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# BCU Update

- The BCU went live on the 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019, significant amounts of preparation and planning involving all Strands and transitional change team with a dedicated project manager.
- To date transition has and continues to be challenging, performance remains relatively consistent daily conference calls and review undertaken.
- Five strands are now fully operational Response, Neighbourhoods, Safeguarding , Investigations and HQ interconnectivity between strands is vital to continued success.
- Partnerships continued to be strengthened with dedicated points of contacts.



# BCU Vision

New way of working	Impact
<b>Operate in a more consistent way across all parts of London</b>	<i>Further professionalise local policing by setting and maintaining common standards of operating practice, quality and performance</i>
<b>Establish functional and empowered leadership</b>	<i>Increased professionalism in leadership of local policing services – with more leaders. Closer to the operational front line, empowered to make key decisions.</i>
<b>Deal with vulnerability more holistically and more effectively by bringing together specialist and local services</b>	<i>A service focussed on the needs of the victim and that addresses more issues, earlier within families – preventing or reducing further victimisation</i>
<b>Deal with high volume / lower risk demand more efficiently</b>	<i>Improved Response processes and categorisation of crime, linked with increased empowerment</i>
<b>Deal with demand more effectively by an increased focus on prevention proactive policing</b>	<i>Reduce victimisation and remove/ reduce future demands for policing</i>
<b>Build a strong and resilient operational front line</b>	<i>Professionalise and raise the status of the frontline response officer – while providing specialist, local support for the crimes and problems that need them</i>
<b>Build resilient operating structures across London</b>	<i>Operate at a scale that allows dedicated leadership and commitment to critical policing services – and that builds teams that are sufficiently large to be resilient and that make best use of our leadership posts</i>



# BCU Priorities

Three key priorities:-

- 50% reduction in Robbery offences.
- 50% increase in the number of Domestic Assault outcomes.
- Continuous and consistent prioritisation of the welfare & wellbeing of our officers and staff.



# Westminster Neighbourhood Policing

## Westminster Resources

**DWO**  
1 x Inspector  
6 x Sergeant  
38 x Police Constable

**West End Ward**  
1 x Police Sergeant  
6 x Police Constable  
6 x PCSO

**Safer Schools**  
1 x Inspector  
1 x Police Sergeant  
11 x Police Constable

**West End Engagement Team (Day Time)**  
1 x Inspector  
5 x Police Sergeant  
49 x Police Constable

**St James Ward**  
1 x Police Sergeant  
6 x Police Constable  
6 x PCSO

**Victoria**  
1 x Police Sergeant  
2 x Police Constable

**Tasking Team / ISEU**  
2 x Police Sergeant  
20 x Police Constable

**Aid Team / Nights Team**  
18 x Sergeant  
90 x Police Constable

## BCU Wide Resources

**Youth Engagement**  
3 x Police Sergeant  
27 x Police Constable

**Licensing**  
1 x Police Sergeant  
10 x Police Constable  
1 x Police Staff

**Community Cohesion**  
1 x Police Sergeant  
9 x Police Constable



# Westminster Partnership Working

Partnership working remains at the centre of our policing activity.

- Integrated Street Engagement Team (ISEU)
- Business Improvement Districts (Joint tasking & briefing with security teams)
- Integrated Gangs Unit (IGU)
- Licensing Team
- Soho Angels



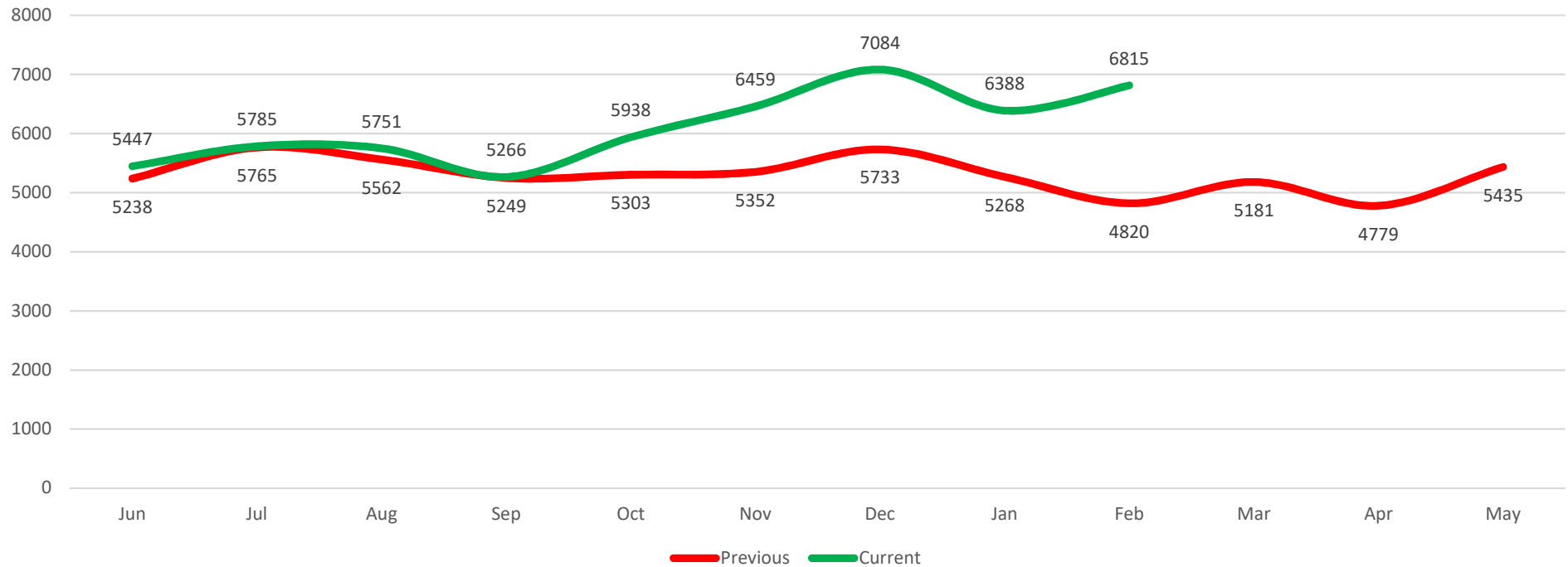
# Additional Policing Assest

We will continue to bid for additional resources to target our problem areas.

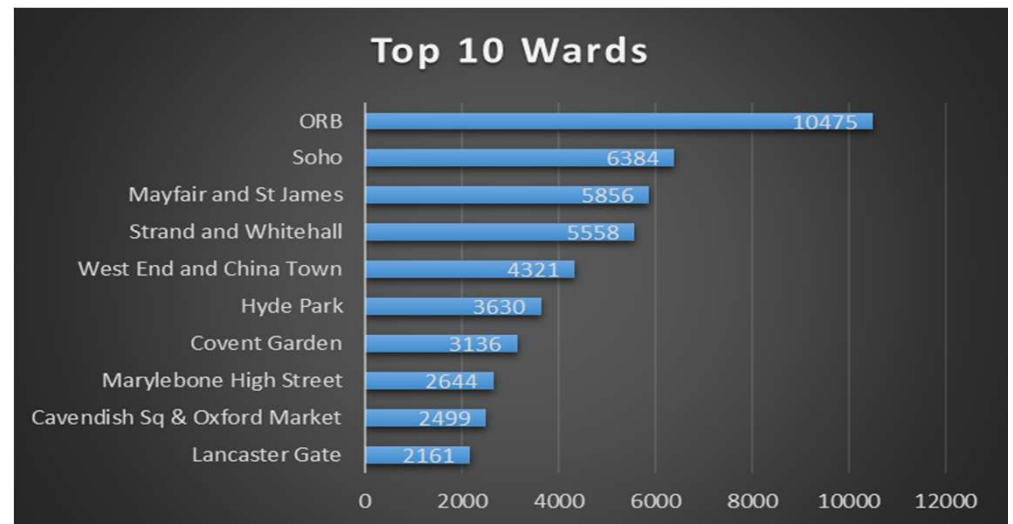
- TSG (Territorial Support Group)
- VCTF (Violent Crime Task Force)
- RTPC (Roads & Traffic Policing Command)
- Op Servator



