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PCC Performance Report

July 2025



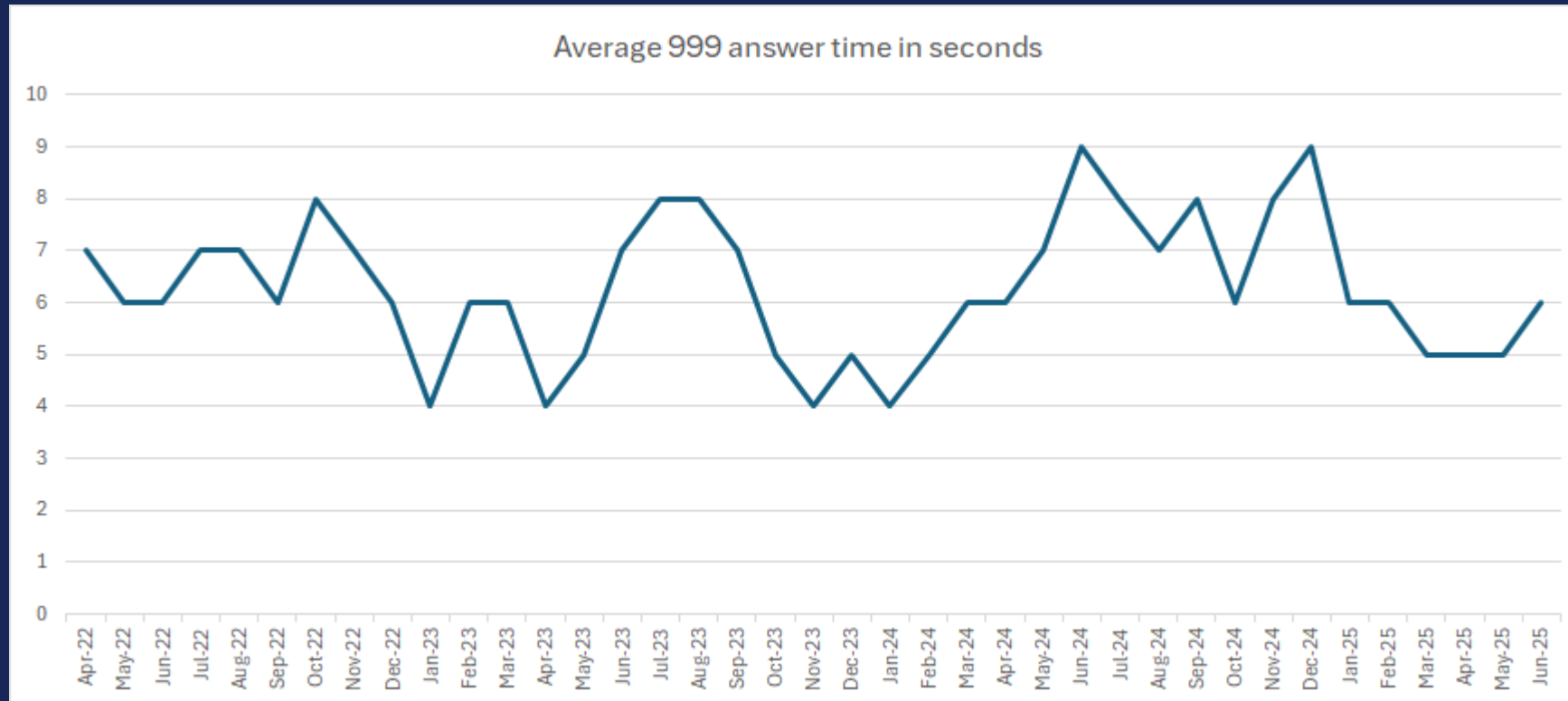
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Listen to the Public

999 Call Handling



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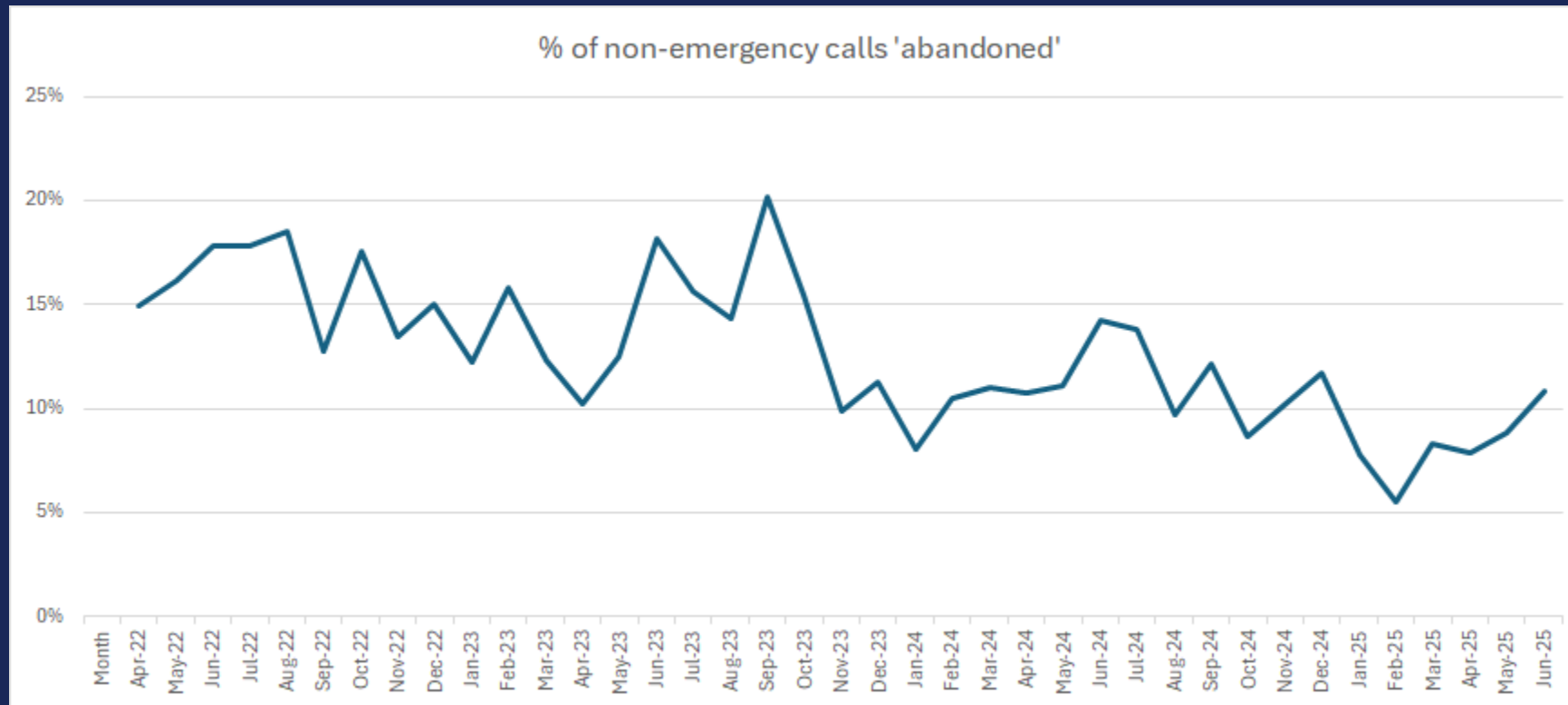


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary received 146,529 emergency (999) calls. The average answer time was 7 seconds which is stable with the previous year (6 seconds). 88% of emergency calls in the year were answered in 4 seconds or less.

Non-Emergency Call Handling



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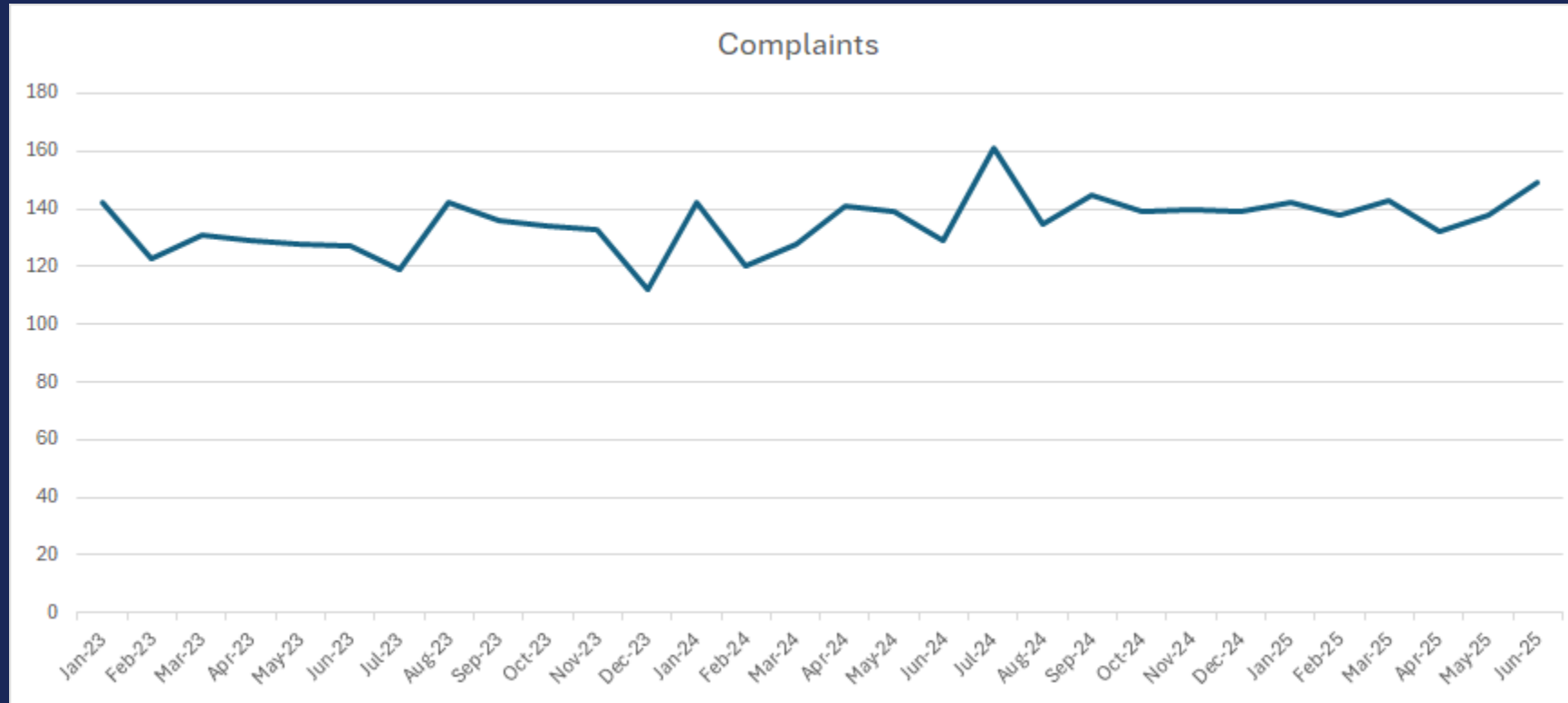


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary received 178,078 non-emergency calls. The average answer time was 3 minutes and 44 seconds, a reduction of a minute on the previous year. The abandonment rate for the year was 9.7% which is a reduction on the previous 12 months (12.8%). It is important to note that a call will count as abandoned if a caller decides to use an alternative contact method following the automated message.

