

Central West BCU Update for the Westminster City Council Audit and Performance Committee

2022



BCU Update

- Five strands operate in in Central West BCU; Response, Neighbourhoods, Safeguarding , Investigations and HQ interconnectivity between strands is vital to continued success
- Partnerships continued to be strengthened with dedicated points of contacts.
- As COVID restrictions end the Borough has seen a significant rise in foot fall throughout particularly in the West End
- A commensurate rise in robbery and violence occurred and although it never reached pre-lockdown levels considerable assets and a change in AW deployments has succeeded in preventing any further rise



Borough Commander's Priorities

1. Health and Wellbeing of our people
2. Professionalism & Standards
3. Reduce violence
 - a) Knife Injury Victims U25, Guns & Gangs
 - b) Robbery
 - c) Violence Against Women and Girls - Domestic Abuse & Public Space Sexual Assault
4. Improve detection rate
 - a) Robbery
 - b) Rape
 - c) Knife crime
5. Improve public trust
 - a) Trust and Confidence through engagement & enforcement
 - b) Burglary Crime Prevention & Satisfaction
 - c) Anti-Social Behaviour



Neighbourhood Policing Structure

NPT Superintendent
Mike Walsh

Chief Inspector NPT EAST
James Johnson

Chief Inspector NPT WEST
Elise Gellatley

Chief Inspector West End
Partnership & Prevention
Simon Brooker

Inspector Westminster
North
Alistair Phillips

Inspector Westminster
South
Chris Sadler

Inspector Kensington &
Chelsea
Tom Sincoc

Inspector Hammersmith &
Fulham
Simon Crew

Inspector
Partnership &
Prevention
Tony Beasley

Inspectors WEPPT
Lee Scott
Aiveen McManus
Greig Baker-Doyle
Jon Greenwood
Augustine Anyaegbuna

Royal Parks
Street Engagement Team



Partnership Working

Partnership working remains at the core of our policing activity

- Street Engagement Team (Focussing on the street population with the local authority and charity sector)
- Business Improvement Districts working hand in hand with the WEPPT and ward officers
- Licensing Team
- Volunteers work through Positive Action Initiatives and use of Volunteer Police Cadets
- The Strategic Community Safety Board has been set up between the MPS and WCC to identify and problem solve a number mutually agreed upon issues in partnership with each other and other organisations



Additional Policing Assets

Westminster has benefitted from support from non-AW BCU resources including:

- Territorial Support Group
- Violent Crime Task Force
- Roads & Traffic Policing Command
- Op Servator

From within AW BCU Westminster and particularly the West End:

- Violence Suppression Unit
- West End Proactive & Partnership Team uplift
- Response team deployments to hot spots



West End Proactive Partnership Team (WEPPT)

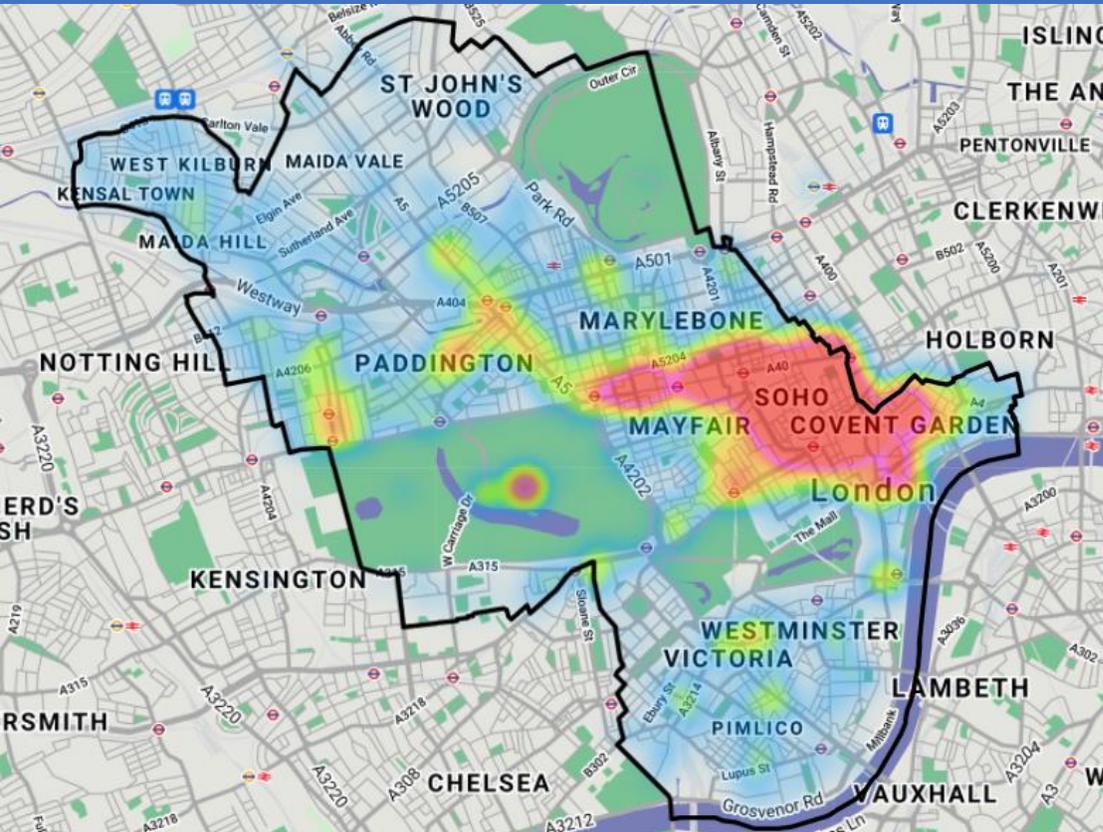
On the 6th of December the West End Proactive Partnership Team was uplifted to 190 PCs covering the West End, Covent Garden, Trafalgar and Leicester Squares, Oxford and Regent Street.

This enlarged team enhances our ability to tackle violence linked to the night-time economy, robbery, violence against women and girls, and ASB.

To tackle the increase in 'two wheeled' crime it employs a number of tactics and equipment including plain clothes proactive patrols, e-bikes purchased with our partners and a focus on engagement with people who are potentially vulnerable to the the four crime types mentioned above.



Total Notifiable Offences



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Previous	6,906	6,993	4,954	1,924	2,443	3,285	4,409	4,825	4,720	4,708	3,089	3,752
Current	2,362	2,223	2,675	3,430	4,329	4,458	5,304	4,824	5,033	6,447	5,941	6,031

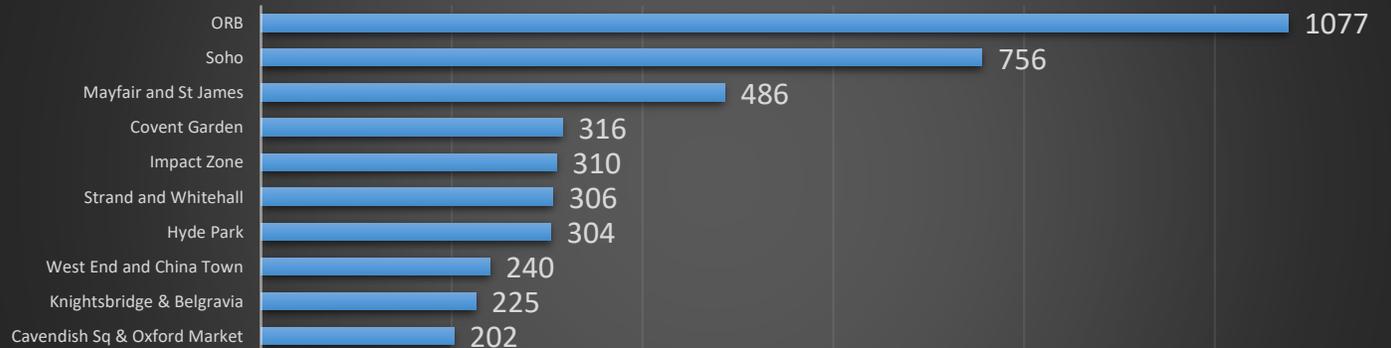
For December there were 6,031 offences, this is an increase of 60.74% compared to last year's 3,752 offences and an increase of 1.51% compared to November's 5,941 offences. Over previous rolling 12 months there were 53,057 offences, this is an increase of 2.02% compared to last year's 52,008 offences.

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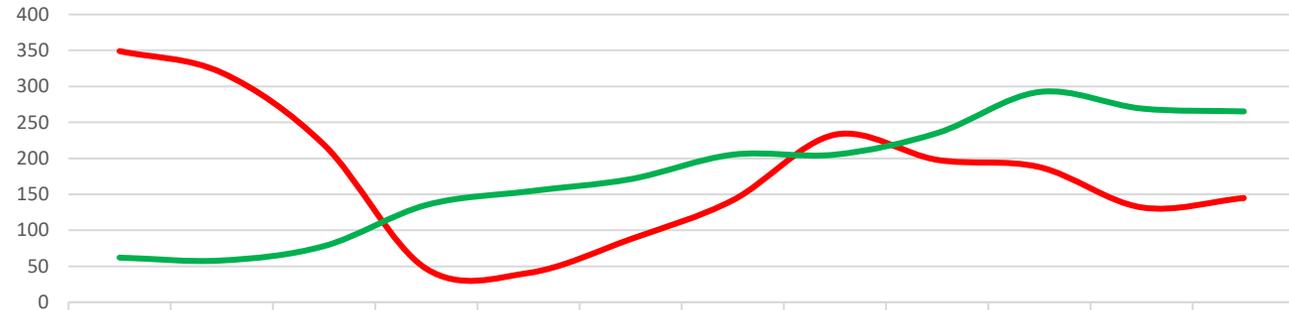
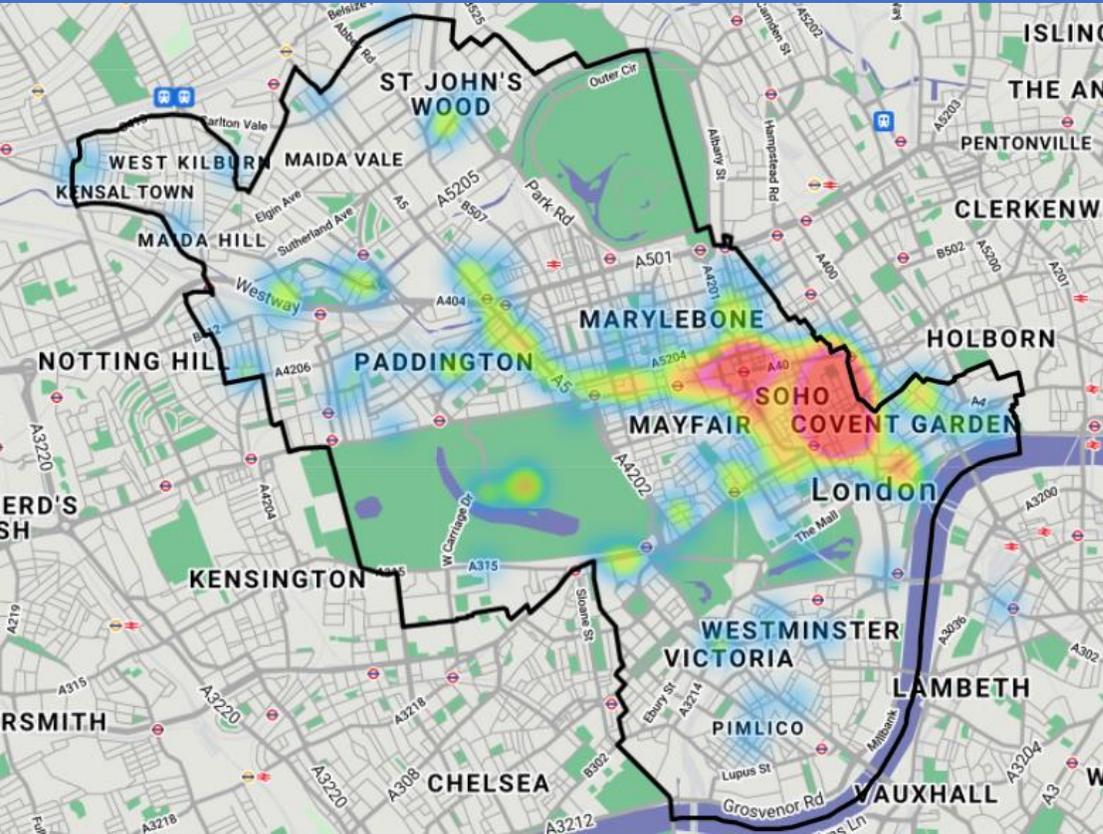
Friday (1,139) between 1600-0000hrs