# TNO's

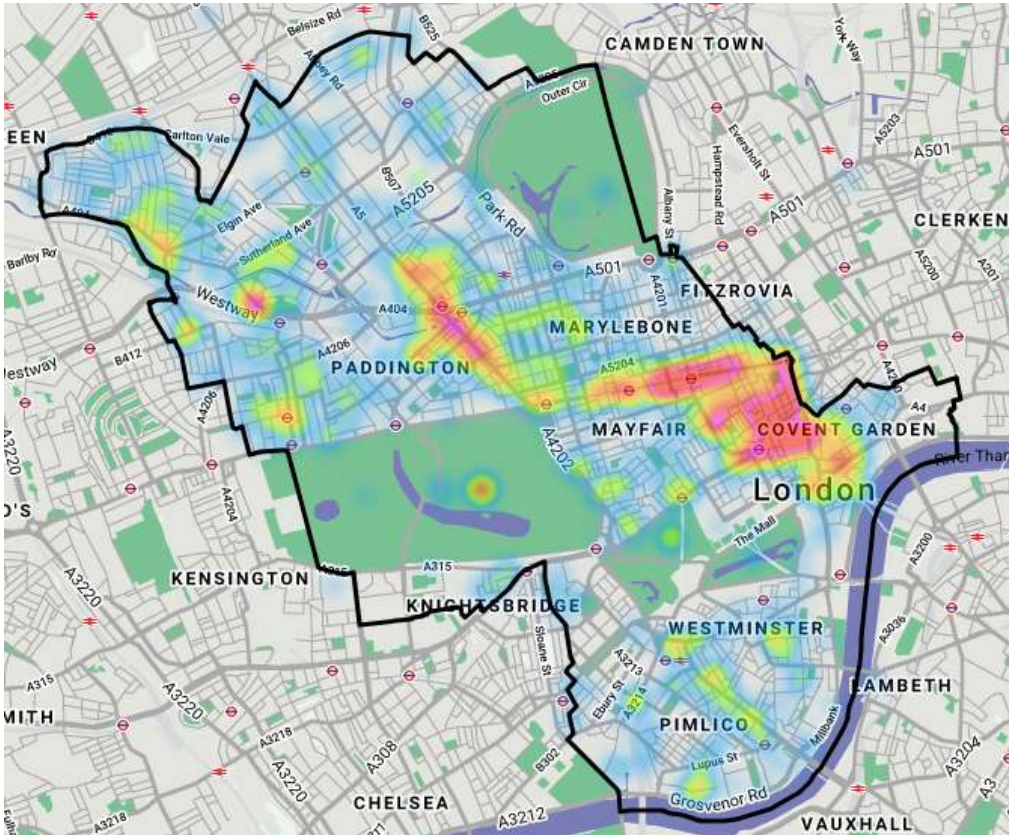
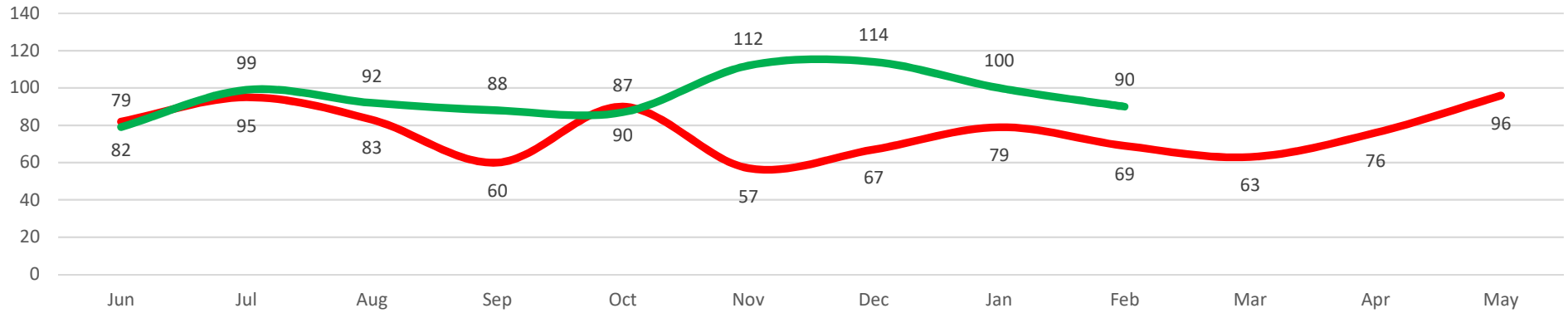


6815 offences which is an increase of 427 crimes compared to previous reporting period (6388). Year on year shows an increase of 1995 crimes (4820). Last year trend shows an increase in the next reporting period.



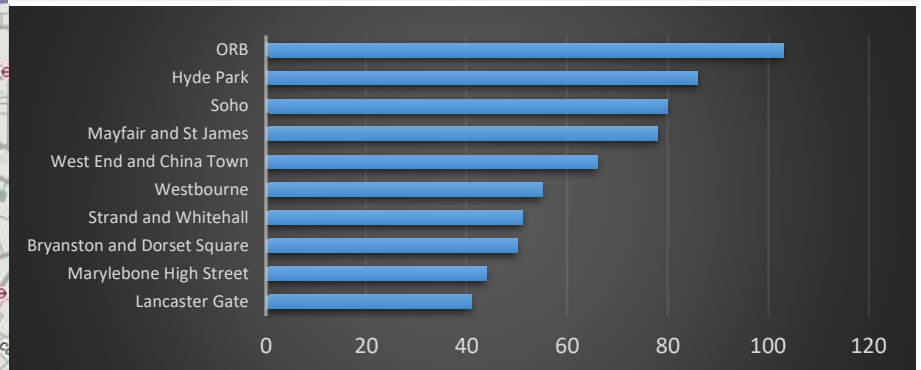


# Knife Crime

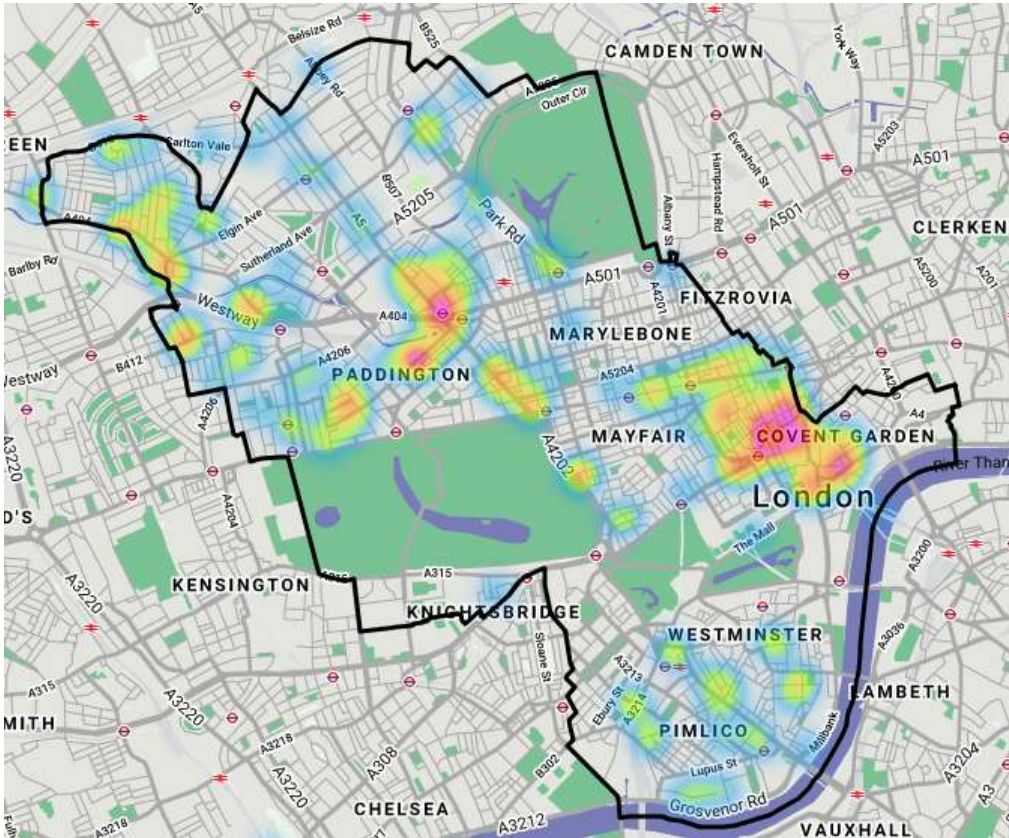
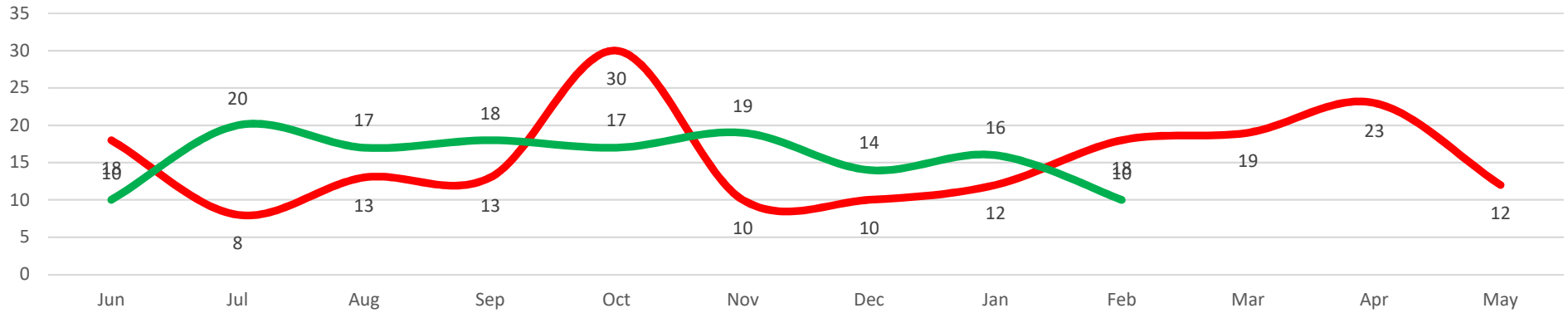


90 offences which is a decrease of 10 crimes compared to previous reporting period (100). Year on year shows an increase of 21 crimes (69). Last year trend shows a decrease in the next reporting period.

