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Warminster CPT

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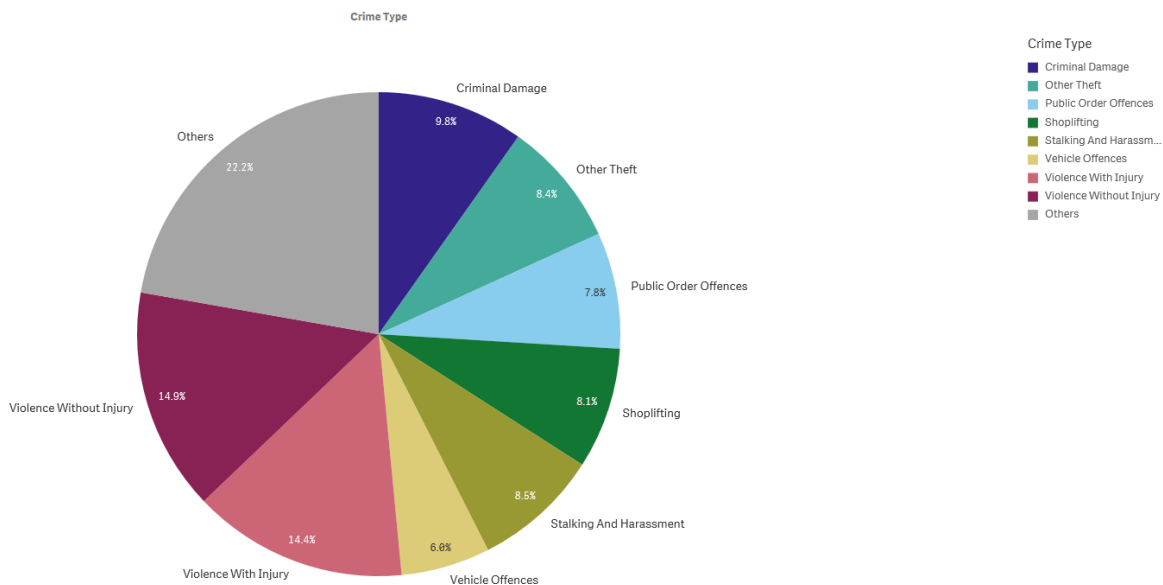


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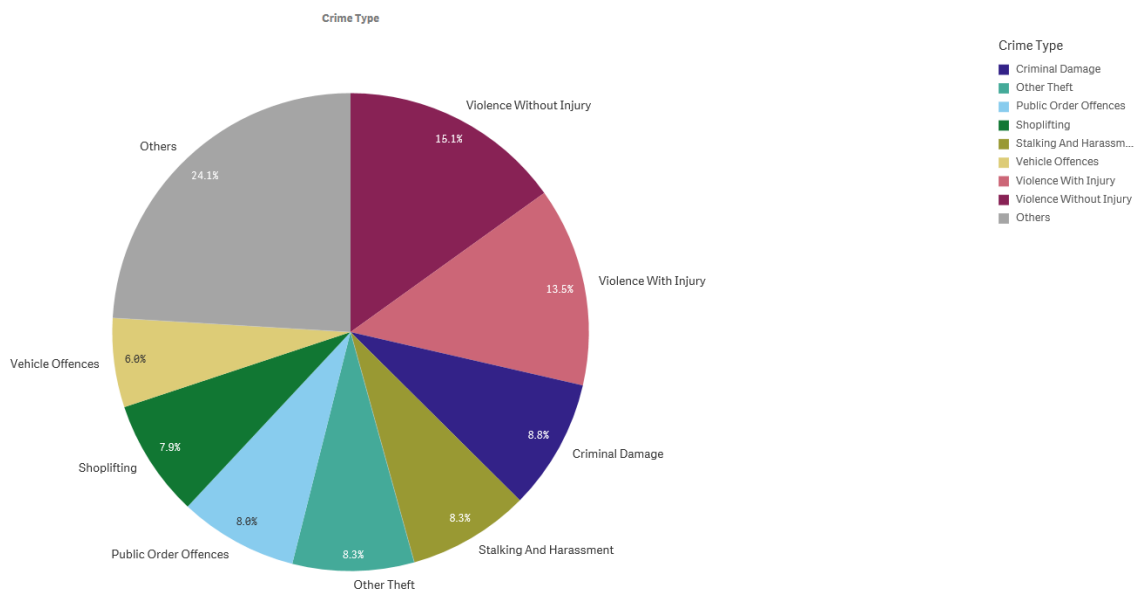
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PERFORMANCE – YOUR AREA

