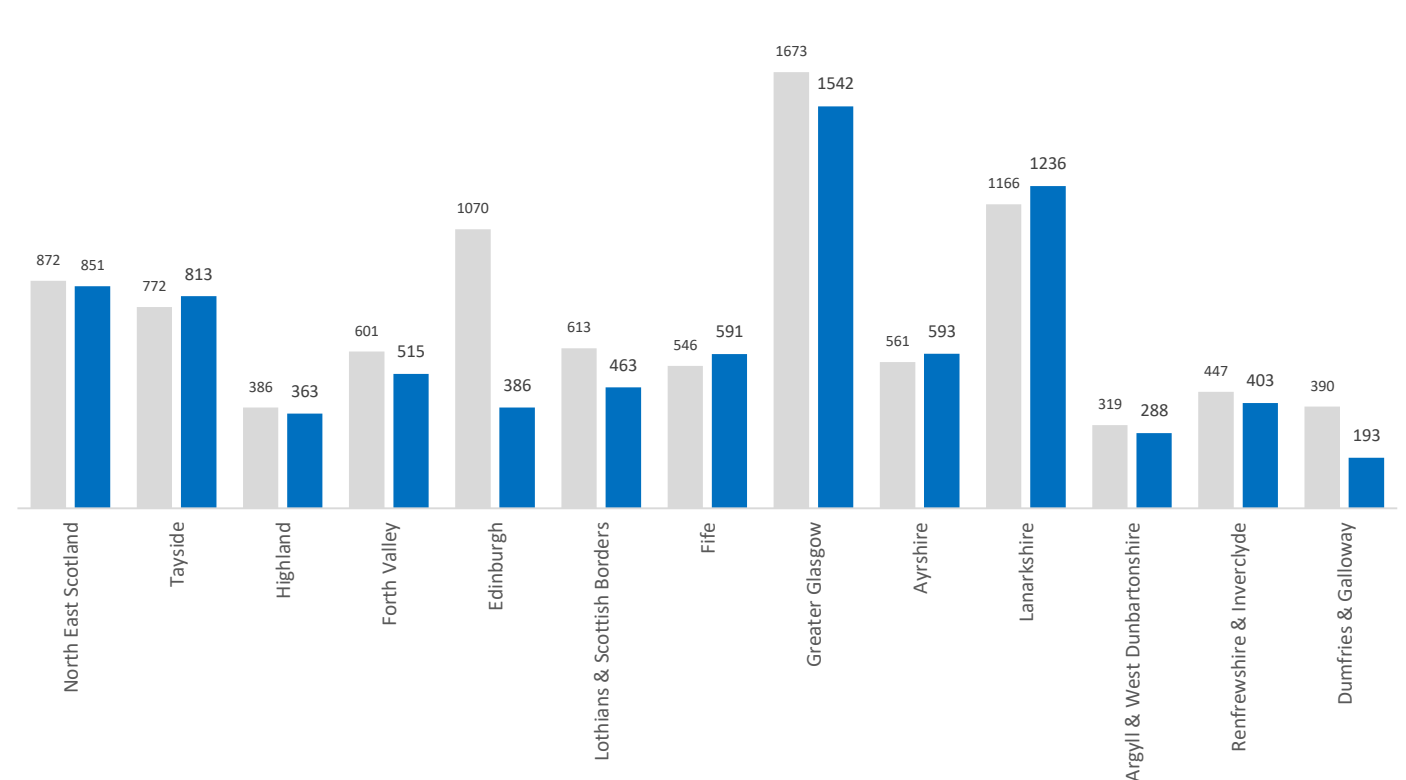
Weekly Crime by Group

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21



Weekly Crime by Division

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21



Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	169	250	2061	851	1271	2502	2312	9416
2020/21	178	262	1611	814	1209	2597	1566	8237

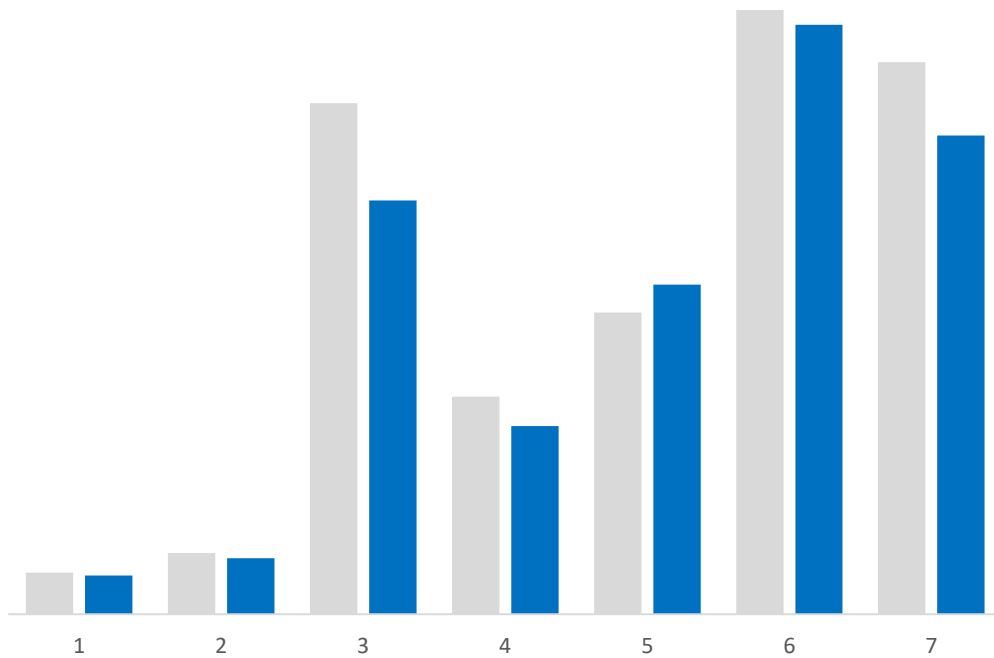
Most Crime Groups - with the exception of small increases in three groups - show a decrease in volume when the preceding weeks volume is compared to the same period in 2019. Most divisions this week have noted a decrease in crime volumes, however there are some exceptions, with no geographical pattern to note.