Crime Type	Count
Robbery - Personal Property	576
Violence Against the Person - Serious Wounding	165
Violence Against the Person - Harassment	128
Violence Against the Person - Offensive Weapon	57
Violence Against the Person - Common Assault	55

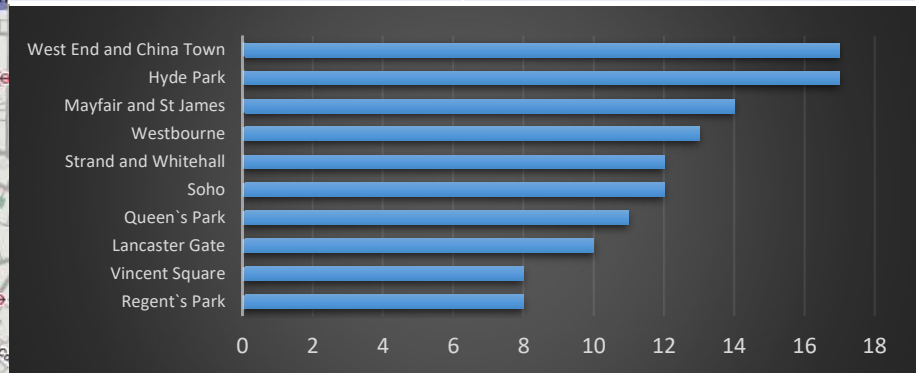


# Knife Crime Injury



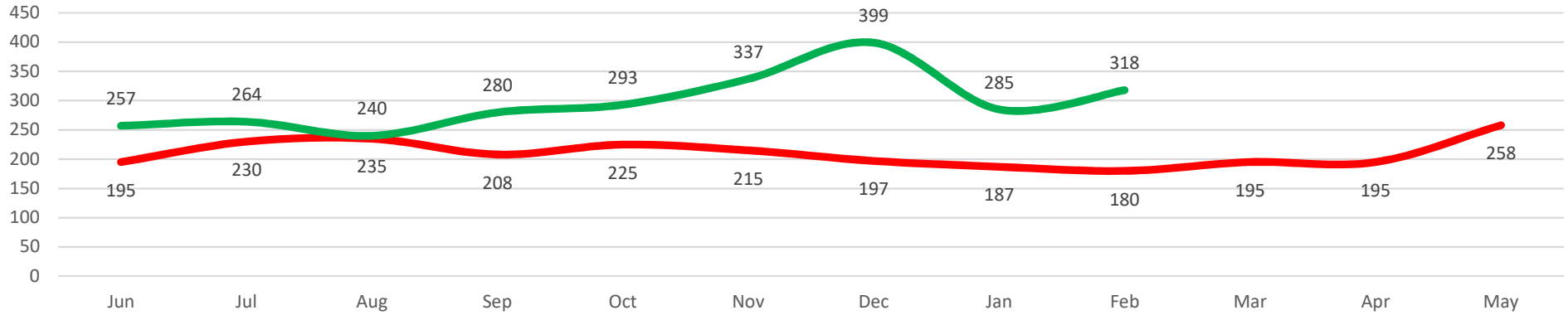
10 offences which is a decrease of 6 crimes compared to previous reporting period (16). Year on year shows a decrease of 8 crimes (18). Last year trend shows an increase in the next reporting period

Crime Type	Count
Violence Against the Person - Serious Wounding	132
Robbery - Personal Property	47
Violence Against the Person - Assault with Injury	7
Violence Against the Person - Offensive Weapon	5
Theft and Handling - Other Theft Person	2

