

OPERATION TALLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

3rd September – 9th September 2020

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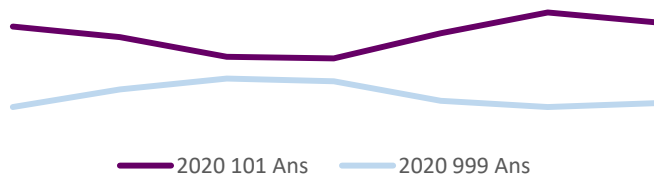
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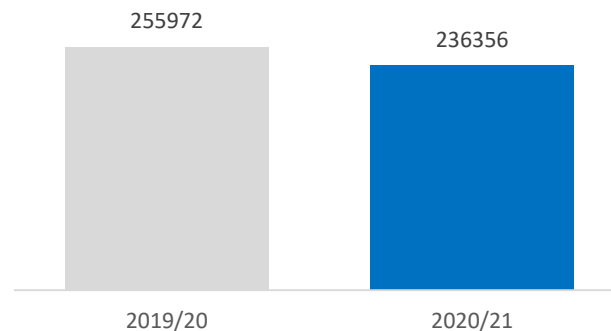
The volume of 101 calls answered have fluctuated over the course of this week, decreasing over the weekend then showing an increase towards the end of the week. The volume of 999 calls showed an increase over the weekend thereafter returning and remaining at consistent levels for the remainder of the week.



Crime Levels

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

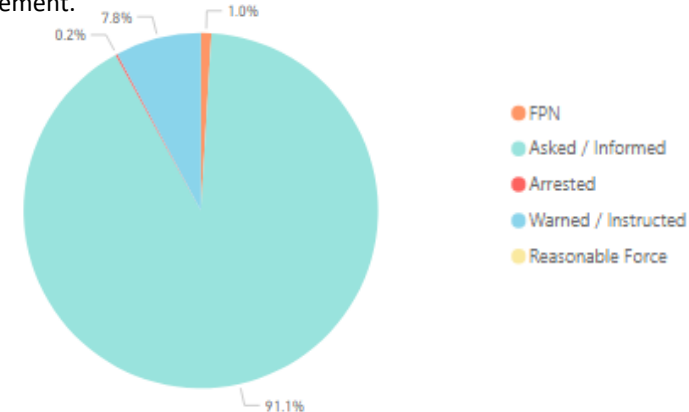
Crime has continued to trend at levels lower than the seasonal average, and total volume year to date is still considerably lower than last year. Total 'Year to Date' volume is displayed below, further data is available in the Crime slide.



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.



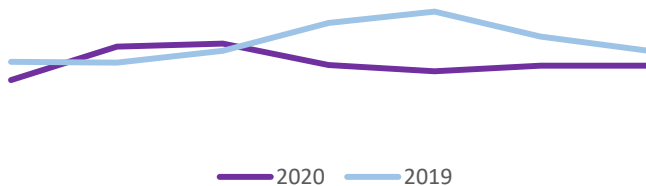
Total Number of Enforcement Activity Relating to Coronavirus Legislation

Enforcement Activity over last 7 days: 37

Incident Demand

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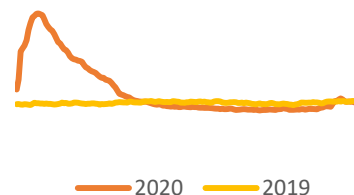
Incident volume was relatively consistent this week. There was a slight increase in incidents over the weekend 4th and 5th September, thereafter returning and remaining at consistent levels for the remainder of the week. Overall incident volume continues to show lower levels compared to the same time last year.



Staff Absence and Welfare

Absences

Absences had generally trended lower when compared to 2019. However there has been a recent increase in absences that now have seen levels return to 2019 levels.



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 9th September

Public Health Scotland Travel Regs. Referrals	162
Investigated by Resolution Team	72
Investigated by Local Policing	84
Investigations Ongoing	6
FPNs issued for breach of Travel Regs.	1

Note: The referral figures are a count of reports submitted to Police Scotland. These will therefore vary from counts of the number of individuals. FPN may be derived from both PHS and Home Office Referrals.

ABSENCE

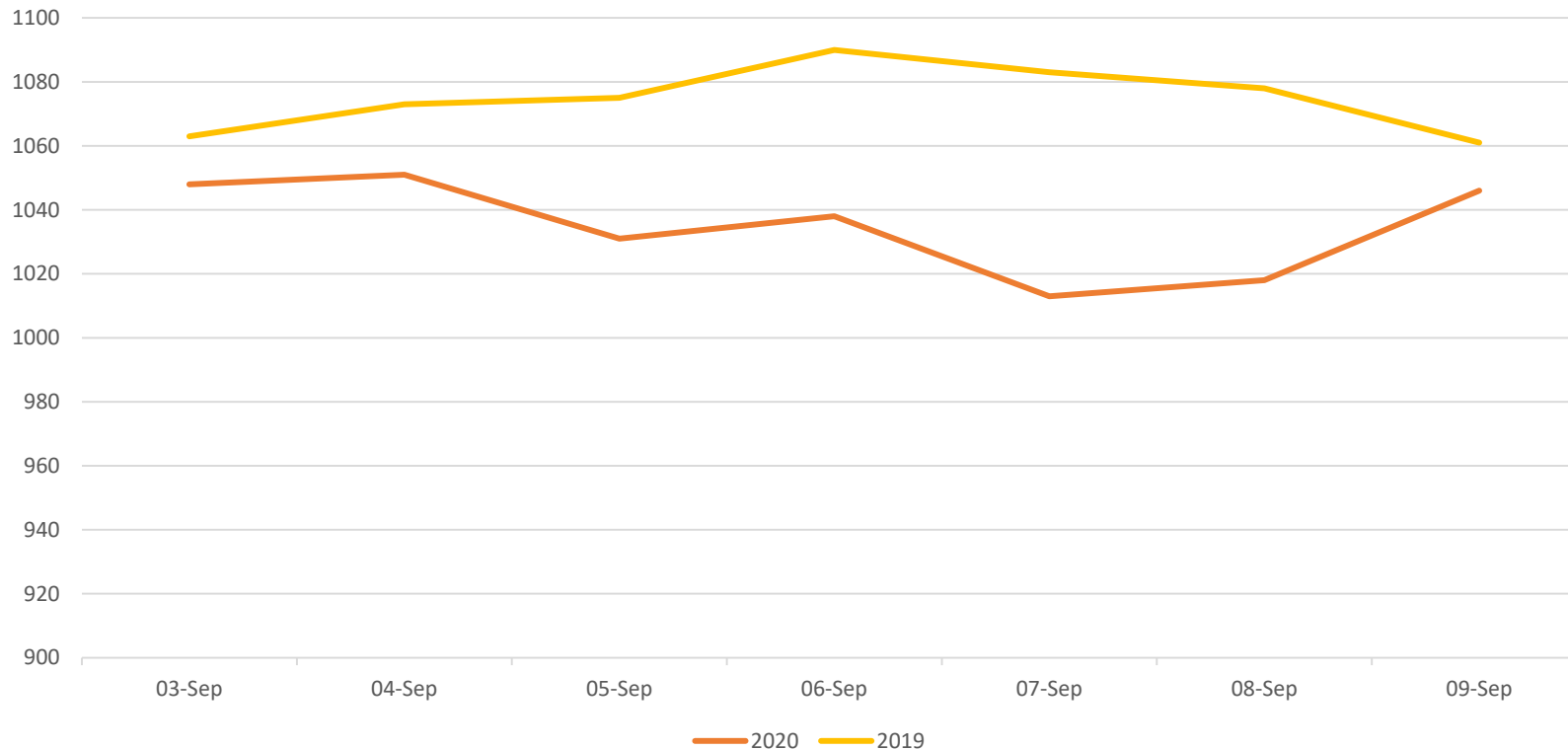
Police Scotland Absences (3 – 9 September)

9 September 2020	No.	Change from same day previous week	Change from same day previous week (%)
COVID-19	175	-1	-1%
Total Absences	1046	-13	-1%

Active Covid-19 Absence Reason

Precautionary Isolation	99
Symptoms	60
Tracing	16

Weekly Absence Levels Line Graph – Comparison of 2019 to 2020



Over the past week, absence levels have decreased slightly when compared to last year. These have remained at a consistent level over the last two weeks. Those absences related to COVID-19 have remained static compared to the previous week.

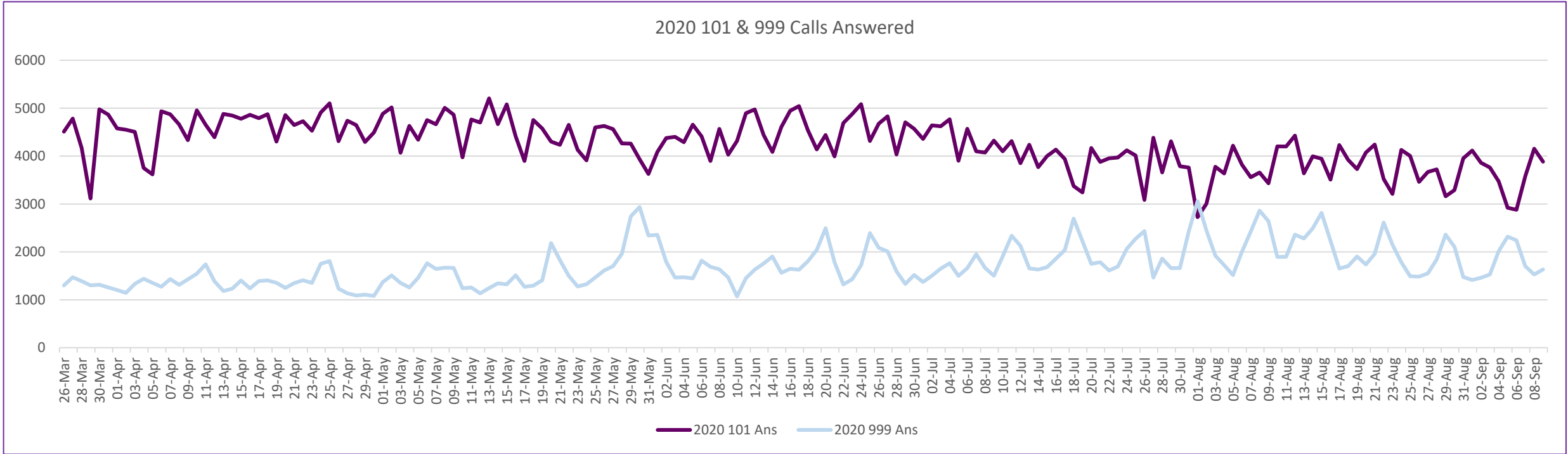
WORKFORCE COVID SCREENING

Officers & Staff Contacted	
Tests Arranged	To Date
Phase 1 – Symptomatic Testing	1342
Phase 2 – Asymptomatic Testing	358
Phase 3 – Contact Tracing	22
Locally Arranged Tests	674

*data may fluctuate each day due to the changing circumstances of some staff, where future tests have been arranged. Additionally, due to changes in reporting, some household members have been excluded from local testing results.

