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5. Main Report

5.1 CURRENT LANDSCAPE

Scotland moved from 'Lockdown' to 'Phase 1 of Scotland's route map through and out of the Crisis'. on 29th May 2020. This allows members of the public to meet in groups of 8 persons comprising of 2 households in open air spaces as well as some relaxation of the guidelines in terms of business and recreation. The period of 29th May to 2nd June also saw particularly good weather throughout the country.

5.2 SERVICE CENTRE DEMAND

In the last week, the volume of 101 calls answered decreased by 6% and the volume of 999 calls answered by Police Scotland has increased 46%. This coincides with the easing of lockdown measures and good weather as mentioned above.

5.3 INCIDENT DEMAND

When compared to the previous week, incident volumes have increased by 13.2%.

Public nuisance incidents saw an increase of 22.4% when compared to last week. Noise complaints increased by 19.4% when compared to last week.

Theft incidents remain static when compared with last week. Assault incidents are up 32.8% and Missing Person incidents have increased by 18.2% when compared to the previous week.

Despite the increase, in comparison to the previous year, each of these incident types are still trending significantly lower.

5.4 CRIME

Crime is currently trending in line with seasonal averages. Recorded crime has decreased by 14.1% from the previous week and is down 13.6% when compared to the same week last year.

There has been a decrease of around 22% in the level of Fraud from the previous week, however the volume of Fraud crime remains higher than last year. The increase this year may in part be due to a change in the reporting standards for Fraud introduced at the beginning of April, making a comparison to last year less appropriate.

5.5 COVID-19 INTERVENTION ACTIVITY

As the governmental guidance has moved to "Phase 1" of easing lockdown restrictions, Police Scotland's use of the COVID-19 legislation continues to be to engage with people,

explain the provisions and encourage them to comply with the necessary restrictions, with enforcement action being taken only where absolutely necessary.

This has been the overall approach and tone of policing in Scotland since the inception of the public health emergency.

In the last seven days, Police Scotland officers attended 20218 incidents. This provides some context to the fact that the new intervention powers have been used on 6314 occasions, the vast majority non-punitive. It is recognised that due to the manual nature of data recording for these lower level interventions, Police Scotland may not capture every occurrence of intervention activity. The result is that the percentage of intervention activity which results in enforcement will actually be smaller than reported.

Officers have only had to resort to enforcement action on 85 occasions throughout the week.

5.6 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

The procurement and supply of PPE to officers and staff continues to be a priority, with significant ongoing efforts to ensure our officers and staff are provided with the protection, training and guidance they require. The Operation TALLA Logistics Cell continues to provide this 24 hours a day.

Up to and including the 3rd June, over 13000 frontline police officers and staff have been trained in, supplied or resupplied appropriate PPE. This is in conjunction with significant measures to introduce physical distancing within the workplace wherever possible.

5.7 ABSENCE

Over the past week, employee absence levels have consistently trended below levels of the same dates in 2019. The Scottish approach to 'test, trace, isolate and support' in order to limit the spread of the virus moving forwards, may see pockets of absence across teams or shifts as a precautionary measure. This may lead to a rise in absence rates again, and so this continues to be closely monitored, with appropriate mitigation processes in place if required.

5.8 OFFICER AND STAFF COVID-19 SCREENING

People & Development continue to support our workforce and to provide reassurance to officers and staff who are **symptomatic**. To assist with returning them to work as soon as possible, a formal COVID-19 testing regime continues. Previously this has been recorded the number of tests arranged by People and Development on each given day. This has now changed, the reporting records how many tests were arranged to take place on each given day. Due to this a revised reporting process is being developed.

To date, 1466 test results are known. Of these tests, 200 have returned as positive for COVID-19.

Testing of **asymptomatic** officers and staff based on risk commenced on 14th May and 189 tests were conducted up to and including 3rd June. Further work continues to establish if such testing could become more available as the Scottish Government Trace, Test, Isolate and Support strategy is implemented.

Police Scotland continues to be engaged in discussions about the opportunities to introduce workplace antibody testing, if a valid test becomes available in Scotland.

5.9 COVID-19 NEAR MISSES

'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.