Thursday (1,055) between 1700-2100hrs

Offence	Count
Theft and Handling - Other Theft Person	1385
Theft and Handling - Other Theft	1365
Violence Against the Person - Harassment	362
Violence Against the Person - Common Assault	337
Theft and Handling - Theft From M/V	324



Robbery



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Previous	349	319	219	47	41	88	142	233	198	188	132	145
Current	62	58	78	135	154	171	205	205	235	292	269	265

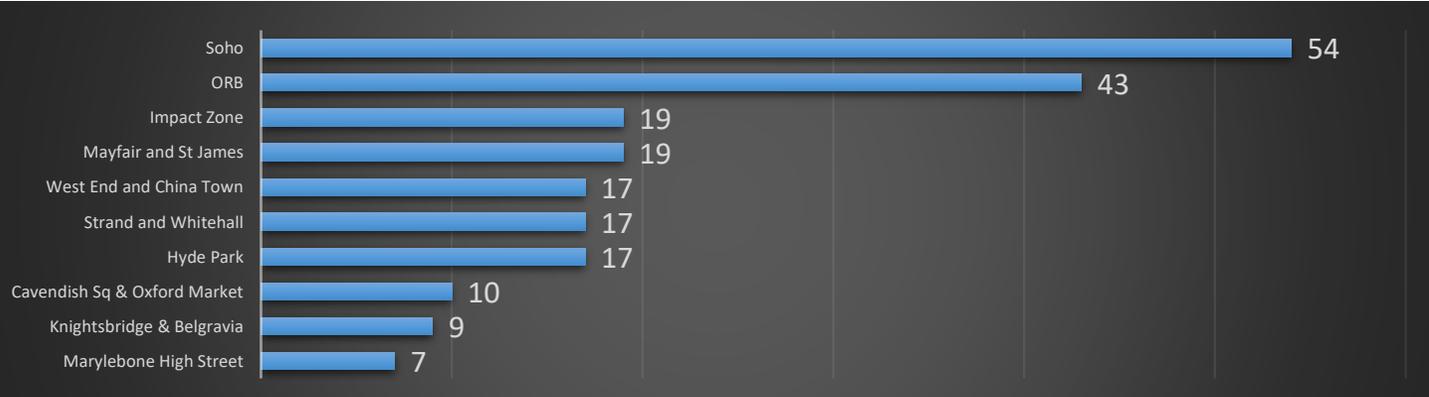
For December there were 265 offences, this is an increase of 82.76% compared to last year's 145 offences and a decrease of 1.49% compared to November's 269 offences. Over previous rolling 12 months there were 2,129 offences, this is an increase of 1.33% compared to last year's 2,101 offences.

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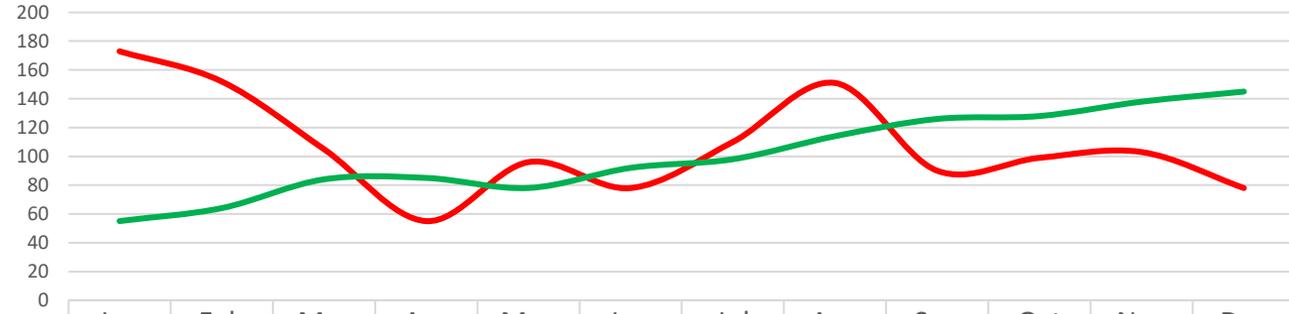
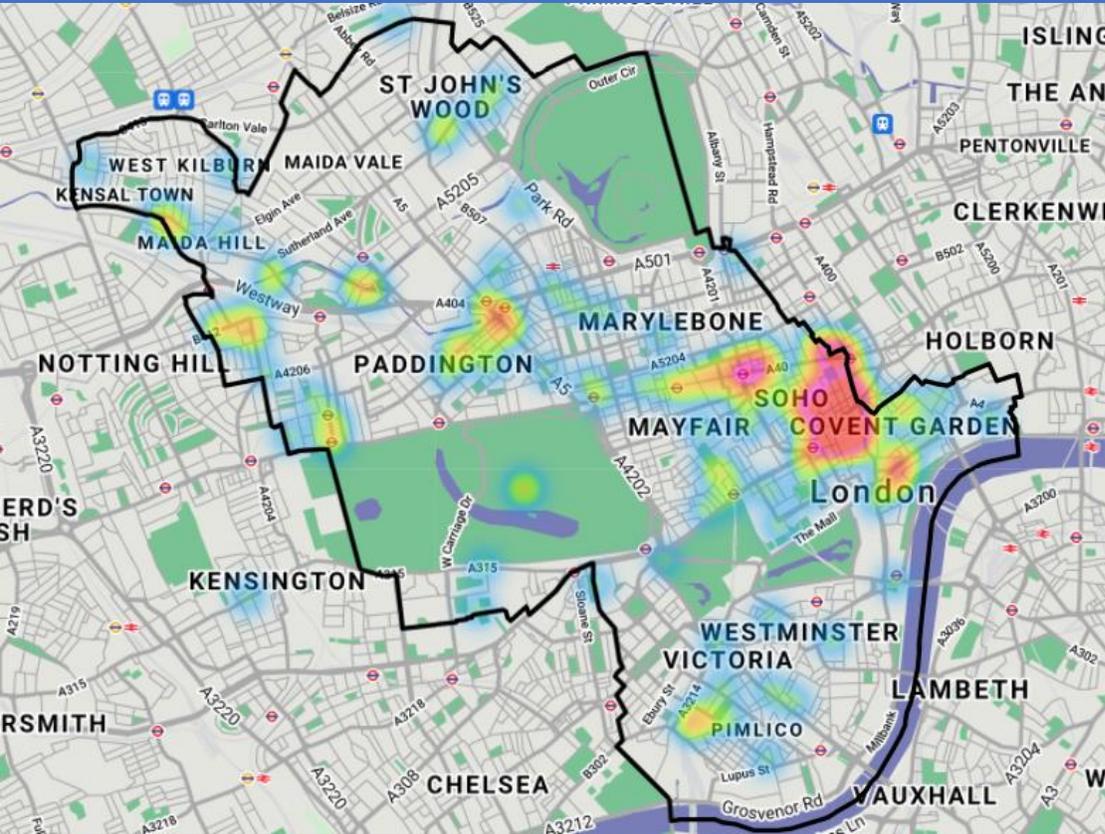
Thursday (49) between 1500-1900hrs / 2000-2100hrs / 2300-0000hrs

Saturday (46) between 0100-0500hrs

Offence	Count
Robbery - Personal Property	257
Robbery - Business Property	8



Overall knife crime



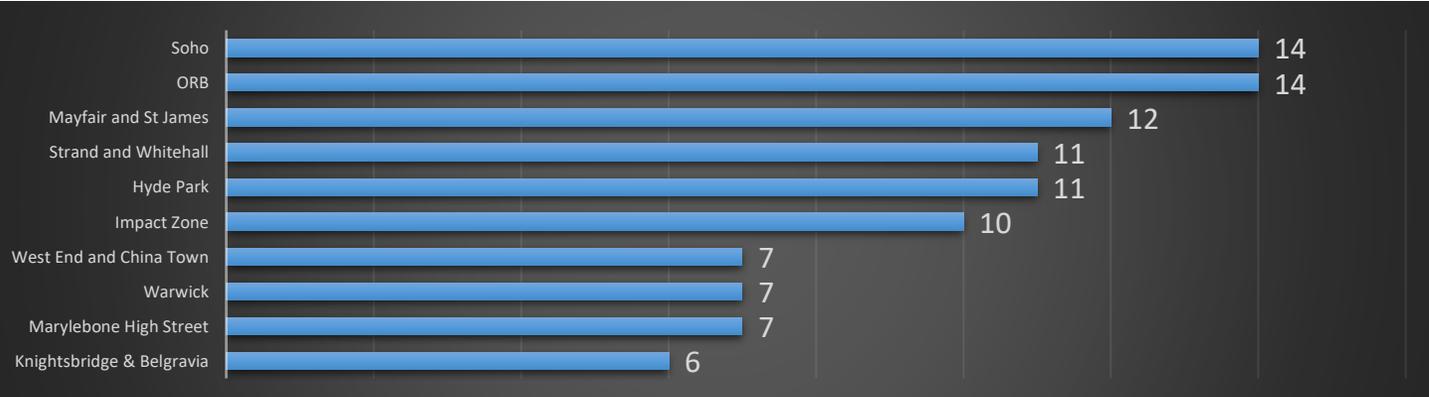
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Previous	173	152	105	55	96	78	110	151	90	99	103	78
Current	55	64	84	85	78	92	98	114	126	128	138	145

For December there were 145 offences, this is an increase of 85.90% compared to last year's 78 offences and an increase of 5.07% compared to November's 138 offences. Over previous rolling 12 months there were 1,207 offences, this is a decrease of 6.43% compared to last year's 1,290 offences.