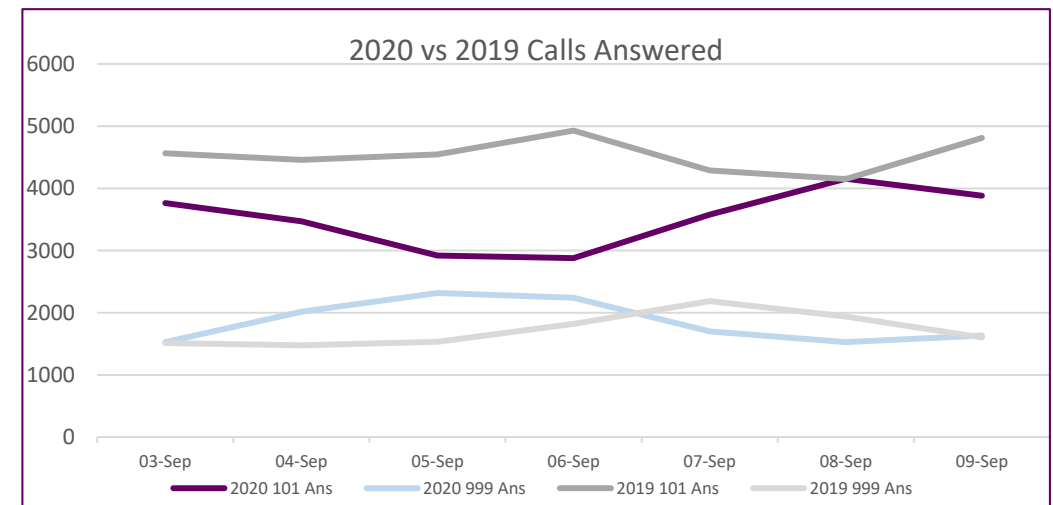
COVID-19 Screening Results	
Test Results	To Date
Known Test Results	2264
Positive for Covid-19	214
Negative for Covid-19	2024
Non Conclusive	26

Weekly Service Centre Demand (3rd – 9th September 2020)

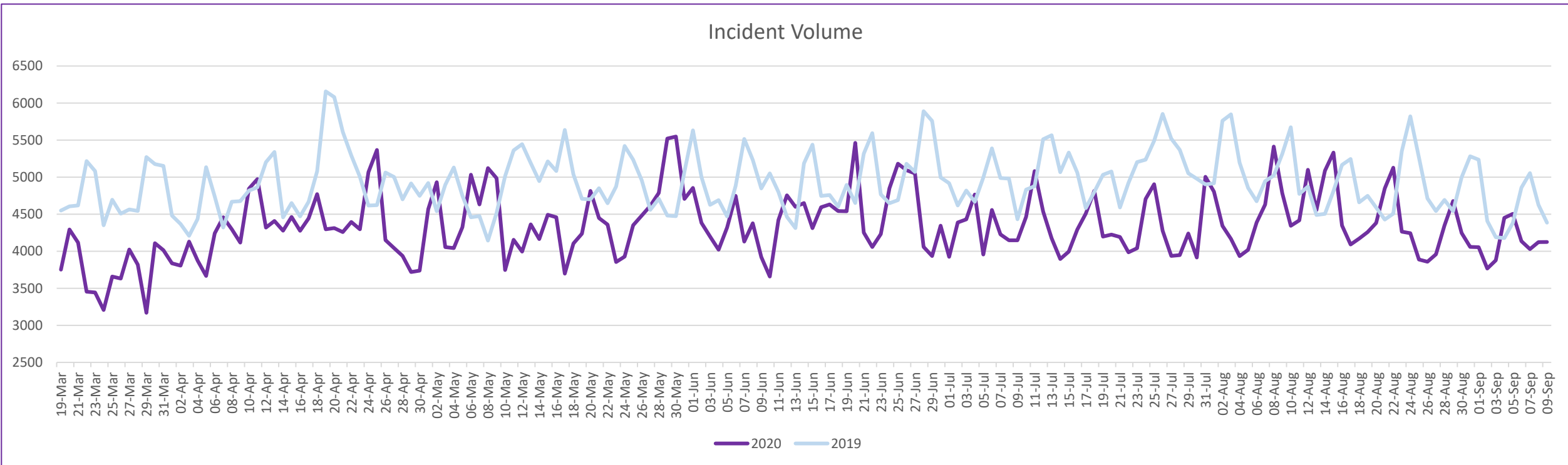


	03-Sep	04-Sep	05-Sep	06-Sep	07-Sep	08-Sep	09-Sep	Total
2020 101 Ans	3763	3472	2921	2879	3579	4154	3883	24651
2020 999 Ans	1527	2016	2317	2241	1701	1527	1634	12963
2019 101 Ans	4565	4459	4547	4930	4288	4149	4810	31748
2019 999 Ans	1512	1477	1534	1821	2187	1941	1602	12074

101 call volume over the past week is 22% lower than the same dates in 2019.
 999 call volume is 7% higher than the same dates in 2019.

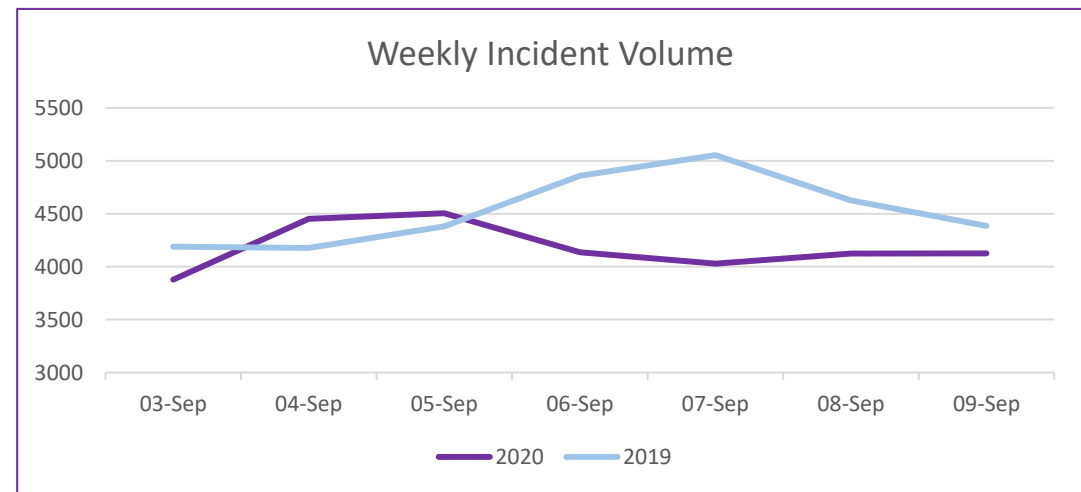


Weekly Incident Demand (3rd September – 9th September 2020)



	03-Sep	04-Sep	05-Sep	06-Sep	07-Sep	08-Sep	09-Sep	Total
2020	3877	4451	4505	4135	4029	4123	4125	29245
2019	4189	4177	4381	4858	5054	4626	4385	31670

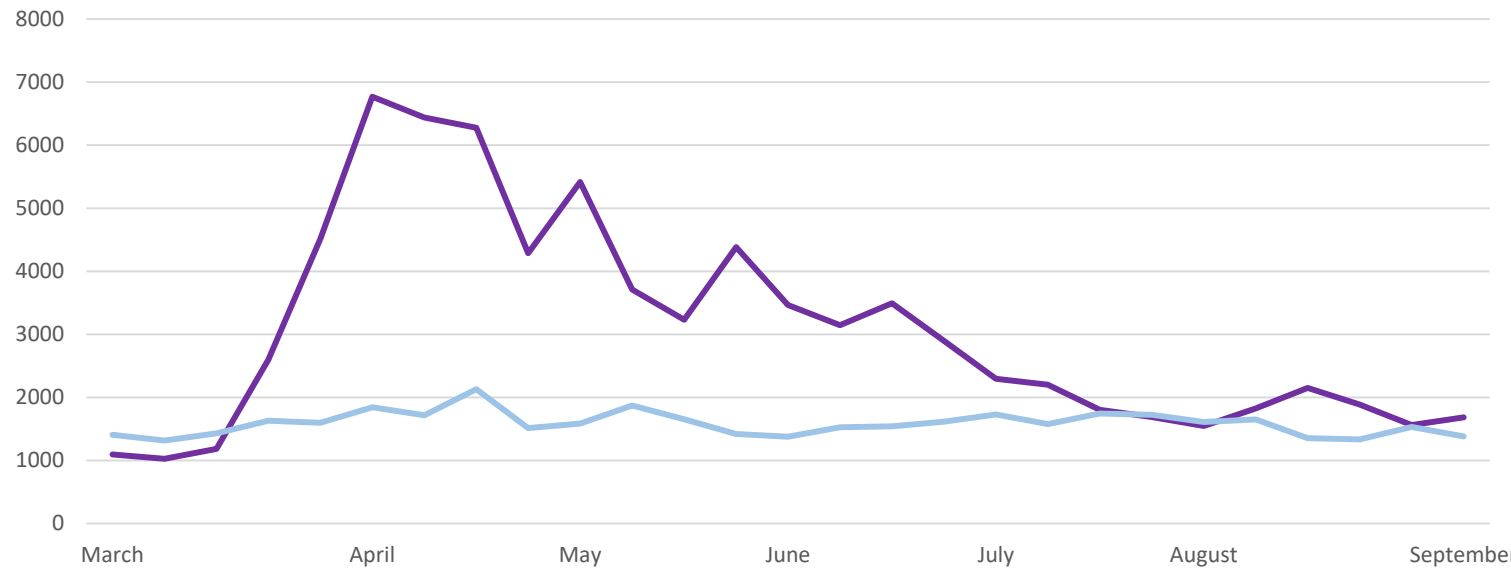
Incident volume over the past week was 8% lower than the same dates in 2019.





INCIDENT DATA (BREAKDOWN)

Public Nuisance



Calendar Week Comparison – 2020 to 2019

Incident Type	2020	2019	% Change
Public Nuisance	1683	1380	+22%
Disturbance	1443	1547	-7%
Noise	1308	995	+31%

Public Nuisance incidents have decreased considerably since April however they continue to trend above levels seen last year.