Complaints



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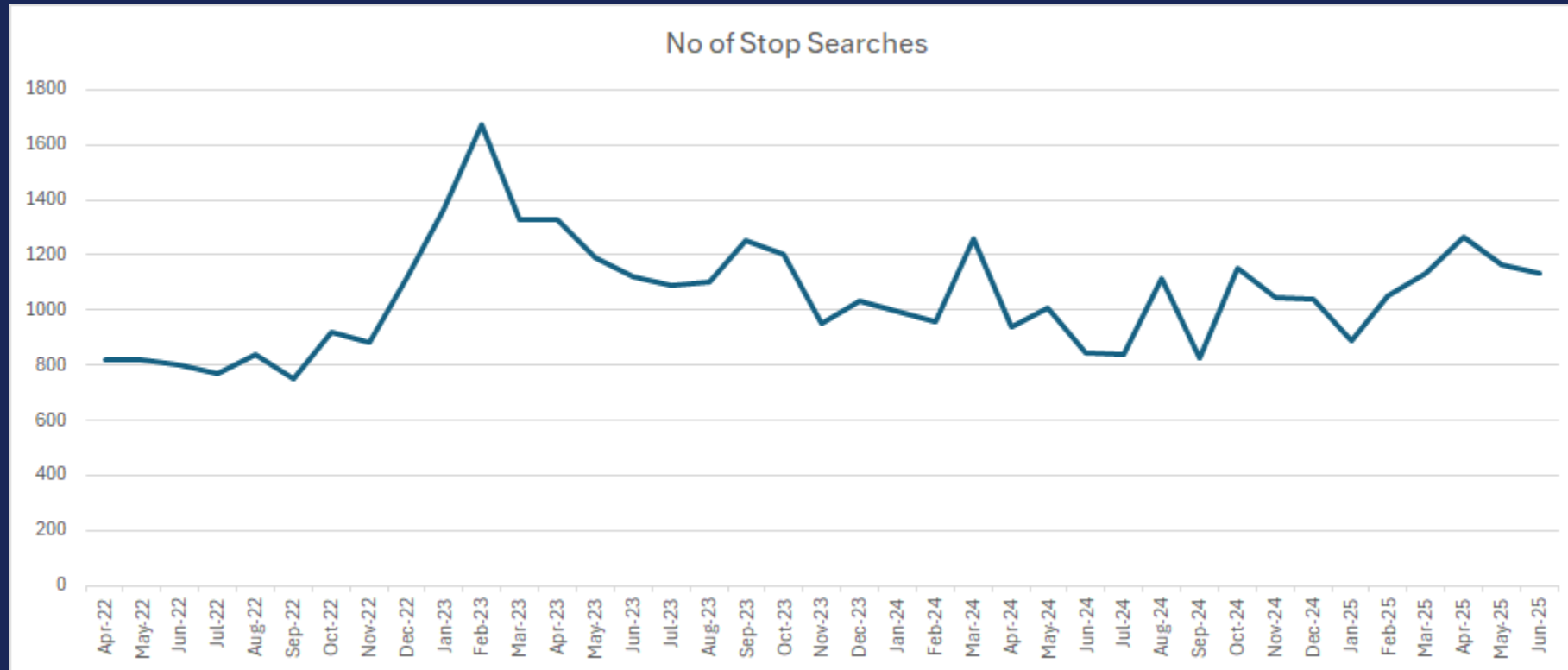


In the 12 months to end of June 2025 the Constabulary recorded 1701 complaints, an 8% increase on the previous year.

Stop & Search



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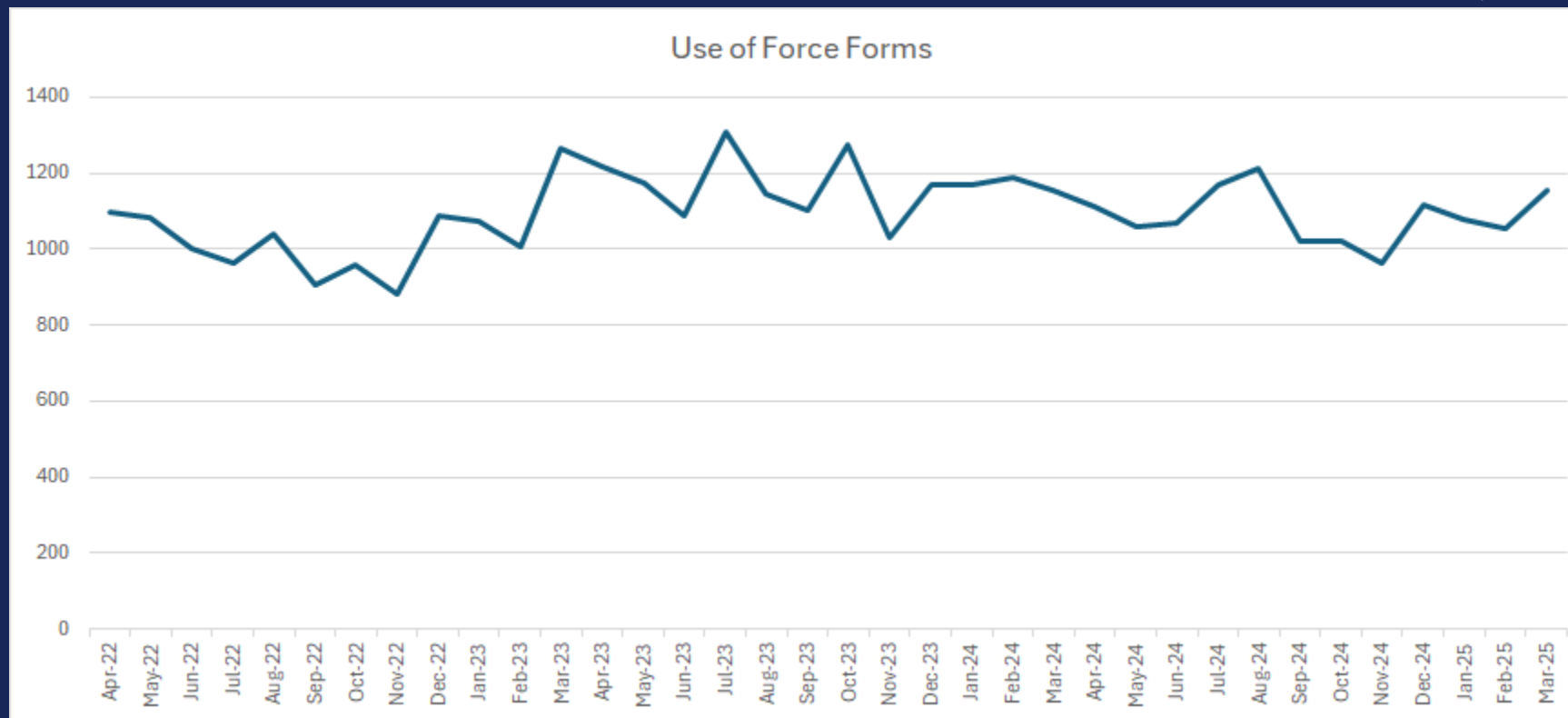


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary carried out 12,662 stop searches which is stable with the previous year. 31% of stop searches in the last 12 months resulted in action taken (including 12% arrest) which is stable with the previous year (31% action taken including 13% arrest)

Use of Force



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For the 12 months ending March 2025 the Constabulary recorded 13,041 use of force forms, a 7% reduction on the previous year. It should be noted that each officer is required to complete a use of force form and therefore there can be multiple forms relating to a single incident. 'Compliant handcuffing' is the most used tactic (35%) followed by 'unarmed skills' (24%), 'ground restraint' (16%) and non-compliant handcuffing (15%).



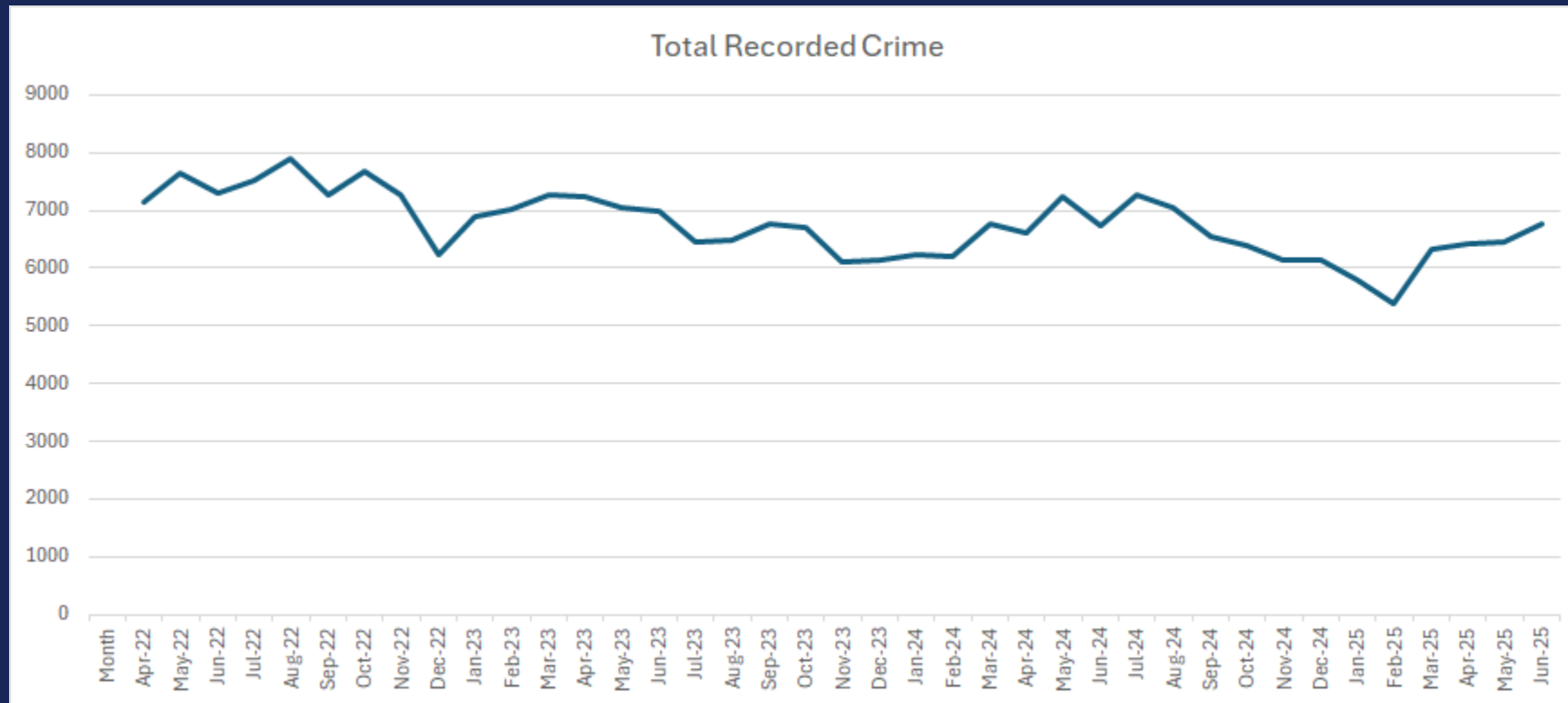
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Reduce Crime