In the last week we have seen 81 of these forms submitted, which has decreased from last week by 16%. 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.

5.10 CUSTODY

'Custody volume' refers to the amount of individuals held in Police Scotland custody facilities at a given time. The number of custodies fell on the approach to 'lockdown', reaching their lowest level on 29th March. Since that date custody volumes have steadily increased and, as with recent weeks, continue to be comparable to business as usual levels.

5.11 SUBMISSION

This report is submitted to the SPA for information and consideration.

Appendix A – COVID-19 Weekly Bulletin contains the information which will be released publically by Police Scotland. This information will continue to be released weekly and will synchronise with the weekly SPA reporting for consistent, single data timelines.

COVID-19 WEEKLY BULLETIN 28 May – 3 June 2020

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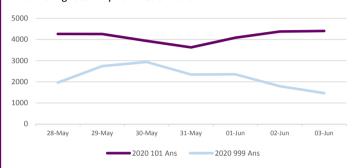
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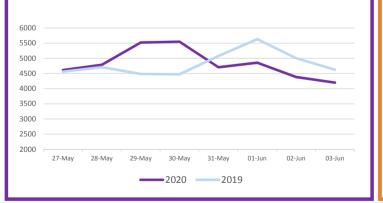
The volume of 101 calls answered has remained relatively static. The volume of 999 calls surged over the 28 and 29 May, which are now the two highest daily volumes of 2020.



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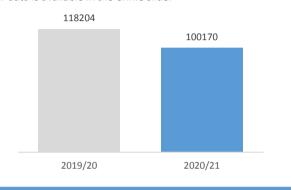
Incident volume this week shows similar levels compared to the same time last year. Although volume is similar to 2019, incident volume on the 28 and 29 May were the two highest daily volumes of 2020.



Crime Levels

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

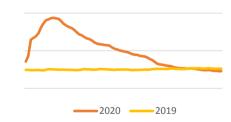
Crime has continued to trend at levels lower than the seasonal average, and total volume year to date is still considerably lower than last year. Total 'Year to Date' volume is displayed below, further data is available in the Crime slide.



Staff Absence and Welfare

<u>Absences</u>

Absences are now trending lower when compared to 2019.



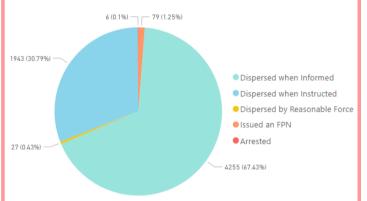
Staff COVID Screening

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

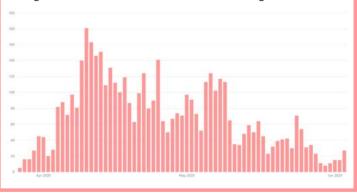
Co-operation with new Coronavirus Legislation

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



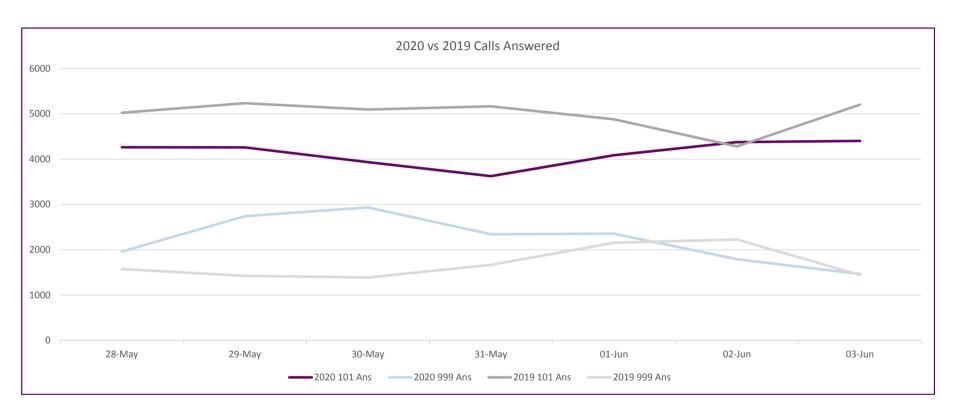
Total Number of Interactions Relating to Coronavirus Legislation

