



Hervey Bay Chamber of Commerce

Inspector Paul Algie

Wide Bay Burnett District

Wide Bay Burnett Police District

- Comprises three Patrol Groups –
 - Gympie
 - Maryborough
 - Bundaberg
 - Crime and Support Services
- Maryborough Patrol Group
 - Maryborough (62)
 - Hervey Bay (71)
 - Tiaro (4)
 - Howard (5)
 - Gayndah (3)
 - Biggenden / Munduberra / Fraser Island (2)
 - Maryborough Highway Patrol (11)
 - Other (50+)
 - (Tactical Crime Squad / Plain Clothes / VPU / Scenes of Crime)

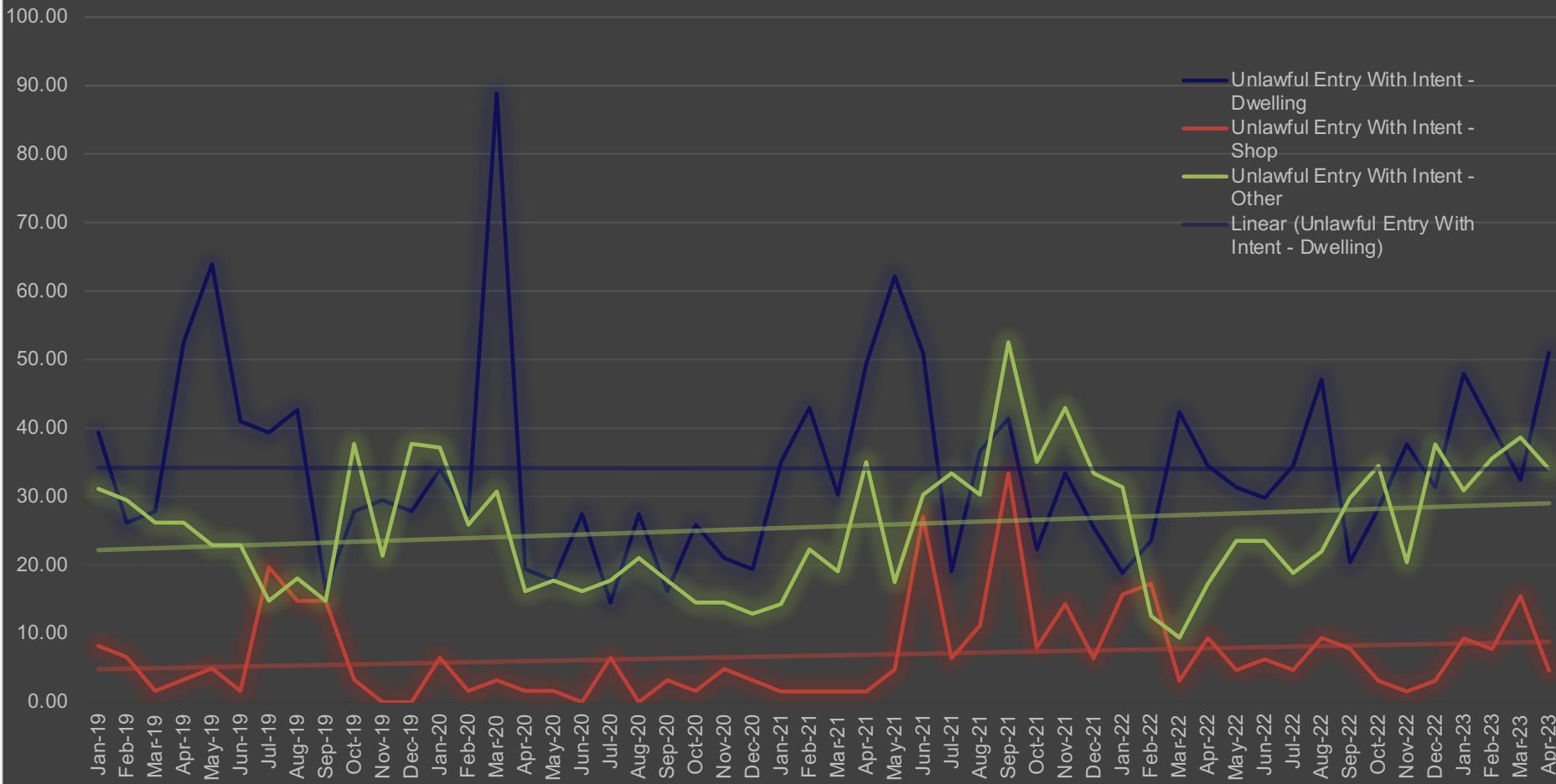
Maryborough Patrol Group

- A stand-alone Police District until the QPS re-structure in 2013.
- Now District headquarters of the Wide Bay Police District.
- Patrol Inspector Maryborough is based out of Hervey Bay.