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

Cumulative Crime Demand (9th March – 16th August 2020)

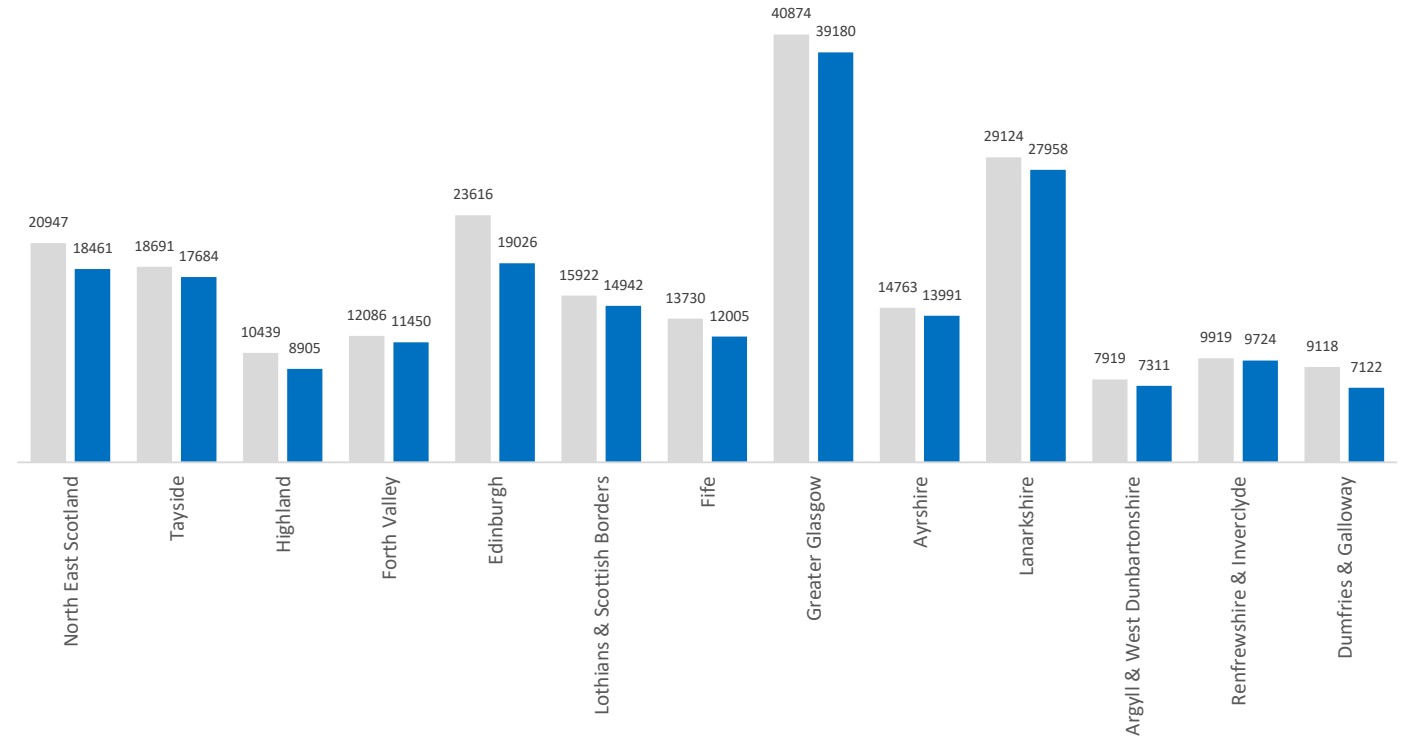
Total Crime by Group