Total Recorded Crime



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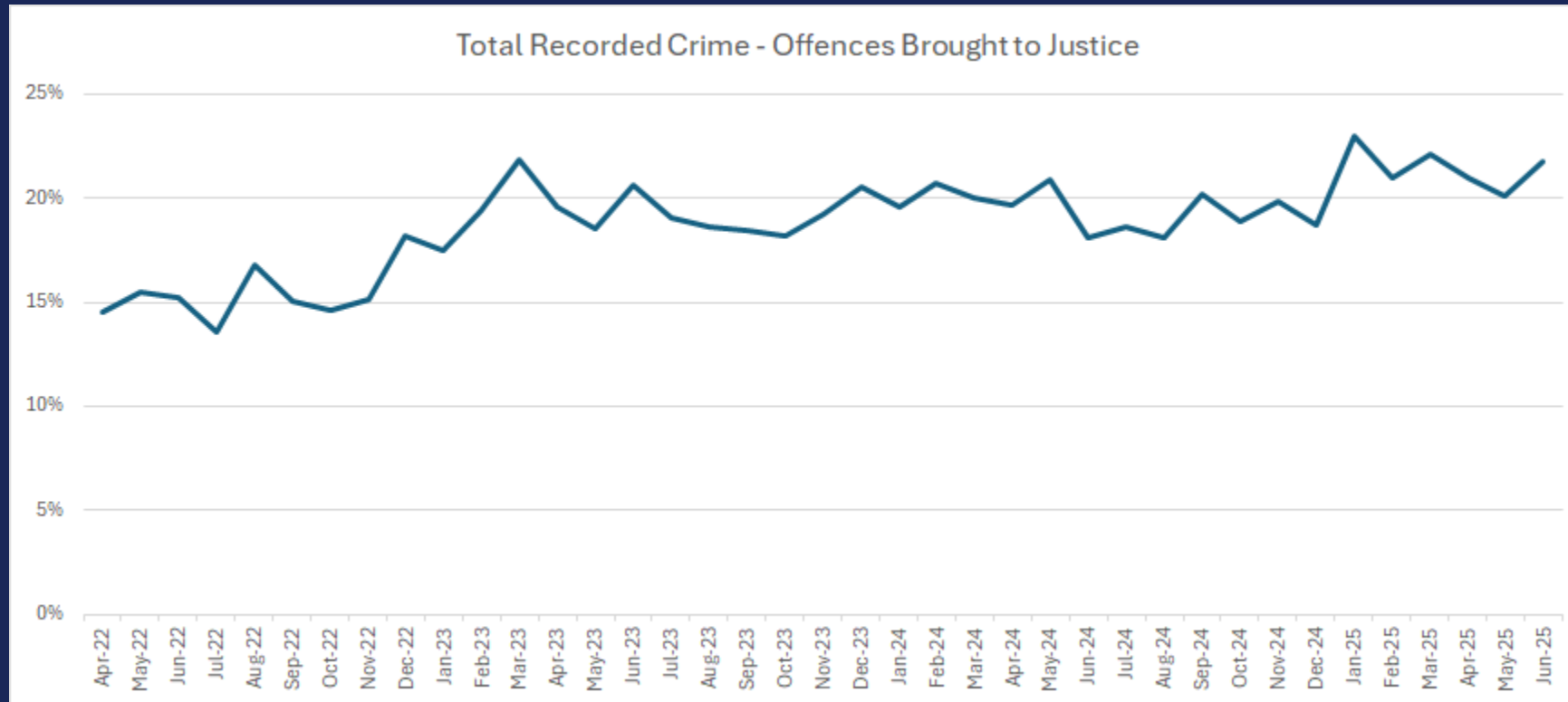


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary recorded 76,728 offences , a 2.2% reduction on the previous year. For the 12 months ending April 2025 Cheshire had a crime rate per 1000 population of 70.7 – the 13th lowest nationally and 4th lowest compared to its 7 most similar forces.

Total Recorded Crime - OBTJ



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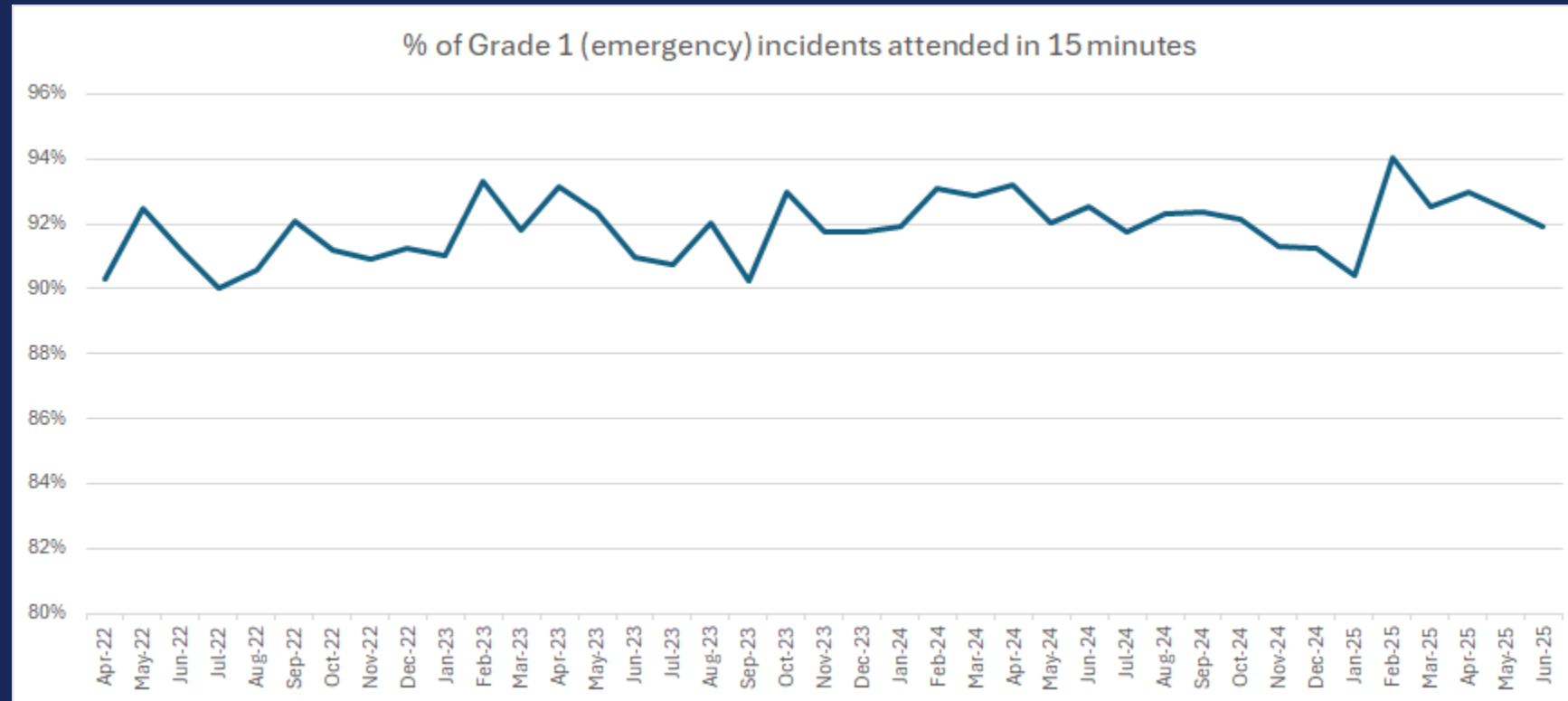


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary brought 20.2% of offences to justice (13% charges, 6.1% community resolution, 1.1% other) compared to 19.4% in the previous year (11.8% charges, 5.9% community resolution, 1.7% other). For the 12 months to the end of April 2025 Cheshire had the 6th highest charge rate nationally and the highest of its most similar forces.