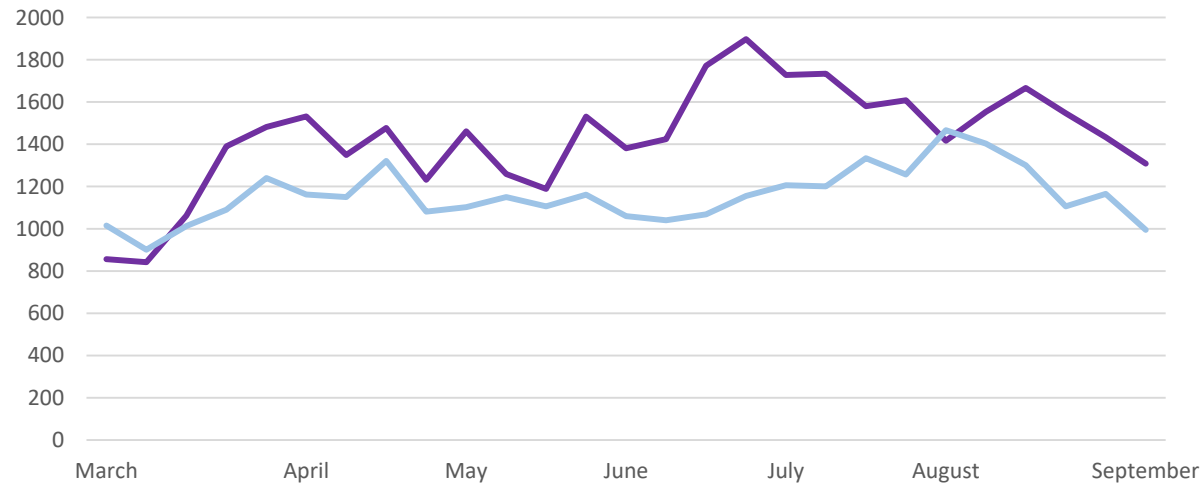
Noise complaints have seen substantial increase from the beginning of lockdown and are continuing to trend above 2019 levels.

Disturbance incidents were trending at an increase from March, however have now decreased to below 2019 levels.

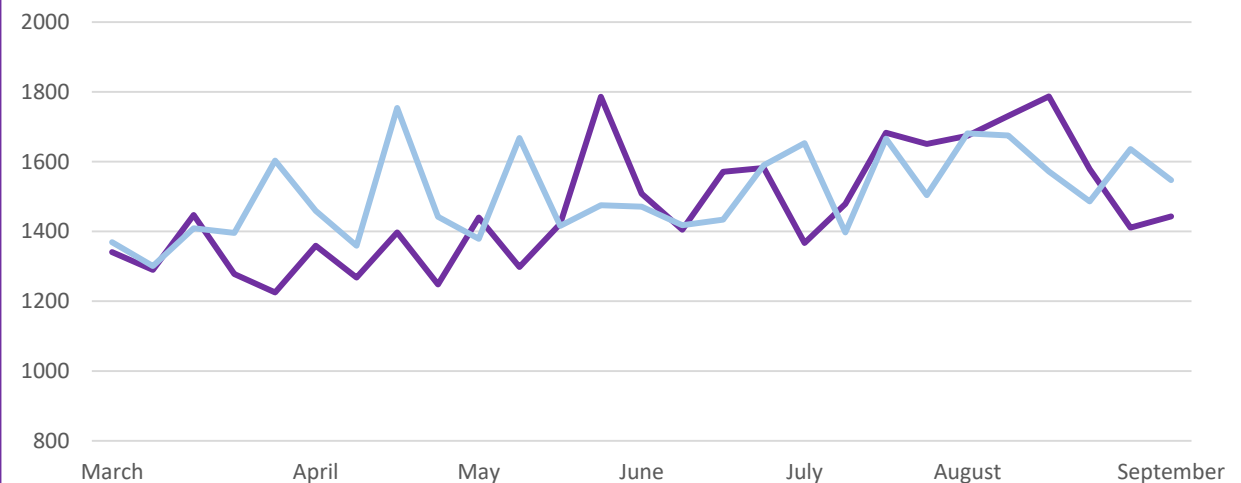
THIS YEAR

LAST YEAR

Noise



Disturbance



Incident Demand – House Gatherings (31st August – 9th September 2020)

From Friday 28th August 2020, additional monitoring of ‘house party’ incidents has taken place. This will be reported weekly going forward.

Attended ‘House Party’ Incidents

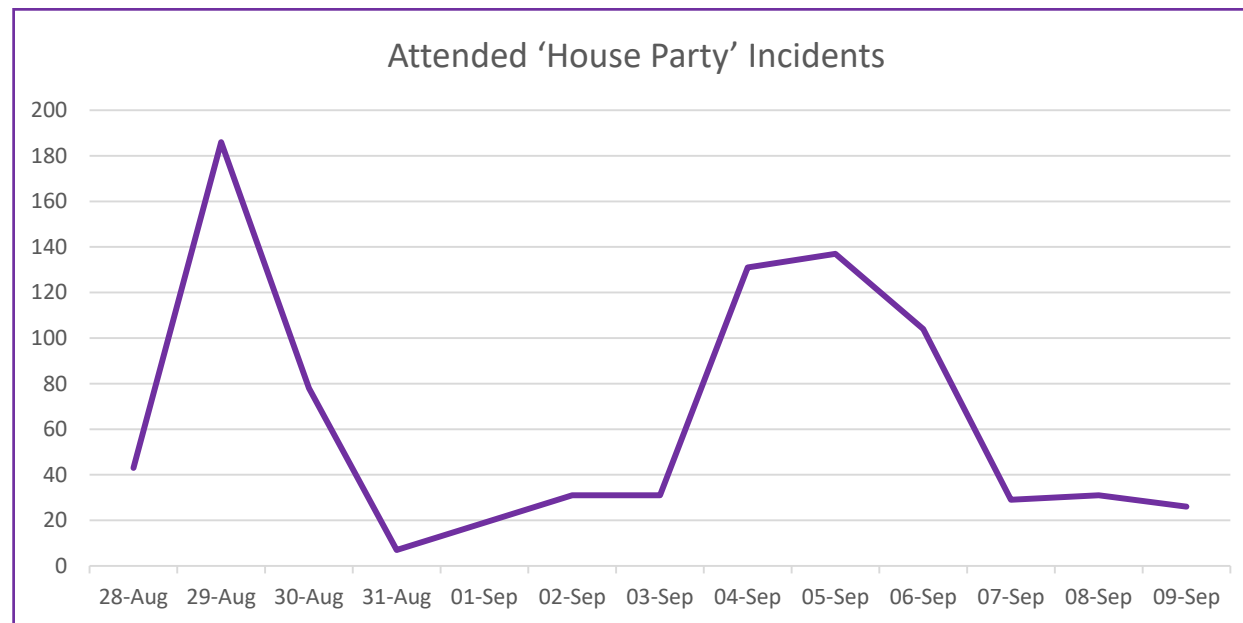
31-Aug	01-Sep	02-Sep	03-Sep	04-Sep	05-Sep	06-Sep	07-Sep	08-Sep	09-Sep	Total
7	19	31	31	131	137	104	29	31	26	546

Parties Dispersed

31-Aug	01-Sep	02-Sep	03-Sep	04-Sep	05-Sep	06-Sep	07-Sep	08-Sep	09-Sep	Total
7	19	3	5	37	22	15	7	3	9	127

Enforcement Activity

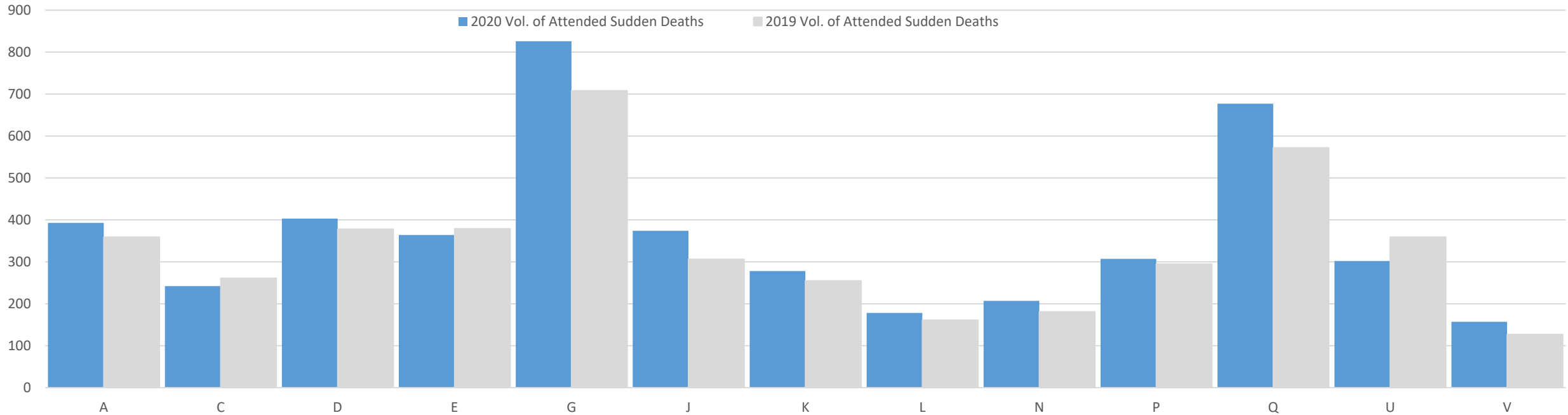
	31-Aug	01-Sep	02-Sep	03-Sep	04-Sep	05-Sep	06-Sep	07-Sep	08-Sep	09-Sep	Total
FPNs	0	0	0	0	17	3	2	0	1	0	23
Charges	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	5



Police Scotland have undertaken an assessment of the demand posed by house-gatherings over the weekend of 4th-6th September. Information gathered is indicative and should not be considered police statistics. Over the weekend, it was identified that 391 house gatherings were attended by the police. This is a recorded increase of 27%. The amount of gatherings from this period placed a significant demand on police resources. Over the same dates there were 732 interventions recorded on the CVI systems as taking place in a private dwelling or private property. This accounts for 74% of our intervention activity during this time. As stated in section 5.1 this activity resulted in the issuing of 20 FPNs.

