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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE  
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by: Ms Nicole Lawder MLA

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In relation to: Supervisor attendance statistics

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**THE CHAIR:** Just trying to move on, and I just remembered my question. Someone mentioned, either Mr Whowell or Mr Bailey, that there was the initial two people, a supervisor and then the transport van—

**Mr Bailey:** Caged vehicle—

**THE CHAIR:** —and were using the Tom Jones defence, you said, it is not unusual for a supervisor to attend. Can you provide some—a breakdown of statistics perhaps over the past year of the number of—the percentage of instances where a supervisor did attend?

**Mr Lee:** We certainly—I could take that on notice.

**Mr Bailey:** I would probably just say to you, Chair, whether our systems would have—we would probably do what we can obviously for you and for the Committee.

**THE CHAIR:** Otherwise, how do you know if it is unusual?

**Mr Lee:** Well, it is certainly a practice, and having been the trial sergeant myself some time ago, it would be usual for me during a shift to attend a vast majority of the jobs where I could. That could be as quick as a roll down of the window, a quick situation report, see how they are going. But a higher priority, more complex job certainly would be some supervision. As the CPO rightly points out, we can look at our CAD system to—I think we would have to look for where a supervisor call sign has been attributed to an event. We will do what we can to separate out that target for you.

Mr Mick Gentleman MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024, police attended a total of 59,812 incidents. Of the 59,812 incidents:

- 25,299 were attended by a Sergeant as a secondary response (42 per cent)
- 7,192 were attended by a Sergeant as the primary response (12 per cent).

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By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mr Mick Gentleman MLA