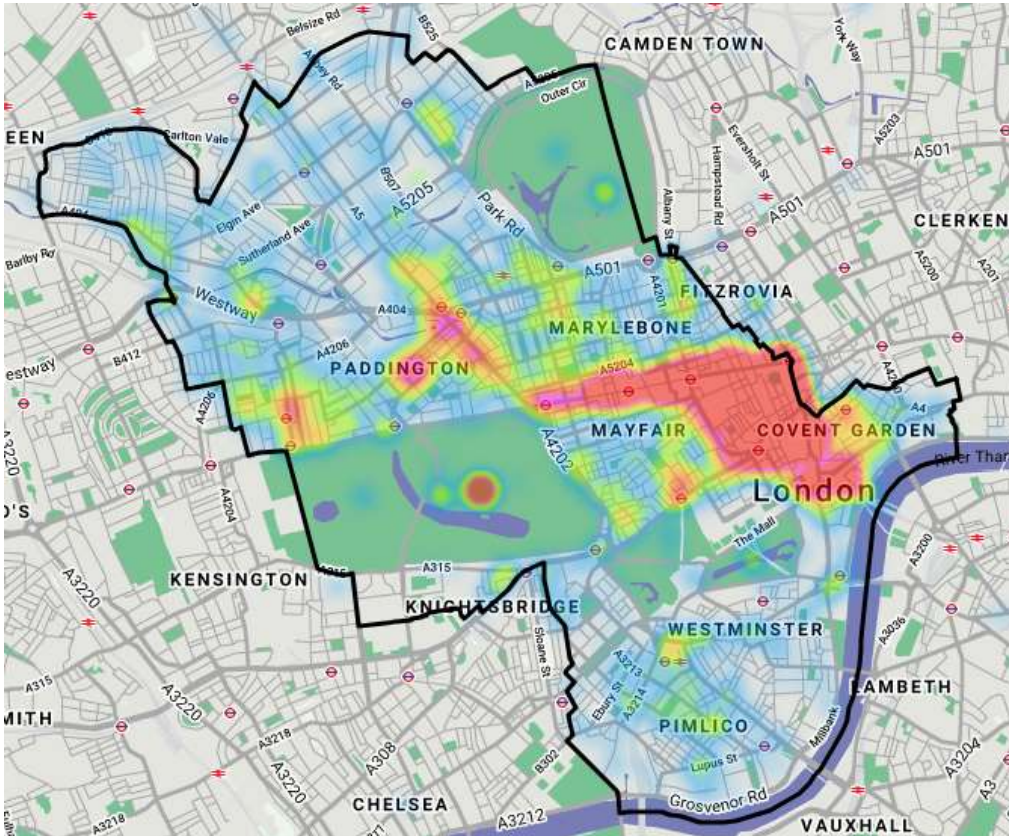




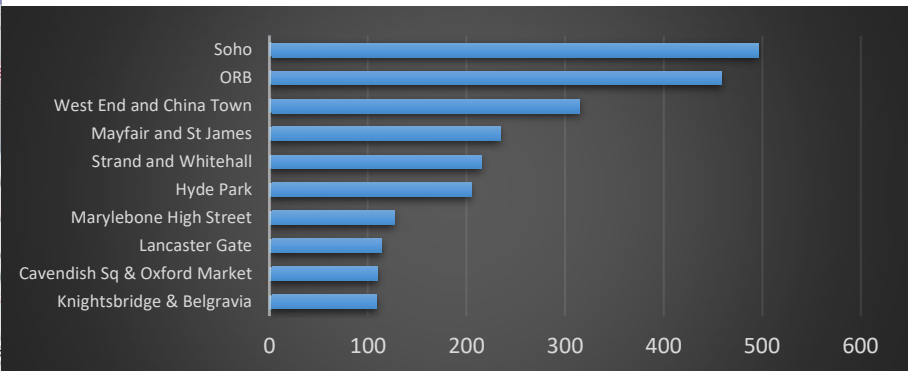
# Robbery



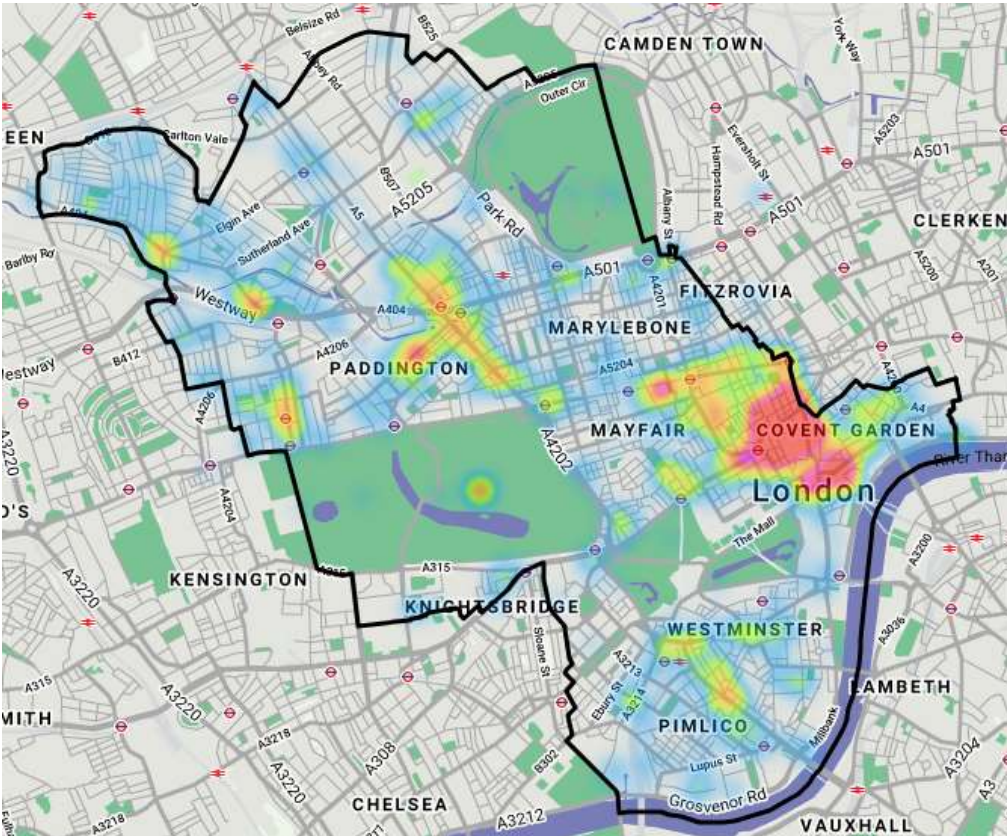
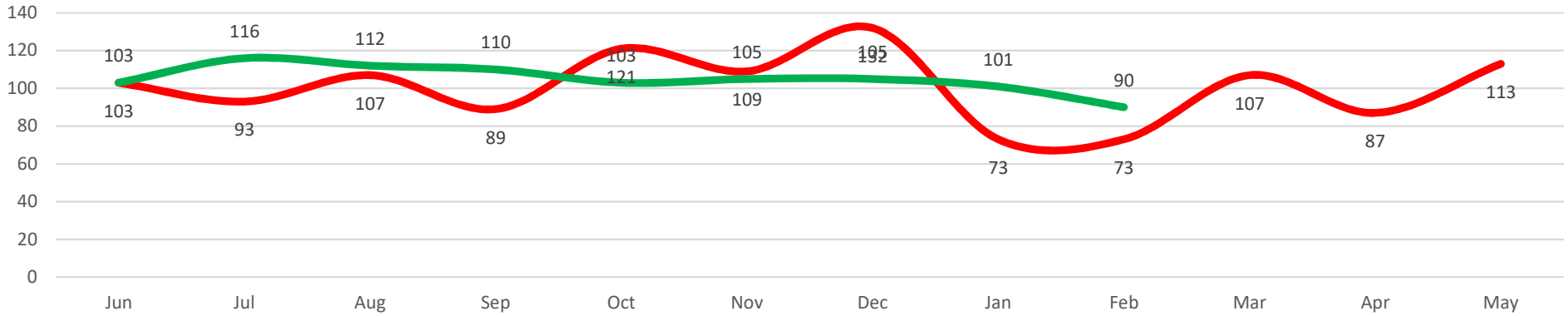
318 offences which is an increase of 33 crimes compared to previous reporting period (285). Year on year shows an increase of 138 crimes (180). Last year trend shows an increase in the next reporting period



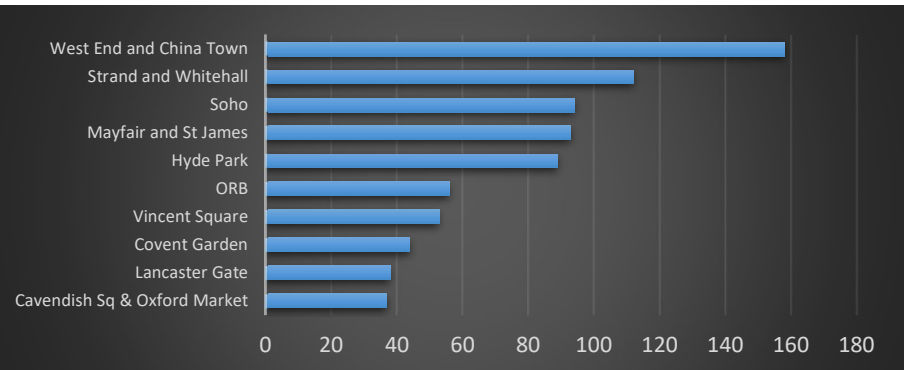
Crime Type	Count
Robbery - Personal Property	3180
Robbery - Business Property	142



# GBH

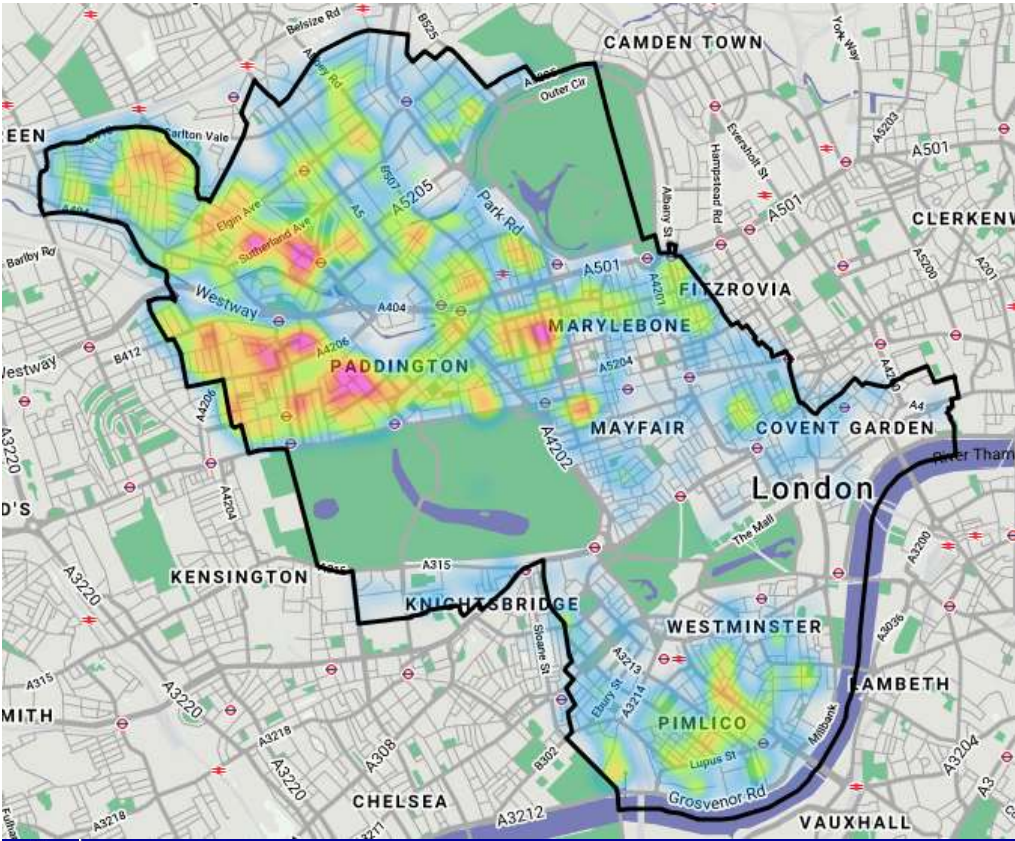
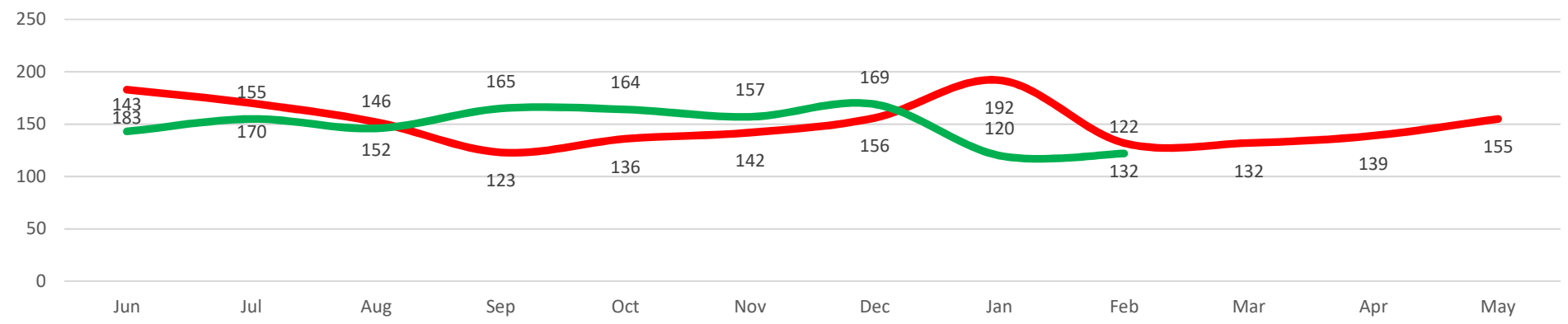


90 offences which is a decrease of 11 crimes compared to previous reporting period (101). Year on year shows an increase of 17 crimes (73). Last year trend shows an increase in the next reporting period.