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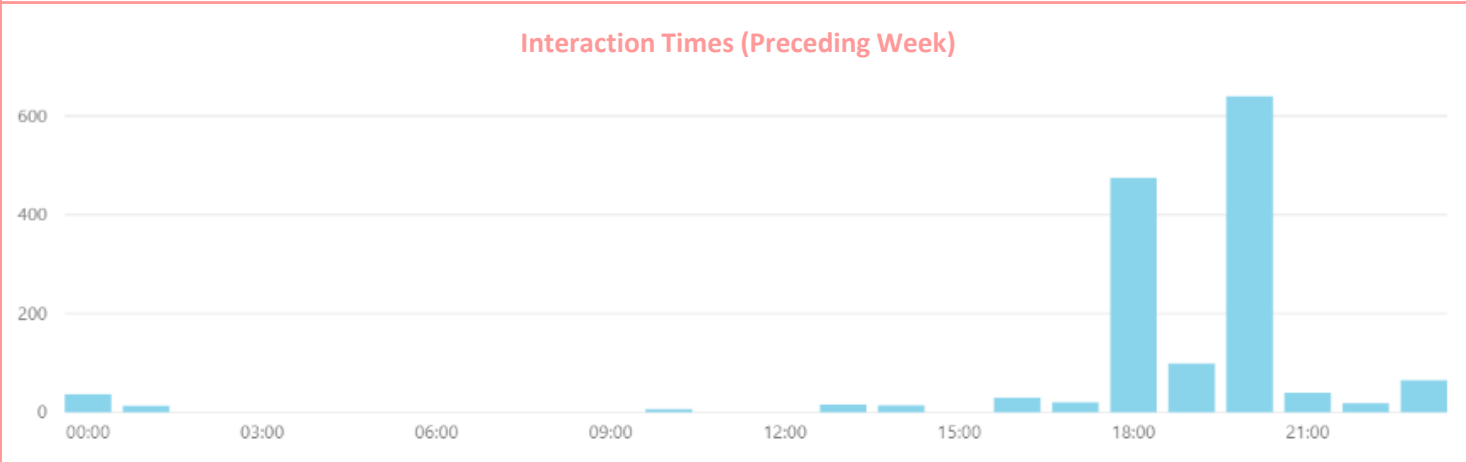
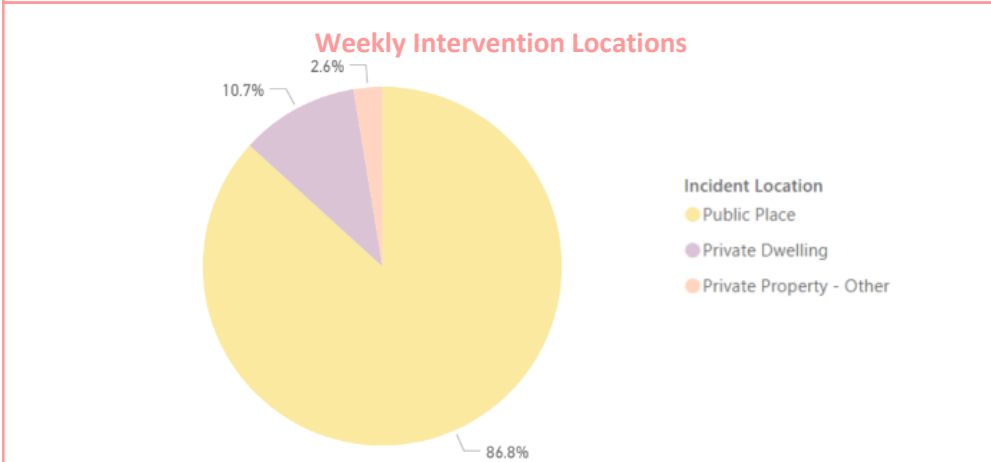
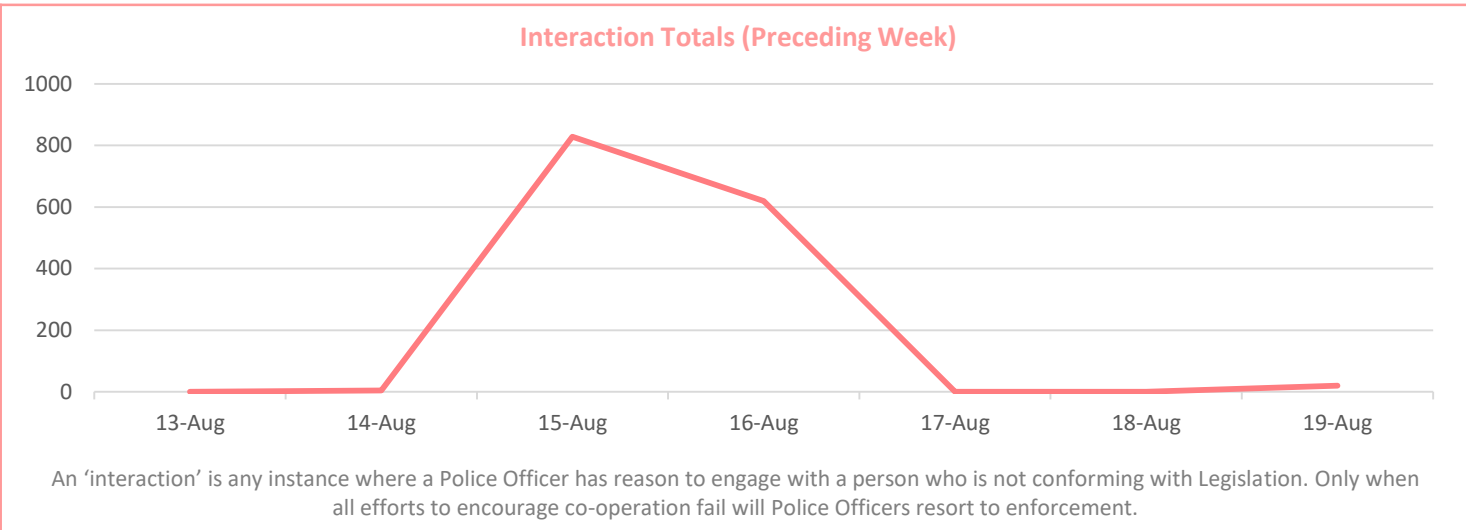
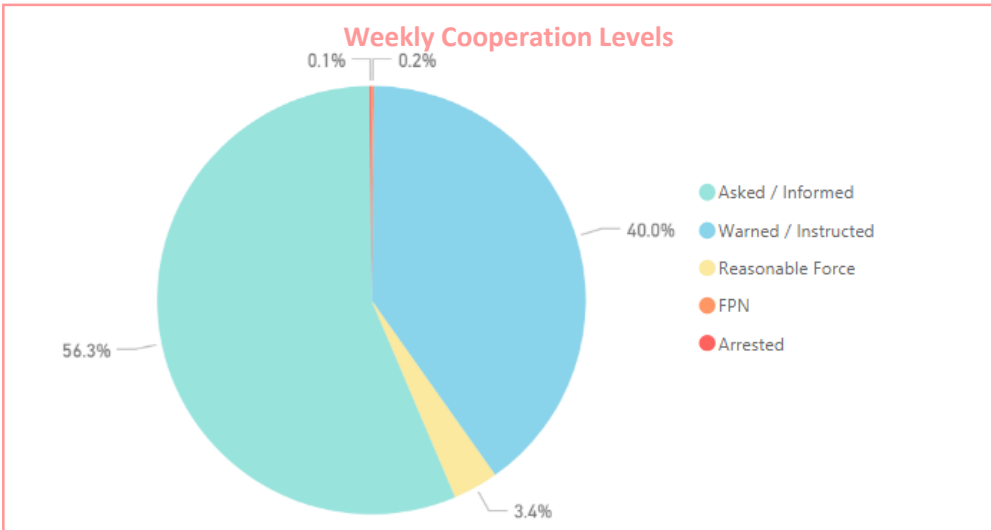


Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	4126	6081	50700	21604	29950	59930	54757	227148
2020/21	3859	5556	41046	18660	32701	58471	47466	207759

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 (13th August – 19th August 2020)

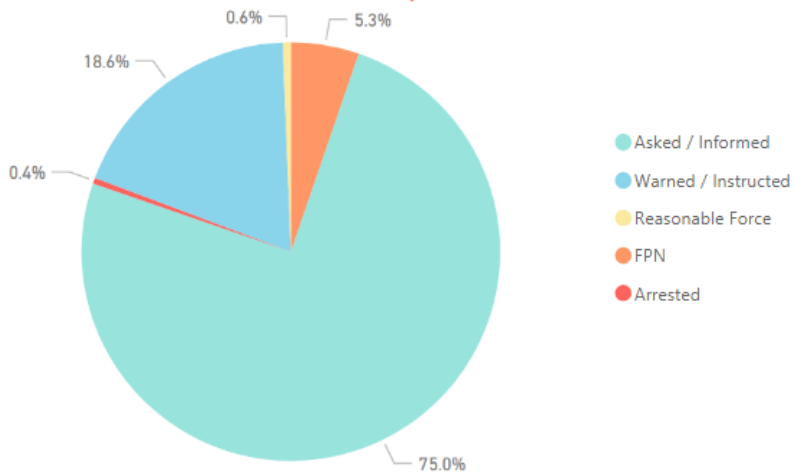


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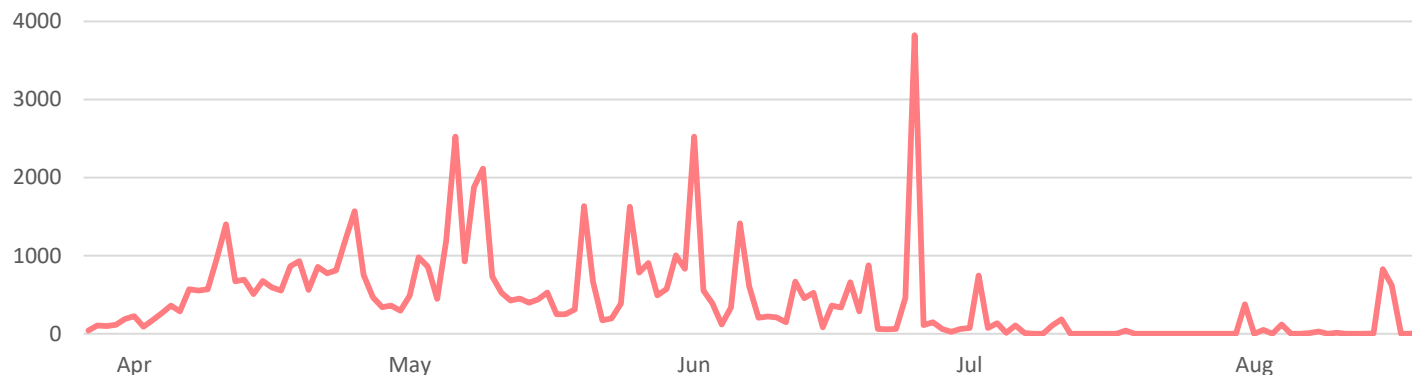
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Coronavirus Legislation Co-operation (27th March – 19th August 2020)