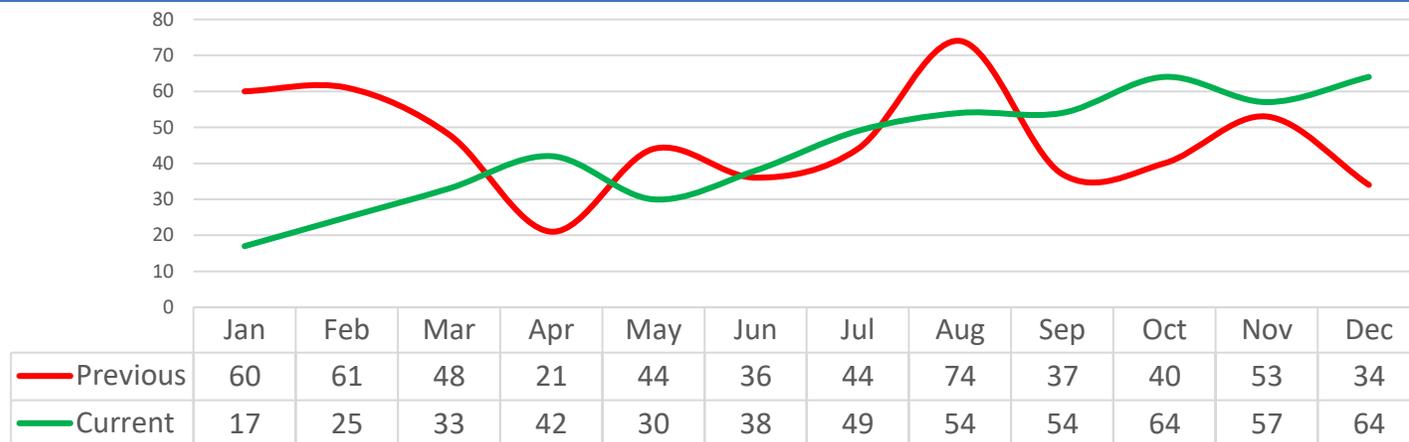
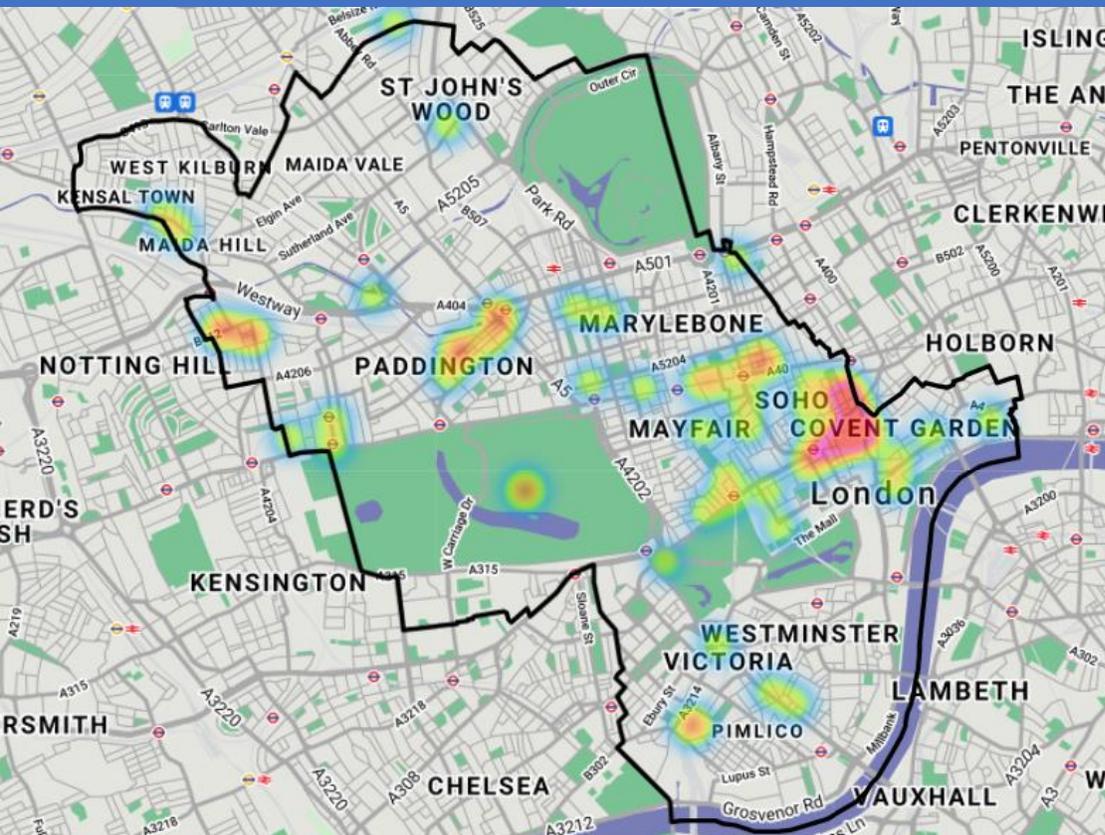
Peak Day & Times

No peak days between 1800-2300hrs

Offence	Count
Robbery - Personal Property	62
Violence Against the Person - Offensive Weapon	25
Violence Against the Person - Harassment	18
Violence Against the Person - Serious Wounding	12
Violence Against the Person - Assault with Injury	7



Knife Crime – XI/XT

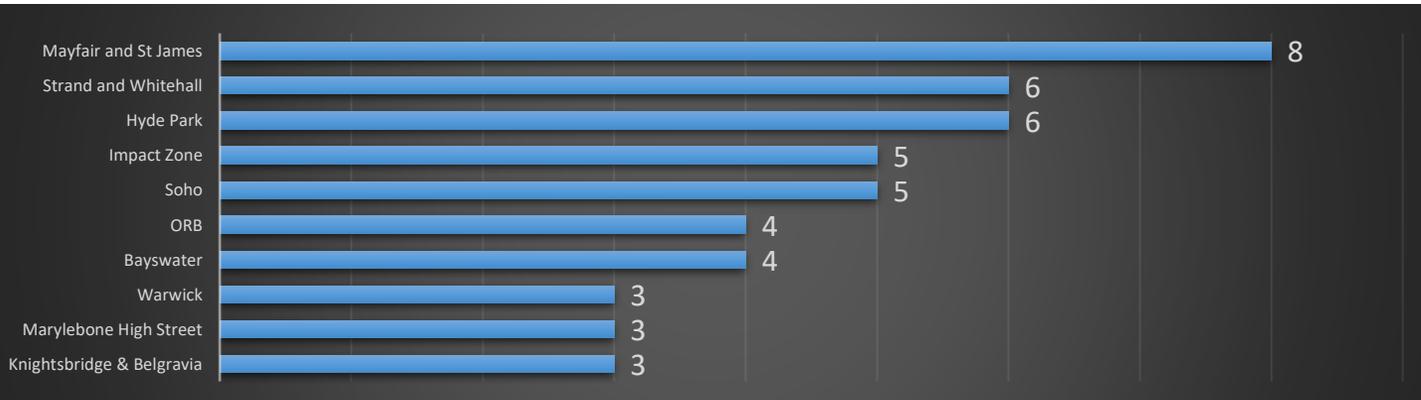


For December there were 64 offences, this is an increase of 88.24% compared to last year's 34 offences and an increase of 12.28% compared to November's 57 offences. Over previous rolling 12 months there were 527 offences, this is a decrease of 4.53% compared to last year's 552 offences.

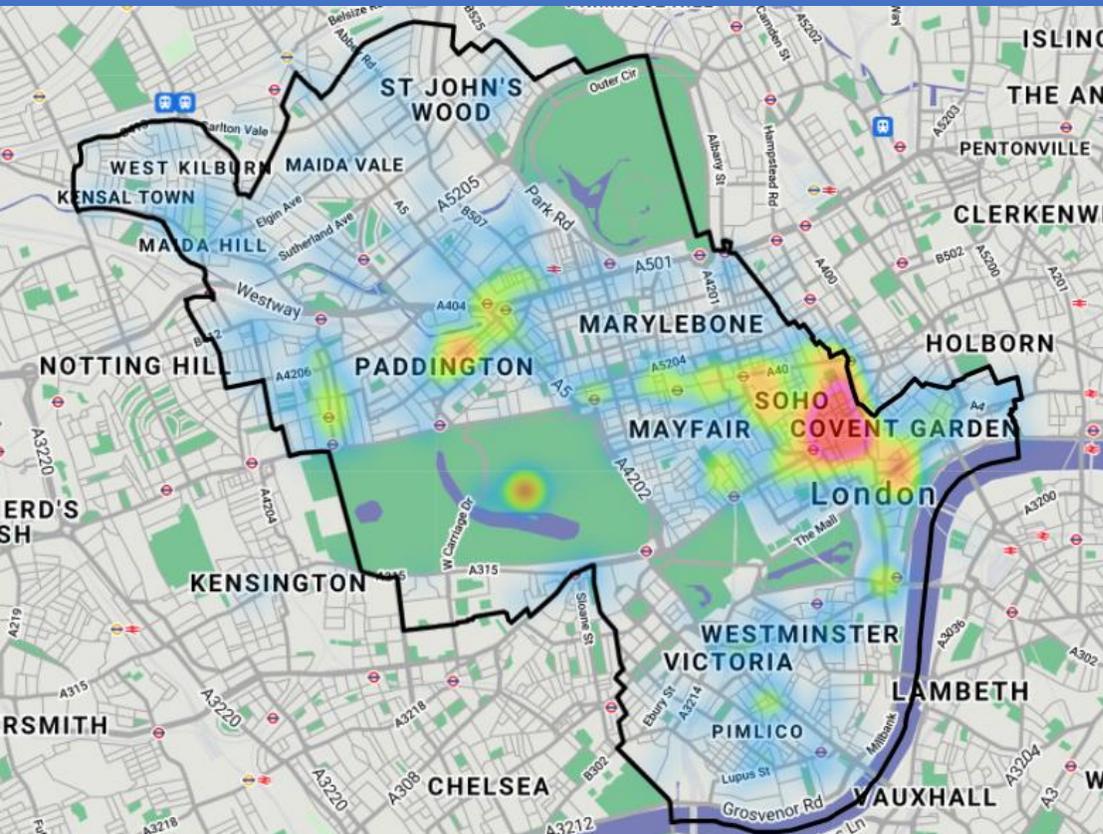
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Sunday (15) between 0300-0500hrs / 1500-1600hrs

Offence	Count
Robbery - Personal Property	33
Violence Against the Person - Serious Wounding	11
Violence Against the Person - Assault with Injury	6
Violence Against the Person - Harassment	5
Violence Against the Person - Offensive Weapon	2



Violence Against the Person Exl Domestic



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Previous	959	882	820	501	636	840	902	905	856	837	644	700
Current	512	519	668	766	841	968	1,173	1,048	994	1,145	989	968

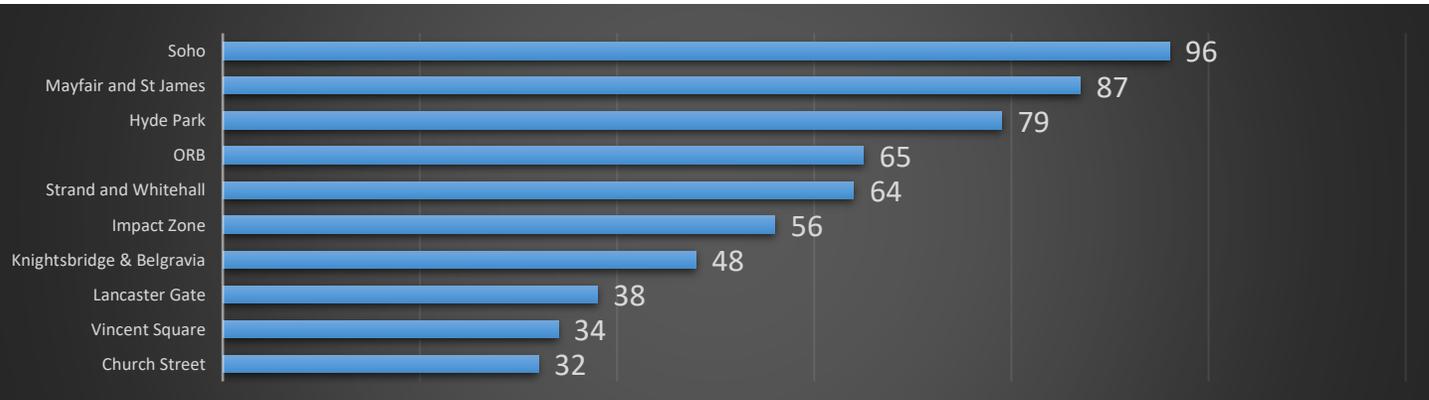
For December there were 968 offences, this is an increase of 38.29% compared to last year's 700 offences and a decrease of 2.12% compared to November's 989 offences. Over previous rolling 12 months there were 10,591 offences, this is an increase of 11.70% compared to last year's 9,482 offences.