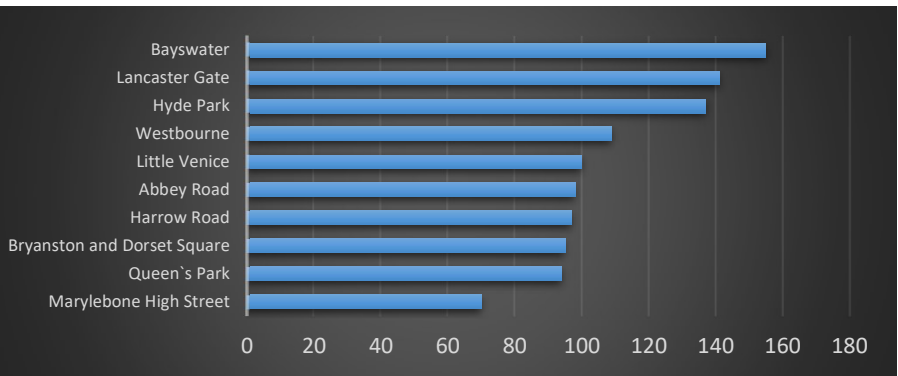




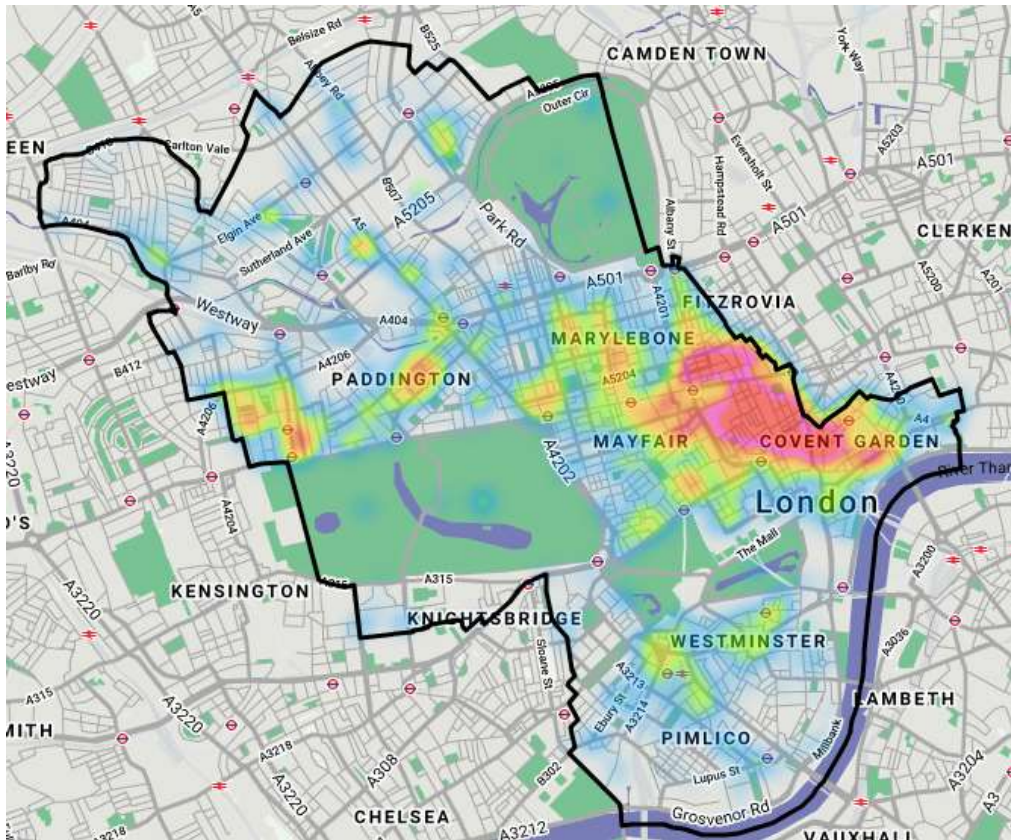
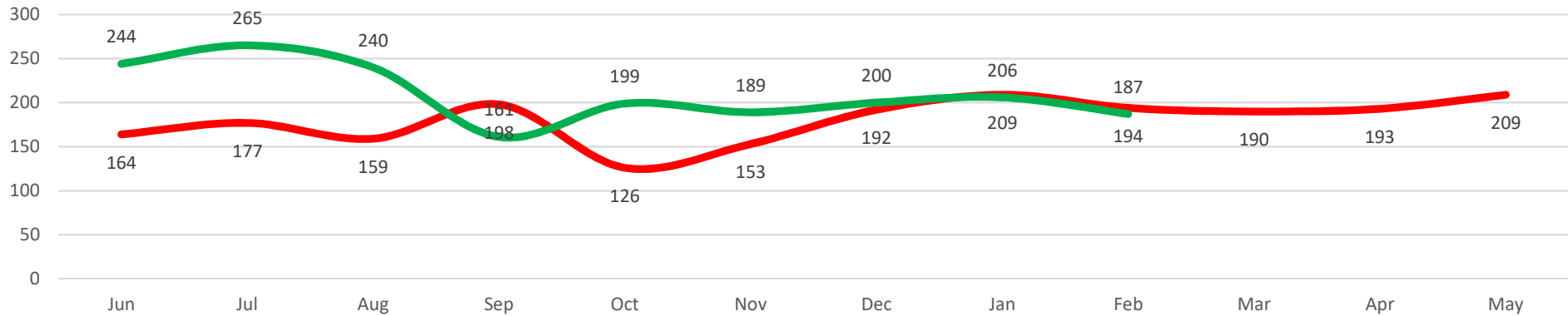
# Residential Burglary



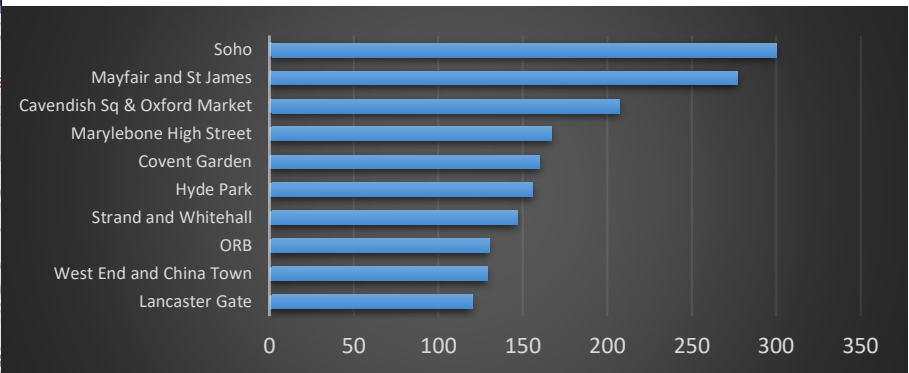
122 offences which is an increase of 2 crimes compared to previous reporting period (120). Year on year shows a decrease of 10 crimes (132). Last year trend shows a decrease in the next reporting period.



# Non Residential Burglary

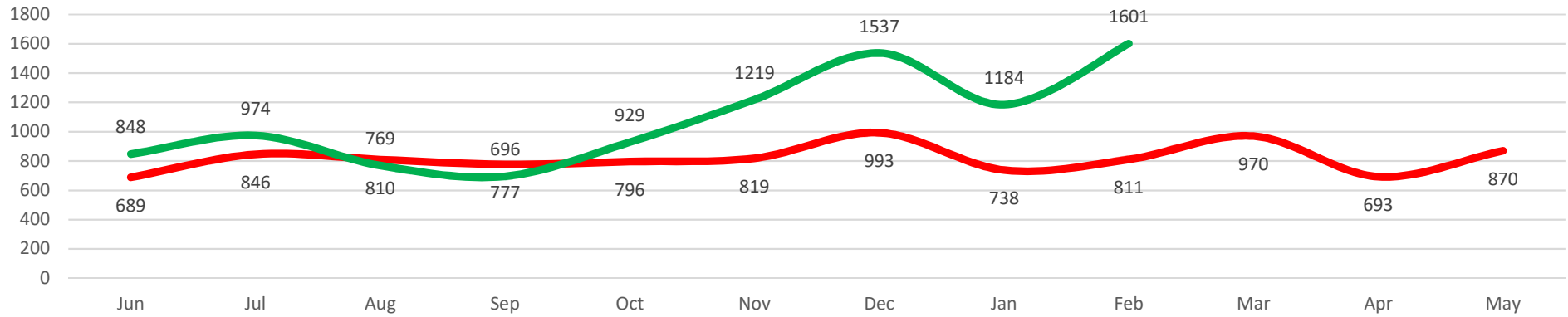


187 offences which is a decrease of 19 crimes compared to previous reporting period (206). Year on year shows a decrease of 7 crimes (194). Last year trend shows a decrease in the next reporting period.