- The majority of police calls for service in Maryborough Patrol Group originate from Hervey Bay.
- Major infrastructure projects are planned in Hervey Bay to ensure continuing policing services.
- Hervey Bay hosts uniform and plain clothes sections including water police, PLO's and investigative units.

Crime and Public Safety

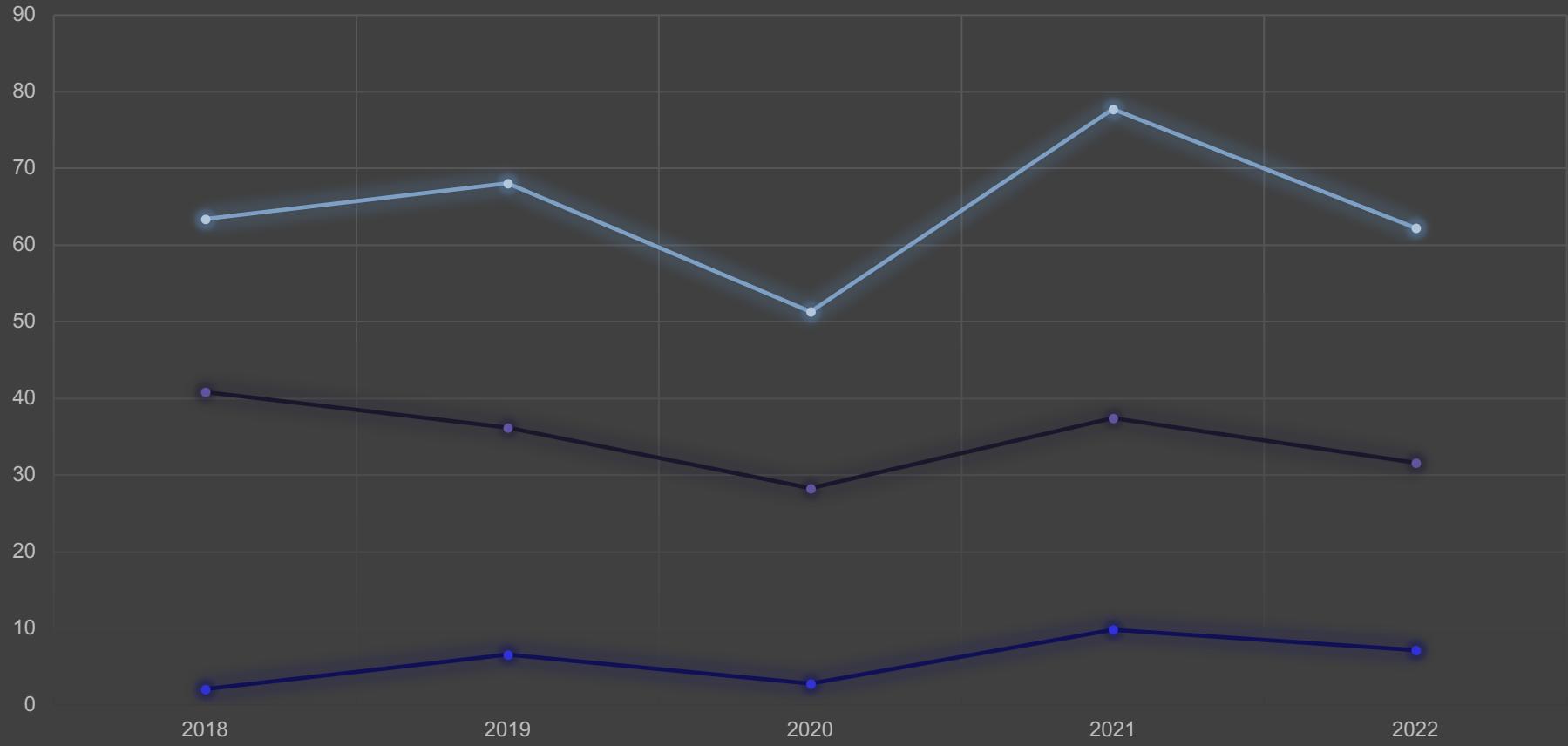
- Community and business rightly highlight crime issues in Hervey Bay as a major concern.
- Reported crime in Hervey Bay –
 - Highest in Wide Bay Burnett District (QPS Open Source Project)
 - Person and Property Offences.
 - Trending slightly upwards over a four year period.
 - Adjusted for population reported crime is approximately equal to state averages.
 - Other locations in Wide Bay Burnett have significantly higher reported rates and upward trends.

