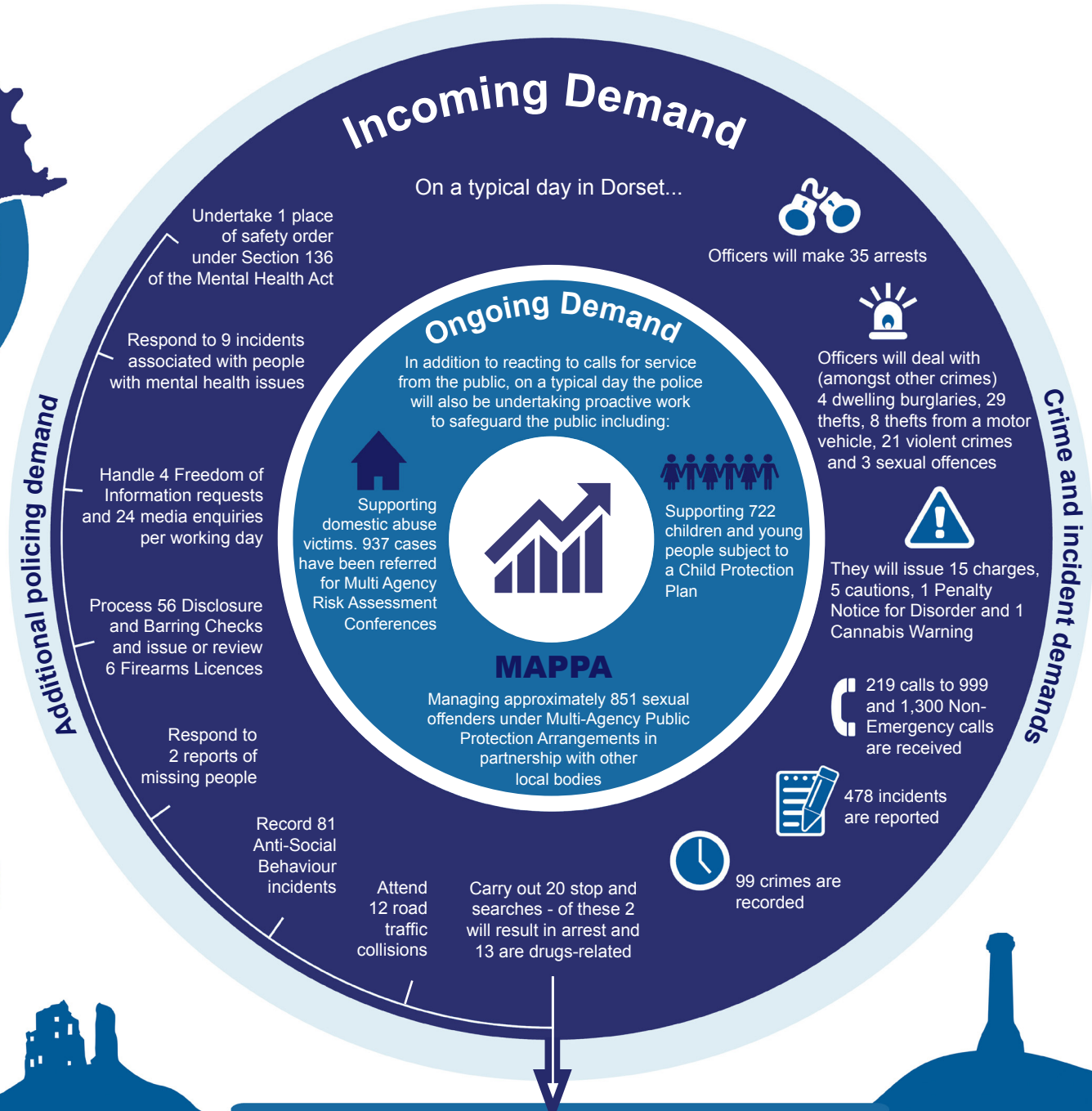


The population of Dorset is approximately 754,000. In March 2015 there were 1,263 Police Officers, 155 PCSOs and 249 Specials.

There are 21 million day visits to Dorset each year.

Different areas experience different levels of demand – 71% of all recorded crime occurs in urban or mostly urban areas.



**Meeting demands with fewer people**

Police Officer numbers in Dorset have reduced by 15% since 2010 due to financial challenges for policing across the country.

15%

Police Staff work in a variety of professional and specialist roles alongside Police Officers. Their numbers have reduced by 17% since 2010.

17%

Each stop and search is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete – that's 300 minutes (or 5hrs) per day.