Warminster CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Force Area CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Warminster CPT - Crime and incident demand for the 12 months to July 2020

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PERFORMANCE – FORCE-WIDE

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 5.8% in the 12 months to July 2020 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In July, we received 8,974 999 calls which we answered within 8 seconds on average, 13,513 101 calls which we answered within 28 seconds on average, and 14,975 CRIB calls which we answered within 2 minutes and 19 seconds on average.
- In July, we also attended 1,899 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 8 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen an 8.2% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 17.8% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to July 2020.
- The Crime Survey of England & Wales recently ranked Wiltshire as one of the top forces (78.3%) nationally for public confidence. It covers the 12 months to March 2019.
The publication can be found here: WWW.CRIMESURVEY.CO.UK

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/article/1847/Performance>

HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectors.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>

Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/wiltshire>

For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Warminster Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5435/Warminster-Area-CPT> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data.

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YOUR CPT – WARMINSTER

Inspector:	Gill Hughes
Neighbourhood Sergeant:	Kevin Harmsworth
Neighbourhood Officers:	PC Richard Salter* (Mere and Tisbury) PC Vicky Howick (Warminster) PC Jamie Darvill (Westbury)
PCSOs:	Roland Revers / Leigh Holcombe (Warminster Town) Candy Jackson (Warminster Rural) Luke George (Westbury Town and Westbury Rural) Peter Tscherniawski (Mere) Neil Turnbull (Tisbury) Caroline Wright (Early Intervention)

* PC Verity Ruffell is covering for PC Salter during September and October 2020

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LOCAL PRIORITIES – WARMINSTER

PRIORITY	UPDATE
Warminster – Reduce demand created by residents of the Westleigh estate	Regular joint patrols by CPT and Selwood Housing continue. Demand on policing has begun to reduce but partnership working will continue over the coming months in order to support those affected by localised antisocial behaviour and crime. CPT are working with partner agencies throughout.
Westbury – Multi agency problem solving with repeat offending in the area which is currently causing a large amount of demand	A young person previously creating a high amount of demand on local policing has now been placed into local authority care outside of Wiltshire. Following a multi-agency response the wellbeing needs of the young person have now been fully addressed. The young person is no longer creating demand on local policing and through support being received now has a brighter future ahead of them
Westbury – Closure Order obtained to tackle antisocial behaviour in the Oldfield Road area	Patrols continue in the Oldfield Road area following the implementation of a closure order through partnership working by CPT and Sovereign Housing. The closure order follows increased reports of antisocial behaviour in the locality. Patrols are designed to support those affected by localised antisocial behaviour and to take positive action where any breaches are detected. Sovereign Housing continue to speak with local residents and implement their powers to find sustainable solutions for the long term.
Tisbury/Mere – Focus on thefts from motor vehicles at beauty spots.	CPT will be holding a meeting with The National Trust in order to begin implementing wider crime prevention activities across the most affected areas. Patrols continue throughout the summer months recognising that with COVID-19 more people are choosing to 'staycation' increasing the likelihood of people from outside of Wiltshire becoming victims of theft from motor vehicle.
Speed checks in all areas and supporting CSW checks in the area.	CPT continue to support Community Speedwatch following local schemes returning to active status in July 2020. Joint working has been publicised on social media.

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	<p>PCSO's have been tasked to make contact with CSW schemes on their beat area and shape future contact with the scheme volunteers by local agreement. Further information regarding CSW can be found at: https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/782/Community-Speed-Watch</p>
<p>Tisbury/Mere – Localised antisocial behaviour occurring in The Street, Kilmington</p>	<p>CPT are supporting Wiltshire Council housing team to address the antisocial behaviour. Options of enforcement and support are being explored with Acceptable Behaviour Contracts already having been issued.</p>

Successes from proactive work

- The CPT have been conducting modern slavery/human trafficking checks on foreign nationals working in the Warminster area. The checks are designed to assess the wellbeing of individuals who may be working for businesses that take advantage of them. The checks come as both a result of wider national operations and local intelligence. Recent checks have not shown any persons to be victim of such crimes. Further checks will be completed in the coming months.
- Recent joint patrols by CPT and Selwood Housing in the Westleigh area of Warminster have seen a reduction in demand on local policing and other partner agencies. Works continue to address wider issues of antisocial behaviour and crime. The reduction in demand on local policing allows for response teams to spend the time saved on tackling other community issues.