Grade 1 (emergency) incident response



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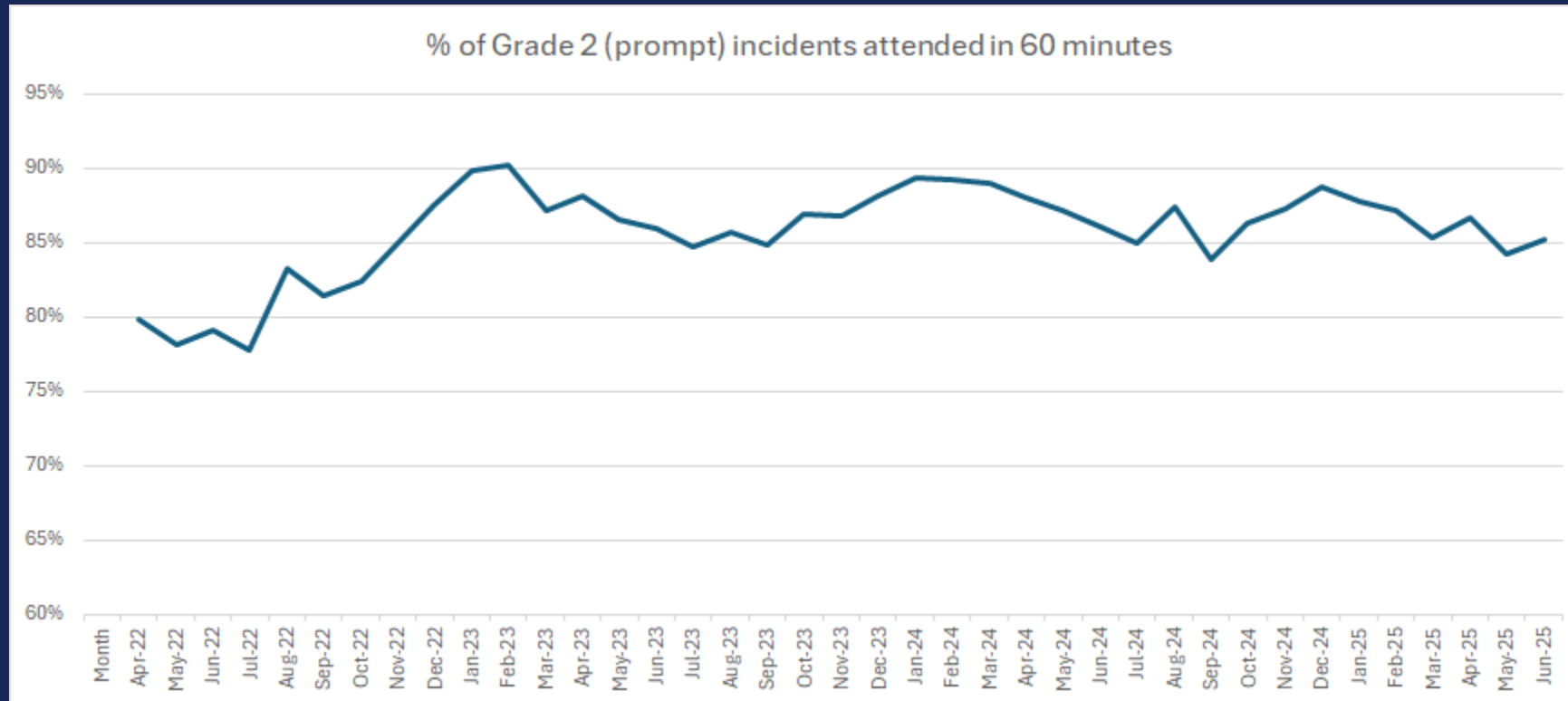


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary attended 92% of Grade 1 (emergency) incidents within 15 minutes with an average attendance time of 8 minutes, which is stable with the previous year.

Grade 2 (prompt) incident response



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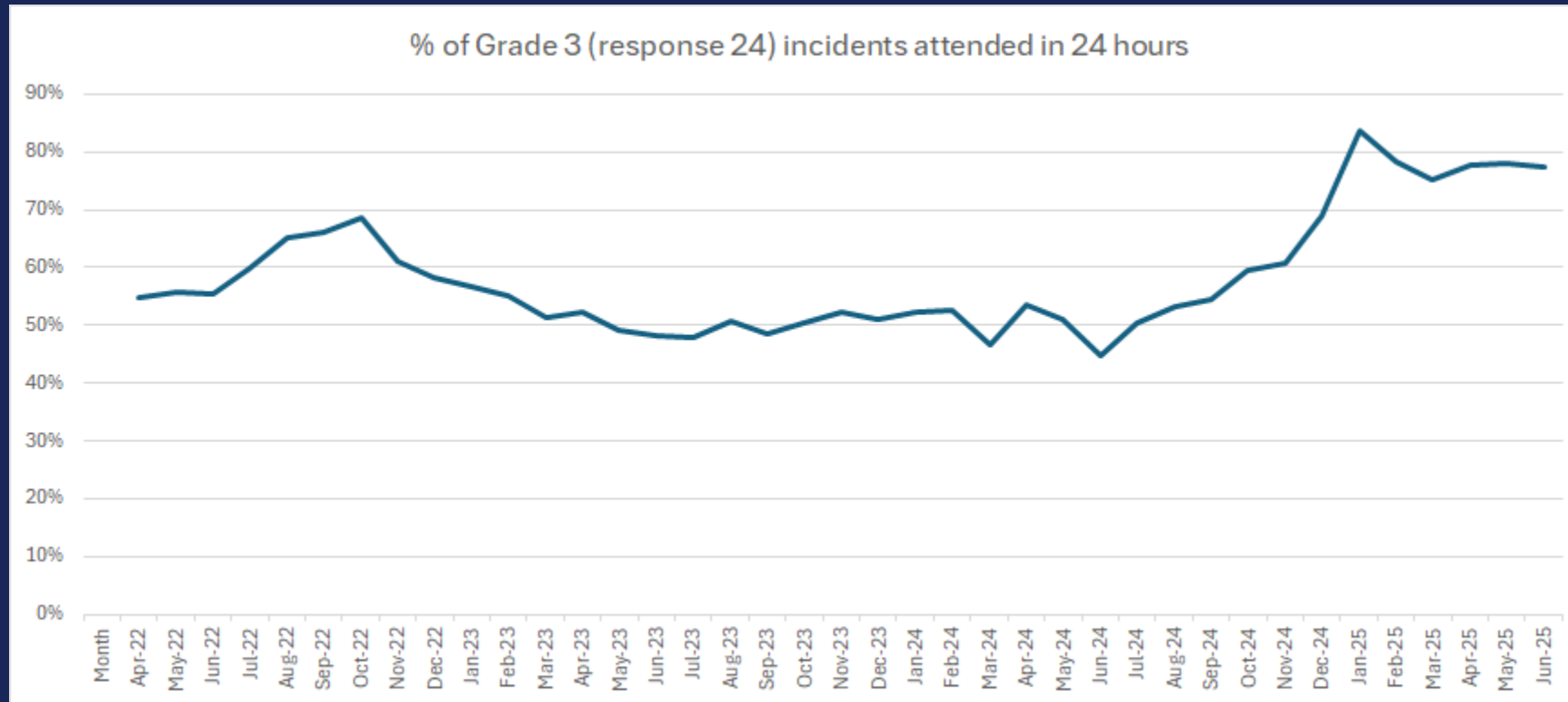


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary attended 86% of Grade 2 (prompt) incidents within 60 minutes with an average attendance time of 39 minutes, which is stable with the previous year.

Grade 3 (response 24) incident response



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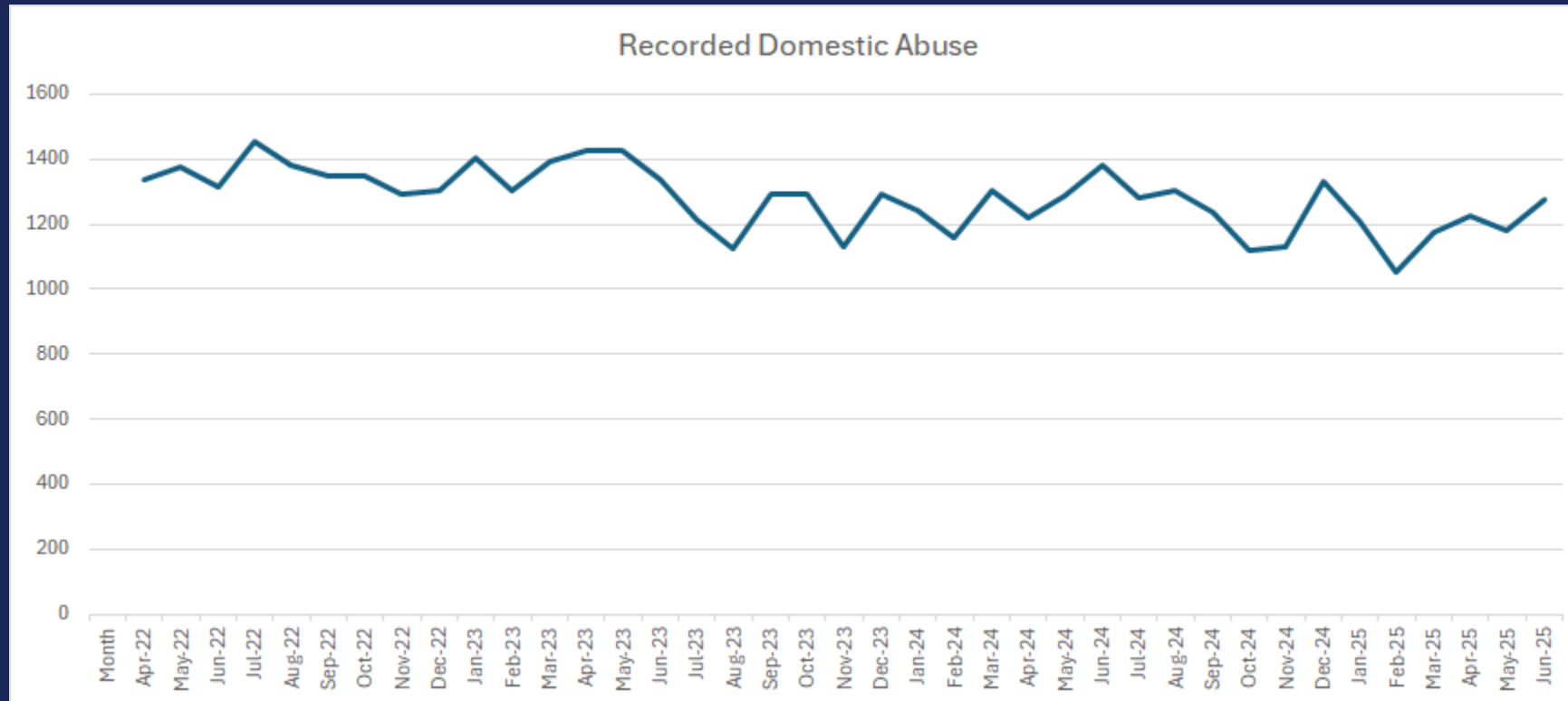


In December 2024 the Constabulary introduced a target time of 24 hours for Grade 3 (deferred) incidents. Prior to this there was no target time for attending grade 3 incidents. Between January and June 2025, 78.4% of incidents were attended in 24 hours.