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





Weekly Service Centre Demand (28 May - 3 June 2020)

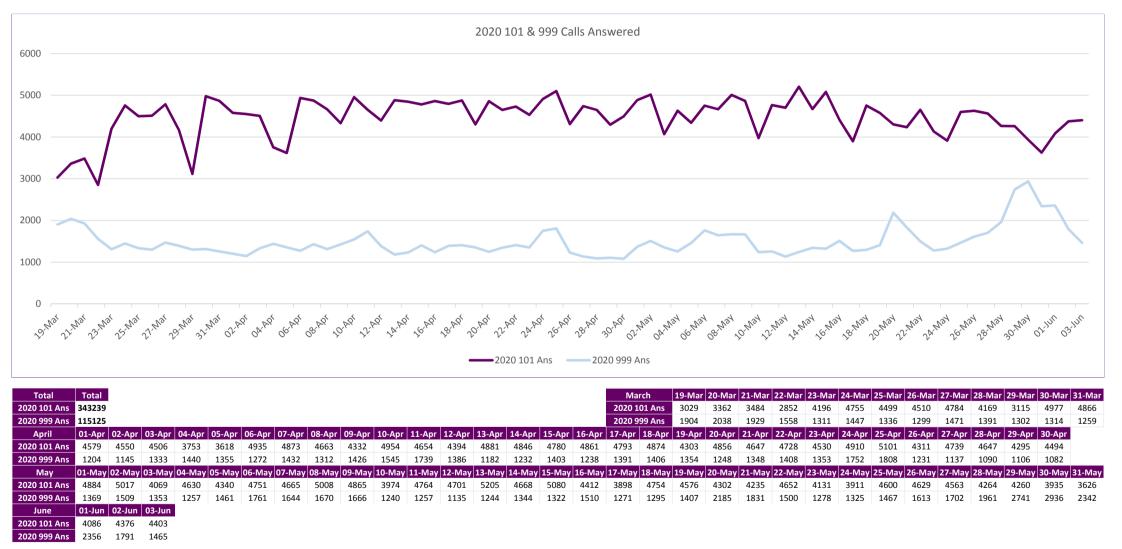


	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May	01-Jun	02-Jun	03-Jun	Total
2020 101 Ans	4264	4260	3935	3626	4086	4376	4403	28950
2020 999 Ans	1961	2741	2936	2342	2356	1791	1465	15592
2019 101 Ans	5026	5236	5096	5167	4880	4281	5203	34889
2019 999 Ans	1573	1424	1387	1667	2155	2227	1445	11878

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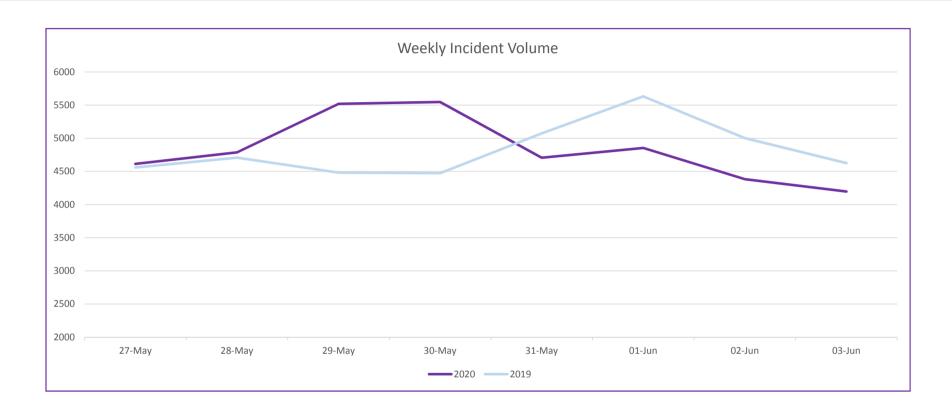
Cumulative Service Centre Demand (19 March – 3 June 2020)