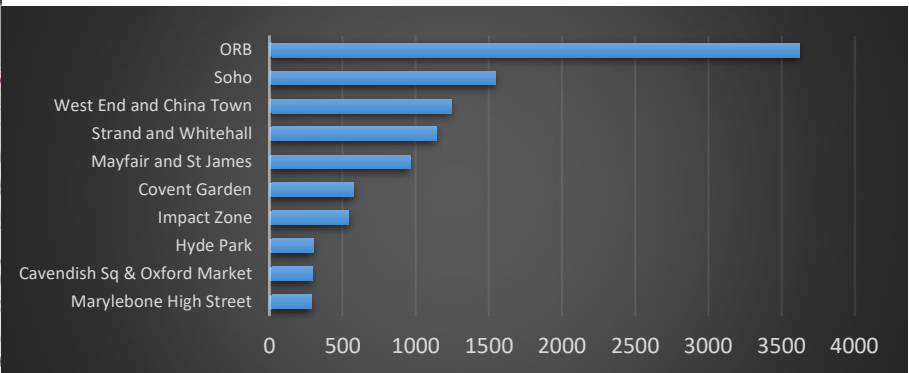
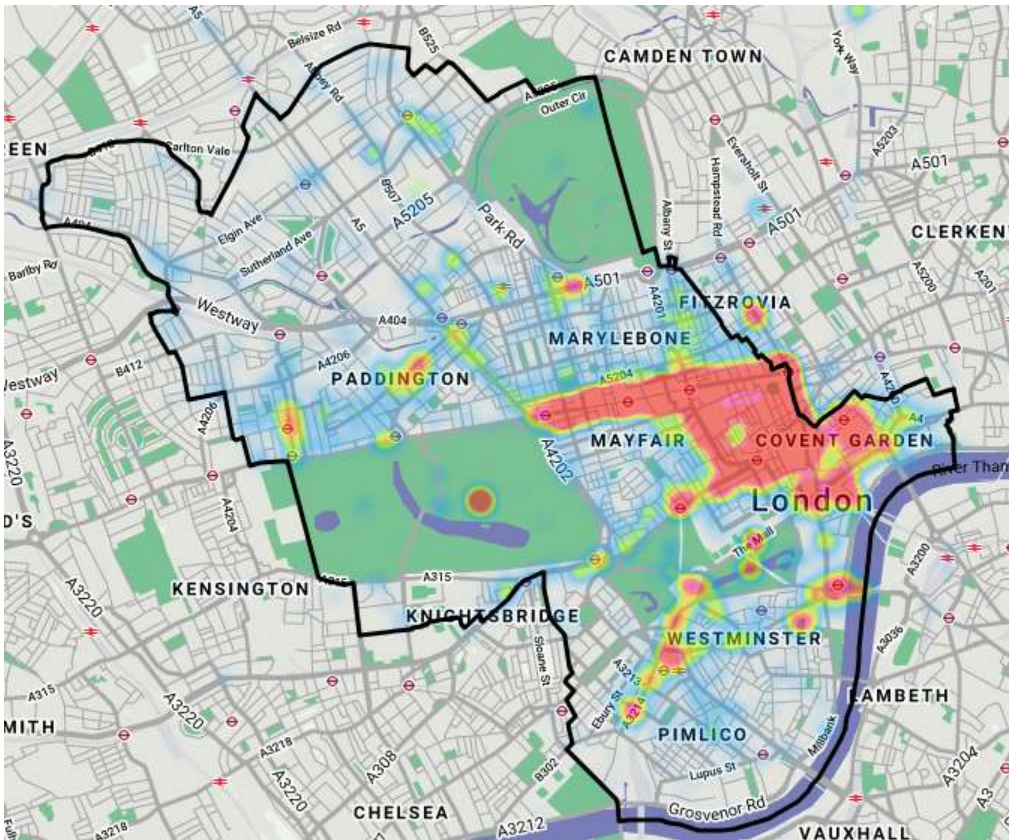




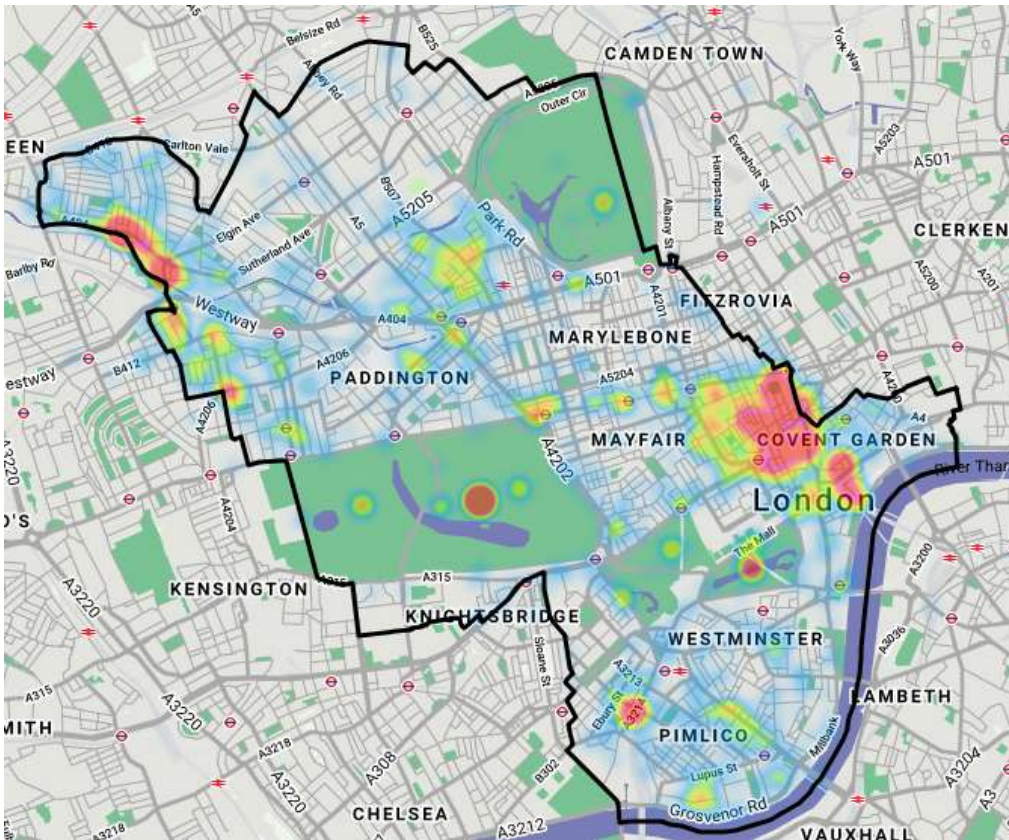
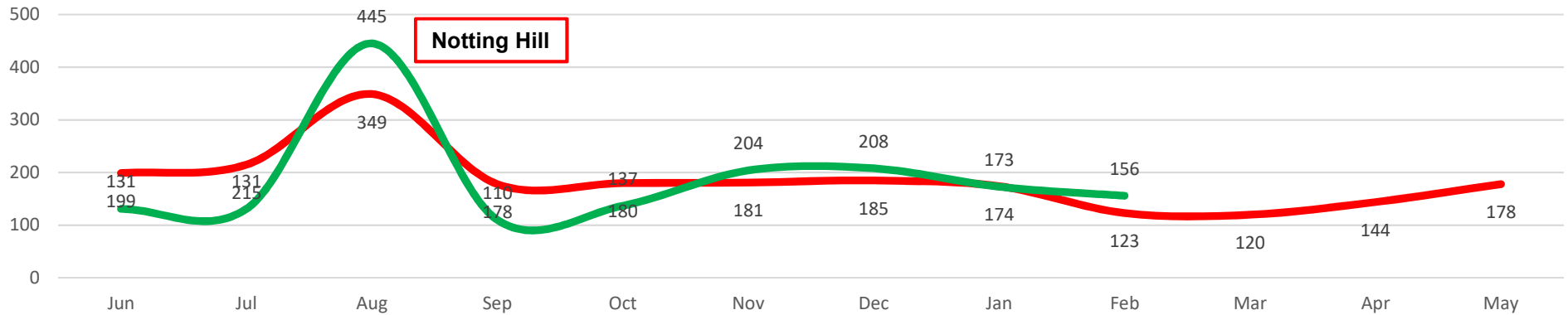
# Theft Person



1601 offences which is an increase of 417 crimes compared to previous reporting period (1184). Year on year shows an increase of 790 crimes (811). Last year trend shows an increase in the next reporting period.