Recorded Domestic Abuse



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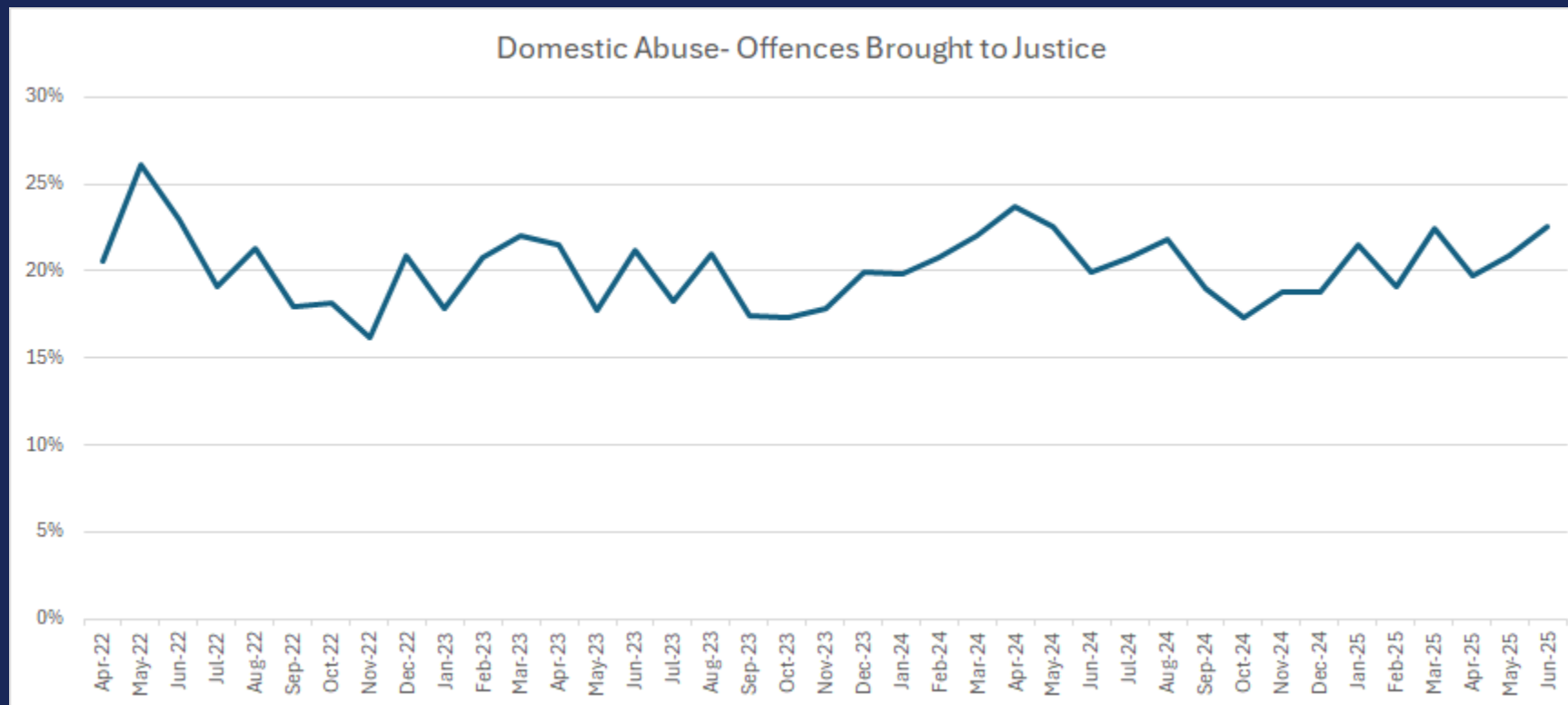


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary recorded 14,527 domestic abuse flagged offences , a 2.8% reduction on the previous year.

Domestic Abuse - OBTJ



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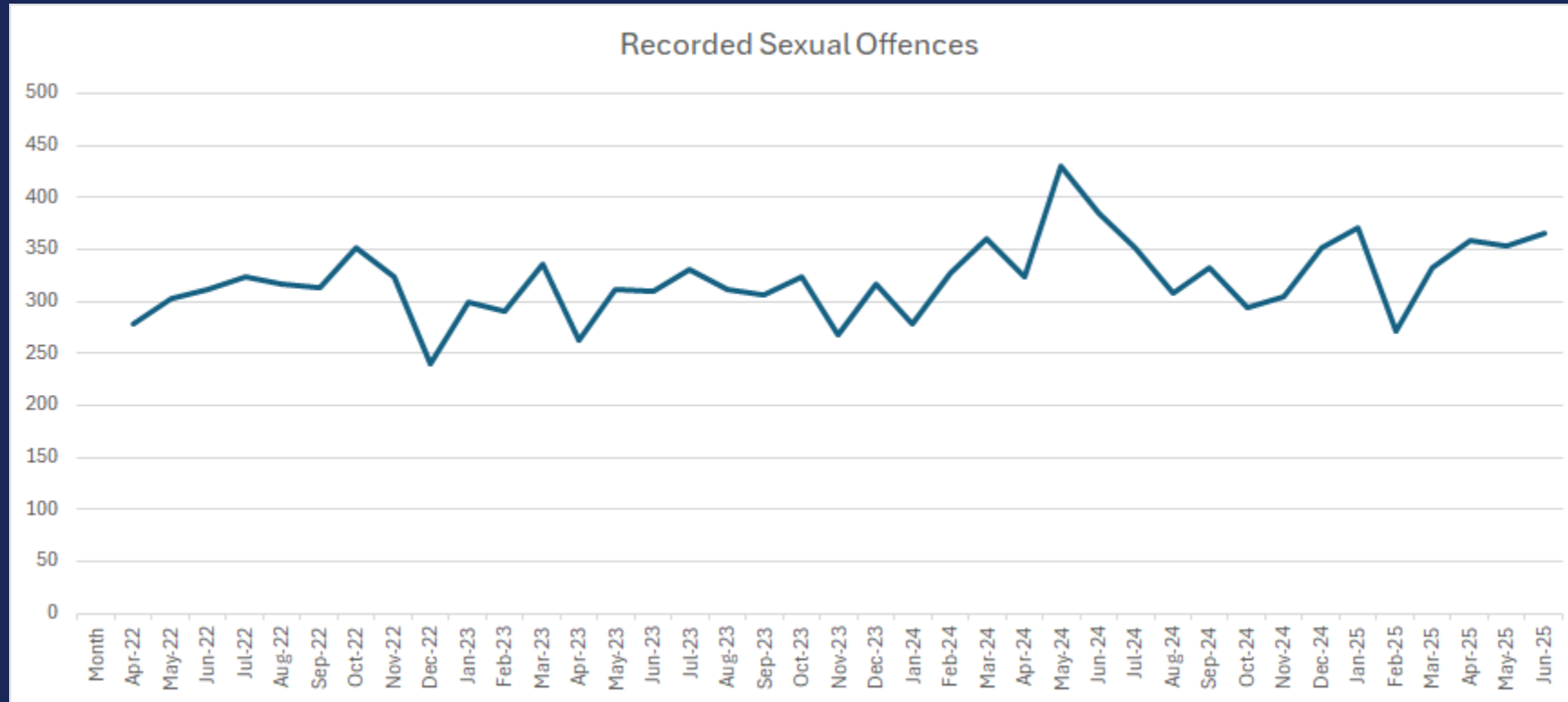


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary brought 20.2% of domestic abuse offences to justice (15.3% charges, 1% caution, 3.1% community resolution, 0.8% other) compared to 20.1% in the previous year (13.2% charges, 2.9% caution, 2.4% community resolution, 1.5% other). In addition, the Constabulary issued 294 Domestic Violence Protection Notices in the last 12 months.

Recorded Sexual Offences



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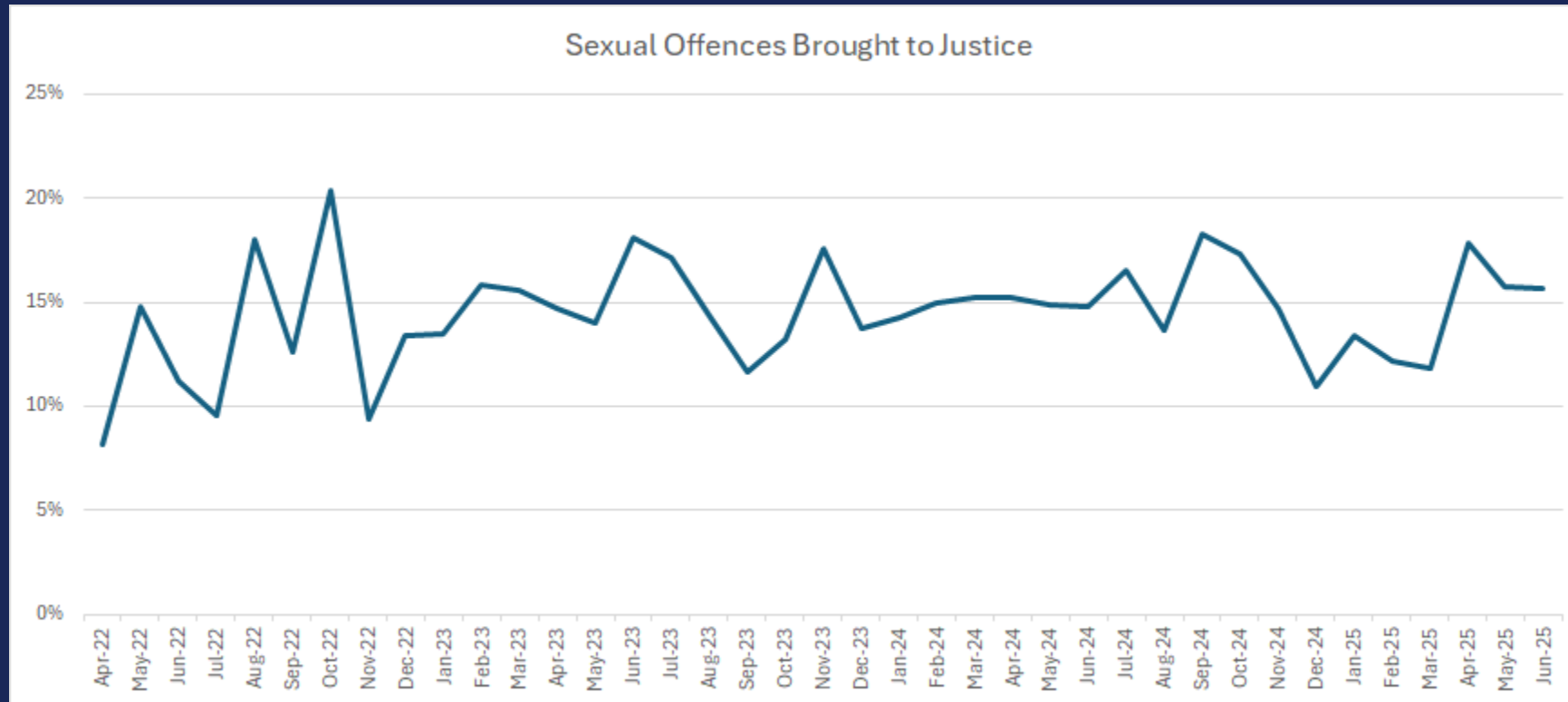


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary recorded 3994 sexual offences , a 1% increase on the previous year. For the 12 months ending April 2025 the Constabulary had the 9th highest rate of sexual offences nationally and the 3rd highest in its most similar group of forces.