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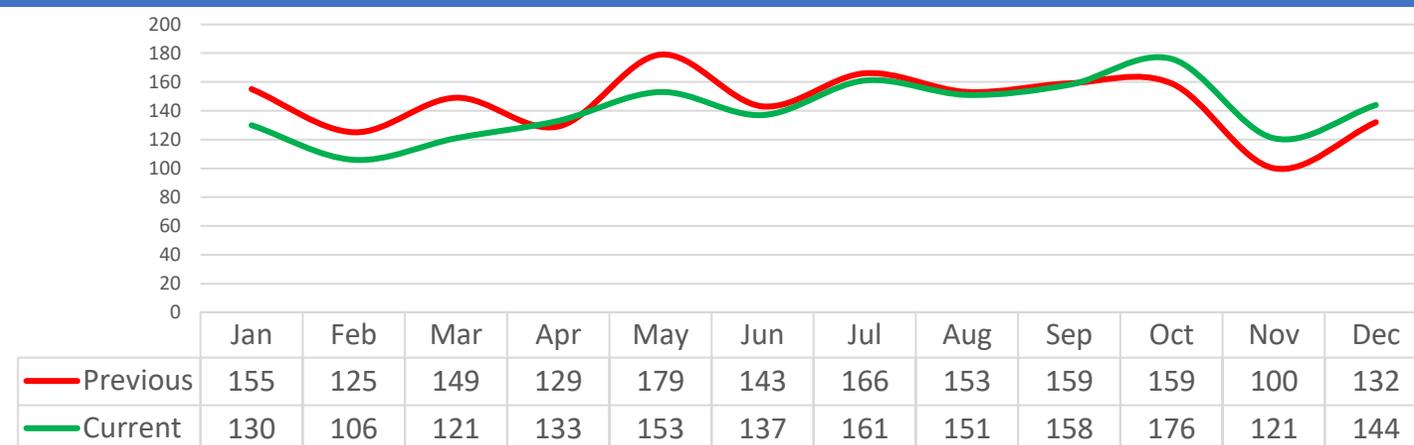
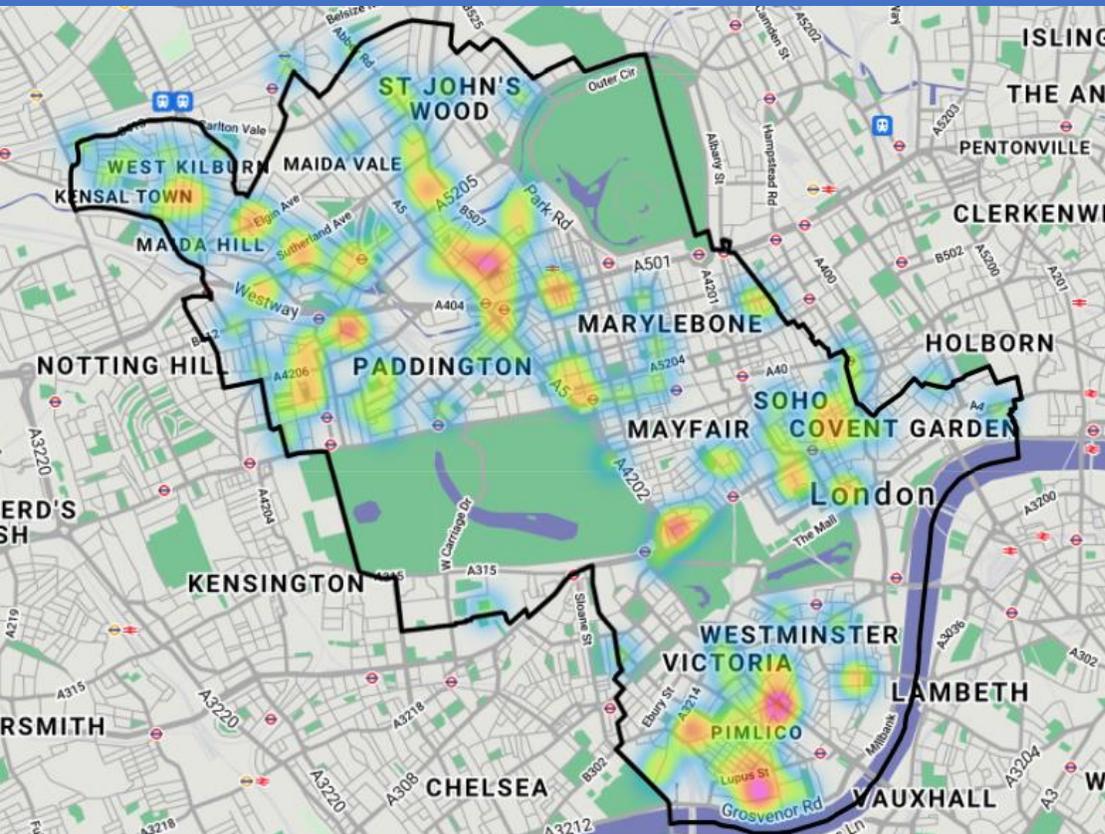
Friday (179) between 0000-0100hrs / 1500-1700hrs / 1800-0000hrs

Saturday (170) between 1600-1900hrs / 2300-0000hrs

Offence	Count
Violence Against the Person - Harassment	333
Violence Against the Person - Common Assault	282
Violence Against the Person - Assault with Injury	200
Violence Against the Person - Serious Wounding	91
Violence Against the Person - Other Violence	61



Violence Against the Person - Domestic



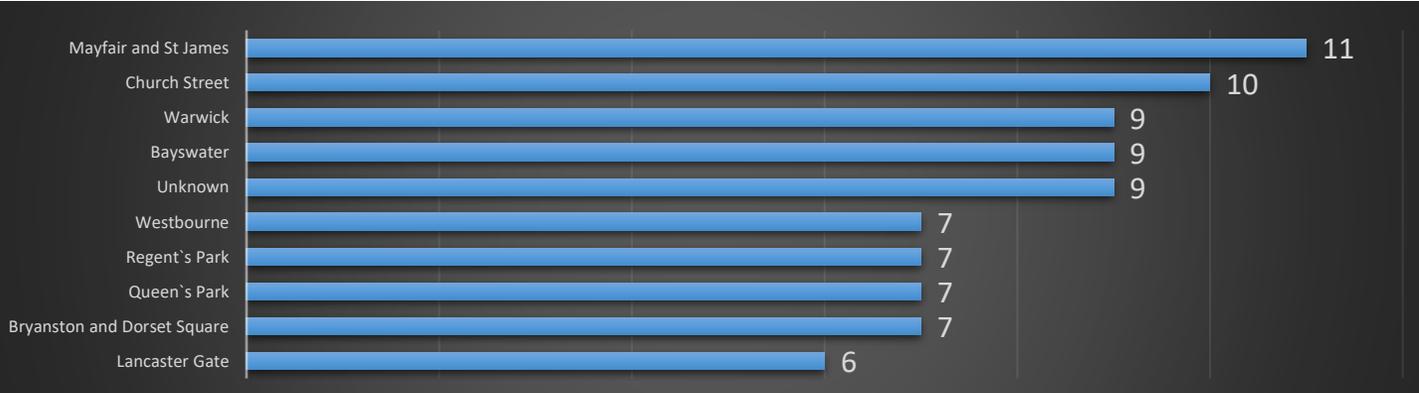
For December there were 144 offences, this is an increase of 9.09% compared to last year's 132 offences and an increase of 19.01% compared to November's 121 offences. Over previous rolling 12 months there were 1,691 offences, this is a decrease of 3.32% compared to last year's 1,749 offences.

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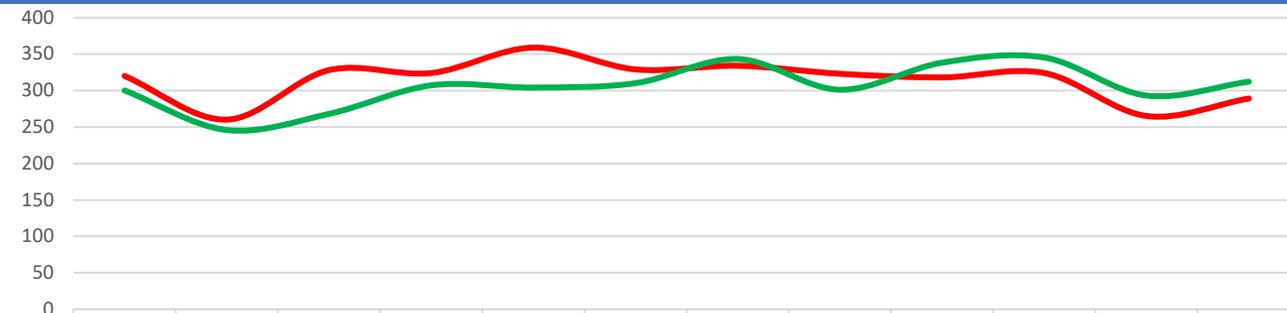
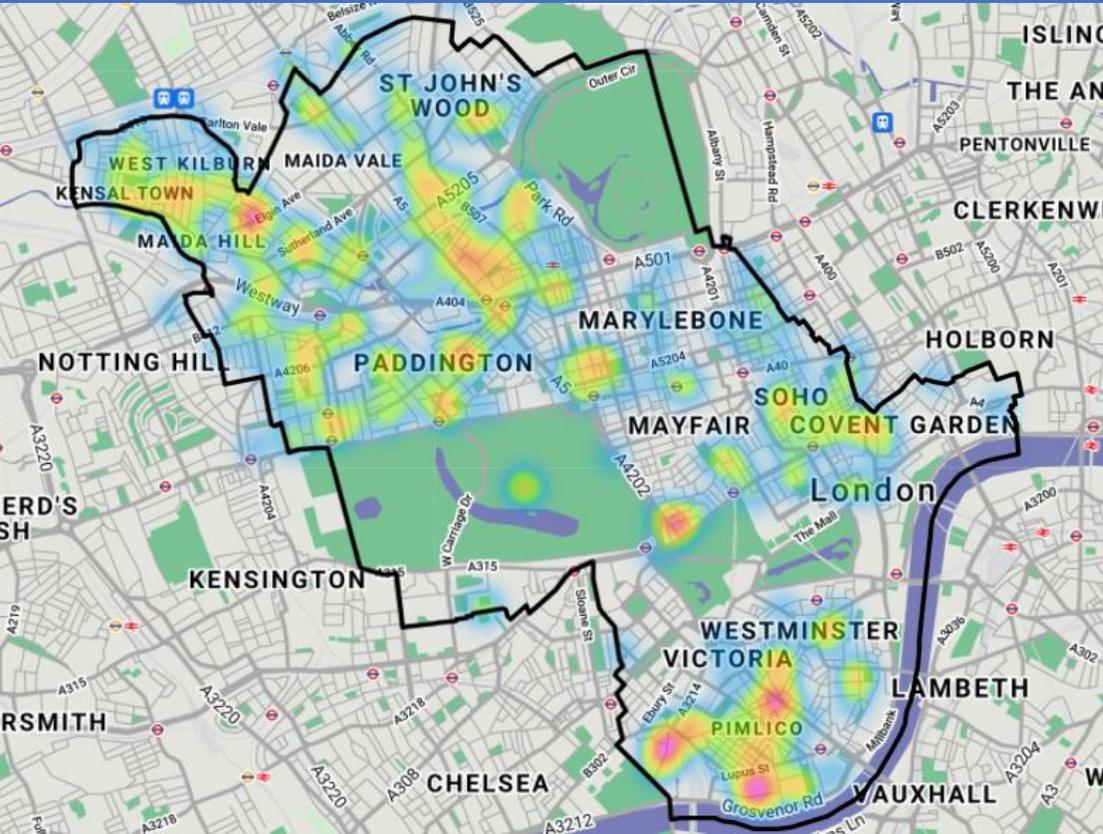
Sunday (27) between 0000-0400hrs

Friday (25) between 1600-1700hrs / 1900-2000hrs

Offence	Count
Violence Against the Person - Common Assault	55
Violence Against the Person - Assault with Injury	42
Violence Against the Person - Harassment	29
Violence Against the Person - Serious Wounding	16
Violence Against the Person - Other Violence	8



Domestic



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Previous	320	260	328	324	359	329	334	323	318	324	265	289
Current	300	246	268	307	304	310	343	301	338	345	293	312

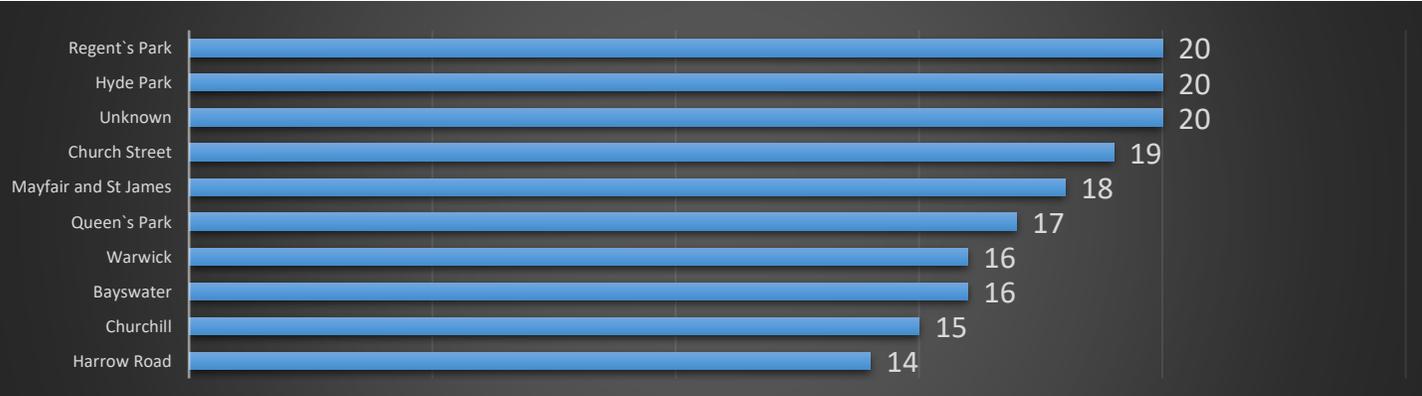
For December there were 312 offences, this is an increase of 7.96% compared to last year's 289 offences and an increase of 6.48% compared to November's 293 offences. Over previous rolling 12 months there were 3,667 offences, this is a decrease of 2.81% compared to last year's 3,773 offences.