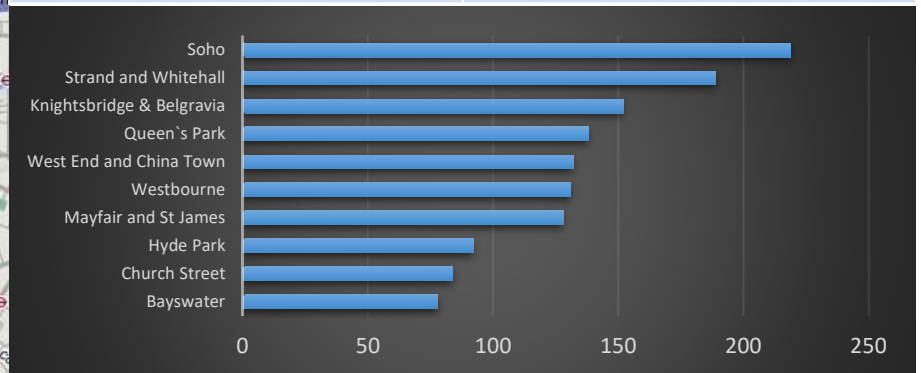


# Drugs



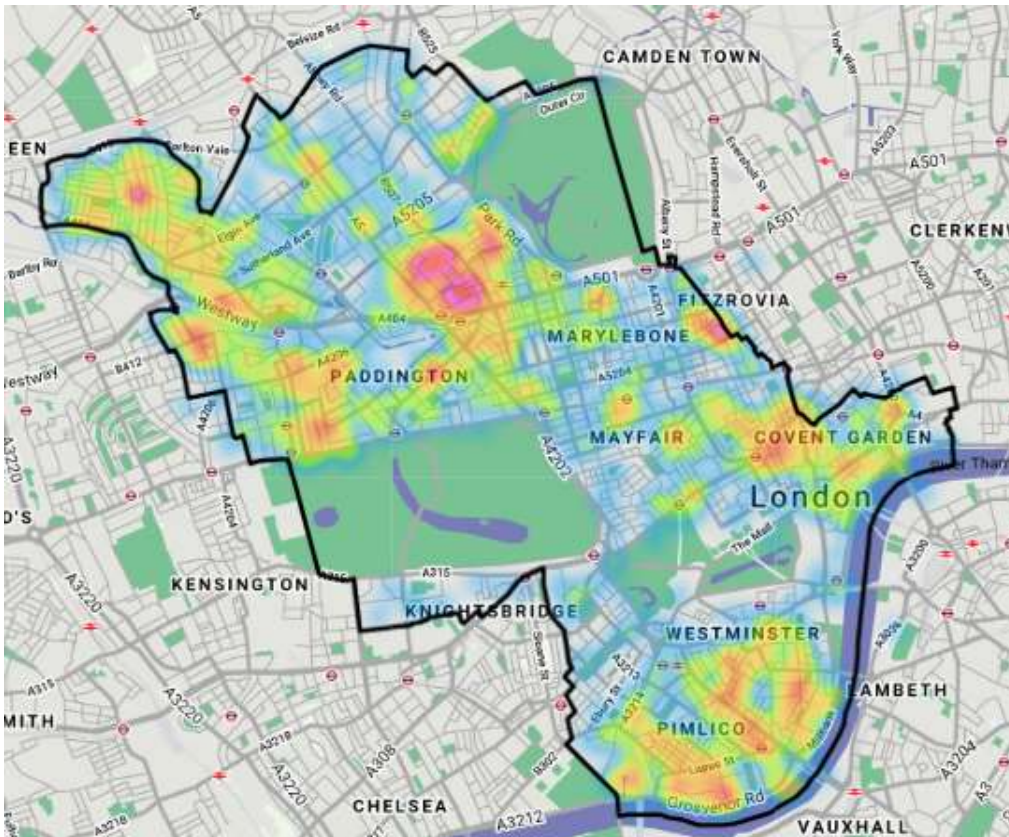
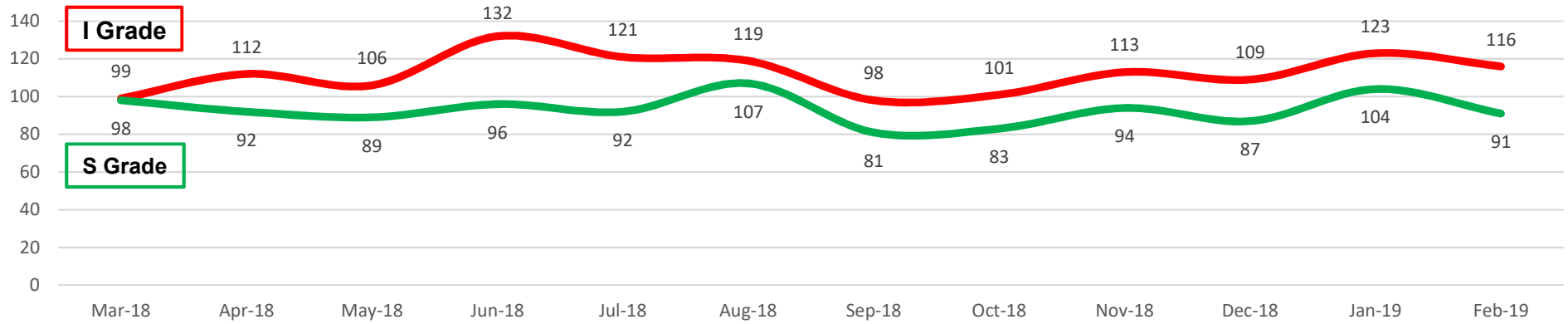
156 offences which is a decrease of 17 crimes compared to previous reporting period (173). Year on year shows an increase of 33 crimes (123). Last year trend shows a decrease in the next reporting period.

Crime Type	Count
Drugs - Possession Of Drugs	1947
Drugs - Drug Trafficking	170
Drugs - Other Drug Offences	20



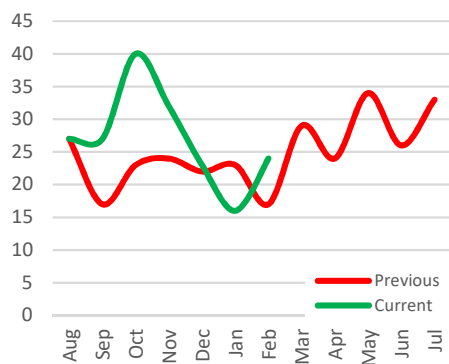


# Domestic Calls / Mapping

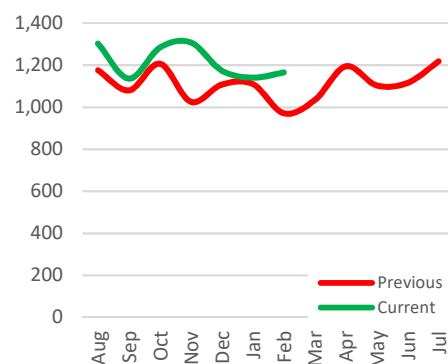


# Anti Social Behaviour

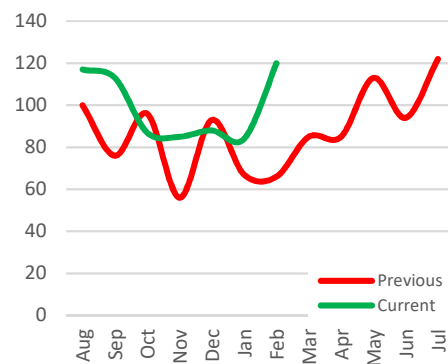
## Environmental



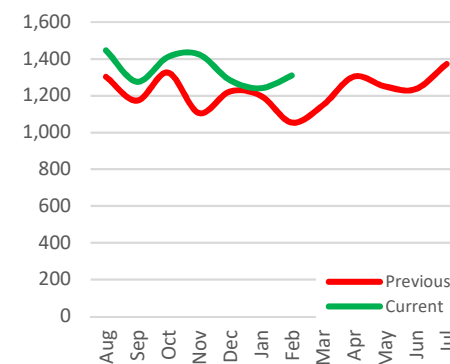
## Nuisance



## Personal



## Total



## Top Wards

Ward	Count
Vincent Square	5
Mayfair and St James	3
Strand and Whitehall	2
Regent's Park	2
Church Street	2
Warwick	1
Westbourne	1
Knightsbridge and Belgravia	1
Bayswater	1
Cavendish Square	1

Ward	Count
Strand and Whitehall	131
Vincent Square	90
Mayfair and St James	79
Covent Garden	69
Oxford St Regent St and Bond St	61
Warwick	56
Westbourne	54
Soho	51
Hyde Park	50
Church Street	46

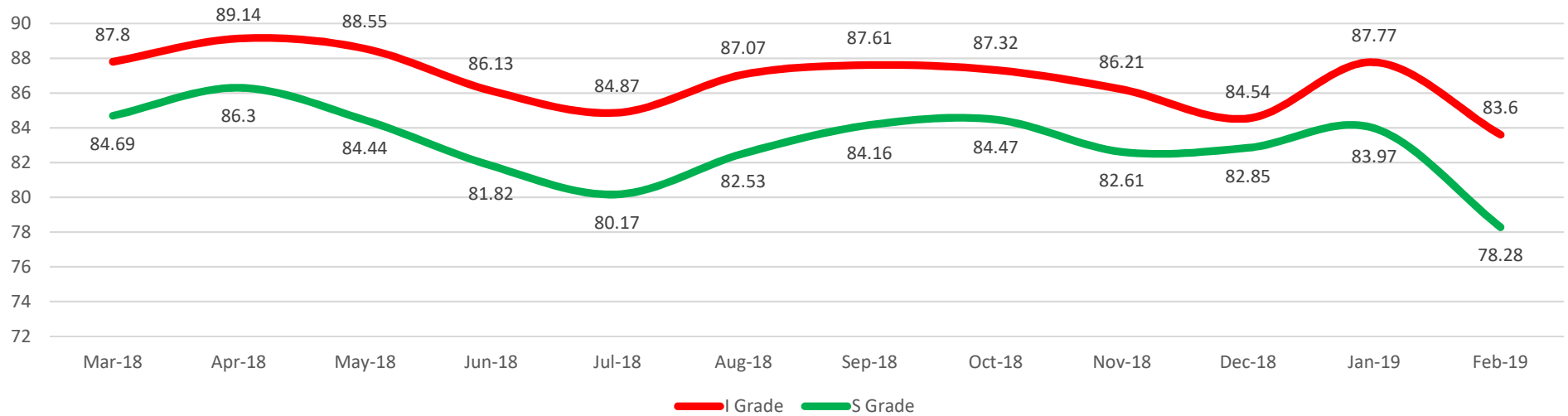
Ward	Count
Covent Garden	9
Strand and Whitehall	9
Vincent Square	8
Church Street	7
Westbourne	7
Soho	7
Warwick	6
Queen's Park	6
Hyde Park	5
Churchill	5

Ward	Count
Strand and Whitehall	142
Vincent Square	103
Mayfair and St James	83
Covent Garden	78
Oxford St Regent St and Bond St	66
Warwick	63
Westbourne	62
Soho	59
Hyde Park	56
Church Street	55