Sexual Offences- OBTJ



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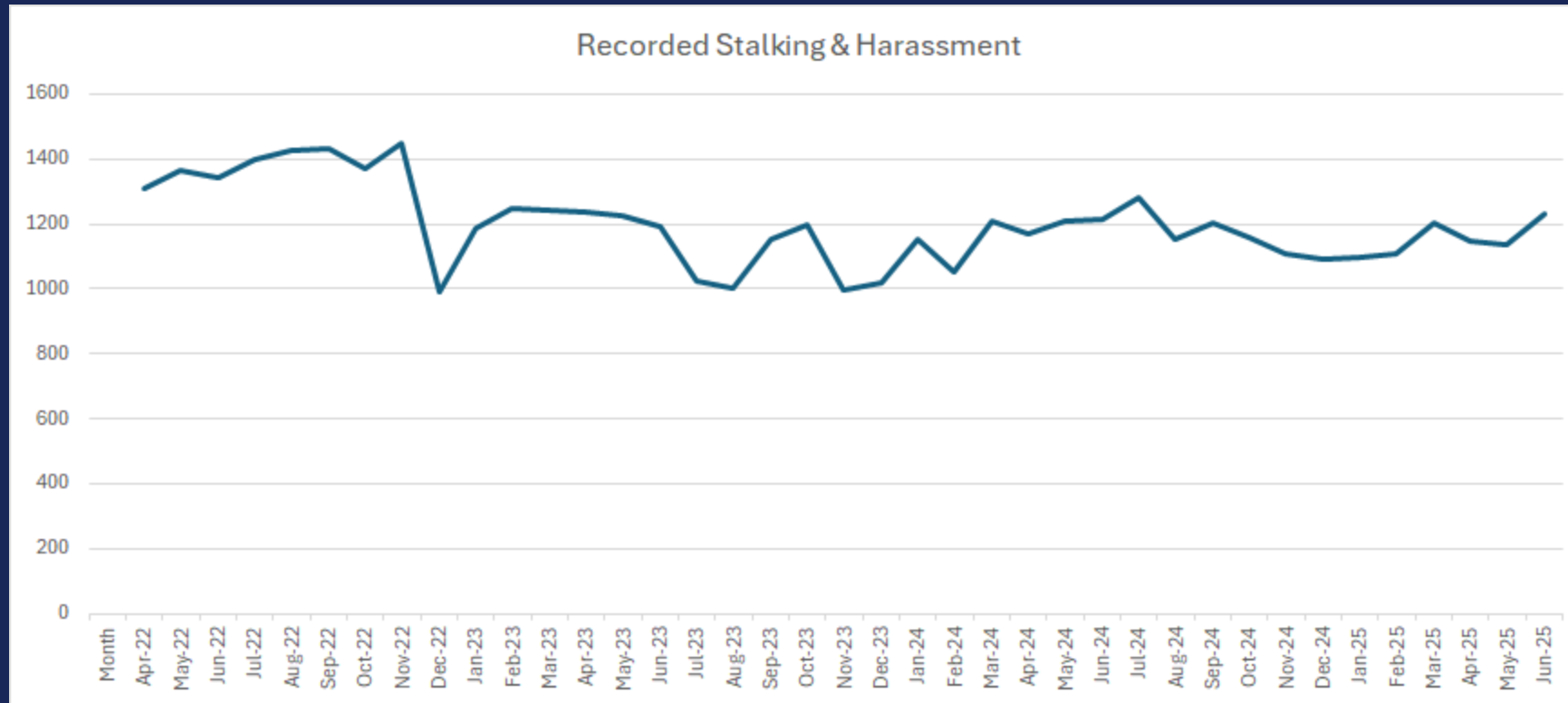
For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary brought 14.9% of sexual offences to justice (13% charges, 0.3% caution, 0.8% community resolution, 0.7% other) compared to 14.8% in the previous year (13.3% charges, 0.1% caution, 0.7% community resolution, 0.7% other). For the 12 months ending April 2025 Cheshire had the 4th highest charge rate nationally and the highest of its most similar group of forces.

Recorded Stalking & Harassment



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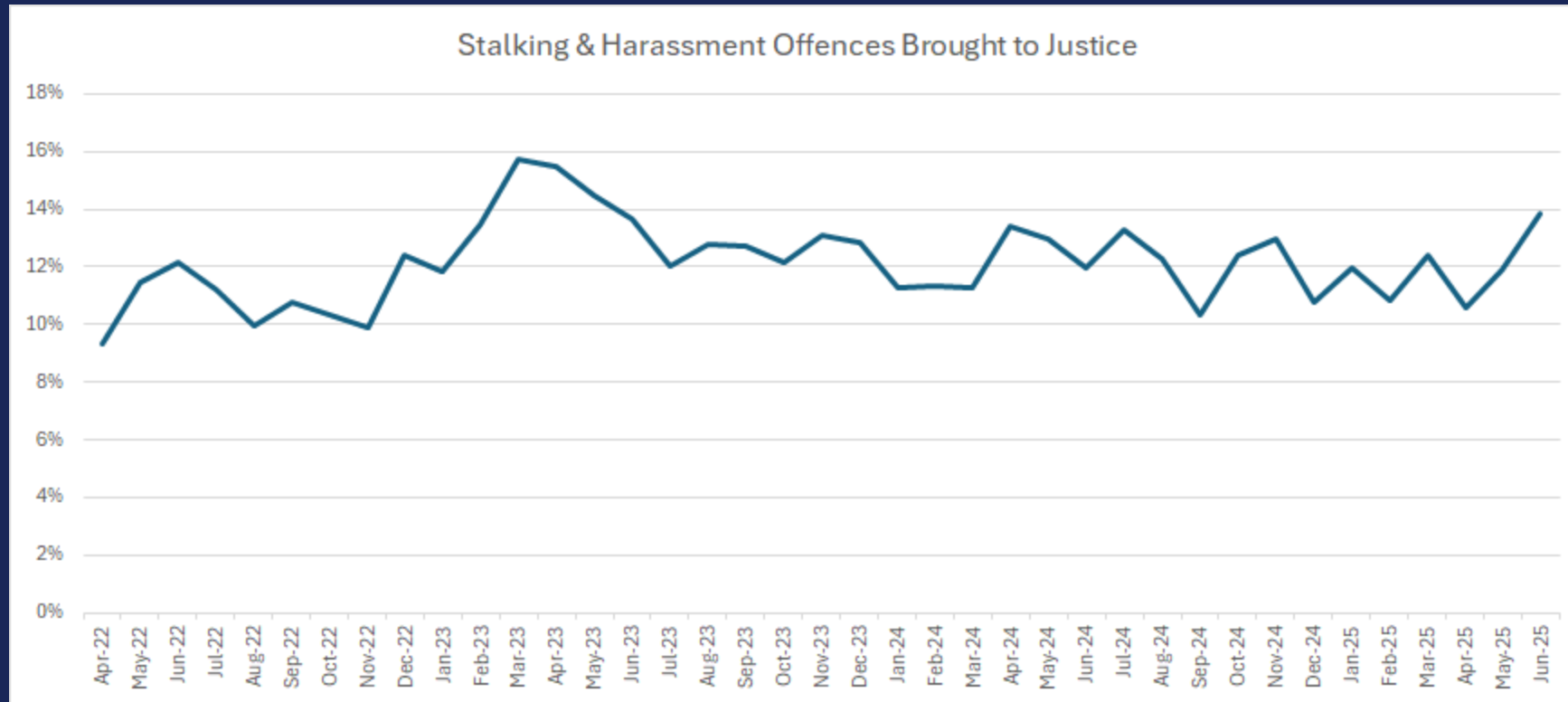
For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary recorded 13,922 stalking and harassment offences, a 4% increase on the previous year. For the 12 months ending April 2025 the Constabulary had the 11th highest rate of stalking and harassment offences nationally and the 3rd highest in its most similar group of forces.

Stalking and Harassment OBTJ



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For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary brought 12% of Stalking & Harassment offences to justice (8.4% charges, 0.4% caution, 2.8% community resolution, 0.4% other) compared to 12.3% in the previous year (7.6% charges, 1.1% caution, 2.9% community resolution, 0.7% other). For the 12 months ending April 2025 Cheshire had the 4th highest charge rate nationally and the highest of its most similar group of forces.

Homicide



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For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary recorded 2 homicides compared to 4 in the previous 12 months. For the 12 months to the end of April 2025 Cheshire had the lowest homicide rate nationally and the lowest in its most similar group.

For the 12 months to the end of June 2025, 2 homicides were charged (66%) with 1 offence closed as 'outcome 12 - prosecution prevented – named suspect identified but is too ill to prosecute'. In the comparative period 3 homicide offences were charged (100%).

Knife & Firearm Offences



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Knife crime is the use or threat of use of a knife, blade or sharp instrument in a selection of violence offences



For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary recorded 649 knife crime offences, similar to the 646 recorded in the previous year. For the 12 months to the end of December 2024 Cheshire had the 18th lowest knife crime rate nationally and the 4th lowest in its most similar group of forces. For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary brought 20.2% of knife offences to justice, an increase from 19.4% the previous year.

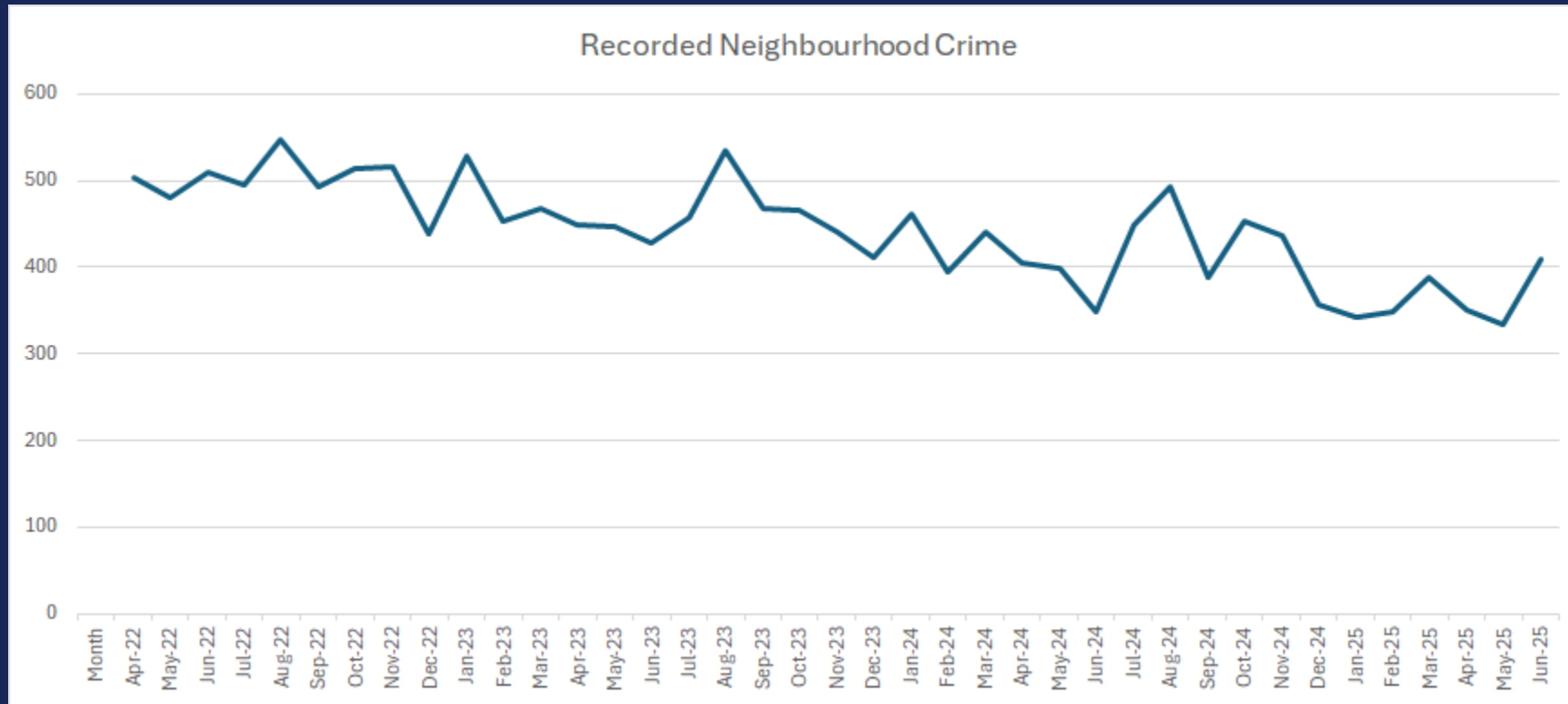
For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary recorded 26 'serious firearms offences' (involving a handgun, rifle or shotgun) compared to 18 in the previous year.