INCIDENT DATA (SUDDEN DEATH)

Attended Sudden Death Incidents (1st March - 9th September)



NARRATIVE & NOTABLE DEATHS

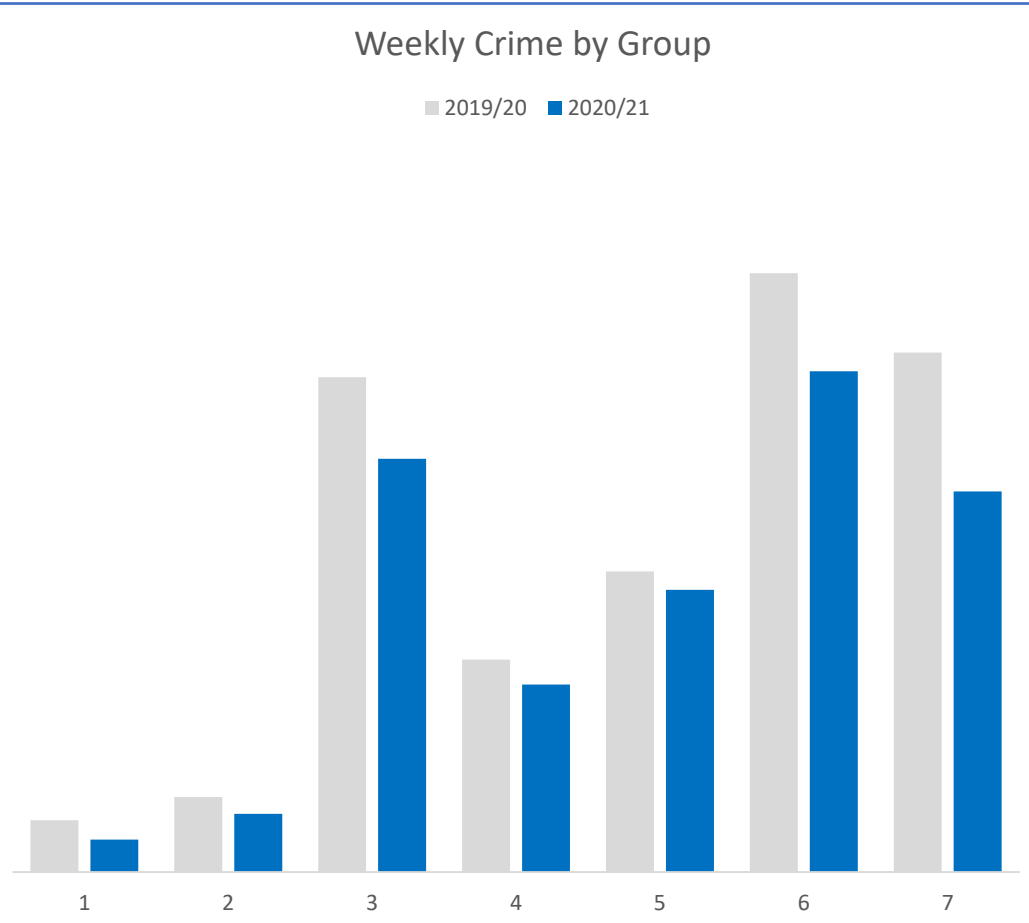
Attended Sudden Deaths trend at higher levels this year when compared to the same period last year.

No COVID-19 sudden death incidents of note reported by divisions.

Weekly Crime Demand (31st August – 6th September 2020)

Weekly Crime by Group

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21

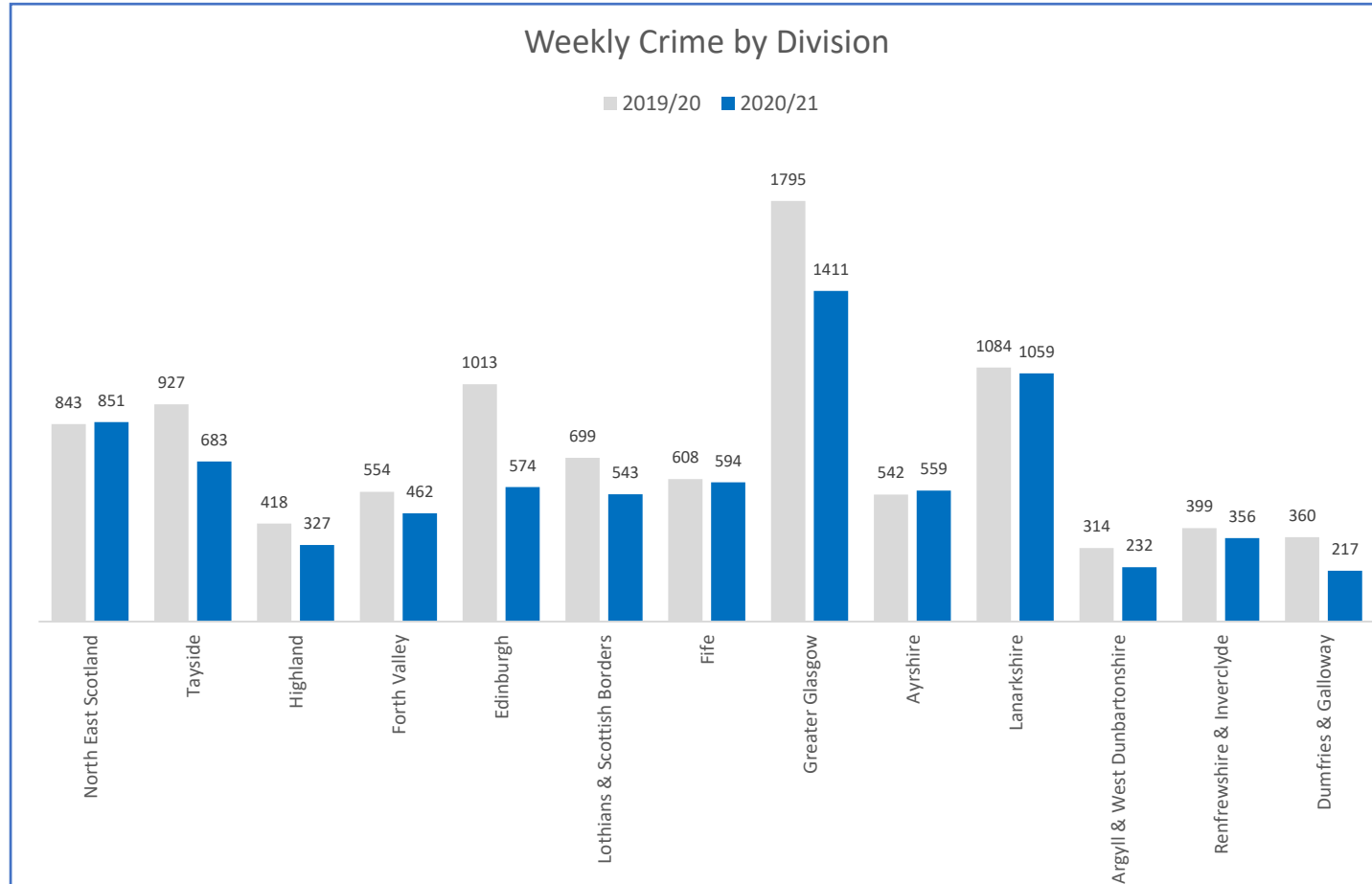


Crime Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2019/20	220	318	2099	901	1275	2540	2203	9556
2020/21	138	247	1753	795	1197	2124	1614	7868

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

Weekly Crime by Division

■ 2019/20 ■ 2020/21



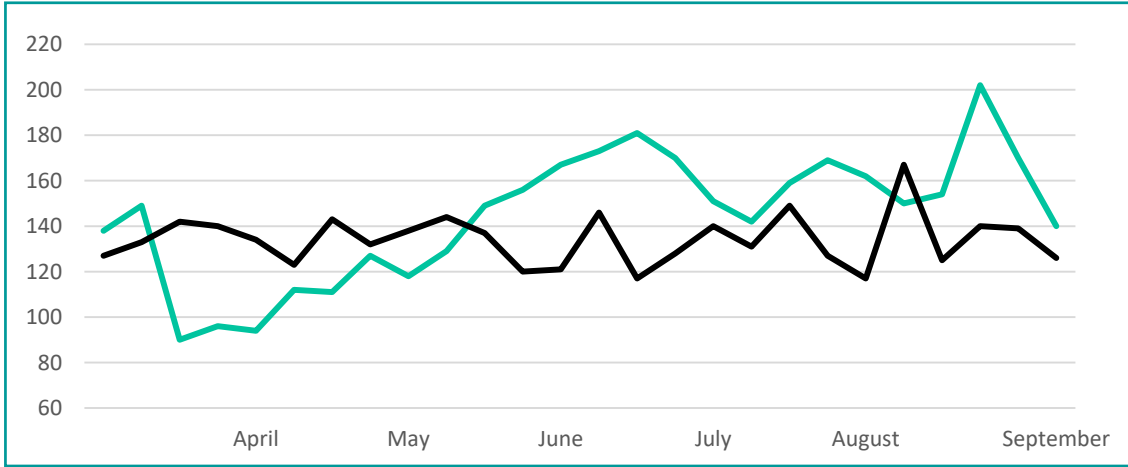
All Crime Groups show a decrease in volume when the preceding weeks volume is compared to the same period in 2019. Most divisions this week have noted a decrease in crime volumes, with the exception of North East Scotland and Ayrshire which have both noted a small increase in crime volume.

VULNERABLE PERSONS DATA

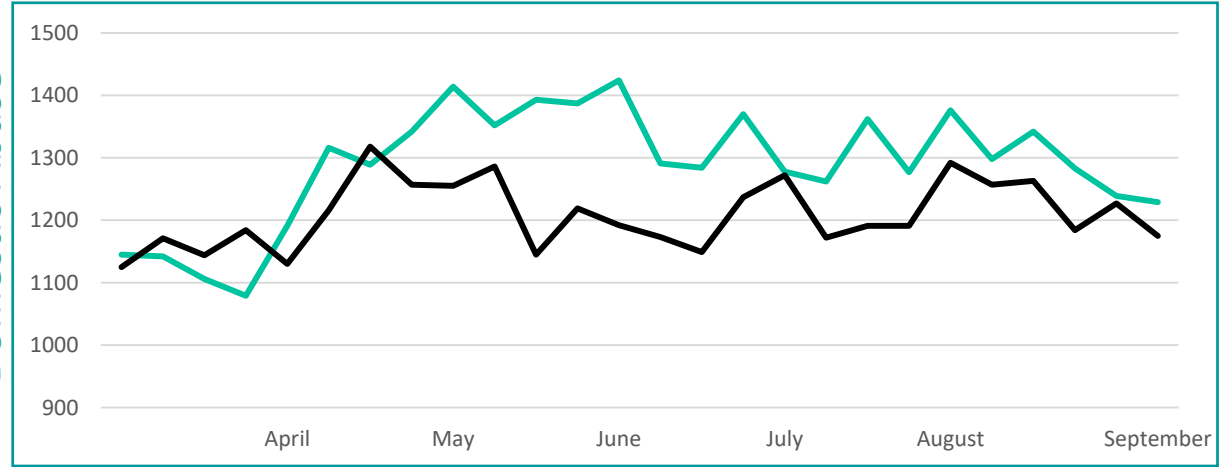
THIS YEAR

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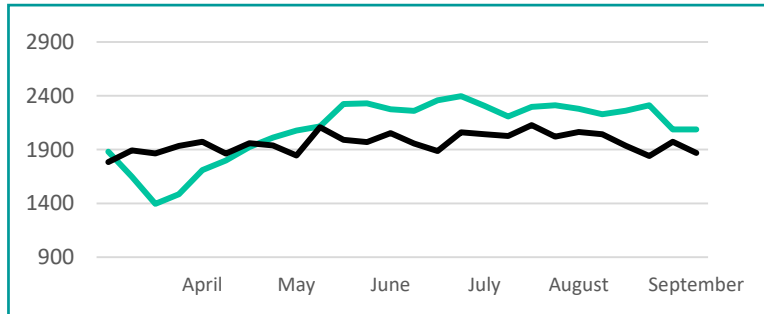
Hate Crime/Incident