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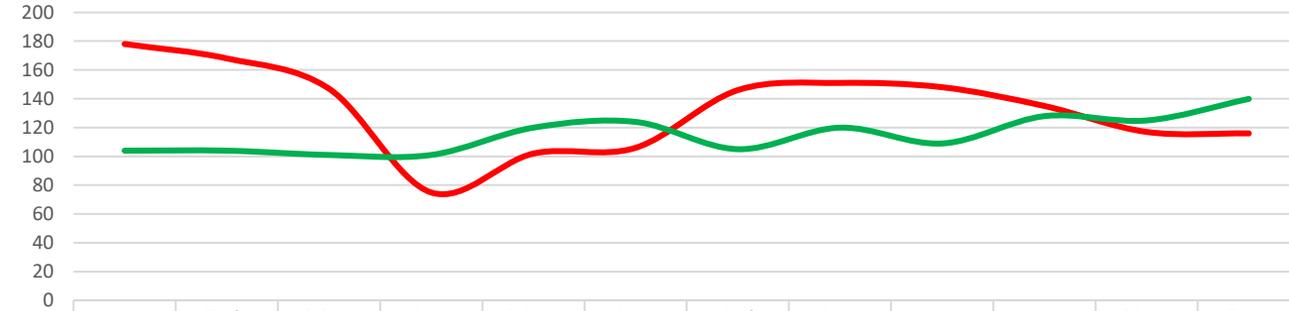
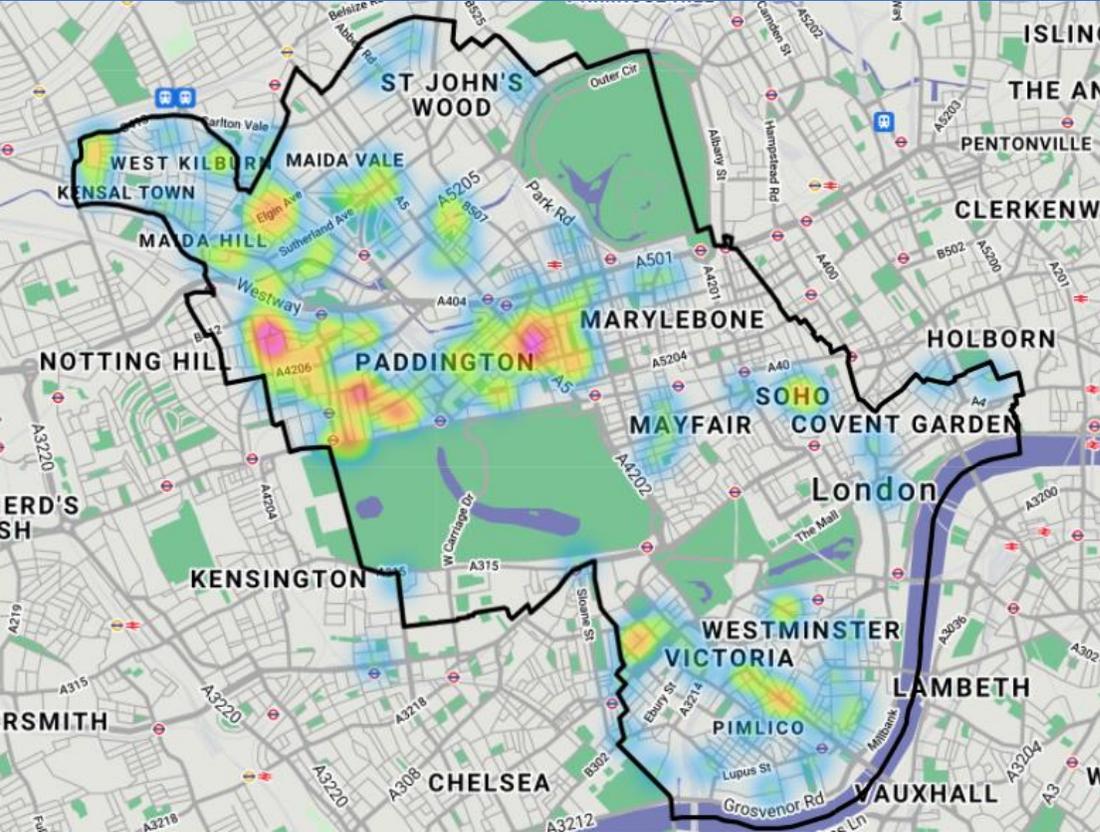
Friday (53) between 1100-1400hrs / 1900-2000hrs

Saturday (52) between 0000-0100hrs / 0400-0600hrs / 1200-1400hrs

Offence	Count
Other Accepted Crime - Others - Other Accepted Crime	148
Violence Against the Person - Common Assault	55
Violence Against the Person - Assault with Injury	42
Violence Against the Person - Harassment	29
Violence Against the Person - Serious Wounding	16



Residential Burglary



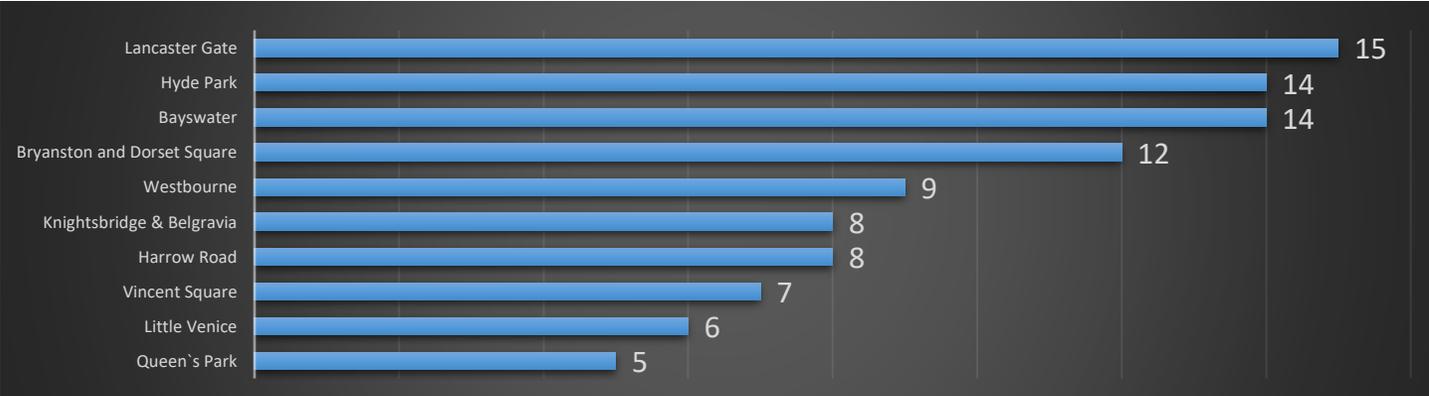
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Previous	178	168	147	75	102	106	146	151	148	135	117	116
Current	104	104	101	101	120	124	105	120	109	128	125	140

For December there were 140 offences, this is an increase of 20.69% compared to last year's 116 offences and an increase of 12.00% compared to November's 125 offences. Over previous rolling 12 months there were 1,381 offences, this is a decrease of 13.09% compared to last year's 1,589 offences.

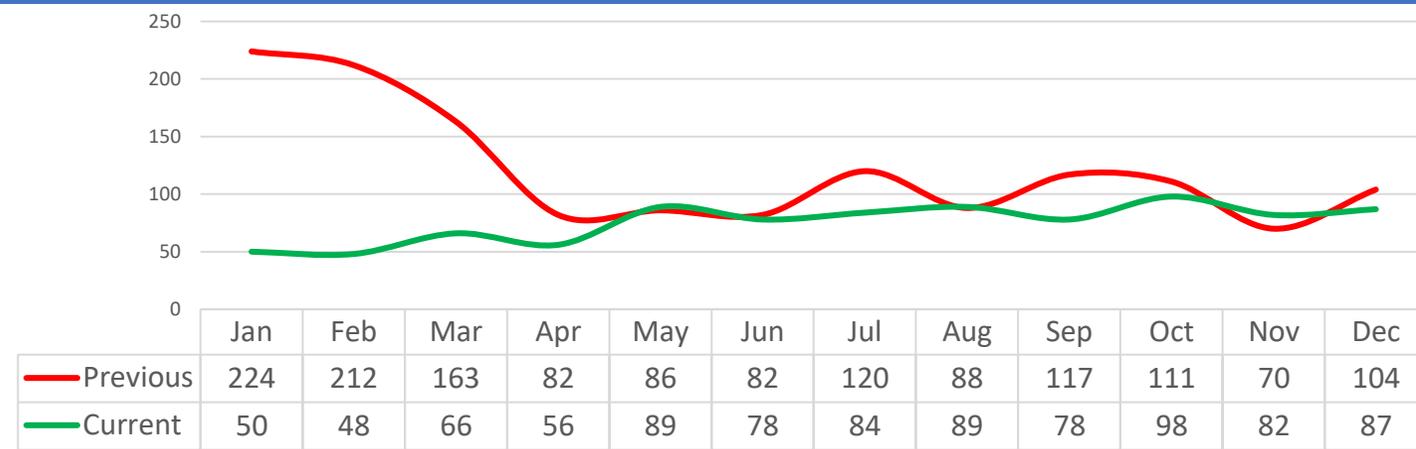
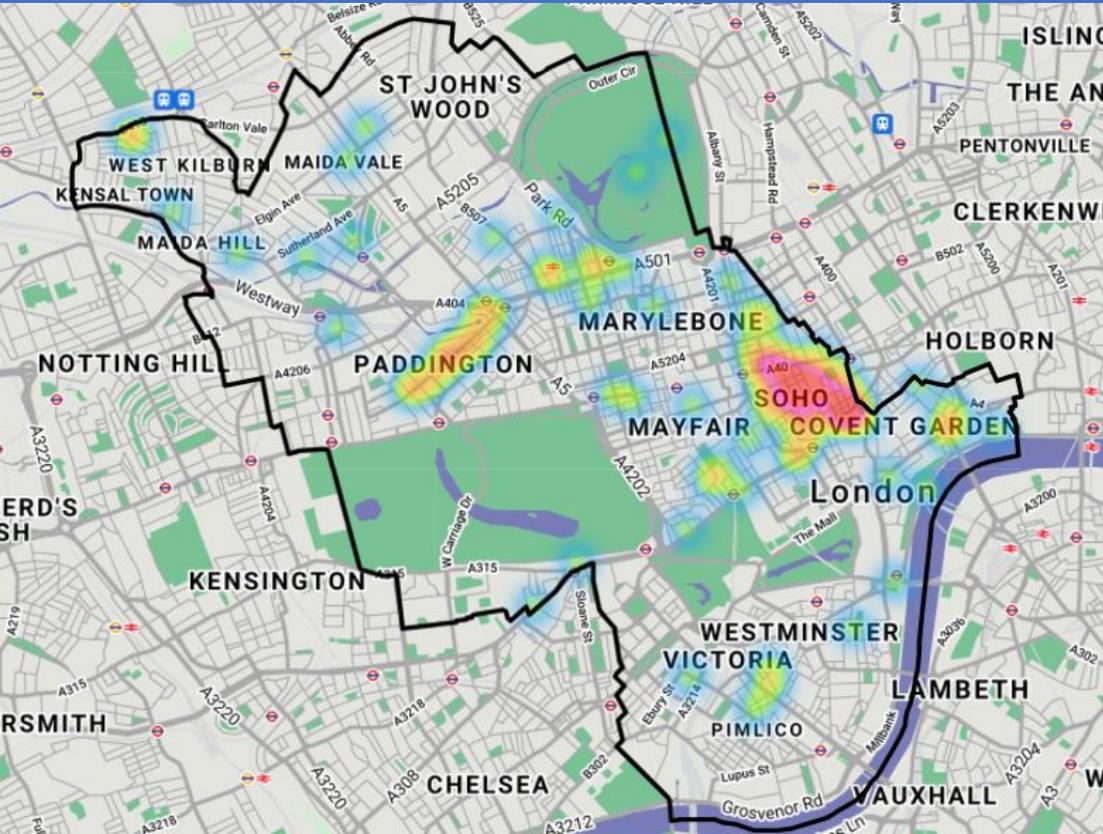
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Wednesday (27) between 0000-0100hrs / 0900-1700hrs