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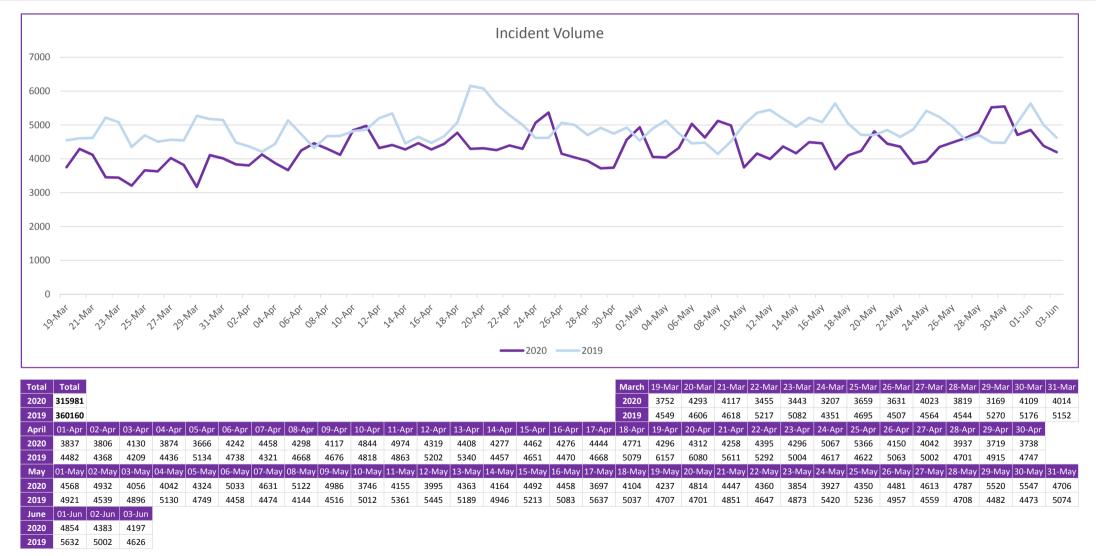
Weekly Incident Demand (28 May - 3 June 2020)



	28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May	01-Jun	02-Jun	03-Jun	Total
2020	4568	4932	4056	4042	4324	5033	4631	31586
2019	4921	4539	4896	5130	4749	4458	4474	33167



Cumulative Incident Demand (19 March – 3 June 2020)

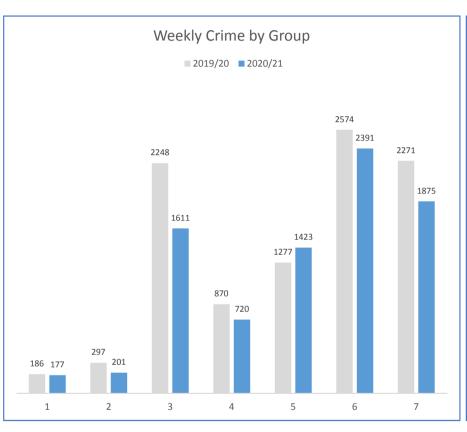


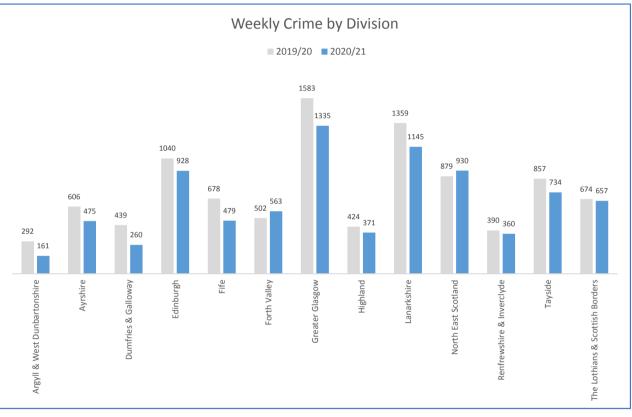
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Weekly Crime Demand (25 May - 31 May 2020)





Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	186	297	2248	870	1277	2574	2271	9723
2020/21	177	201	1611	720	1423	2391	1875	8398