Unlawful Entry Offences Shop / Dwelling / Other

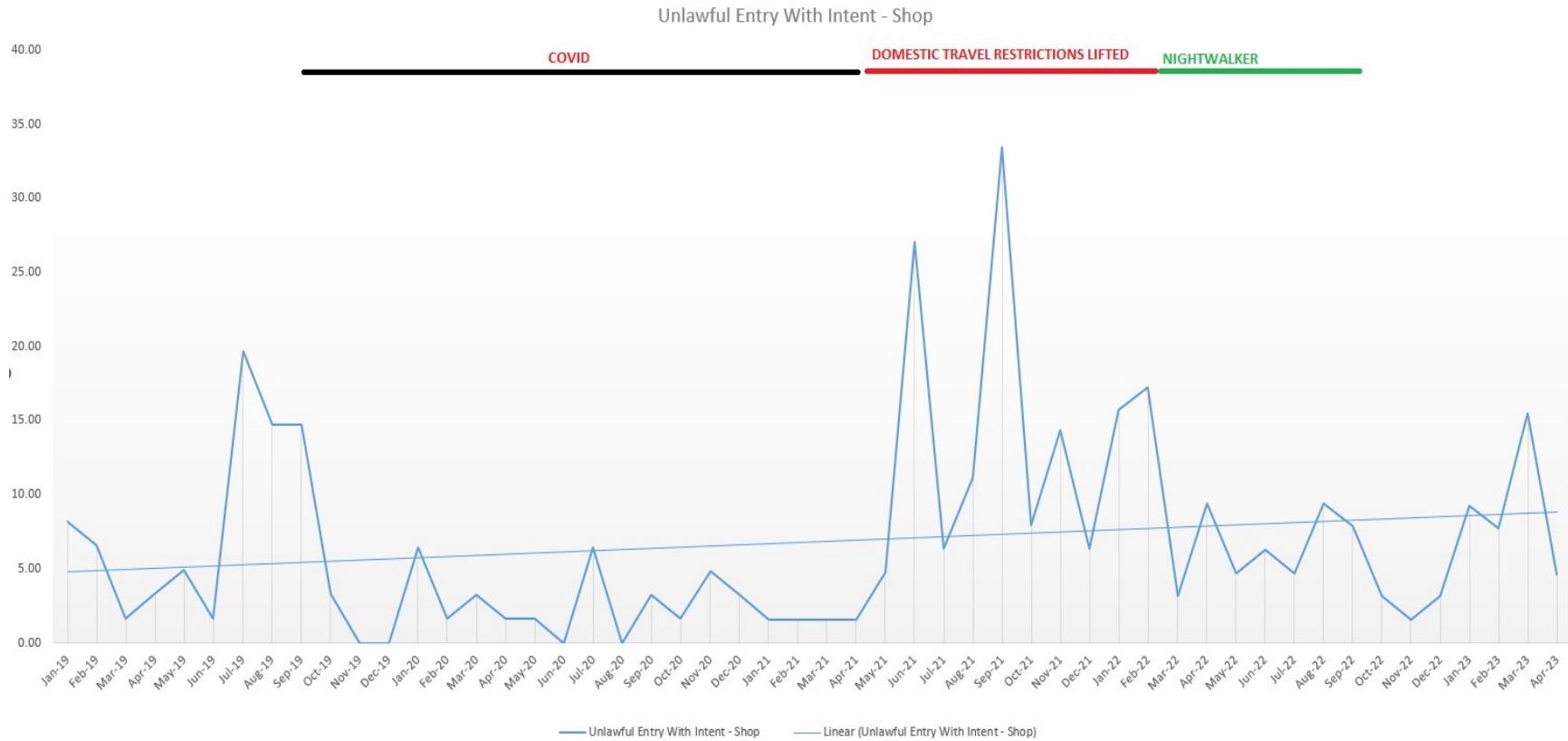


Reported Rate Hervey Bay

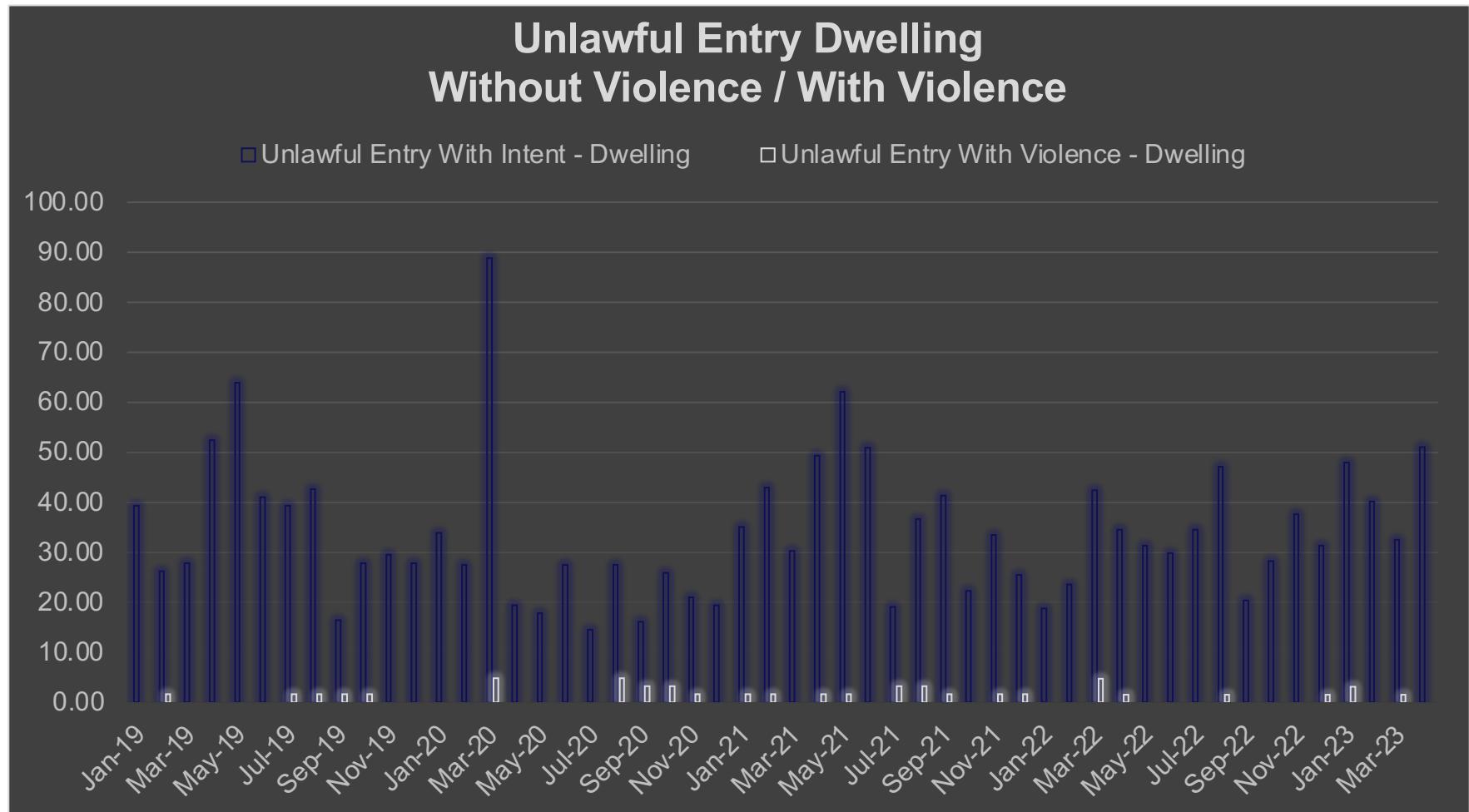
—●— Hervey Bay - Average of Unlawful Entry
—●— Hervey Bay - Average of Unlawful Entry With Intent - Shop
—●— Hervey Bay - Average of Unlawful Entry With Intent - Dwelling