Neighbourhood Crime



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Neighbourhood Crime includes burglary home, vehicle offences, personal robbery and theft from the person offences



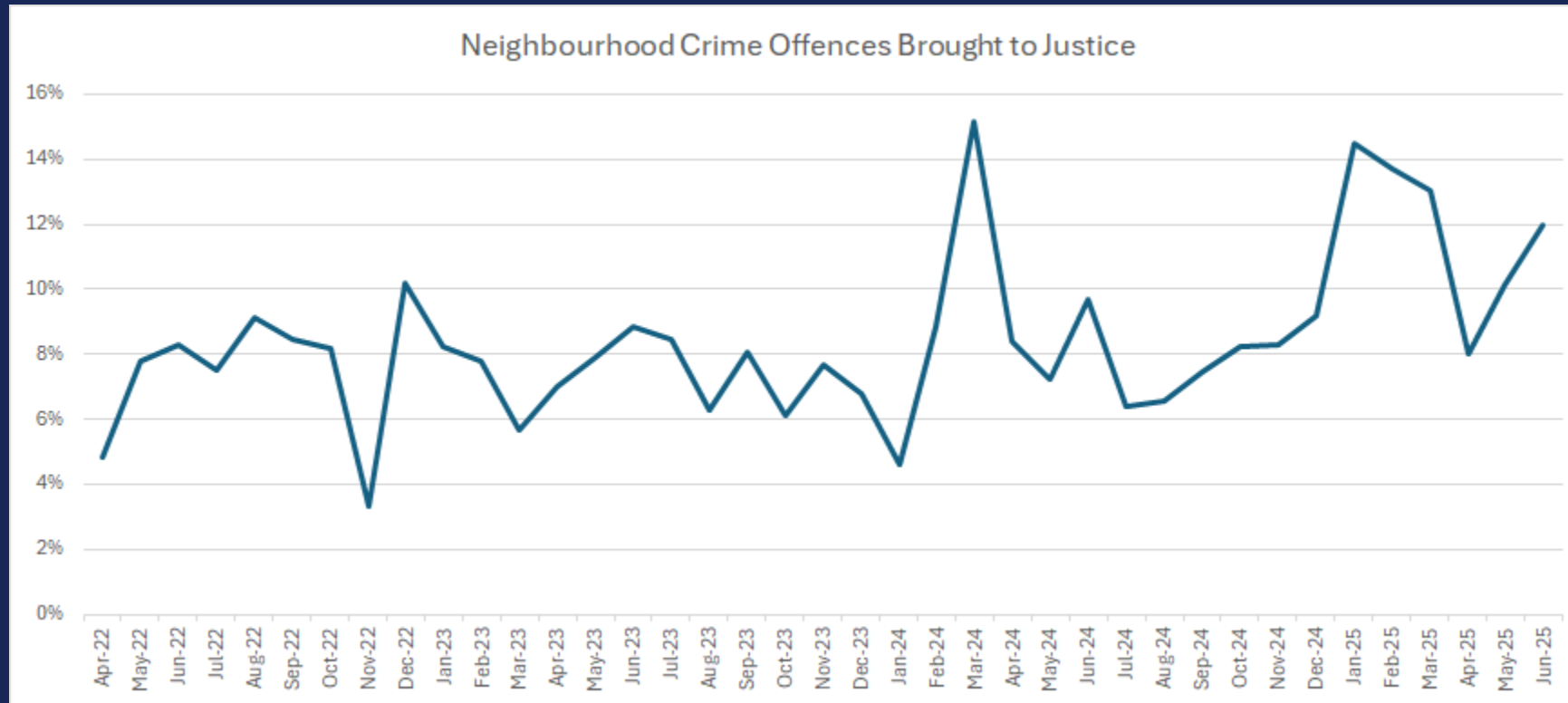
For the 12 months to the end of March 2025 the Constabulary recorded 4751 'neighbourhood crimes', a 9% decrease on the previous year . For the 12 months ending April 2025 Cheshire had the 5th lowest rate of overall burglary nationally (3rd lowest in its most similar group), 6th lowest rate of vehicle offences nationally (2nd lowest in its most similar group) and 11th lowest rate of overall robbery nationally (4th lowest in its most similar group)

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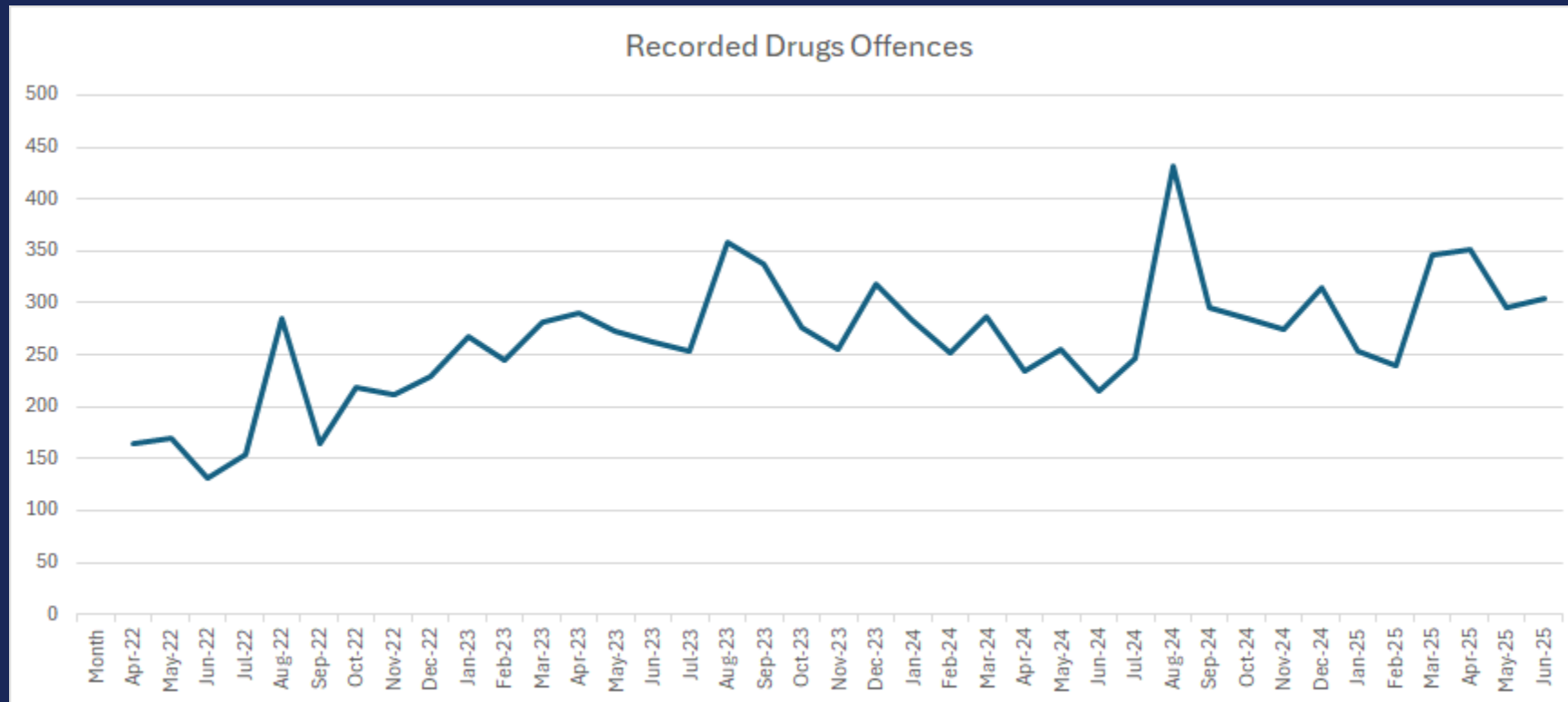


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary brought 9.6% of neighbourhood crime offences to justice compared to 9.1% in the previous year. For the 12 months ending April 2025 Cheshire had the 11th highest charge rate nationally for overall burglary (highest in most similar group), 7th highest charge rate nationally for vehicle crime (2nd highest in most similar group) and the 6th highest charge rate nationally for overall robbery (highest in most similar group)

