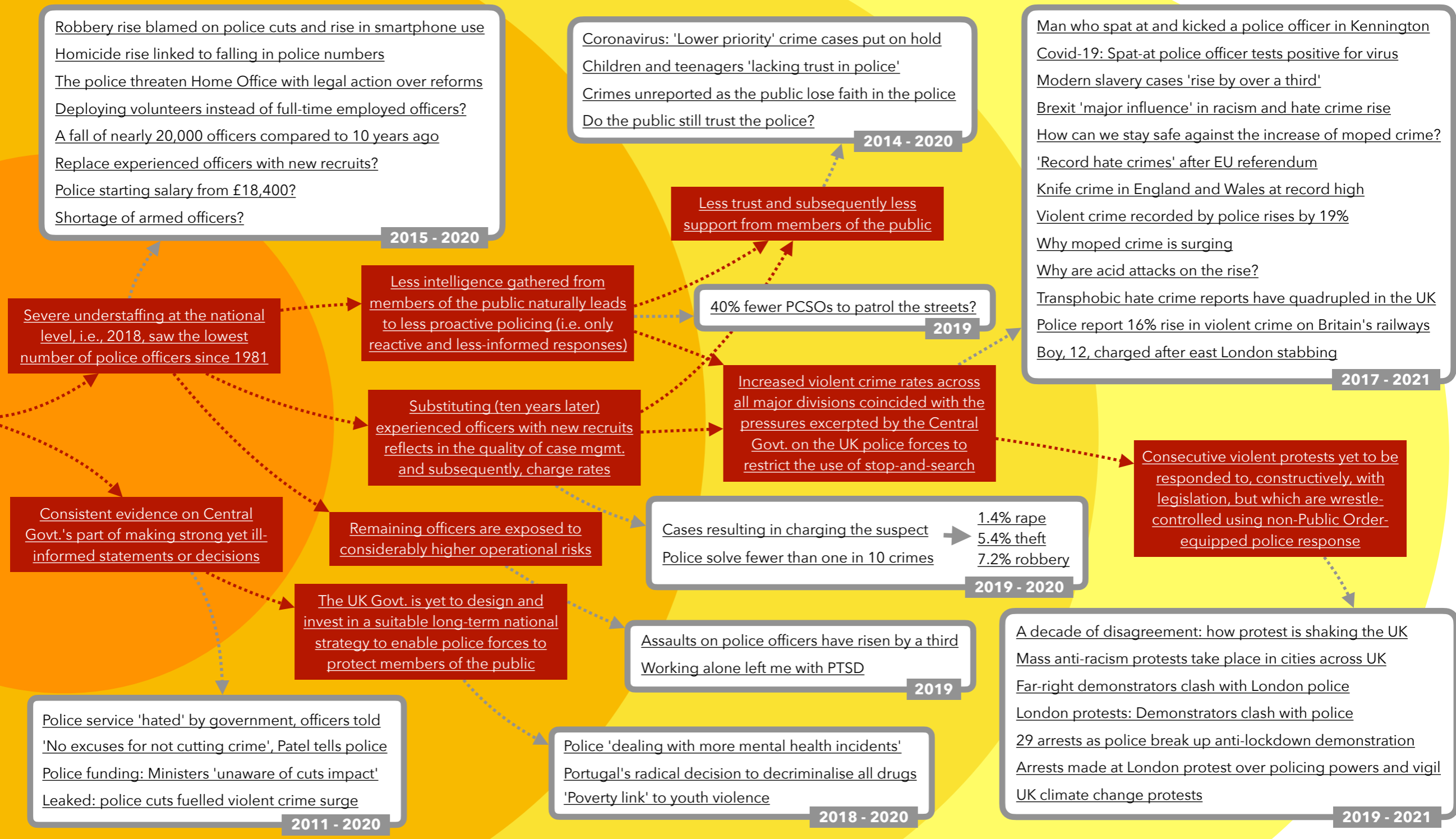


UK police officers are **always both under increased pressure and criticised. Why?**

The root cause analysis is an invaluable evidence-based technique used to ascertain the **underlying reasons** behind specific effects. I use this method to **determine the source of the increasing pressures applied to the British police officers** and am relying solely on news agencies and public articles.

Ten years of Govt.-led austerity and budgetary cuts in the public sector (including law enforcement)



I argue that root cause analysis helps conditions where the **historical events' recollection can be timely reproduced and backed by data**. I stress that the root cause analysis application **may reveal a political agenda or environmental forces** that act as underlying causes, testing the team's integrity when criticised (even if one uses evidential data).