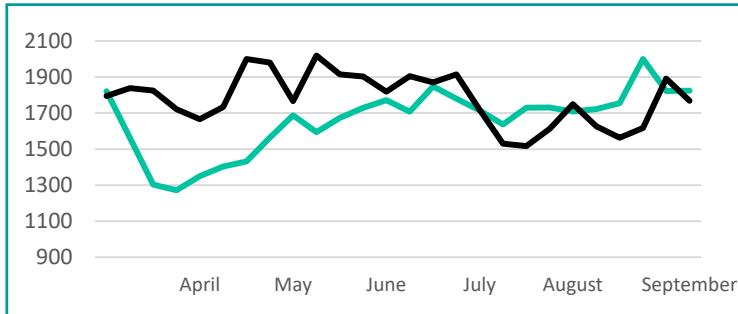
Domestic Abuse



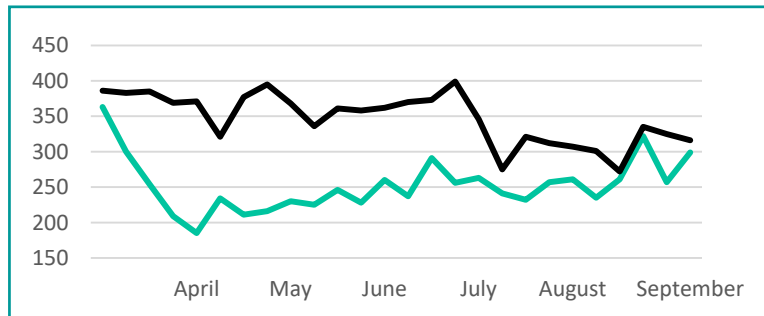
Adult Concern



Child Concern



Youth Offend.



At the start of Lockdown all vulnerable person types show an initial decrease but as time has passed, Domestic Abuse, Hate Crime, Child Concern and Adult Concern show an increase in levels above 2019 levels. Youth Offending generally continues to trend below levels seen in 2019.

Calendar Week Comparison – 2020 to 2019

VP Type	2020	2019	% Change
Domestic Abuse	1229	1175	+5%
Adult Concern	2087	1869	+12%
Child Concern	1824	1768	+3%
Hate Concern	140	126	+11%
Youth Offending	299	316	-5%
Total VP Concerns	5579	5254	+6%

Item	Delivered	Issued	Current Stock	On Order	Due Date
Hand Sanitiser/wipes/spray (all volumes incl.)	275,226	264,597	10,629	-	-
FFP3 Masks	129,634	82,304	47,330	15,200	Sept-Oct
Surgical Masks (Type IIR)	1,677,010	1,264,460	412,550	-	-
Goggles	122,155	90,609	31,546	-	-
Tyvek Suits	176,035	90,428	85,607	-	-
Gloves (Box of 100)	7,146	2,872	4,274	-	-
Overboots	66,100	42,800	23,300	-	-

PPE Training	No of staff attended <Courses Mon-Thurs
20326 training courses passed and sets of PPE issued, this equates to 14715 deployable staff once re-fitting is factored in.	40
Training spaces available >week Mon-Thurs	Nil

Custody Availability

CJSD Custody have moved to the following amended national operating model:

North - Highlands and Islands Local Policing Division operate approximately 10 "demand led" custody centres across the north of Scotland and have sole responsibility for the relevant BP's.

Custody suites at Elgin, Fraserburgh and Perth have closed leaving Kittybrewster, Inverness and Dundee as the primary suites open.

East - Custody suites at Hawick, Dalkeith and Kirkcaldy have closed leaving, Livingston, Dunfermline, St Leonards and Falkirk as the primary suites open.

West - Custody suite at Stewart Street, Glasgow (London Road is already closed) has closed leaving Cathcart and Govan as the primary suites open.

Custody suite at Lanark is already closed leaving Motherwell and Coatbridge as the primary suites open.

Custody suite at Stranraer will remain a demand led facility (Ayr and Kilmarnock are already closed) leaving Saltcoats and Dumfries as the primary suites open.

Custody suites at Lochgilphead, Campbeltown, Dunoon and Rothesay will remain demand led facilities leaving Oban, Greenock and Clydebank as the primary suites open.

CUSTODY DATA

Custody Volumes

Non-COVID Custody Centres volumes are trending at an increase.

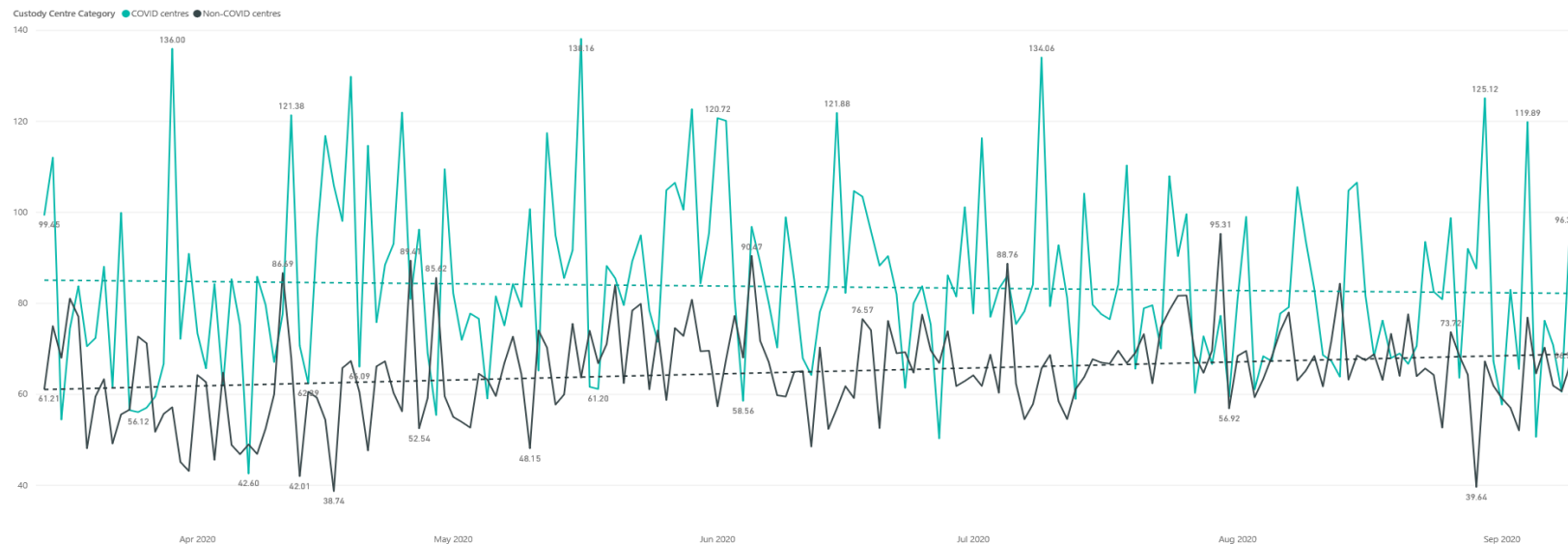
COVID Custody Centres volumes show a slight increase overall from March and have remained at relatively consistent levels from July.



Custody Wait Times

Non-COVID Custody Centres wait times are trending at a slight increase.

Wait times within COVID Custody Centres show a slight decrease.



CVI Application (Co-operation Levels)

All-time Intervention Activity Level



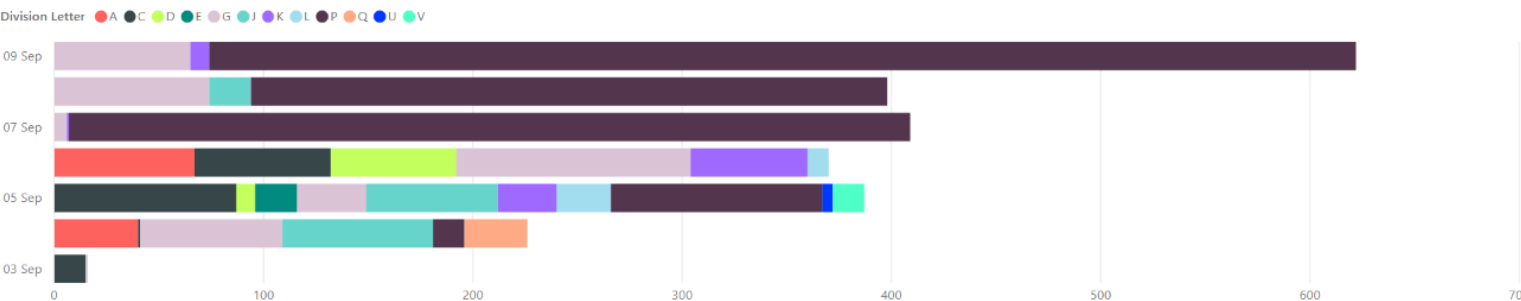
Weekly Intervention Activity

Intervention Type	03/09/20 -09/09/20
Premises Closed	0
Intervention at Premises	9
Dispersals on being Informed (People)	2203
Dispersals only after Instruction (People)	189
Persons forcibly taken home	0
FPNs	23
Persons Arrested	4

Total Intervention Activity

Intervention Type	27/03/20 -09/09/20
Premises Closed	52
Intervention at Premises	220
Dispersals on being Informed (People)	51241
Dispersals only after Instruction (People)	12380
Persons forcibly taken home	611
FPNs	3388
Persons Arrested	294