All Time Cooperation Levels

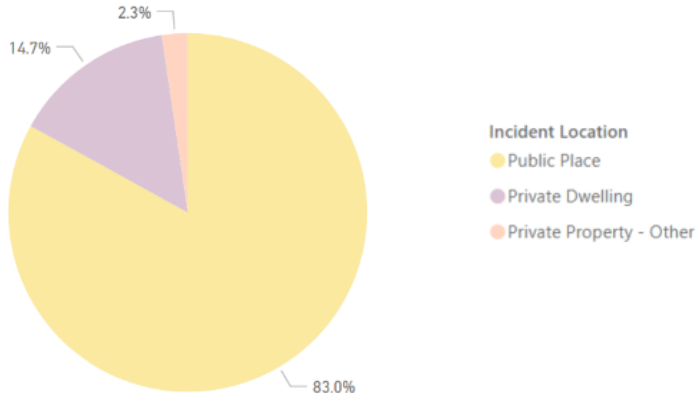


Interaction Totals (All Time)



An 'interaction' is any instance where a Police Officer has reason to engage with a person who is not conforming with Legislation. Only when all efforts to encourage co-operation fail will Police Officers resort to enforcement.

All Time Intervention Locations



Interaction Times (All Time)

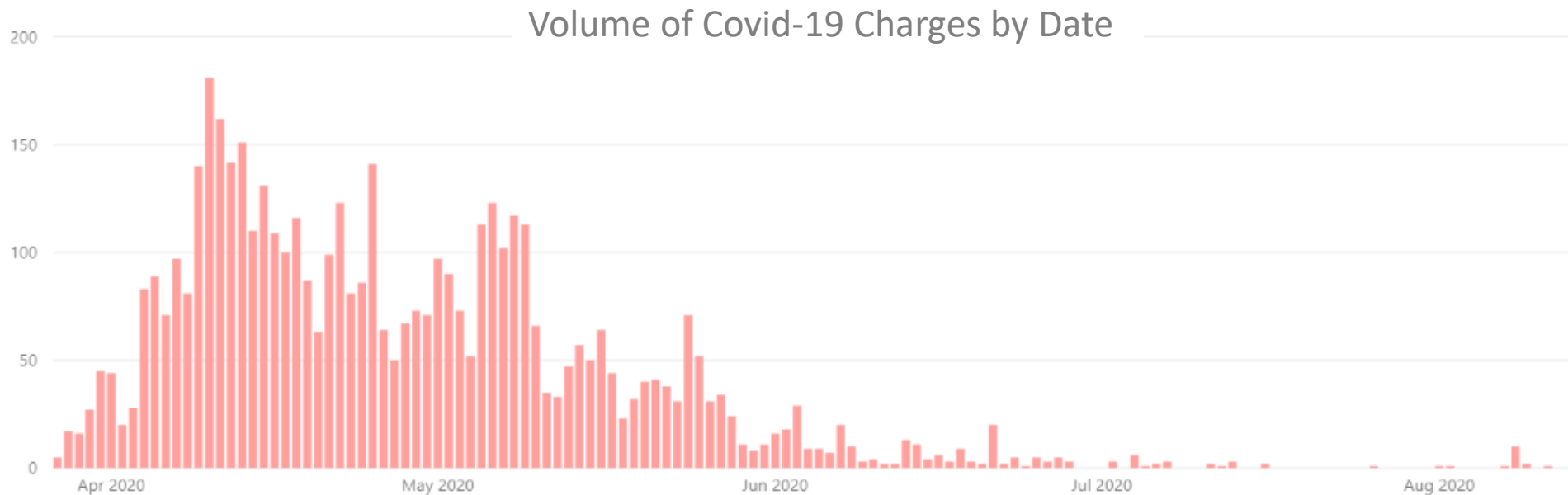


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'Enforcement' of Coronavirus specific legislation

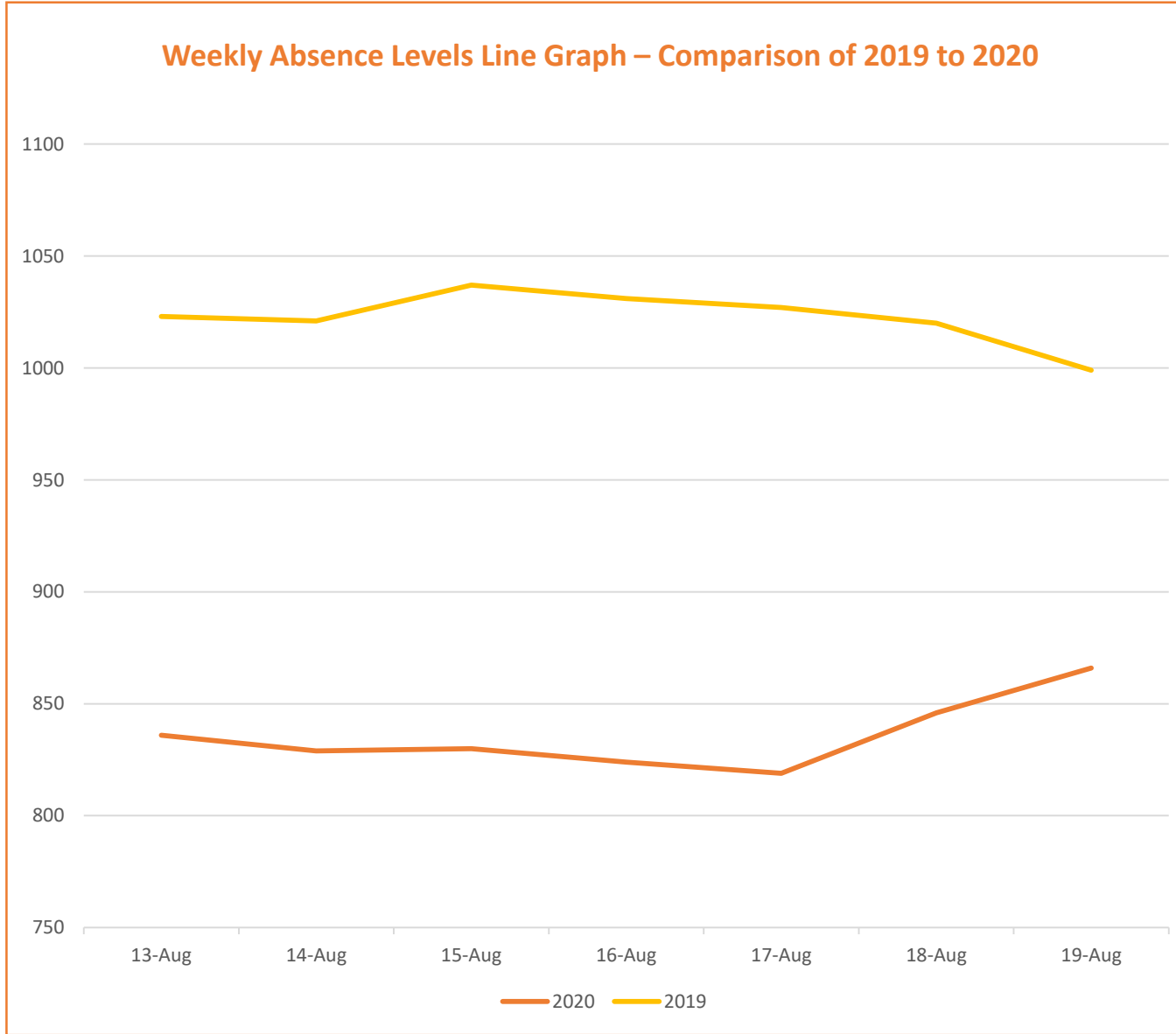
The following is a summary of all 'enforcement' action in relation to both The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 and Coronavirus Act 2020. This includes all Fixed Penalty Notices issued and processed by Police Scotland. It also includes all occasions that a charge was 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.



Total	Total																									March	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar
2020	4958																									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	151	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	3	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	0	1	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	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug												
2020	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0												

Weekly Absence (13th August – 19th August 2020)

Weekly Absence Levels Line Graph – Comparison of 2019 to 2020

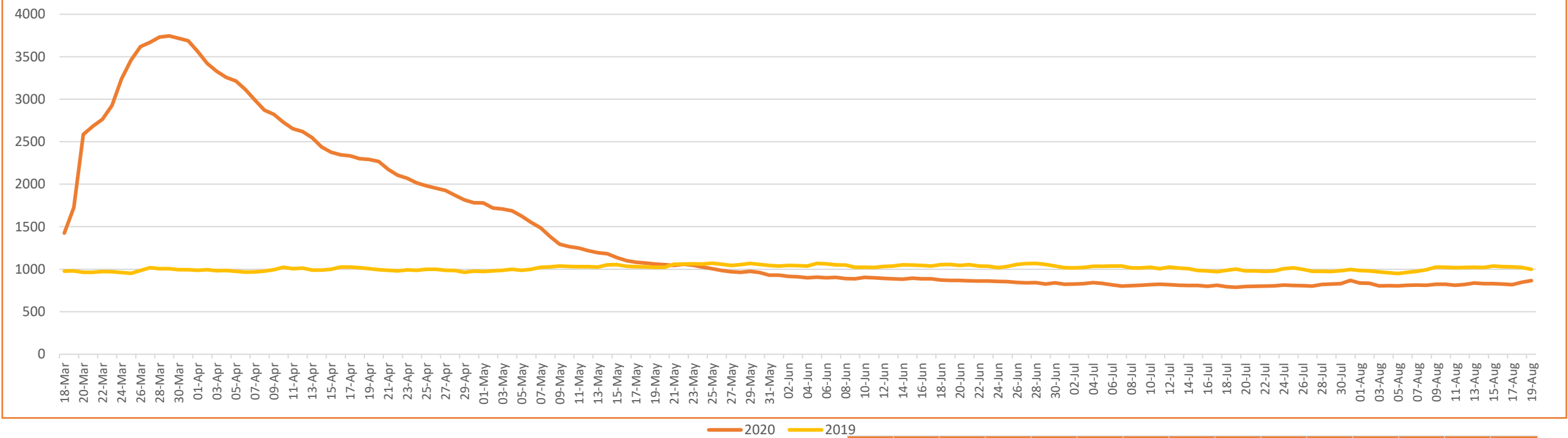


Police Scotland Current Absences			
19 th August 2020	No.	Change from same day previous week	Change from same day previous week (%)
COVID-19	70	+30	+75%
Total Absences	866	+45	+5%

Date	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug	19-Aug
2020	836	829	830	824	819	846	866
2019	1023	1021	1037	1031	1027	1020	999

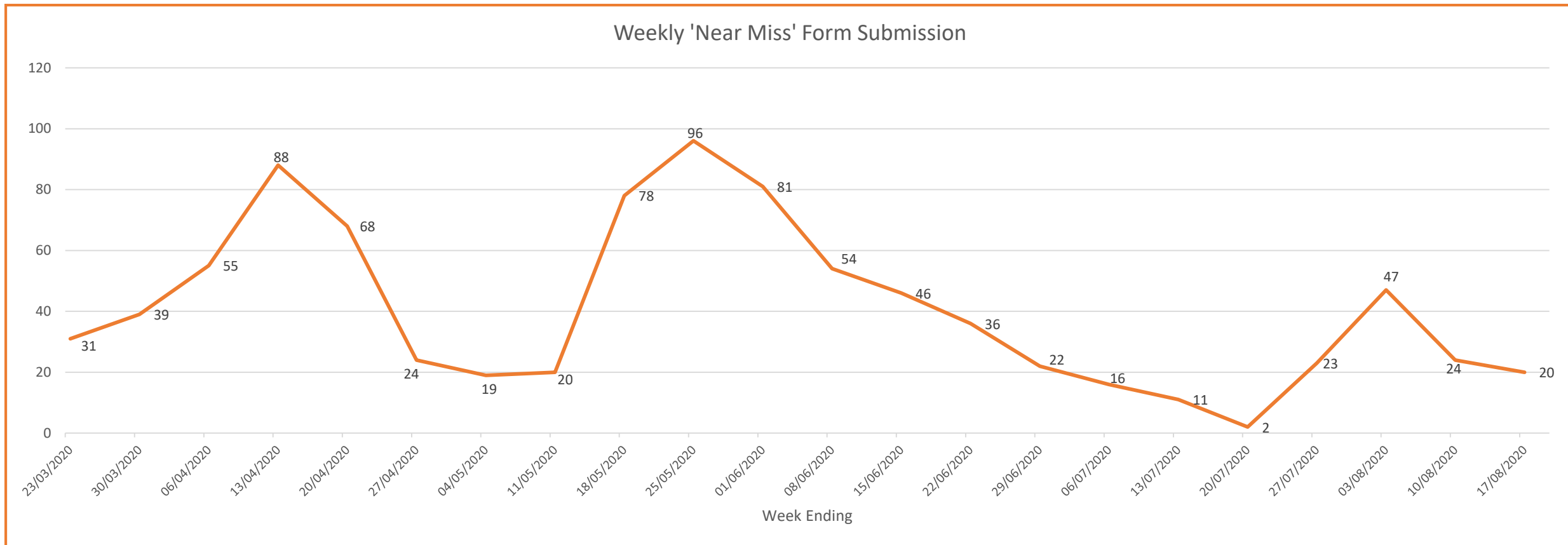
Total Absence (18th March – 19th August 2020)

Total Absence Levels Line Graph – Comparison of 2019 to 2020



		March	18-Mar	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		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	1006	993	994
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
2020	3562	3421	3330	3258	3214	3114	2992	2871	2823	2730	2653	2619	2548	2440	2376	2347
2019	987	995	983	985	976	965	968	978	993	1022	1006	1012	989	989	1000	1024
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
2020	1779	1720	1709	1686	1626	1550	1486	1385	1293	1266	1249	1217	1194	1182	1137	1102
2019	973	981	986	999	987	1000	1022	1027	1037	1032	1030	1029	1025	1052	1054	1034
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
2020	929	915	910	900	905	899	904	889	887	903	900	891	888	883	894	886
2019	1037	1043	1041	1038	1067	1062	1052	1049	1023	1023	1020	1032	1036	1052	1049	1043
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
2020	823	826	831	842	832	815	801	806	810	819	823	818	810	809	808	798
2019	1019	1015	1021	1034	1035	1038	1036	1015	1015	1022	1006	1025	1012	1007	985	981
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	13-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug	16-Aug
2020	838	835	804	806	804	811	814	810	822	822	811	821	836	829	830	824
2019	985	979	967	959	948	964	976	993	1025	1023	1019	1021	1023	1021	1037	1031

Near Miss and Testing Data (w/e 23rd March – 17th August 2020)