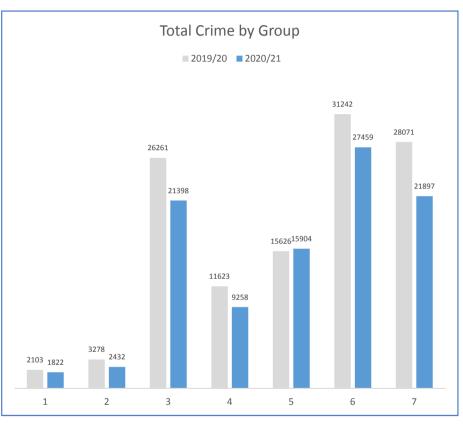
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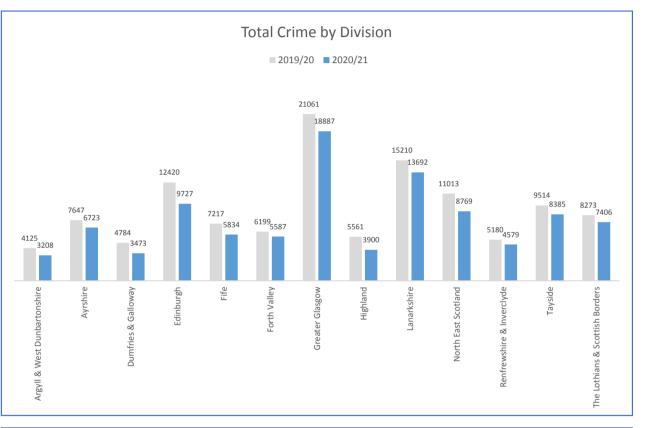
All Crime Groups (with exception of Group 5) show a decrease when the preceding weeks volume is compared to the same period in 2019. Group 5 crime types which have seen significant increase in volume include 'Failing to Appear after Undertaking to Police' & 'Bail Offences'.

Forth Valley & North East Scotland had higher volume of Crime this week when compared to last week.



Cumulative Crime Demand (9 March – 31 May 2020)





Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	2103	3278	26261	11623	15626	31242	28071	118204
2020/21	1822	2432	21398	9258	15904	27459	21897	100170

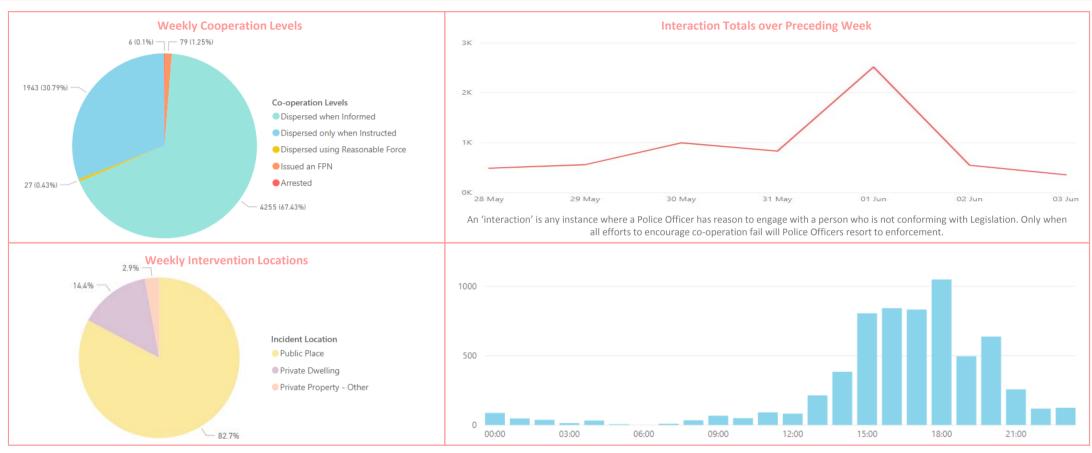
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All Crime Groups (with the exception of Group 5) show a decrease in volume when compared to the same period in 2019. Group 5 crime is slightly higher in volume and this is reflected in the weekly records.

All Divisions show a decrease in volume when compared to the same time period in 2019.