Stop and Search updates:

During June 2020 there have been 21 stop searches recorded for the Warminster CPT area (this may increase as some forms are still being recorded). 13 related to drugs, 7 related to weapons and 1 related to going equipped. Of the 21 searches, 10% had a positive result with offences being identified. Of the 21 subjects, 6 were female and 15 were male. All subjects defined themselves as being white.

Hate Crime updates

Between 1 and 24 August 2020, three hate crimes have been reported for the Warminster CPT area. All three were classified as being racially motivated. Two remain under investigation, the third was concluded where the aggrieved person did not support a prosecution with the assistance of the CPT, but instead asked that the suspect be suitably advised about their behaviour.

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HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- PCC Annual Report:** Last month, the Police and Crime Commissioner published his annual report for 2019/20. The report sets out how the OPCC priorities are being met and highlights what additional work is being carried out to ensure that wider policing priorities reflect the concerns from the Wiltshire and Swindon communities he serves. You can read the full report [here](#).
- Frontline recruitment is on track:** Wiltshire's first 40 student police officers on the new police degree apprenticeship are nearly half way through their initial 23 week classroom training before deployment to Community Policing Teams in December. The next cohort of 20 students start their training on 19 October and by March 2021 we are on target to have 1,050 police officers in Force. We also welcomed 20 new student Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) who started their 12 week training in August and we've had a huge response to our PCSO recruitment campaign in July with 179 applicants, a record level of interest in this important community facing role.
- COVID19 update:** We continue to be impressed by the high levels of compliance with the current restrictions within our communities. Although officers have not issued any Fixed Penalty Notices for breaches to these restrictions since May, we remain fully committed to being transparent when it comes to enforcement. You can see our latest FPN Summary Overview report [here](#). The OPCC is also in the process of distributing the new COVID19 Response Fund – a £50,000 funding stream supporting community and voluntary groups that are struggling to keep their organisation going or are facing unexpected costs due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- Officer and staff assaults review:** The views of more than 40,000 officers and staff have informed the Officer and Staff Safety Review published by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) last week. The review, which is the largest ever survey of the police workforce, was commissioned to examine why police forces are seeing a rise in assaults and increased violence against officers. Here in Wiltshire, we are not immune to assaults against our frontline officers, staff and volunteers and this is something we have seen increase year on year. Even as our officers and staff have been out in our communities trying to provide reassurance during the COVID pandemic, they are still being kicked, spat at and abused. We've already introduced a large number of improvements to best protect our staff including the introduction of spit and bite guards and increased the number of officers who carry taser but this is also a societal problem that needs to change. We welcome this review and will continue to invest in anything which protects our officers and staff.
- COVID19 update:** We are pleased to report that we are still seeing a very high level of compliance within our communities with regards to the Coronavirus Regulations. Our officers

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continue to focus on engaging with our communities first and foremost and, for the most part, this continues to be effective. The Government has now brought in tougher penalties for those who do not wear face coverings in areas where it is now mandated to do so and for those who organise, facilitate or attend any large gathering or unlicensed music event. These types of unlawful events place the public at a high level of risk and are likely to spread the virus. If we come across these types of events we will actively look to use our powers. Coronavirus remains a deadly threat and it should be everyone's priority to stop the spread of the virus and save lives.

- **Demand campaign:** The lifting of lockdown restrictions in July heightened some of the demands Wiltshire Police face, particularly those related to public order, violence against the person and anti-social behaviour. In comparison to last summer, we are seeing an increase of 26% in public order offences and an 18% increase in reports of anti-social behaviour. Last month, we launched a campaign with the aim of highlighting some of these additional summer demands, and whilst there has been some reduction in these offences as a result, compared to last year we are still seeing more of these crime types. We continue to proactively work with the public and our partners to not only reduce this demand, but to prevent crimes from happening in the first place. You can find out more about the summer demand campaign on our website and by following #summerdemand on social media.

GET INVOLVED

- You can keep up to date with the latest news in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service – www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk
- You can follow your CPT on social media
 - [Mere Police Facebook](#)
 - [Tisbury Police Facebook](#)
 - [Warminster Police Facebook](#)
 - [Westbury Police Facebook](#)

More information on your CPT area can be found here: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk