

AN INSPECTION OF  
**AIRPORT AND HARBOUR POLICING  
IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

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# POLICE SERVICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND (PSNI), BELFAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CONSTABULARY AND BELFAST HARBOUR POLICE JURISDICTIONS



## Police Service of Northern Ireland:

- Whole of Northern Ireland, including all harbours and airports.



## Harbour Police:

- Belfast Harbour Estate; and
- George Best Belfast City Airport.



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AIRPORT CONSTABULARY

## Airport Police:

- Only in Belfast International Airport.



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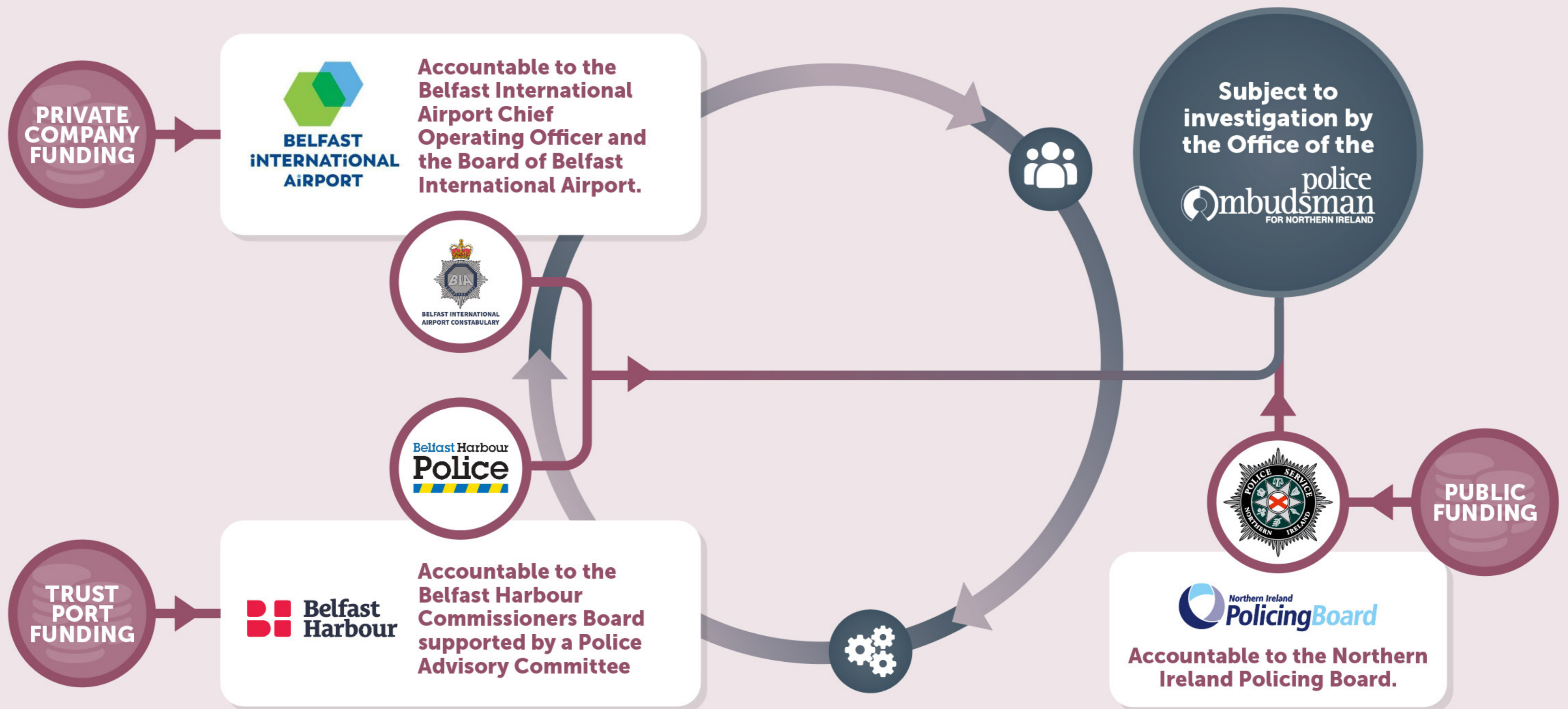
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## ACCOUNTABILITY AND FUNDING



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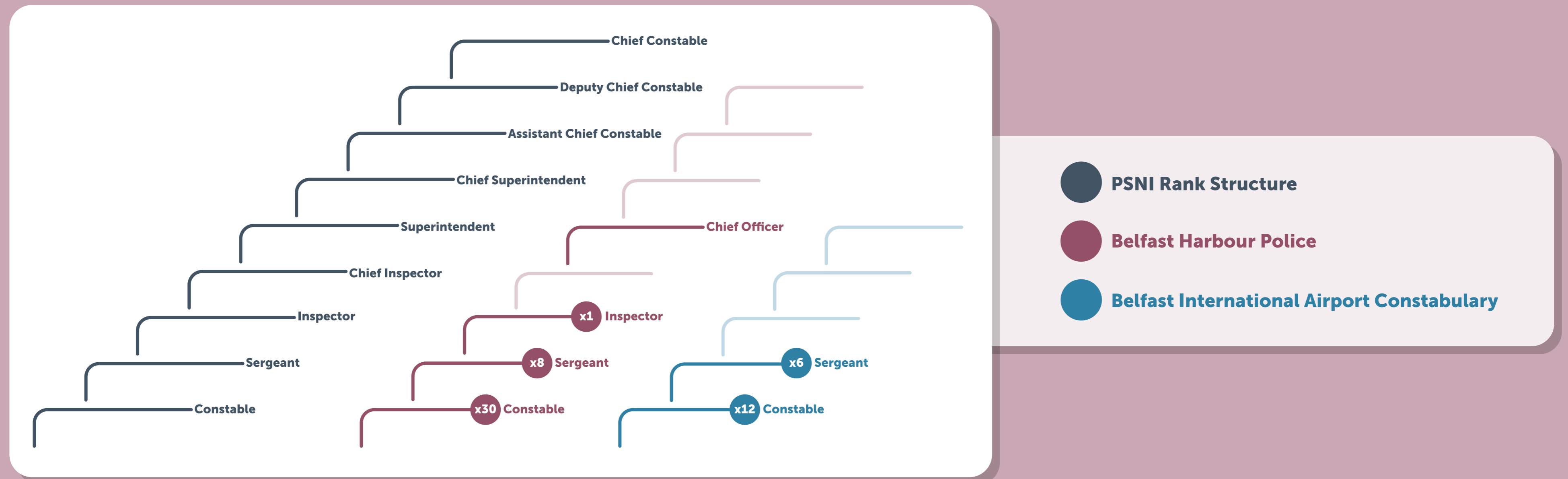
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## COMPARISON BETWEEN POLICING SERVICES RANK AND STRUCTURE



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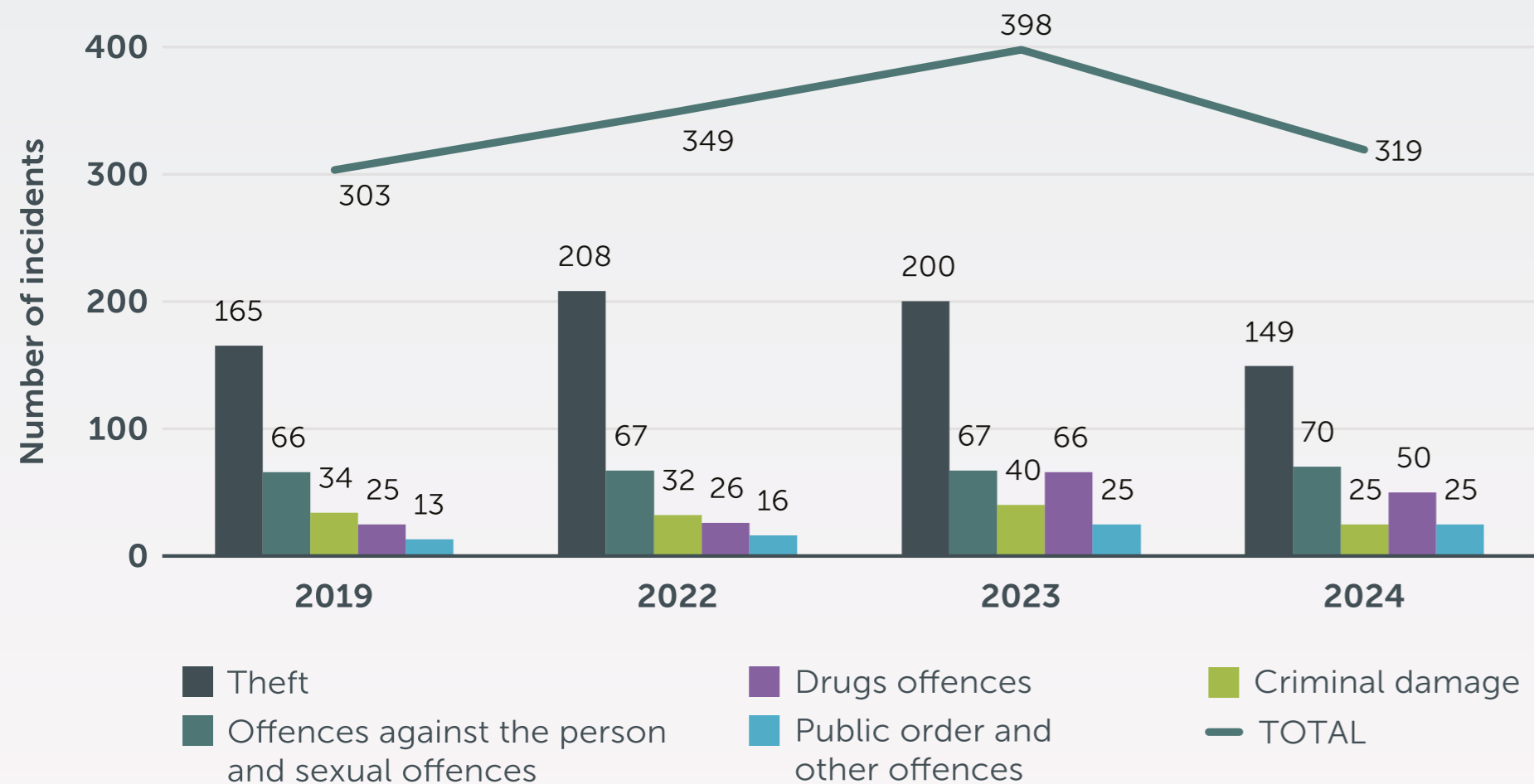
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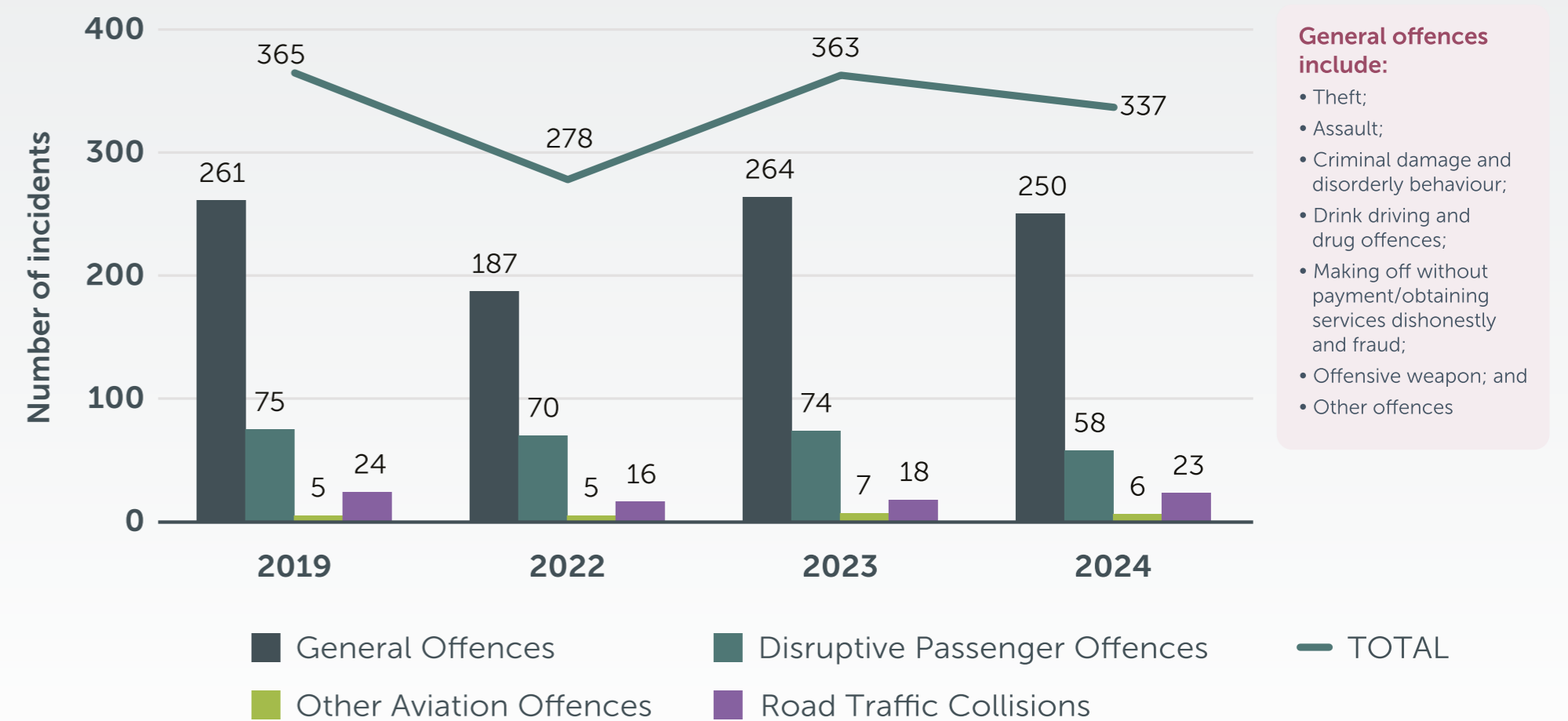
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## NUMBER OF CRIMINAL INCIDENTS DEALT WITH BY THE HARBOUR POLICE AND AIRPORT POLICE BY CRIME TYPE IN 2019, 2022, 2023 AND 2024

### Harbour Police



### Airport Police



NB: Data for 2020 and 2021 has been excluded due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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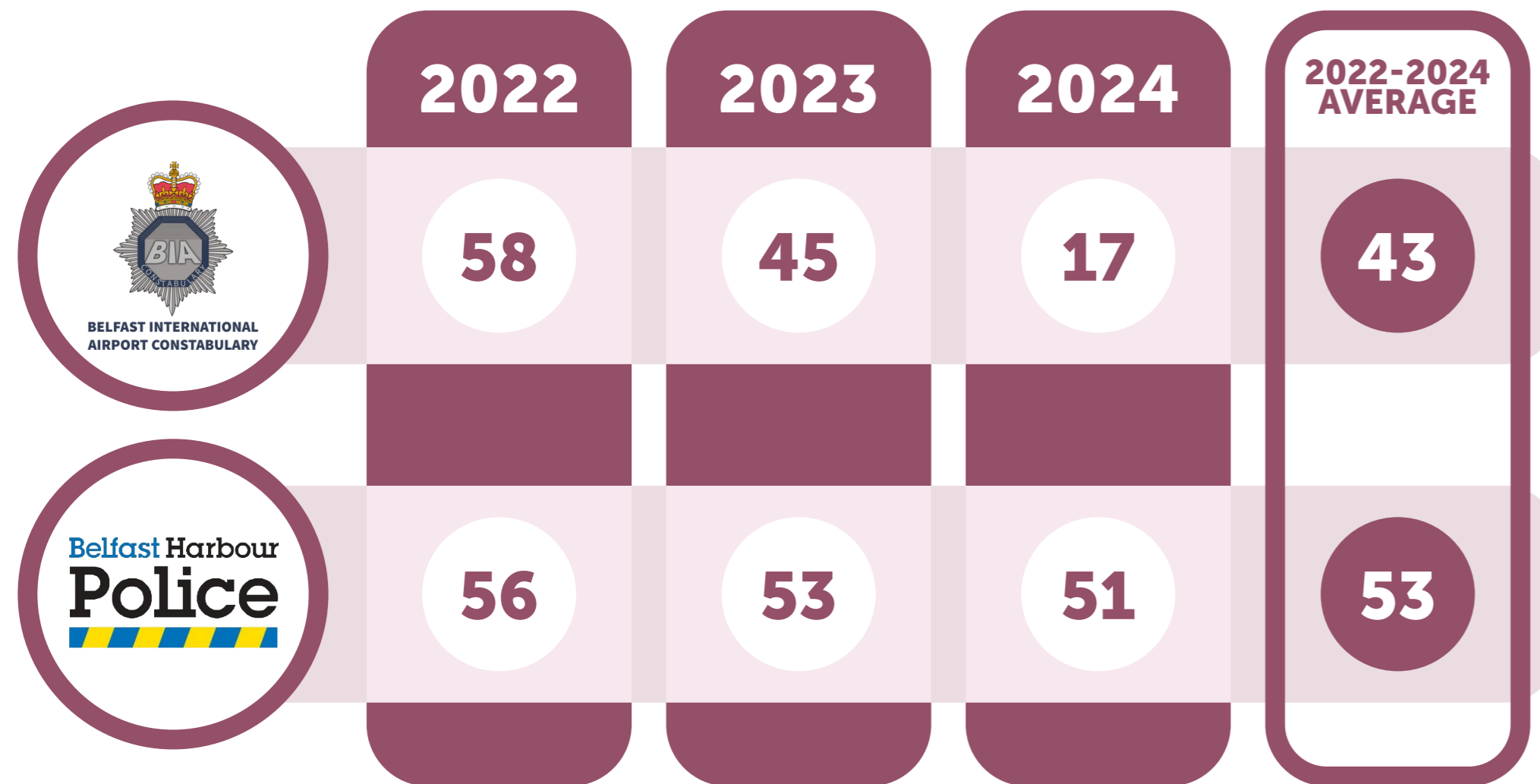
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## MEDIAN NUMBER OF DAYS FROM DATE OF OFFENCE TO DATE OF CASE FILE SUBMISSION TO THE PPS BY THE AIRPORT POLICE AND THE HARBOUR POLICE



In the adult Magistrates' Court in 2024, **the overall median number of days between an offence being reported in Northern Ireland (to the Airport Police or the Harbour Police) and submission of a case file to the PPS was**

**29 DAYS**