Total CVI Activity by Date and Division Letter



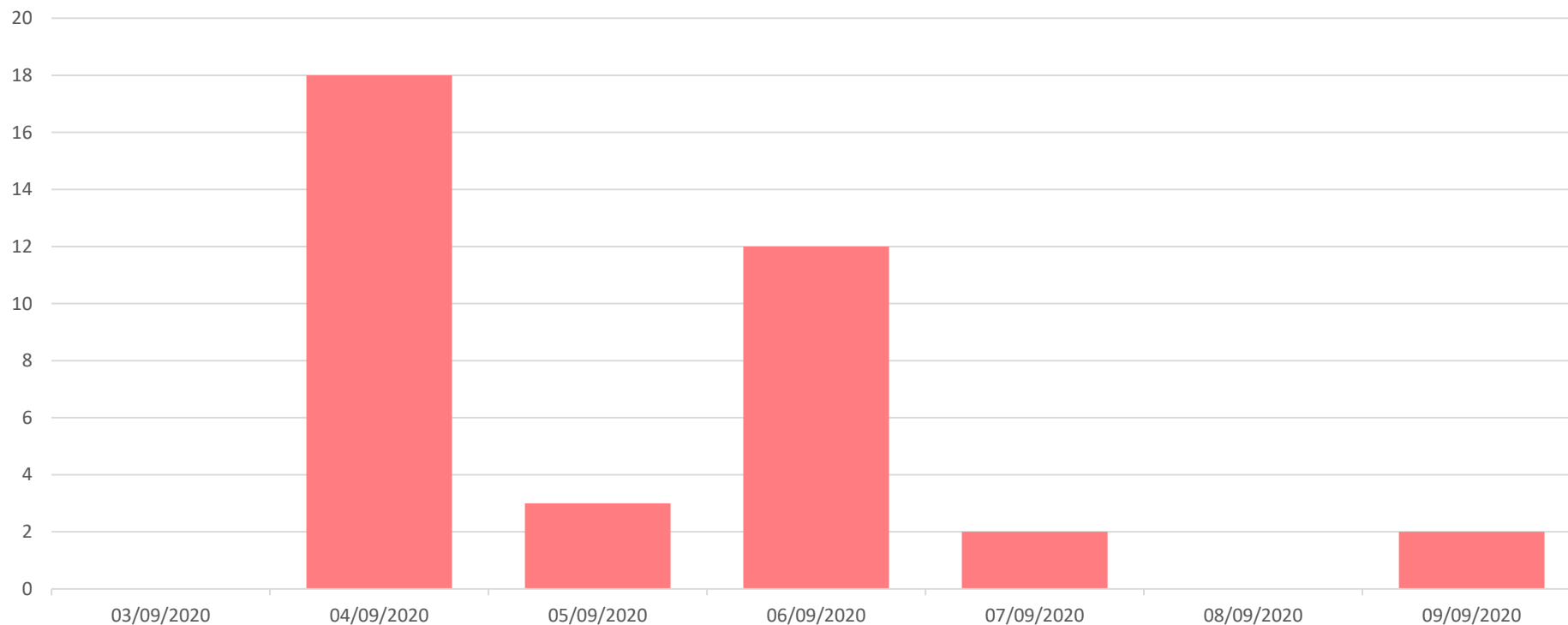
During the last week, the government guidance remained in 'Phase 3' of easing lockdown restrictions. The only exception to this has been the introduction of guidance in the Greater Glasgow area which commenced on the 2nd September which was extended to encompass further areas on 8th September. Throughout the last week Police Scotland's approach to the use of COVID-19 legislation continues to be to firstly engage with people, explain the provisions and encourage them to comply with the necessary restrictions with enforcement action being taken only where absolutely necessary. The overall style and tone of policing the pandemic in Scotland has not changed since the inception of the public health emergency.

In the last seven days, Police Scotland officers attended 17746 incidents. The COVID-19 intervention powers have been recorded on the CVI system as used on 2428 occasions this week. The occasions where these powers have been used tend to relate to a number of gatherings of large numbers of persons requiring to be moved on and house parties. Since quarantine regulations came into force on travellers entering Scotland from outwith the UK on the 15th June up to and including 9th September, Police Scotland have received 169 referrals from Public Health Scotland (PHS) relating to potential breaches of quarantine, 77 of which were dealt with by the resolution team and 86 of which have been dealt with by local policing and 6 are currently ongoing. In 63% of resolved referrals, the travellers were found to be complying with quarantine restrictions. In the majority of the remaining referrals, the travellers have been untraced due to a variety of reasons such as inaccurate data provided to PHS or the expiration of the quarantine period prior to persons being traced.

There continues to have been only one fixed penalty notice issued in relation to a breach of Travel Regulations. This was issued on 11th August and has been mentioned in previous reports.

Cumulative '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.



Charges over the last 7 days

37

Total Charges To Date

4999

Incidents with social distance non-cooperation:

Forth Valley

- (03/09) Complaint regarding cars gathering at Falkirk Wheel car park. Attending officers discovered approx 300 vehicles with several persons within the car park ignoring social distancing. Officers engaged and dispersed persons. Further calls were received a short time later which revealed the vehicles had relocated to Falkirk Stadium car park. Officers attended. No breaches of legislation observed
- (05/09) At 2039 hours on 05/09/20 a call was received in relation to 40 youths in woodland near Alloa. Officers attended and observed 40-50 at locus. The group made off on seeing police. Some were traced and the appropriate advice given. It is reported that the youths were 4th and 5th year pupils at Dollar Academy. Some alcohol that had been left behind seized. CVI submitted and email to SBO.

Lothian and the Scottish Borders

- (04/09) Information provided regarding the organisation of a rave with 400 guests just outside Penicuik where directions were provided as the wilderness near to the town of Whim. Area patrolled and no event traced.
- (05/09) officers located 8 vehicles parked in surrounding area. Event could not be traced. Two groups engaged with looking for event but couldn't find it and encouraged to leave the vicinity.
- (05/09) about 1051hrs a report was received of an ongoing disturbance at a rave in the Penicuik area. Officers traced event and found approx. 30 people gathered. Locus was set up with a Gazebo, several tents and a full sound system. The gathering was dispersed by officers and two persons were arrested believed to be the organisers. One of the arrested spat at officers.
- (08/09) gathering of 20+ students in one of the accommodation blocks at Queen Margaret University in Musselburgh. Security reluctant to break up the group. Police attended and group dispersed.

Lanarkshire

- (05/09) report of 20+ youths gathering at locus outside nearby sports complex. CCTV reporting. Police attend and 2 juveniles require to be returned home. It would appear that CCTV had captured a disturbance which resulted in a CR for assault.
- (07/09) Complaint of large gathering within rear garden of locus containing more than 15 persons. No free resources and no further calls. Incident closed prior to police attendance.

Fife

- (06/09) - call received reporting a large group of students gathering, however this was outside. No apparent breaches of restrictions. Further call relating to the above regarding a group of over 200 people not social distances. Officers from FRU attended and noted socially distant small groups of 5/6 people, around 15 groups. Members of the public dispersed. No crimes recorded.
- (07/09) - CCTV captured a mass group of around 200 people gathering at west sands beach. Police attended and moved on approx. 250 people. All compliant and dispersed accordingly.

Tayside

- (05/09) 100 youths gathering outside Bells Sports centre Perth some under influence alcohol, report of a fight. No persons making complaint, Officers to remain in the area, 1 intoxicated female uplifted by parents.
- (07/09) Report of a large gathering of kids in area of Dundee fighting and throwing bottles. Police attended and traced 2 groups of youths from 2 schools. All youths returned to their respective schools.

Edinburgh

- (06/09) Illegal rave- police were called to a report of an illegal rave at the beach next to the sewage works on Seafield Road. About 100 people were in attendance along with a person with a portable PA system. Crowd dispersed without issue. The person with the PA system was given a coronavirus regulations FPN and the gathering was dispersed.
- (09/09) Roughly 200 students gathered outside the student accommodation at Dundee Street / Gibson Terrace. Multiple sets attended and used the 4 Es to disperse the groups.

Noteable Incidents of house parties

Ayrshire

- (03/09) Report of a house party in Kilwinning 3 persons inside the dwelling, in addition to the householder, drinking. Persons dispersed on being advised of noise complaint
- (04/09) Report of ongoing house party in Largs with 10-15 persons within. Reporter had seen several taxis coming to and from the address. Officers attended and advice was given. Shortly after police left reporter called back reporting loud music. No resources available to attend.
- (04/09) Report of 16-17 persons within a locus in Kilmarnock having a party. No free resources to attend at the time of report. Officers attended – no trace
- (05/09) Report of 15+ youths having a party at an address in Symington. Officers attended and spoken with the householder who allowed 8-10 youths at locus however more turned up. Householder then attended the locus were youths left.
- (06/09) Report of ongoing party at locus with more persons arriving in Girvan. Officers attended and cleared house (numbers unknown). Householder charged with S54 offence.
- (07/09) Report of ongoing house party in Beith with approximately 20 youths within. Officers attended were 13 youths from various households moved on.

Forth Valley

- (05/09) House party reported at locus in California. HH spoken to 17-18 persons present. Family BBQ which had escalated. Parties dispersed and HH warned.
- (07/09) house party at a student flat in Stirling. On police arrival 30 persons were found within and noise was excessive. It was not necessary to use any powers to enter but those present were required to leave the premises and details of the householder were noted and he was advised regarding his responsibilities. However, no enforcement action was taken.
- (07/09) report of lack of social distancing at a funfair. The funfair is subject to a temporary Public Entertainment Licence from Falkirk Council and during the application process the organisers had provided details of measures to ensure social distancing. Police were aware of the event taking place with passing attention only proposed. Details of the call to be passed to Environmental Health however due to local bank holiday this has not been possible at time of writing.
- (09/09) report of a hot-tub party within a garden in Doune. Police attended and found a total of 10 individuals present. The householder was provided advice regarding current restrictions and some of those present left. No enforcement action required and no requirement to use powers of entry.
- (09/09) reported party within a flat in Stirling involving students. Reporter advised there were approximately 25 people present however on police attendance around an hour after the time of the call only a small number of people were present and assessed that no guidelines were being breached.
- (09/09) report of a house party in the Falkirk area. Police attended two and a half hours after the initial call was made to find people leaving in taxis but no on-going noise and on checking the house only the householders were present.

Lothian and Scottish Borders

- (04/09) Report of a house party in Midlothian with 30 persons in attendance. FPN issued.

Fife

- (05/09) Student Party in St Andrews. 20 persons present who dispersed on request. No entry was forced

Noteable Incidents of house parties

Renfrewshire and Inverclyde

- (05/09) Neighbour reporting upwards of 50 persons within locus having a party. Officers attend, entry permitted and 23 young adults found within. All persons present reminded of Covid guidance on large gatherings. All present were complaint and vacated upon request. Householder warned.
- (05/09) Police attended locus in response to reports of a noisy party. Approx 25 persons within garden area engaged in a “silent” disco. Homeowner engaged with and asked to disperse gathering. Homeowner cooperated with police.
- (06/09) Call received for on-going house party. 15 to 20 persons within and householder complied with police who emptied the house. Section 54 warning given and no further issues.

Tayside

- (04/09) Report of about 20 people at a party at an address in Dundee. Police attended and noted a wake ongoing. All family advised accordingly.
- (05/09) Party, Dundee. 20+ persons within. No forced entry. First 3 E’s used. Music turned down at police request. Persons dispersed.
- Report of party ongoing at Perth address with over 20 people milling between the house and street. Police attended. Small gathering of people, who have moved on from property. No breach of Covid regulations / guidance.
- (05/09) Report of party, Dundee, at least 10 different people in the house from different households. The persons are part of a Hen party who were in England last week.
- (08/09) Report of noisy party at an address in Dundee, with mixed households and breaching Covid rules. Police attended and occupier warned re excessive noise. No breach of Covid guidelines.
- (09/09) Report of Loud noise/orgy with more than 3 households coming from property in Arbroath, loud male and female voices. Officers attended and spoke with occupant noise not excessive but advice given. Some friends gathering.