The COVID Effect

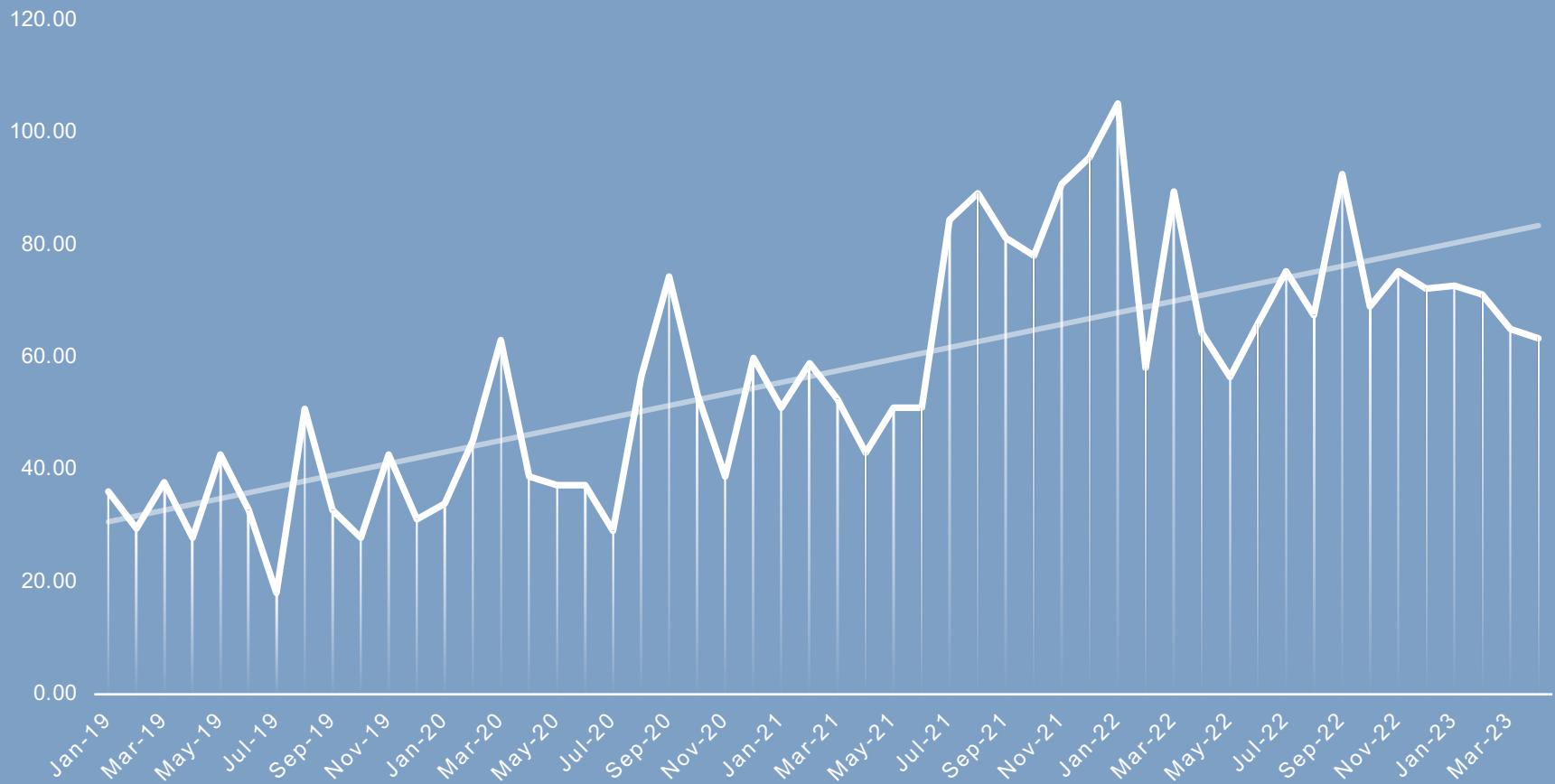


Fear of Violence

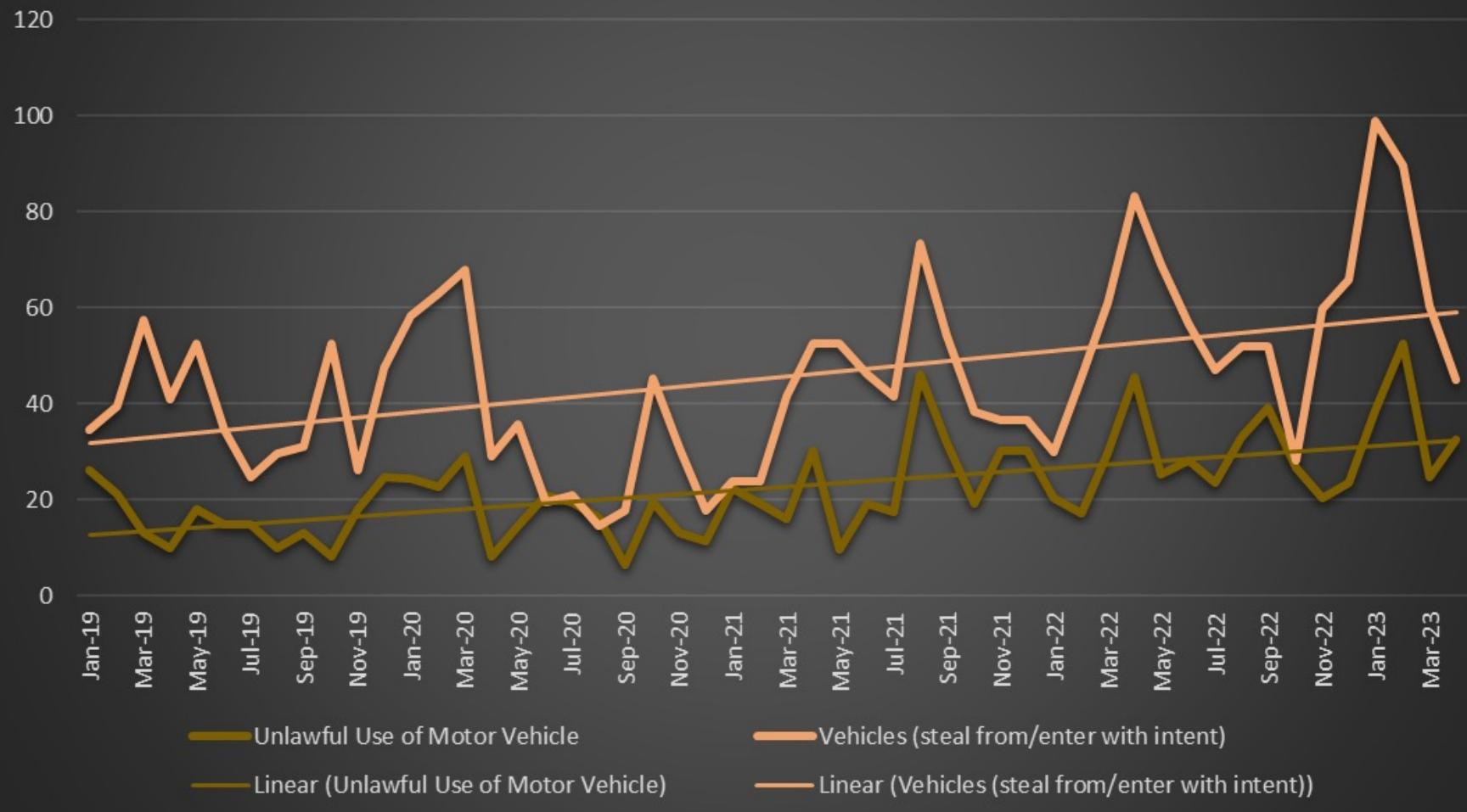


ASSAULT HERVEY BAY

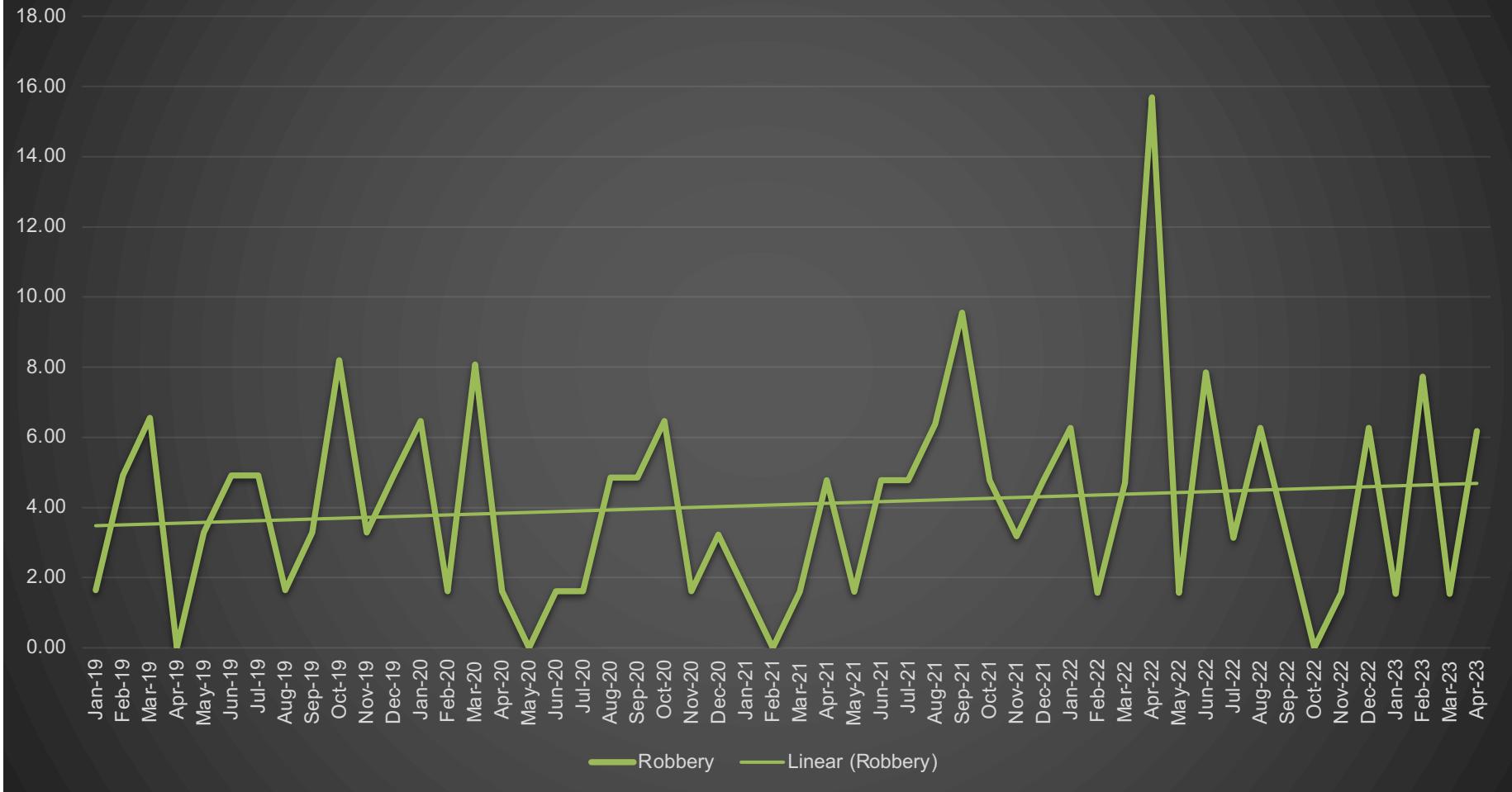
— Assault — Linear (Assault)



Hervey Bay Reported Rate UUMV / SFMV



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ROAD SAFETY



Get the facts

on Queensland's most dangerous behaviours behind the wheel.

Remember the FATAL FIVE

DRINK AND DRUG DRIVING

DRINK DRIVING

More than **1 in 4** drivers and riders killed on Australian roads have a blood alcohol content exceeding the legal limit.



DRUG DRIVING

Drug use increases the risk of being involved in a crash, the risk is similar to driving with blood alcohol of **up to 0.15%**.



MEDICATION

Almost **1 in 4** Australian drivers ignore medication warning labels and continue to drive after taking prescription drugs. Some medications can impair your ability to drive.



SPEEDING

Speeds just **5km/h** over the speed limit in urban areas and **10km/h** in rural areas are enough to double the risk of a crash.



SEATBELTS

Unrestrained drivers and passengers are **8 times** more likely to be killed in a road crash.



DISTRACTION

Using a mobile phone while driving is highly distracting and increases your risk of a crash **four-fold**, even when using a hands-free kit.



FATIGUE

A driver who has been awake for **17 hours** has a driving ability similar to a driver with blood alcohol concentration of **0.05**.



www.police.qld.gov.au/initiatives/fatal-five-staying-safe-roads



ROAD SAFETY

- Extremely challenging environment
- General Deterrence via High Visibility / High Volume enforcement / engagement.
- Targeted deterrence / enforcement –
 - Traffic Complaints
 - Crash Causality
- Engagement with partners
 - Specialist police / partner agencies / academics
- Active use of media
- QPS are only a small piece of the puzzle.

Questions...