Thursday (27) between 1700-2000hrs



Non Residential Burglary

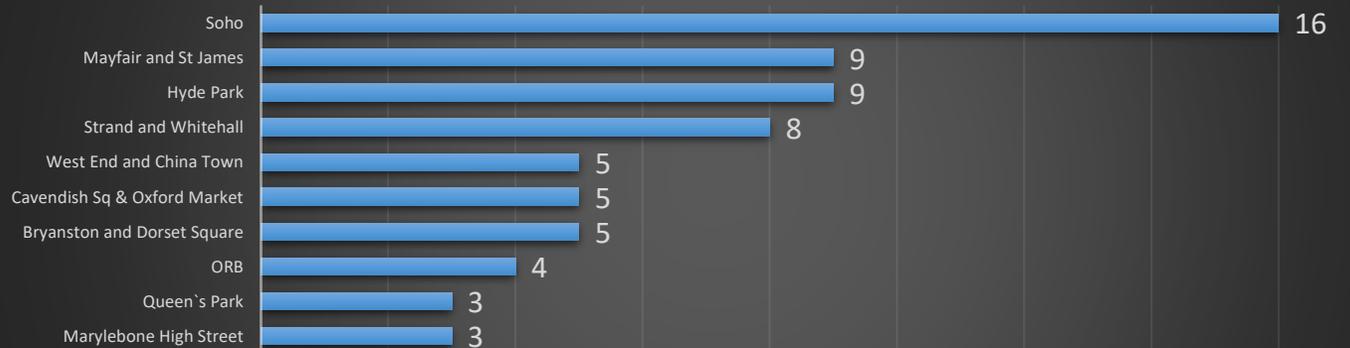


For December there were 87 offences, this is a decrease of 16.35% compared to last year's 104 offences and an increase of 6.10% compared to November's 82 offences. Over previous rolling 12 months there were 905 offences, this is a decrease of 37.97% compared to last year's 1,459 offences.

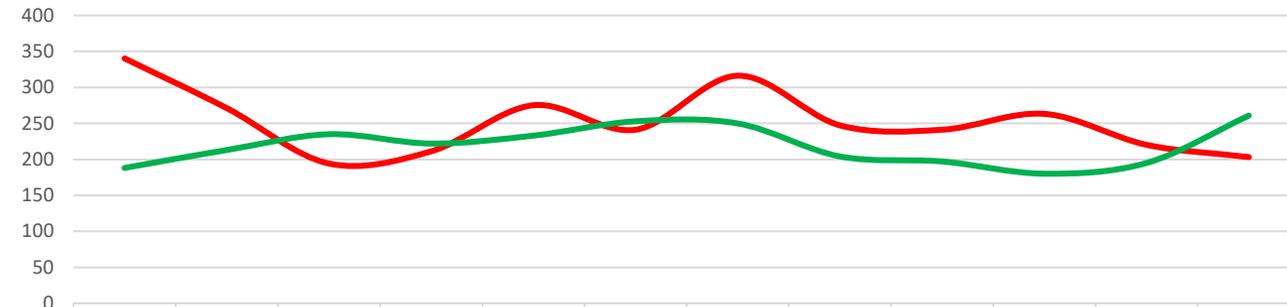
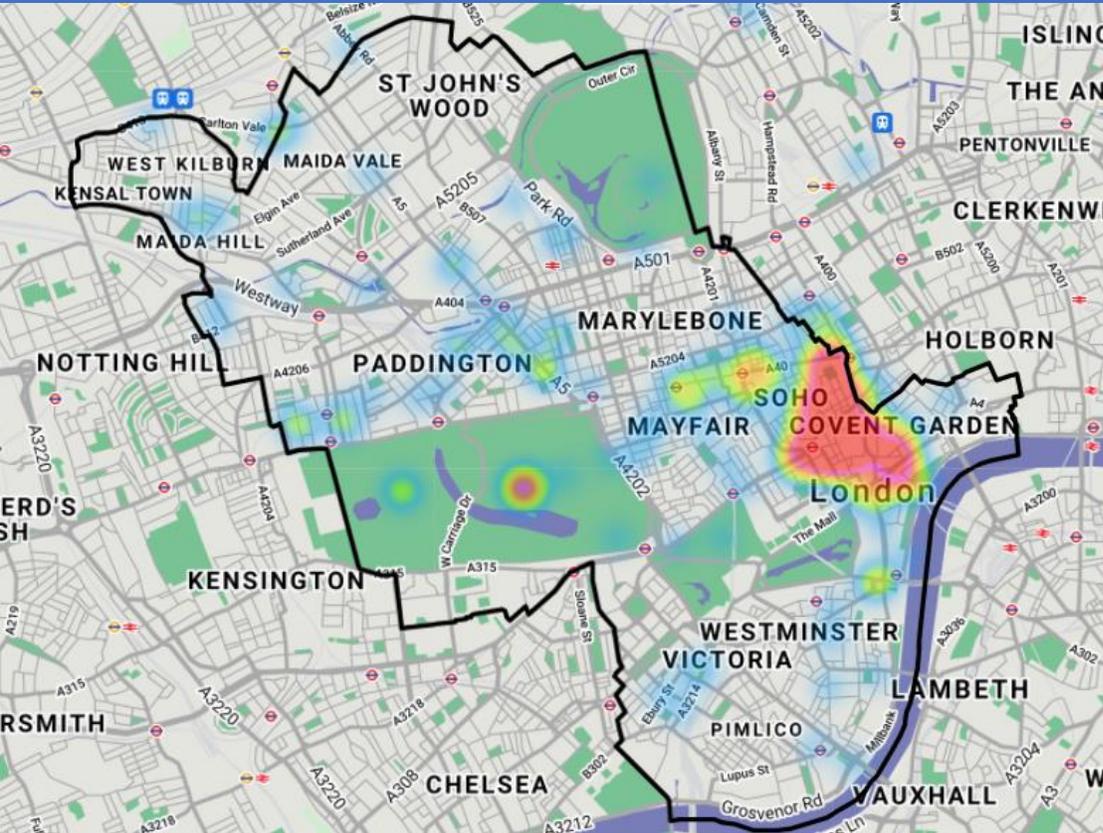
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Thursday (18) between 1800-1900hrs

Friday (15) between 1700-1800hrs



Drug Possession



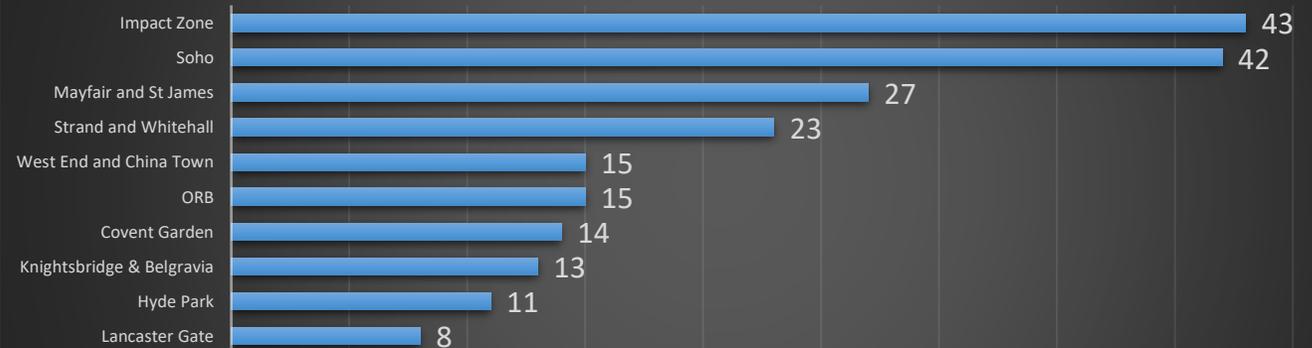
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Previous	340	271	194	211	275	241	316	247	241	263	220	203
Current	188	213	235	222	233	253	250	204	197	180	195	261

For December there were 261 offences, this is an increase of 28.57% compared to last year's 203 offences and an increase of 33.85% compared to November's 195 offences. Over previous rolling 12 months there were 2,631 offences, this is a decrease of 12.94% compared to last year's 3,022 offences.

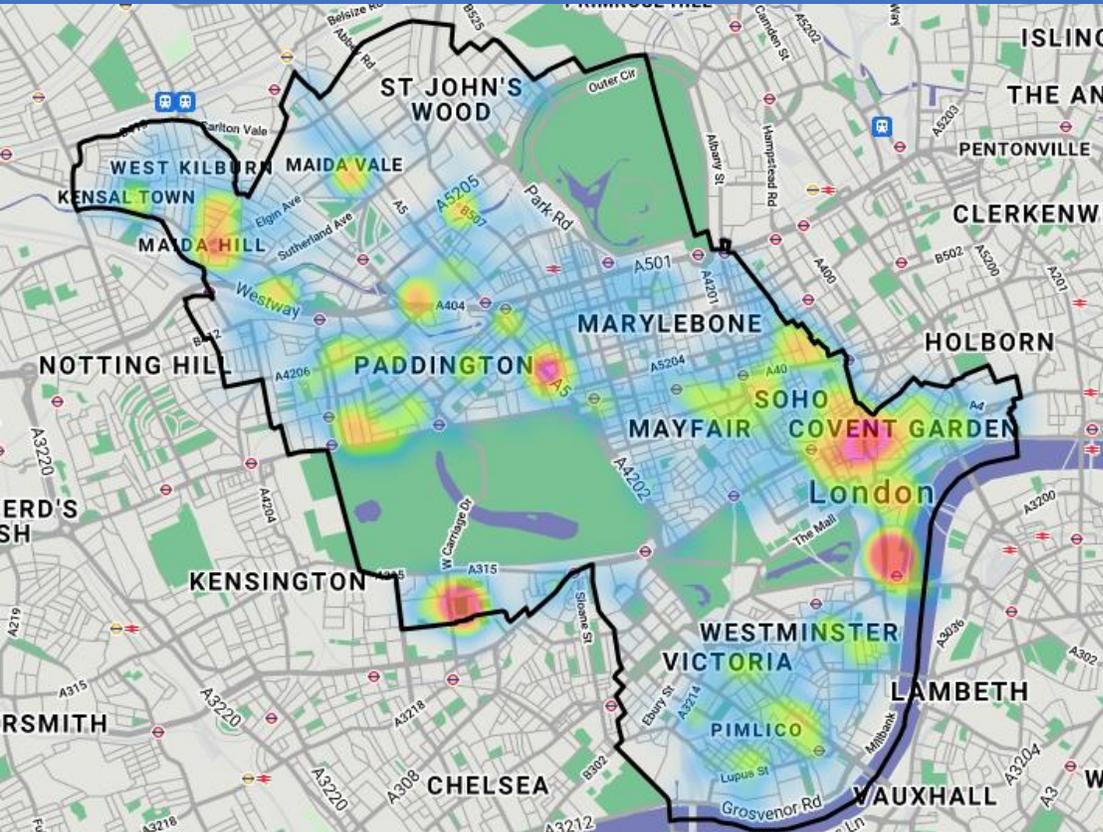
Peak Day & Times

Friday (59) between 0000-0400hrs / 1700-1900hrs / 2200-0000hrs

Thursday (53) between 1500-2000hrs / 2300-0000hrs



Anti Social Behaviour



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Previous	1,380	1,430	1,664	2,528	2,567	2,261	2,255	1,950	2,064	2,355	2,322	2,097
Current	1,816	1,669	1,800	1,738	1,808	1,837	1,642	1,433	1,461	1,725	1,419	1,369