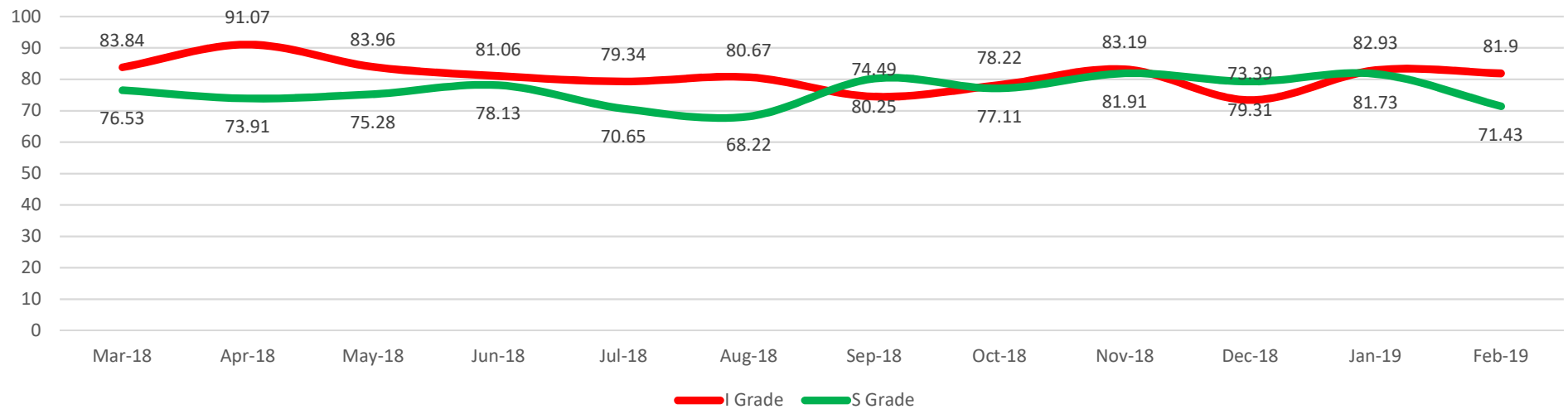


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## Overall

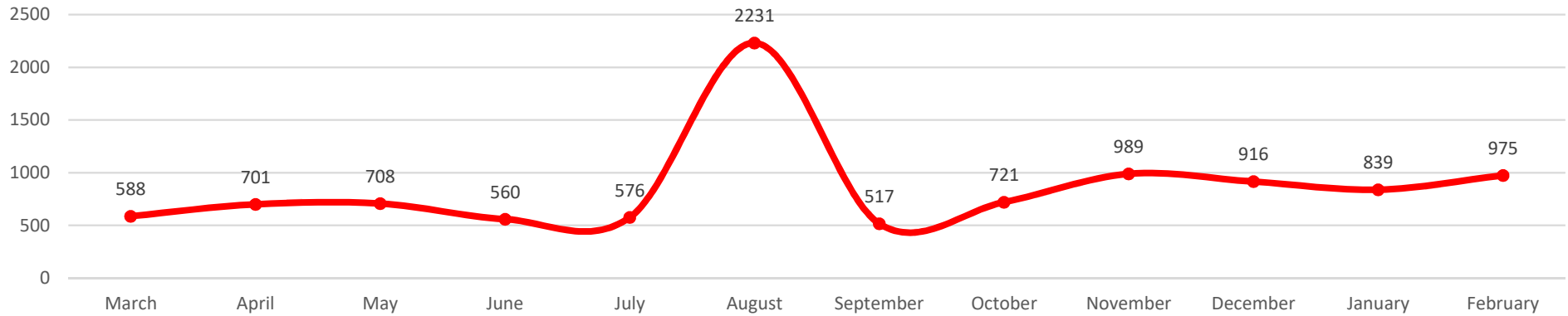


## Domestic

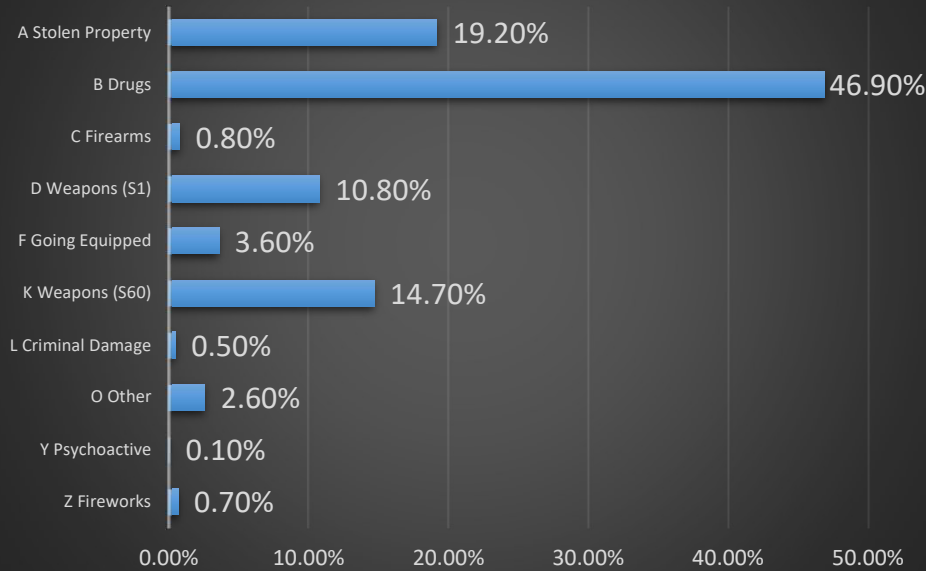


# Stop & Search

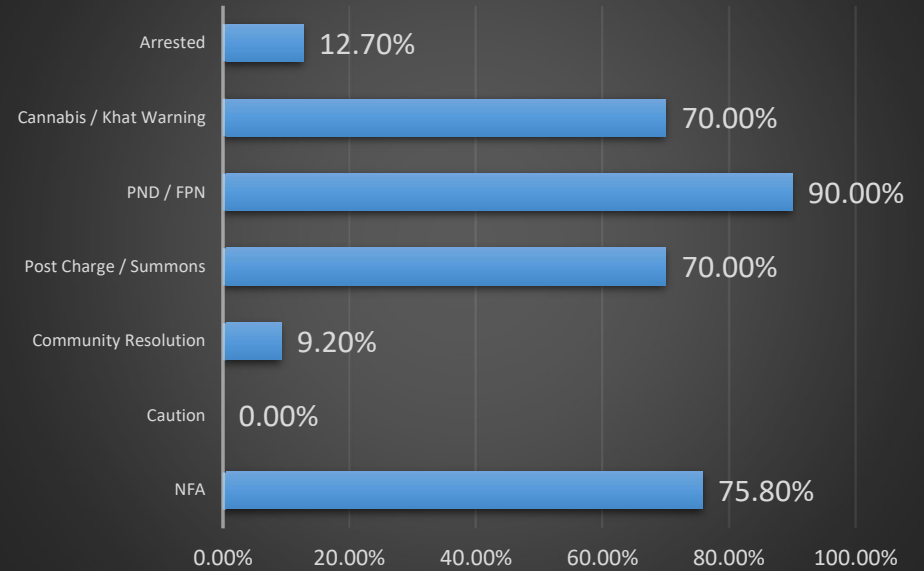
Total stops for the year – 10,897 which accounts for 6.2% of the Met



## Stop & Search Reason



## Stop & Search Outcome



# CCTV

- WCC provided MPS with £1.54m to replace 64 CCTV camera's, servers and cabling.
- MPS is funding running costs for 5 years (2017-2022)
- Currently 24 cameras in operation. These are PTZ HD cameras which are permanently recording.
- Monitored from supervisors desk in control room at West End Central Police Station for critical or major incidents, spontaneous events or post incident investigations.
- Significant road works, road closures, installation of street furniture, wayleaves, installation and clearance of cable ducts, connection of power are expected if further 40 cameras are to be installed. This will require close working relationship and strategy between WCC, BT, FM Conway, and National Power to proceed.
- MPS will seek extension to Grant agreement for a further 24 months so that the remaining 40 cameras can be installed.



# INK

- INK (Identity not known) fully integrated in Front Line Policing since August 2018.
- The devices are 98.5% accurate so still rely on the officers investigative skill and use of other indices.
- In total, Westminster has just under 20 devices. More than any other borough/BCU. We continually prove, through positive stops and IDs, that we as a borough and the Met as a whole need these machines.
- 131 checks were conducted in Westminster alone in February (March figures not collated yet). Only 36 uses of INK was registered in RBKC for comparison.
- A running tally of usage since the rollout in August shows the devices have been used approximately 847 by Westminster Officers.
- There have been numerous positive hits through INK in CW. These have led to arresting subjects for warrants and identifying unknown people needing medical treatment.
- INK is currently being used daily by the ISEU to identify the homeless population.



# Summary

## Key Challenges

- Vacancy Factor – key post's prioritised, vacancies held by all portfolio's.
- Aid – levels of aid demand remain high. Unique nature of Westminster.
- Guard Change – still under review.
- Cultural Change – new ways of working require significant cultural change by officers to fully realise the benefits.
- Managing three unique local authorities partnerships within the resources of the BCU model is requiring a review of process around communications and meeting structure this work is ongoing.





# Central West BCU

***Absolute priority to keep people safe, reduce violence, and deal with the things that matter the most to the people we serve.***