Weekly Coronavirus Legislation Co-operation (28 May – 3 June 2020)

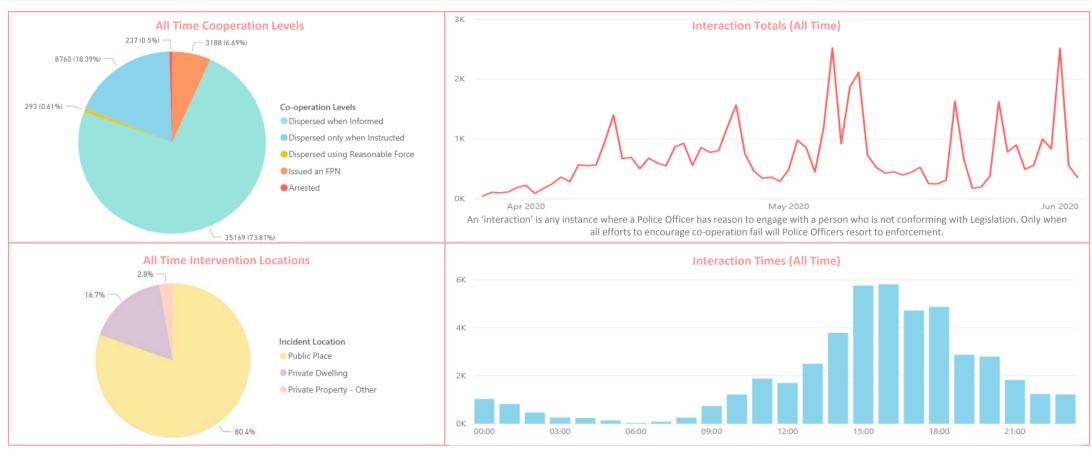


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Coronavirus Legislation Co-operation (27 March – 3 June 2020)



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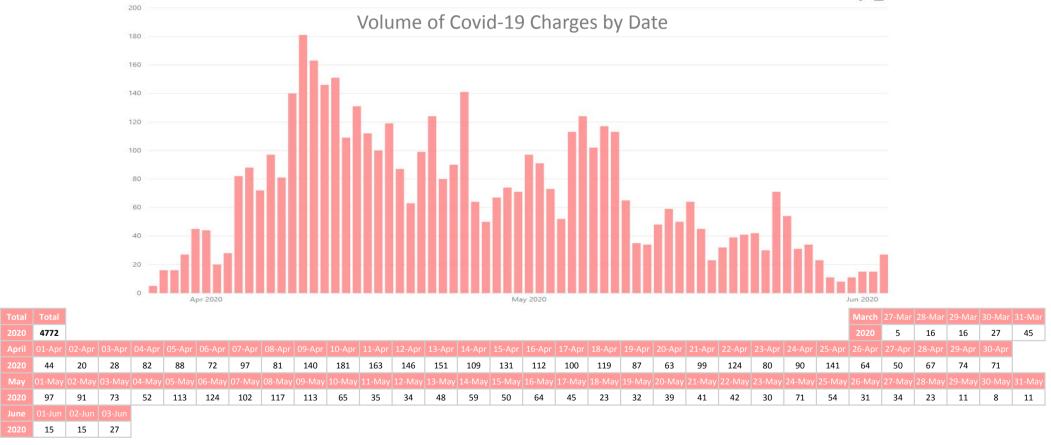


'Enforcement' of Coronavirus specific legislation

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.

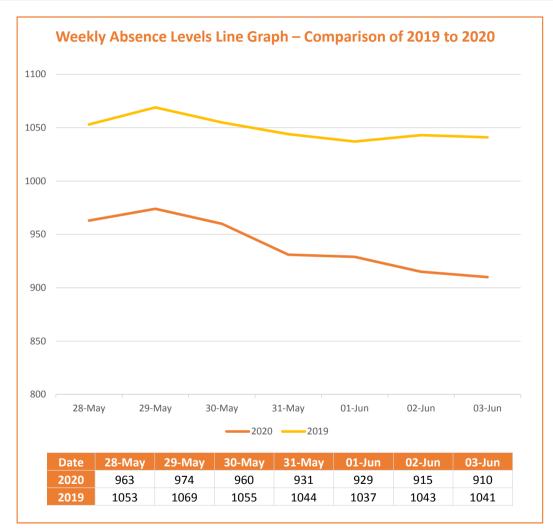
This includes all Fixed Penalty Notices issued and processed by Police Scotland. It also includes all occasions that a charge was libelled and recorded on Police Scotland's Crime Recording System against a person in relation to the aforementioned legislation. This is a true value of the volume of recorded '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.