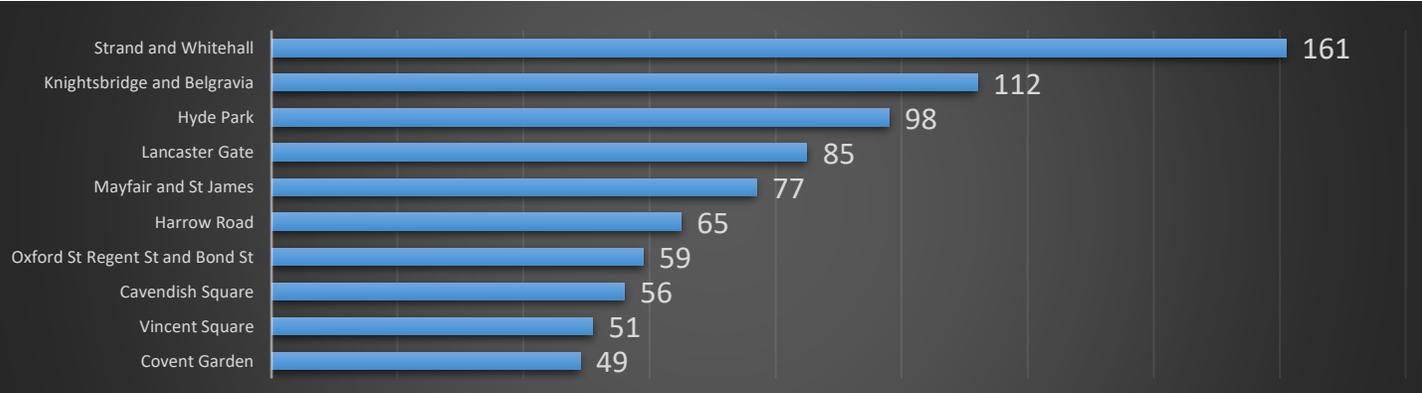
For December there were 1,369 reports, this is a decrease of 34.72% compared to last year's 2,097 reports and a decrease of 3.52% compared to November's 1,419 reports. Over previous rolling 12 months there were 19,717 reports, this is a decrease of 20.73% compared to last year's 24,873 reports.

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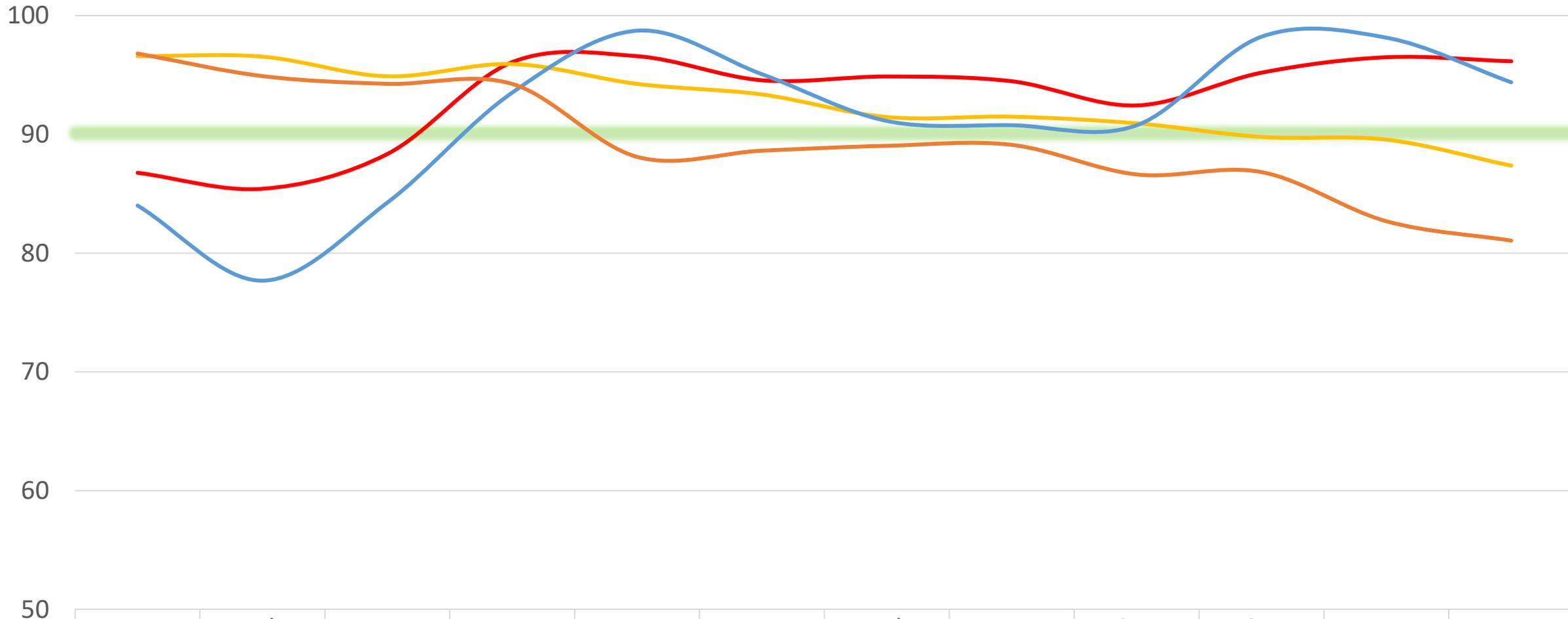
Friday (252) between 1000-1200hrs / 1300-2200hrs

Sunday (237) between 0000-0100hrs / 2100-0000hrs

Category	Count
Environmental	23
Nuisance	1239
Personal	108



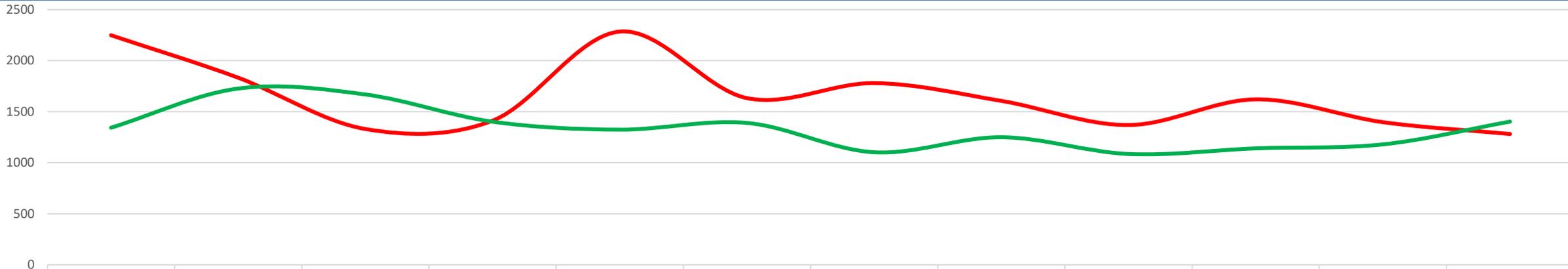
'1' Grade Calls



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Previous	86.76	85.41	88.34	96.08	96.58	94.55	94.87	94.47	92.43	95.19	96.49	96.15
Current	96.58	96.54	94.89	95.92	94.25	93.36	91.46	91.49	90.93	89.79	89.56	87.37
DA Prev	84	77.67	84.25	93.52	98.74	95.07	91.13	90.77	90.76	98.23	98.15	94.39
DA Curr	96.8	94.9	94.25	94.24	88.1	88.62	89.03	89.11	86.62	86.82	82.68	81.05

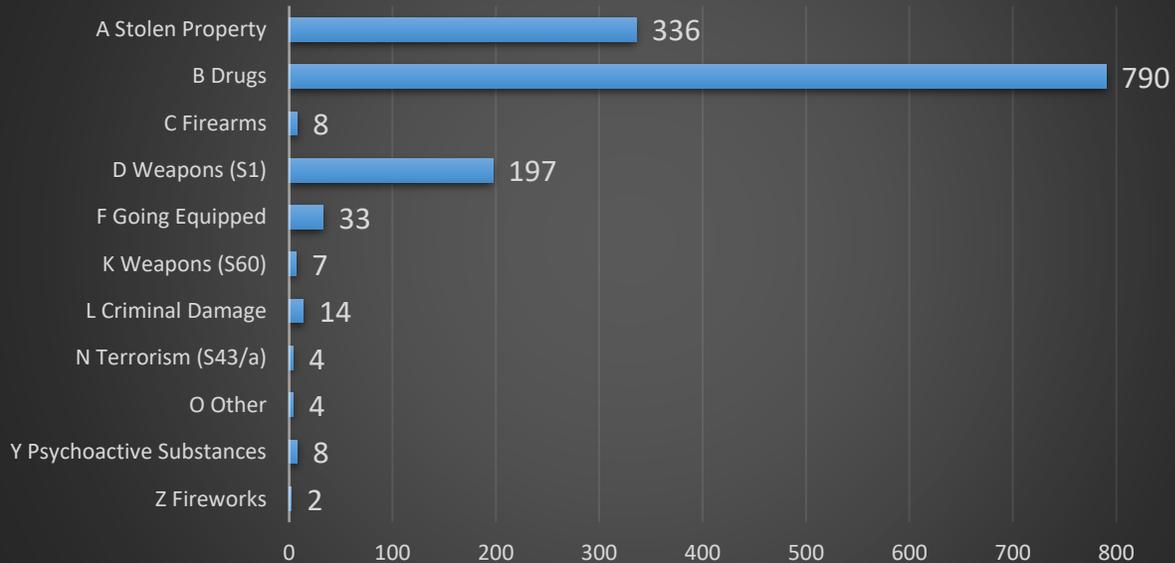


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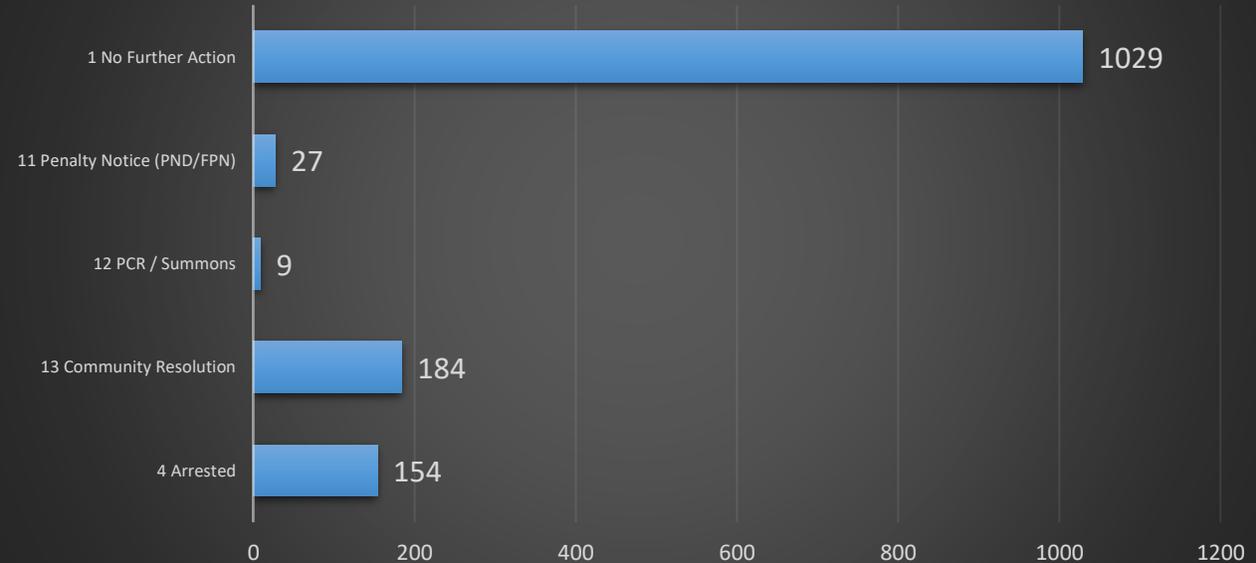