Drugs Offences



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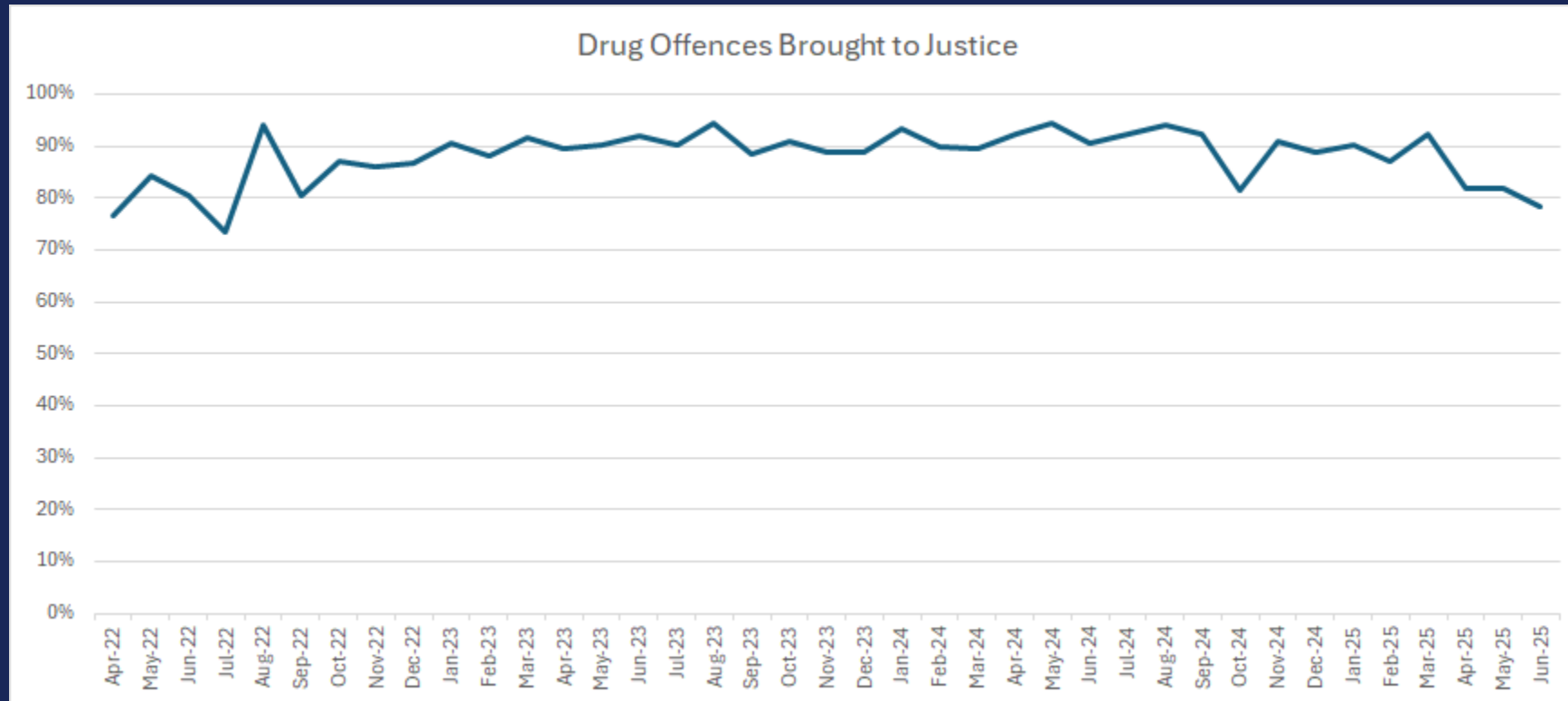


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary recorded 3640 drugs offences, a 9% decrease on the previous year.

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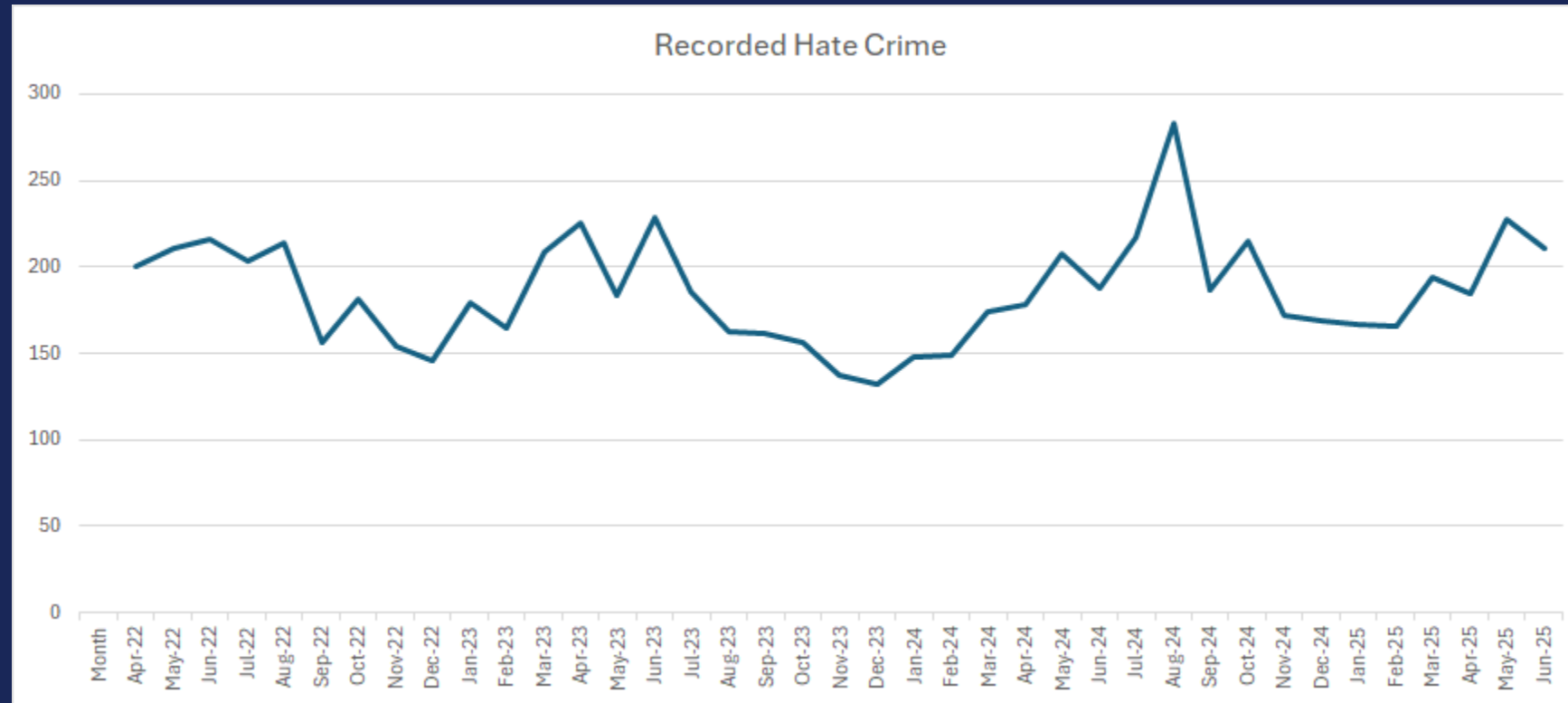


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary brought 87.2% of drugs offences to justice (36.3% charges, 1.5% caution, 49.2% community resolution, 0.3% other) compared to 90.9% in the previous year (34.2% charges, 2.1% caution, 53.9% community resolution, 0.7% other).

Hate Crime



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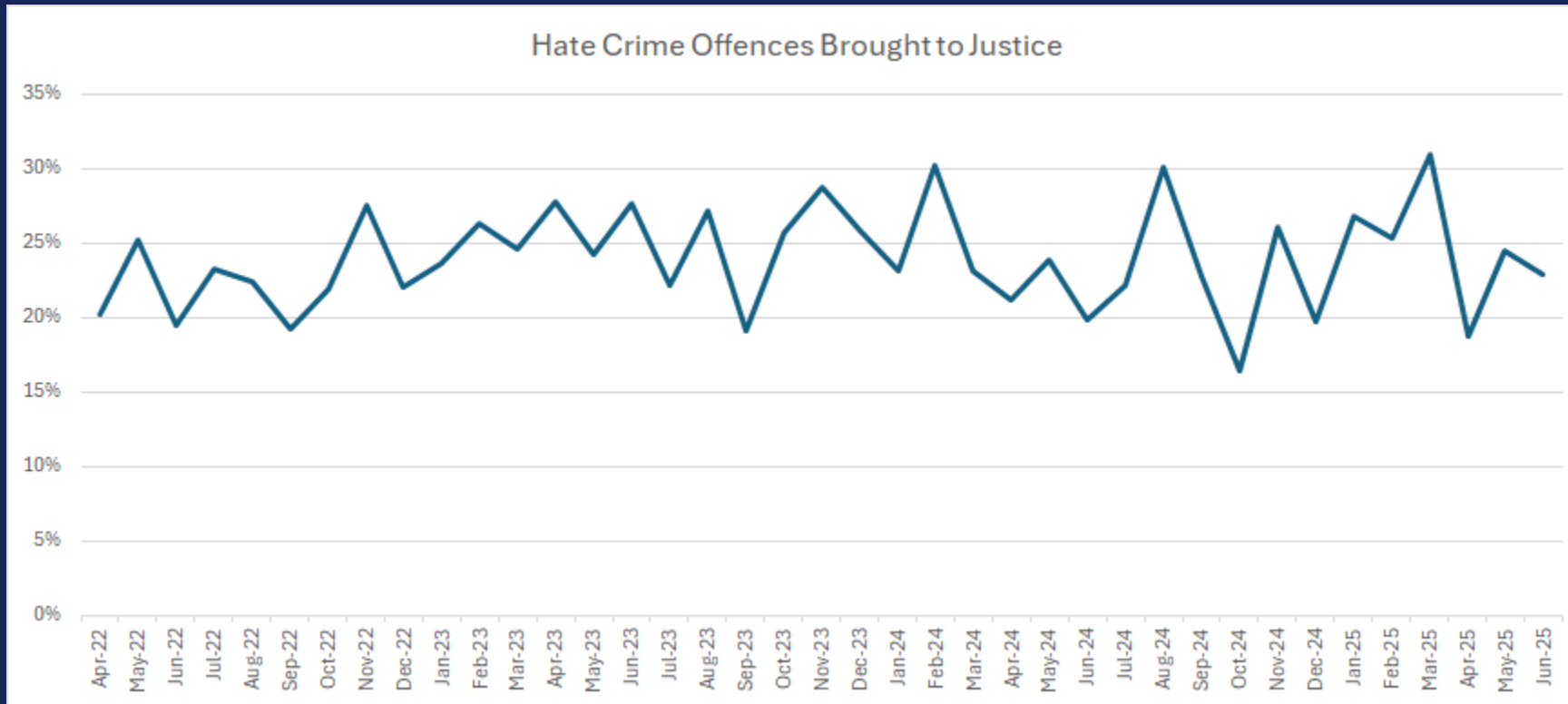


For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary recorded 2394 hate crimes, a 21% increase on the previous year – this includes a large spike in July and August 2024 linked to widespread public disorder across the UK.

Hate Crime OBTJ



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For the 12 months to the end of June 2025 the Constabulary brought 23.6% of hate crime offences to justice (14.5% charges, 0.6% caution, 7.8% community resolution, 0.7% other) compared to 24% in the previous year (14.3% charges, 0.8% caution, 8.2% community resolution, 0.7% other).