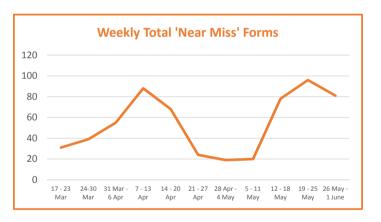




Weekly Absence (14 – 20 May 2020)



Police Scotland Current Absences													
3 rd June 2020	No.	Change from same day previous week	Change from same day previous week (%)										
COVID-19	114	-44	-28%										
Total Absences	910	-60	-6%										



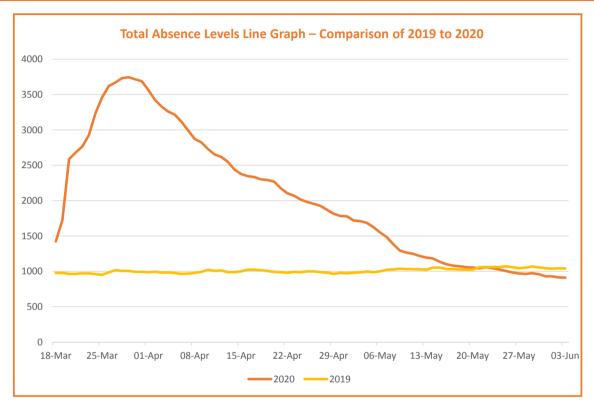
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All Absence (21 March – 27 May 2020)



	Police Scotland Testing Data													
Totals	Tested Positive	Tested Negative	Inconclusive											
1466	200	1241	25											

The recording process for testing has currently been revised. Due to this, a new recording process is being developed which will allow a return to tests by date.

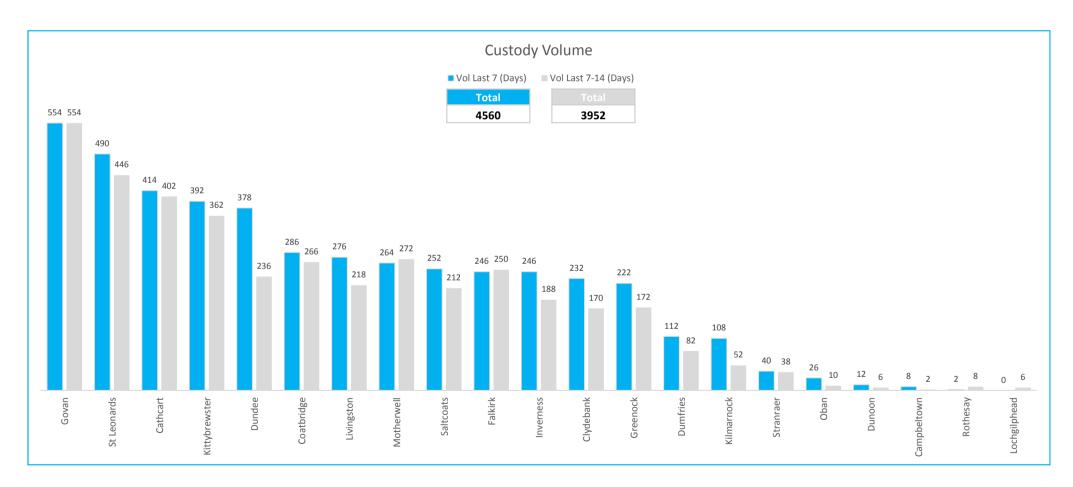
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2020	1779	1720	1709	1686	1626	1550	1486	1385	1293	1266	1249	1217	1194	1182	1137	1102	1081	1072	1060	1053	1043	1058	1046	1026	1006	984	970	963	974	960	931
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Custody Volume

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, and the grey bar represents the 7 days prior to that. As can be seen, custody volume has increased this week when compared to last week.



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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.