	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Previous	2248	1832	1329	1411	2284	1632	1779	1605	1368	1620	1396	1280
Current	1343	1727	1669	1402	1324	1390	1103	1250	1086	1141	1180	1403

Stop & Search Reason

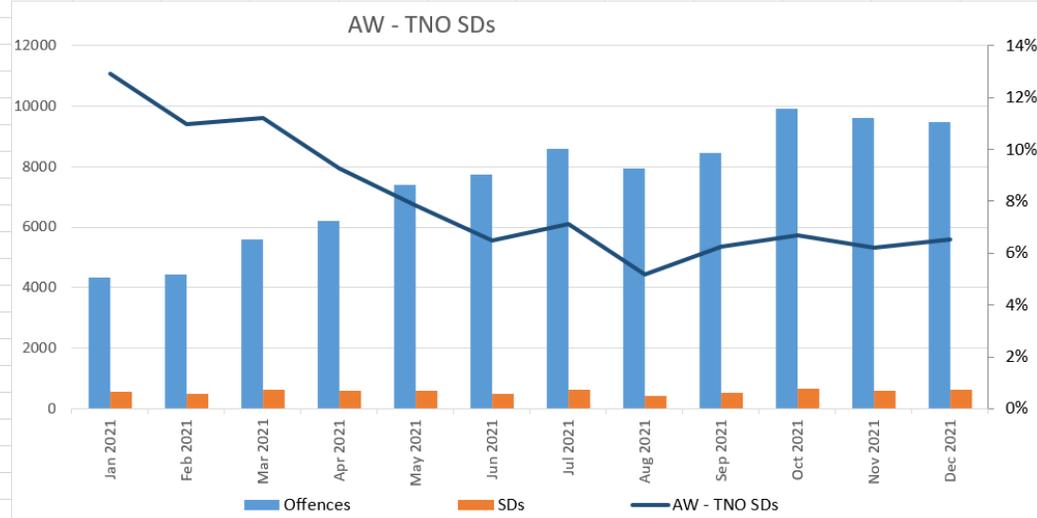


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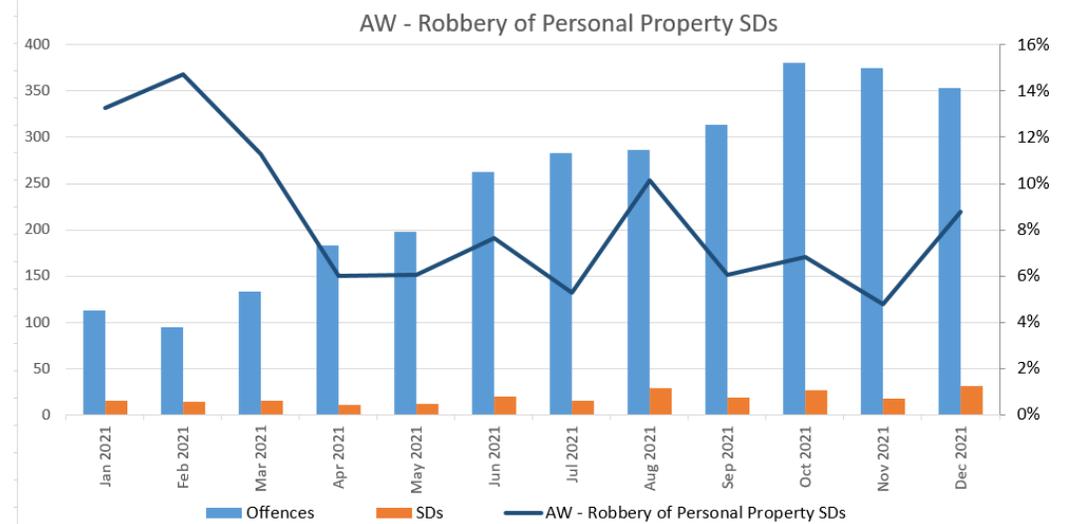


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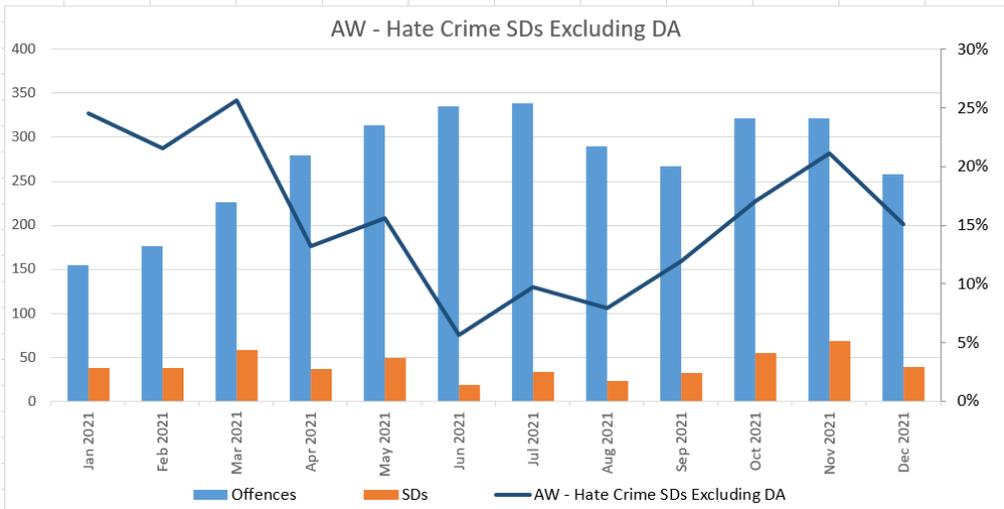
Jan - Dec 2021 SD Rate 7.5%



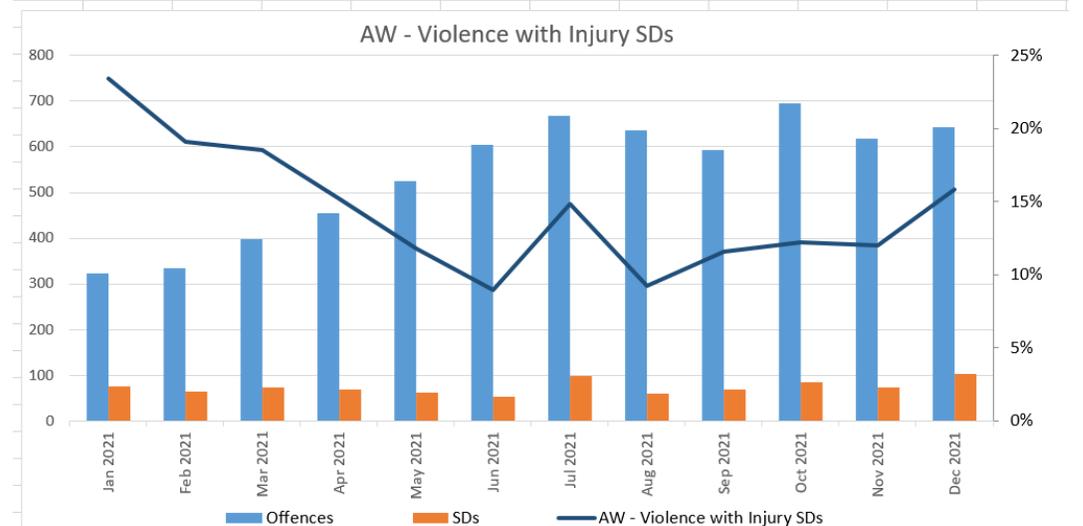
Jan - Dec 2021 SD Rate 7.6%



Jan - Dec 2021 SD Rate 14.9%

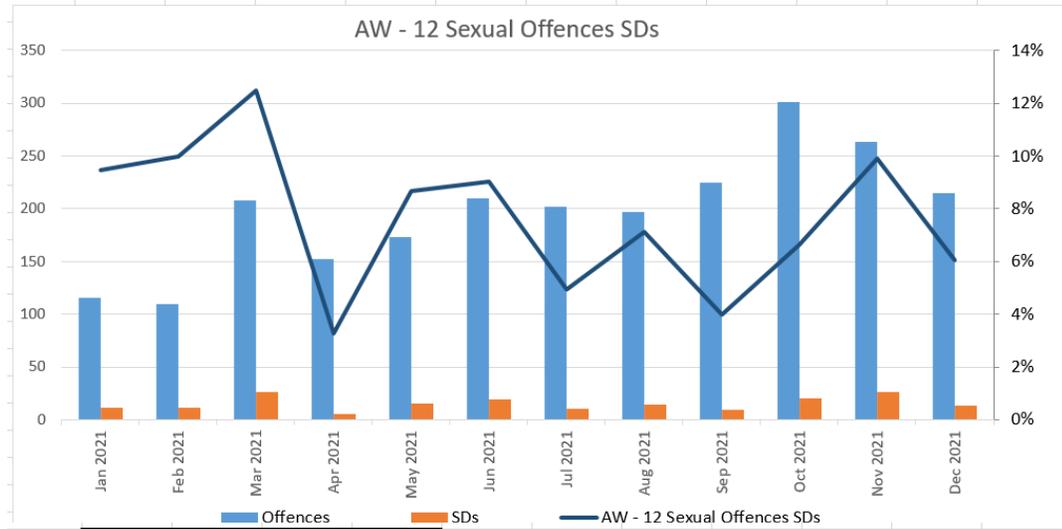


Jan - Dec 2021 SD Rate 13.7%

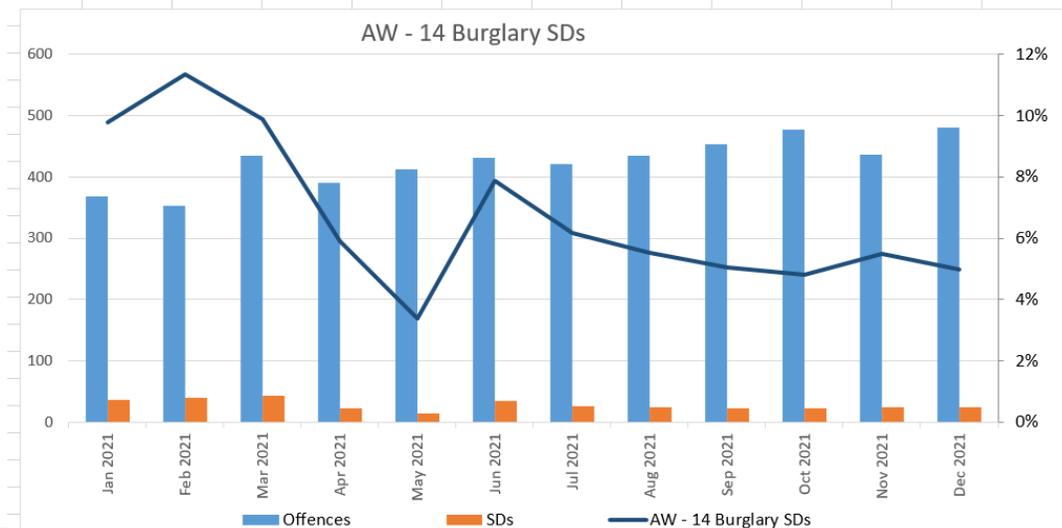


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Jan - Dec 2021 SD Rate **7.5%**



Jan - Dec 2021 SD Rate **6.6%**



Jan - Dec 2021 SD Rate **7.6%**



Jan - Dec 2021 SD Rate **14.9%**



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