

Marlborough CPT Area Board Update



January 2022



Your CPT - Marlborough

Inspector: Al Lumley

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Gareth Cole

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Emily Grigor (Acting Sgt)

PC Eleanor Porter

PC Sarah Hardwidge

PCSOs:

Amy Jones, Andrew Maclachlan, Paula Yarranton, Kelly Watts, Cameron Brazier (Devizes)

Emily Johnson, Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)

Mark Braithwaite, Melissa Camilleri, Emily Johnson (Marlborough)



Performance – 12 months to October 2021

Force

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 4.0% in the 12 months to October 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 18% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 23% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to October 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In October 2021, we received:
 - 9,335 '999' calls, (answered within 10 seconds on average);
 - 11,566 '101' calls, (answered within 14 seconds on average);
 - 12,285 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 2 minutes 45 seconds on average).
- In October 2021, we also attended 1,774 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 34 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	38,419	100.0
Violence without injury	6,761	17.6
Violence with injury	5,564	14.5
Criminal damage	4,858	12.7
Stalking and harassment	3,970	10.3
Public order offences	3,604	9.4
Other crime type	13,662	35.5

Devizes CPT

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	2,970	100.0
Violence without injury	493	16.6
Violence with injury	413	13.9
Criminal damage	376	12.7
Stalking and harassment	309	10.4
Public order offences	276	9.3
Other crime type	1,103	37.1

Stop and Search information for Devizes CPT

During the 12 months leading to September 2021, 148 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area of which 82.4% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 73.6% of these searches, no object was found. In 26.3% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 80.4% resulted in a no further action disposal; 19.6% resulted in police action being taken; 5.4% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 131 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 4 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches
- Mixed – 1 stop and search

Local Priorities & Updates - Marlborough

Priority	Update
Prolific Shoplifter Conviction	Marlborough saw a significant spike in shoplifting offences in October and November. The majority of these were attributed to one individual who has since been arrested and put before the court. Due to some additional charges and prolific offending history, the individual was sentenced to an over 2 year custodial. Since his incarceration, shoplifting reports have dropped considerably, back to normal 'low' levels in comparison.
Op Elf	Linked to the above update, Op Elf was a focused operation on the build up to Christmas to provide a visible presence in and around the towns shops in order to dissuade potential thieves and reassure the public. The festive period often means that people are out getting presents, and withdrawing cash for loved ones – unfortunately this is not lost on those wishing to prey on the casual shopper and takes the form of purse snatches, pick-pocketing as well as general thefts from shops and shoppers. Op Elf saw officers and staff from various teams focus on providing extra presence where it was needed the most.
Officer Verification Checks	Following the tragic events of the Sarah Everard murder in London, some of the public have understandably been concerned about the legitimacy of police officers when they are stopped and spoken to. We are working hard to try and rebuild the trust that has been damaged by the actions of one evil individual and have set up a process whereby a member of the public can ask for the officer to verify their business is genuine and lawful. These will be done through the police radio on loudspeaker so that the member of the public can feel reassured. If you have any concerns please ask the officer to do this.
Rural Crime	Hare Coursing and poaching offences increase at this point every year. Our dedicated Rural Crime Team are working hard with partners and the public to catch the offenders. In and around Marlborough specifically although there was an increase in line with the season, we saw a 11% reduction compared to this time last year. It is crucially important that the public report incidents of these nature so that we can effectively tackle and prevent the issue through intelligence profiling.

Useful links

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

- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Devizes Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/devizes/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

Get Involved

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