Edinburgh

- (05/09) ongoing house party with around 30 adults and 20 children within. Police attended “All in order, no concerns, all persons given suitable advice” update added.
- (06/09) ongoing house party reported, believed to be at least 20 within. Police attended and warned occupants regarding the noise.
- (07/09) Report of about 25 persons within for a party. Police have attended it has been a 21st birthday party. Suitable advice given and party dispersed.
- (07/09) Report of about 20 persons within for a party. Police have attended it has been a 20th birthday party. Suitable advice given and party dispersed.
- (08/09) Report of 15 people at ongoing party at locus, loud music and shouting. Police have attended and party has dispersed prior to arrival. Occupier was spoken to and suitable advice given in regards to gatherings and numbers of persons within a property.
- (08/09) Reporting a large gathering in student accommodation reported as a noise complaint. All sets committed at time no further calls.
- (08/09) Party with 25 persons. Officers engaged and explained, then warned and dispersed them all
- (09/09) 20 persons within private dwelling. Students at Edinburgh University breaching Covid regulations. 4 E’s used and gathering dispersed. Occupier warned
- (09/09) Approx 30 students within private dwelling for a party in breach of legislation. 4 E’s used. Occupants warned. Approx 26 students dispersed.
- (09/09) More than 8 persons within private dwelling. Not student related. Persons dispersed. 2 persons attempted to re-enter premises, and despite repeated warnings failed to desist. They shouted, swore at, and threatened officers. One approached and grabbed an officer to their non-injury. Both arrested and charged with multiple offences.
- (09/09) 10 persons gathered within private dwelling occupied by Edinburgh University student. Breach of regulations, however 4 E’s used and persons dispersed. Occupant warned. No FPNs.
- (09/09) Noisy party at locus in breach of Covid guidelines. 4 E’s used – 7 persons dispersed from property. Occupant provided with guidance.

Incidents of note from local guidance in the wider Glasgow area regards indoor gatherings:

Glasgow & East Dunbartonshire

- (04/09) Report of party within address and garden with around 30 persons present. On police arrival there were only about 8 persons left awaiting a taxi. There had been a 40th birthday party at locus. Householder advised regarding current guidelines however no ongoing party when police arrived.
- (04/09) Bearsden. Approximately 30 young persons within property and garden for an 18th birthday party. Dispersed without issue when requested to. No legislation used, engagement only. Prior to localised guidelines
- (05/09) party at a private dwelling identified to police by care home staff due to attendance by a looked-after young person. Party had a number of young people at it who dispersed. H/H issued an FPN
- (06/09) Report of a party within. Upon arrival identified a 20th birthday party with in excess of 20 persons all from different households. Householder (mother) warned and house emptied. No legislation used as all parties willingly dispersed. However, h/h warned re the legislation.
- (07/09) Reports of ongoing party at locus. Officers attended and persons left on arrival. Officers spoke to HH.
- (08/09) Reports of ongoing party at locus. Officers attended and cleared party – HH issued FPN.
- (08/09) Officers attended reports of persons coming and going from address. On arrival HH has his 2 sisters within. They state they were unaware of the guidelines however dispersed on request and advised by officers re guidelines.
- (08/09) Officers attended report of family breaching guidelines. Attended and 3 persons within who did not reside at locus. 3 persons dispersed, no issues
- (09/09) Officers attended reports of party ongoing. On arrival 6 persons dispersed and HH warned.
- (09/09) Officers attended reports of a party within what is believed to be accommodation house by students. On arrival 3 persons within who did not reside at locus and they were dispersed, HH Warned.
- (09/09) Officers attended reports of loud music and voices from locus. Attended and 8 persons within. 4 of these individuals did not reside at locus and as such were dispersed. HH warned.
- (09/09) Officers attended reports of party ongoing at student accommodation. Reports of 20 persons within however on police arrival only 4 persons found to not reside at locus and dispersed. HH warned.
- (09/09) Officers attended reports of party ongoing. 8 persons found within who did not reside at locus and dispersed. HH warned.
- (09/09) Officers attended the report of a massive party, on arrival only 6 persons who did not reside at locus were present within a garden marquee. Persons were preparing to leave at time of police attendance
- (09/09) Officers attended reports of members within who were not from that address. Officers attended and 5 persons were asked to leave. HH was warned.
- (09/09) Officers attended reports of party, on arrival more than 5 persons within property, loud music and noise. Police spoke with house holder who had 5 friends over. Educated re new guidance. Friends left whilst police were present.
- (09/09) Reports of singing and thumping coming from locus. Officers attended and only householder and son present. HH warned re noise
- (09/09) Officers attended complaint of neighbours not adhering to COVID guidelines. Officers attended and 3 persons within, male and female couple who reside at locus and female's mother who is part of extended family. No issues.
- (09/09) Officers attended reports of persons breaching COVID guidelines, on arrival 8 persons found within rear garden, were not breaching any government guidelines however elected to disperse after police attendance.
- (09/09) Officers attended noisy party and on arrival, 13 persons were found within. Entry was afforded by the householder, HH was warned re the noise and all non-occupants were required to disperse.
- (09/09) Officers attended report of noisy party. 3 persons found within, HH advised and persons dispersed.
- (09/09) Reports of large gathering, officers attended and only HH and husband at locus. No breach was detected. Suspect mal call.
- (09/09) Officers attended report of house party, on arrival HH allowed officers entry, 4 persons within, 2 who did not reside, educated on legislation and left freely.

Incidents of note from local guidance in the wider Glasgow area regards indoor gatherings:

West Dunbartonshire

- (05/09) Anon report of noisy party at locus. Officers attended, householder + 5 persons from different households within. All dispersed and advised accordingly
- (05/09) Anon report of noisy party at locus. Officers attended, householder + 13 persons from different households within. All dispersed and advised accordingly
- (07/09) Report of rowdy crowd at locus. Householder + 5 advised of Covid guidance and householder issued Sec 54 warning. Non-residents left without issue. CCTV noted 2 persons had returned to locus a short time later, officers re-attended, no music on and both persons again requested to leave.
- (09/09) Report of 15-20 children in school uniforms within a house in Dumbarton. Reporter states there are regular parties at locus. Due to resourcing call was attended at 2305 and house in darkness
- (09/09) Report of gathering at address in Clydebank. 6 persons found within, 3 from other households. Gathering following a funeral. Guidelines explained. Persons from external H/H dispersed.

Renfrewshire

- (09/09) Complaint received of noise coming from locus with people loitering outside. On Police attendance 2 persons were found standing outside locus waiting for a taxi, they informed police they had been in attendance at a family funeral within the address. Police attended the address and spoke with the H/H it was confirmed that all parties had left prior to police arrival. The H/H was advised with regards to the current Coronavirus legislation
- (09/09) Member of the public contacted police expressing concern that said property was being used as an Air BnB and that Covid regulations were being breached. Officers attended and confirmed that there is a more general issue at locus between other residents and the owner of said property who does rent it out as a B and B. On this occasion there were 7 people from the same family in attendance having rented out the property. There was no evident breach of any guidelines and suitable advice was given to all parties. The owner of the property was also contacted and given relevant advice. Other residents indicated that there had been other people coming and going albeit only 7 were in the house at the time. Residents indicated they have a planned meeting in the near future with CP and the local councillor re ongoing issues at locus.
- (09/09) Call received from a neighbour reporting a house party, loud music and shouting from locus. On police attendance they were granted entry by householder. No ongoing noise however four other persons within who agreed to leave after being reminded of guidelines by officers which they claimed not to have known about.

COVID-19 police assaults:

Ayrshire

- (06/09) Officers attended the locus in relation to an ongoing disturbance. A 20 year old male was arrested on an apprehension warrant. Whilst en-route to Saltcoats Police Office the male continually used homophobic terms towards an officer. Upon arrival at Saltcoats Police Office the male stated he had COVID and began to cough. Whilst awaiting to enter custody the male spat at one of the arresting officers. Male taken to Cathcart police office and decontamination process was followed.

Fife

- (07/09) Male claimed he had COVID and coughed in the face of an officer. He was charged with Culpable and Reckless

Highlands and Islands

- (08/09) Assistance requested by Ambulance. 21yo Female arrested for assaulting SAS personnel & coughing in the face of officers, and telling them they would die from Covid. No symptoms displayed.

Incidents in relation to Face Coverings:

Renfrewshire and Inverclyde

- (07/09) Reports of male passenger on-board flight arriving from Luton refusing to wear facemask. Officers attend and escorted passenger from flight FPN for breach of Covid guidelines issued
- (07/09) Police were in attendance at the RA Hospital with a 17 year old female on an unrelated matter. As part of current Covid guidelines staff informed the female she had to wear a face covering due to the increased risk within hospitals. The female immediately became hostile towards staff and continued to refuse to wear a mask. The accused was thereafter reported under terms of the Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (S) Regs 2020 s. R8 (1). KA01400920 refers.

Dumfries and Galloway

- (08/09) Reports of a group of school children not wearing facemasks in a Dumfries Shopping centre. Contact made with school requesting reminders to be sent out to all pupils.

Incidents with Beer Gardens/Licensed Premises:

- **Forth Valley** (05/09) Report of a disturbance in a beer garden in Falkirk. No disturbance hound however officers observed lack of social distancing. Innkeeper entry submitted in LA made aware.
- **Lothian and the Scottish Borders** (05/09) officers identified music coming from a licensed premises in Coldstream. Officers attended and found poor levels of social distancing. Premises was closed down. Innkeeper submission made.
- **Glasgow** (05/09) mal call re pub. Reported premises was not complying with COVID guidelines. Officers attended and found all to be in order.
- **Edinburgh** (05/09) Call received regarding loud music and drunken voices at a bowling club, people watching Scotland football match. Officers attended, dispersed group and gave advise to the premises. Innkeeper submitted.
- **Renfrewshire & Inverclyde** (07/09) Report of live entertainment at a licensed premises in Lochwinnoch breaching covid guidelines. No police attendance, Incident information passed to local authority for action.

COVID-19 incidents:

Aberdeenshire

- (04/09) a male contacted Police advising his property had been spray painted as a result of him believing that the Coronavirus is not real

Greater Glasgow

- (07/09) Male suspect presented himself to Shettleston uniform bar, was spoken to via intercom and stated he had a runny nose however no symptoms of COVID. Whilst within the uniform bar the bar officer noticed that the male had a cough, male spoken to and confirmed his sister had symptoms of COVID last week. Male was to be cautioned and charged. Officers spoke to male from a distance wearing masks. Male was cautioned and charged
- (08/09) Officers attended report of disturbance, on arrival incident resolved however officers conveyed female and 2 of her children within police vehicle. Whilst within the vehicle the female declared that she and one of her children were suffering from symptoms of COVID (cough) family members had taken test and were awaiting results. Female issued FPN.
- (09/09) Call received from member of the public with concerns a shop as friends father works at locus and has tested positive for COVID. Male is refusing to adhere to COVID guidelines and is still going to work. Resolution team are unable to ascertain if male is positive. Call has been deferred for officers to attend when premises opens.

Ayrshire

- (08/09) Officers attended to carry out domestic bail check and heard male voice within. Female householder initially refused entry but relented and permitted officers entry before stating she had Covid-19. Officers then put on full PPE and male found hiding within loft area. Upon his arrest female became aggressive and volatile and had to be restrained by other officers who had attended to assist. These officers did not have an opportunity to deploy in full PPE due to her behaviour. Both held in custody. All five attending officers have since been advised to report sick and await a Covid-19 test.

Tayside

- (08/09) Report of a family who have tested positive for Covid 19 not self isolating. C3 discussion regarding no specific powers available to compel people to be tested, or legislation around breaches of self-isolation guidance. RT contacted householders and they accepted advice that they must not go outside.

Notable Calls relating to Travel Regs

Tayside

- (04/09) Report of person, Arbroath, recently returned from Canary Islands, had self harmed and left premises, breaching quarantine. Traced nearby. Unable to return to home address due to issues relating to self harm. Taken to associate's address to isolate. Engage, Encourage, explain used.

Lothian and the Scottish Borders

- (08/09) Staff at an East Lothian Golf Course reported concern over an American couple who played on the course at 09.30 this morning and who had flown from Texas to Heathrow 4/9 and to Scotland 5/9. Not traced by officers but staff provided names and reported that the male had stated he and his wife were tested negative three days before flying and believed this exempted themselves from quarantine. They stayed in Greywalls Hotel last night (staff aware) and were moving on to the Fairmont Hotel in St Andrews. Call passed to P division

Fife (above incident continued)

- Officers attended and traced the couple and they were unaware they had to quarantine as they had proof of a negative test to fly. Advice given and the couple will remain in quarantine at the hotel and are arranging flights back to America as soon as possible. Hotel will contact police if there are any further breaches. Advice given only

Ayrshire

- (08/09) contactus email received regarding a female who has allegedly recently travelled to Scotland, is displaying severe COVID symptoms and is actively refusing to isolate or take a test. This is being investigated

Notable Calls relating to Missing Persons

- **Forth Valley** (07/09) report of a juvenile missing person from a care home in the Stirling Council area. Missing person is a regular absconder. However, she had been feeling unwell, had been tested for COVID and was awaiting results at time of absconding.

Scotland

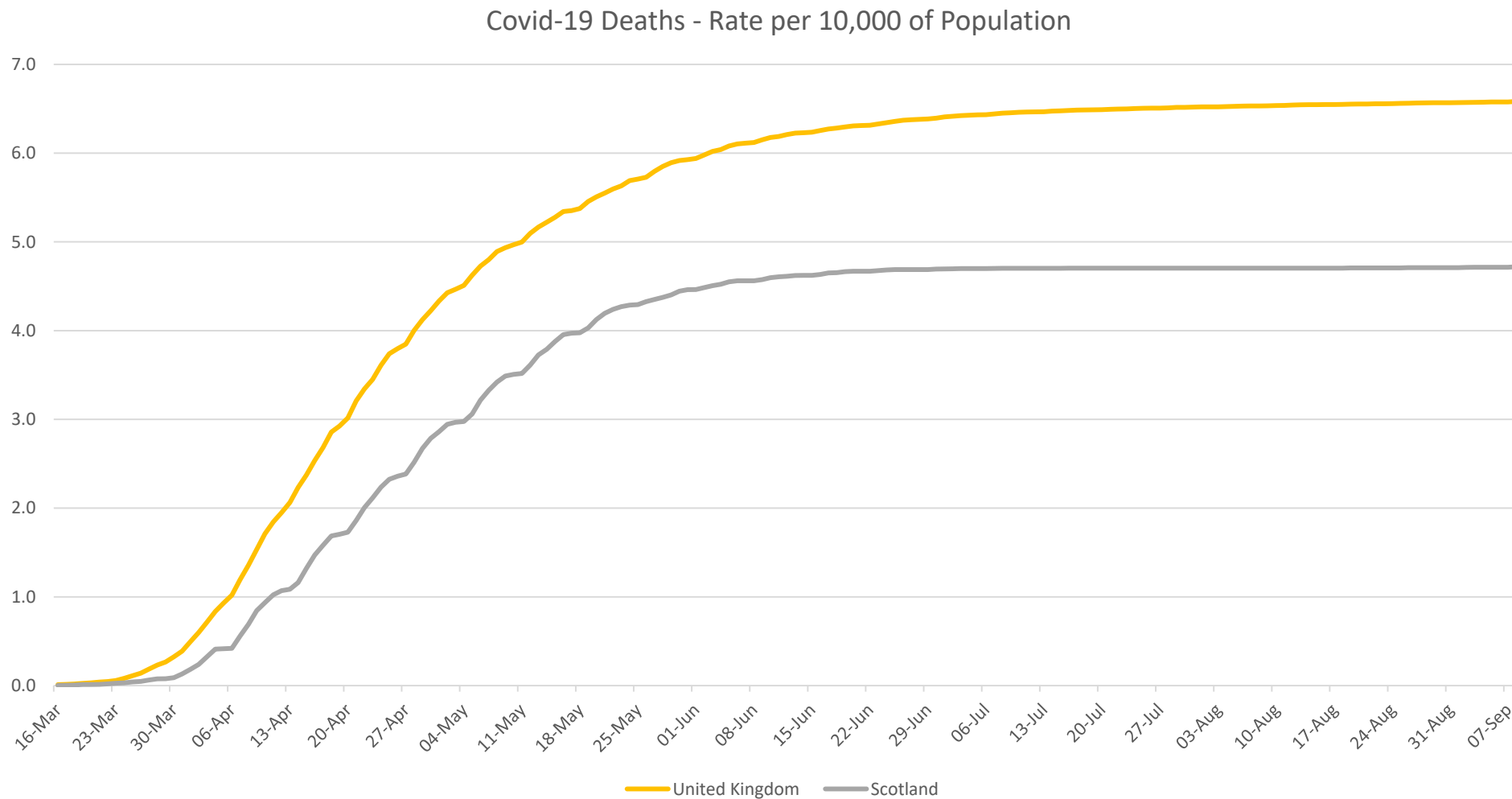
- The number of people allowed to meet up in Scotland has been cut to six amid concerns about the coronavirus pandemic "accelerating". It came as First Minister Nicola Sturgeon announced a "tightening and extension" of lockdown rules. Changes planned for next week have been put back until at least 5 October. It means that theatres, live music venues, indoor soft play facilities and indoor contact sports will not now open next Monday.
- More than 500,000 people have downloaded Scotland's new contact tracing app (Protect Scotland) since it went live.
- A cluster of coronavirus cases with links to healthcare settings has been identified in the Dumfries area. NHS Dumfries and Galloway's public health teams are investigating the outbreak and working with the locations which have been identified.

UK

- From BBC News, the UK Government will introduce a "rule of 6" from Monday 14th September to restrict any gatherings of people, regardless of age, to 6 people maximum. This will apply to any location with exemptions for schools and workplaces. People who contravene this regulation will be subject to a £100 fine.
- One in 30 people have reported lockdown breaches to police in England and Wales during the coronavirus pandemic. A survey by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) found that just over half of the public had noticed people violating restrictions in their area. But of those, only 7 per cent reported the breach to the police.
- The UK economy grew by 6.6% in July, according to official figures, but output remains far below pre-pandemic levels. It is the third month in a row that the economy has expanded. But the Office for National Statistics (ONS), said that the UK "has still only recovered just over half of the lost output caused by the coronavirus".

World

- Israel's cabinet is to consider whether to impose a nationwide lockdown, as the country struggles to halt a steep rise in coronavirus infections. The health ministry reported 3,904 new cases on Wednesday, a new daily record that brought the total to 142,582. The death toll also rose by 11 to 1,054. A week of overnight curfews and school closures began on Tuesday in 40 "red" areas with the highest infection rates. But health officials are reportedly now recommending a month-long lockdown.
- Greece is sending three ships to help house thousands of migrants sleeping rough on the island of Lesbos after fire destroyed an overcrowded camp. Around 400 teenagers and children have been flown to mainland Greece.
- French health authorities reported 9,843 new confirmed Covid-19 cases on Thursday, surpassing the previous daily record by almost 900. The number of patients in intensive care units in the country has also been rising in recent days. While hospital figures are still far from the peaks reached in April, there are concerns over the strain that rising infection rates could put on the health system.
- India has set another global one-day record for coronavirus infections. The country reported 96,551 new cases. Deaths have remained relatively low in the country, but are seeing an upward trend, with more than one thousand deaths being reported every day for the last ten days. The country's total reported cases are 4,562,414, according to Johns Hopkins data, and deaths stand at 76,271.



Operation Talla Useful Contacts

- [Police Operations Coordination Centre \(POCC\)](#)
- [People Direct](#)
- [Scottish Police Federation](#)

Operation Talla Structure & Approach

- [Command Structure](#)
- [Guidance on Policing Tone and Style](#)

Partnership Guidance

- [Scottish Government Covid-19 Homepage](#)
- [Scottish Government Route Map \(Updated 18/06\)](#)
- [Scottish Government social distancing advice for specific health conditions and disabilities](#)
- [NHS Inform](#)
- [NHS Translated Advice](#)
- [Test and Protect rolled out nationally](#)
- [Muslim Council of Britain Preparation for Reopening Mosques](#)

Printable Resources

- [Social Distancing for Frontline Police Officers](#)
- [COVID-19 Safety Poster](#)
- [Physical Distancing Poster](#)

Operational Guidance

- [Introduction of Phase 2 \(18/06\)](#)
- [Operational Guidance \(31/07\)](#)
- [Social Distancing for Frontline Officers – Line Mangers Guide](#)
- [Police Station Response and First Aider Guidance](#)
- [Interim Guidance for breath and drug testing](#)
- [Interim Guidance Regarding Death in the Community \(09/04\)](#)
- [Guidance for engaging with people with autism and learning disabilities](#)
- [Wellbeing Guidance and Information](#)
- [Operational Safety Guidance](#)
- [Police Co-ordination Centre \(POCC\) contact details](#)
- [Guidance on dealing with children and young people \(26/05\)](#)
- [Updated FAQs on police powers \(19/06\)](#)
- [Updated Policing style and tone following change to lockdown measures \(29/05\)](#)

New/Changes to Guidance

- [Aberdeen lockdown restrictions \(05/08\)](#)
- [Advice on home working from Oscar Kilo](#)
- [New operational guidance for COVID legislation regarding international travel \(31/07\)](#)
- [Memo on the Introduction of new Coronavirus legislation: The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\) \(International Travel\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(10/06\)](#)
- [Memo on Coronavirus \(COVID 19\) - Important Legislative Changes: Regulation Changes - The Health Protection \(Coronavirus\)\(Restrictions\)\(Scotland\) Regulations 2020 \(19/06\)](#)
- [Scottish Government advice and guidance \(28/07\)](#)

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