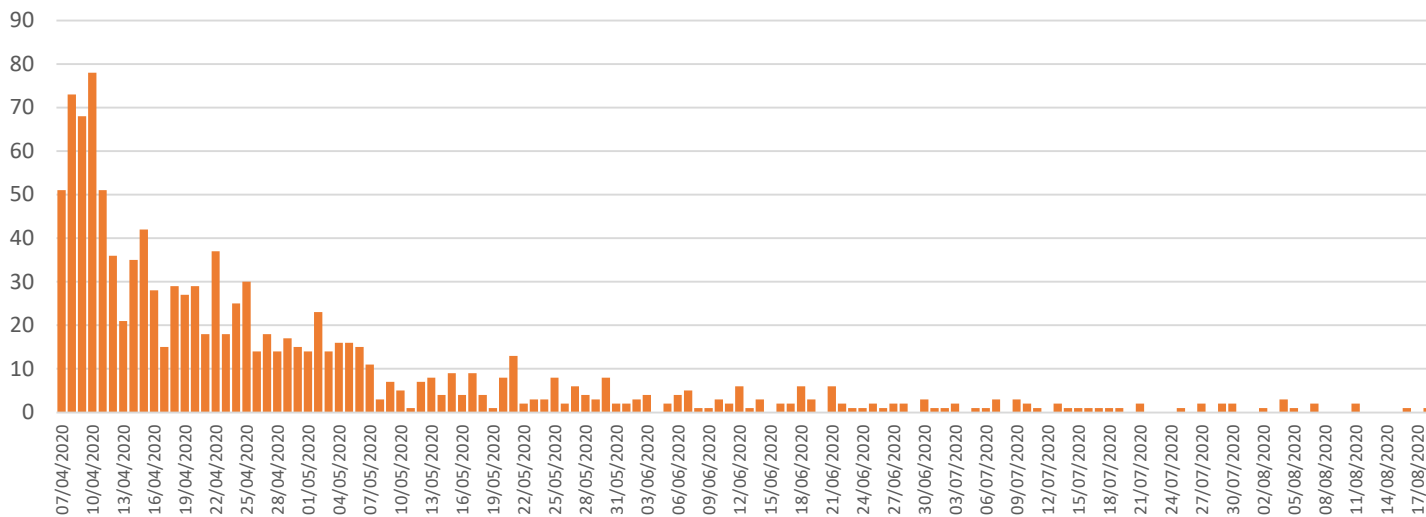
'Near miss' forms in the context of the pandemic situation may be submitted for a variety of reasons. i.e. when officers are potentially exposed to: COVID-19 whilst not wearing PPE, where PPE malfunctions, or in any other instance an officer feels a risk to themselves in a specific occurrence relating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

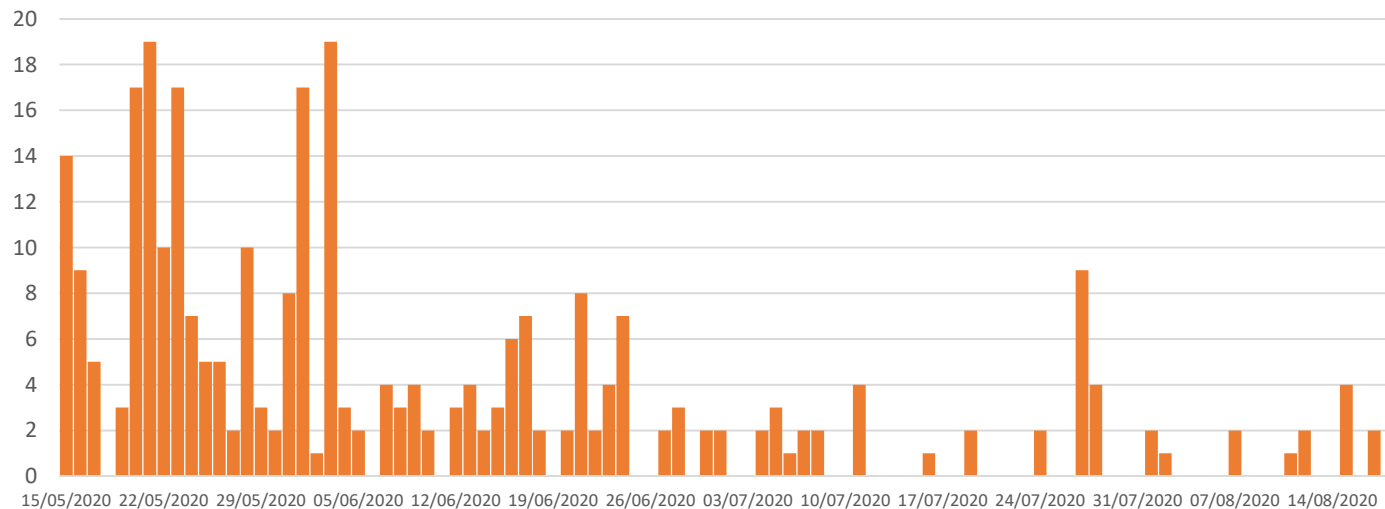
The amount of forms submitted continues to be attributable to the process for requesting an asymptomatic COVID-19 screening test due to an occupational risk, requiring the submission of a 'near miss' form. Many of the reports would not have been submitted without this requirement. The number of incidents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

Testing Data (7th April – 18th August 2020)

Symptomatic Testing



Asymptomatic Testing Referrals



Police Scotland Testing Data

Total Referrals	Tested Positive	Tested Negative	Inconclusive
Symptomatic Testing			
1257	164	1018	22
Asymptomatic Testing			
315	0	296	2
Contact Tracing			
26	0	16	0
Other: Locally Arranged Tests			
403	39	361	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 17th August 2020 and includes tests arranged up to and including 18th 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 now show a consistent pattern.

