

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Area Board Update

Trowbridge Community Policing Team

July 2022



# Your CPT – Trowbridge

**Inspector: Andy Lemon**

**Neighbourhood Sergeants:**

Sgt James Twyford (Bradford on Avon, Melksham)

Sgt Charly Chilton (Trowbridge)

**Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Louis Bowden (Bradford on Avon)

PC Jennifer Miller (Melksham)

PC Rob Dentry, PC Rachel Jackson (Trowbridge)

**PCSOs:**

Laura Wallace, Maria Badder (Bradford on Avon)

Luke Hosken, Melissa Culliford (Melksham)

Tom Storm, Sophie Piper, Adam Smith, Robyn Dentry, William Browne, Amy Clifford,  
Jack Thomas (Trowbridge)

# Performance – 12 Months to June 2022

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 10.5% in the 12 months to June 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 18.1% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to June 2022.
- In June 2022, we received:
  - 9,427 '999' calls, which we answered within 8 seconds on average;
  - 11,522 '101' calls, which we answered within 16 seconds on average;
  - 12,522 CRIB calls, which we answered within 2 minutes and 27 seconds on average.
- In June 2022, we also attended 1,718 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 36 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42,401</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	7,456	17.6
Violence with injury	6,268	14.8
Criminal damage	5,139	12.1
Stalking and harassment	4,172	9.8
Public order offences	4,104	9.7
Other crime type	15,262	36.0

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	1,100	19.2
Violence with injury	916	16.0
Criminal damage	726	12.7
Stalking and harassment	585	10.2
Public order offences	530	9.3
Other crime type	1,866	32.6

### Stop and Search information for Trowbridge CPT

During the 12 months leading to May 2022, 231 stop and searches were conducted in the Trowbridge area of which 59.7% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 68.8% of these searches, no object was found. In 29.9% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 73.6% resulted in a no further action disposal; 21.6% resulted in police action being taken; 9.1% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 200 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 9 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search
- Mixed – 7 stop and searches

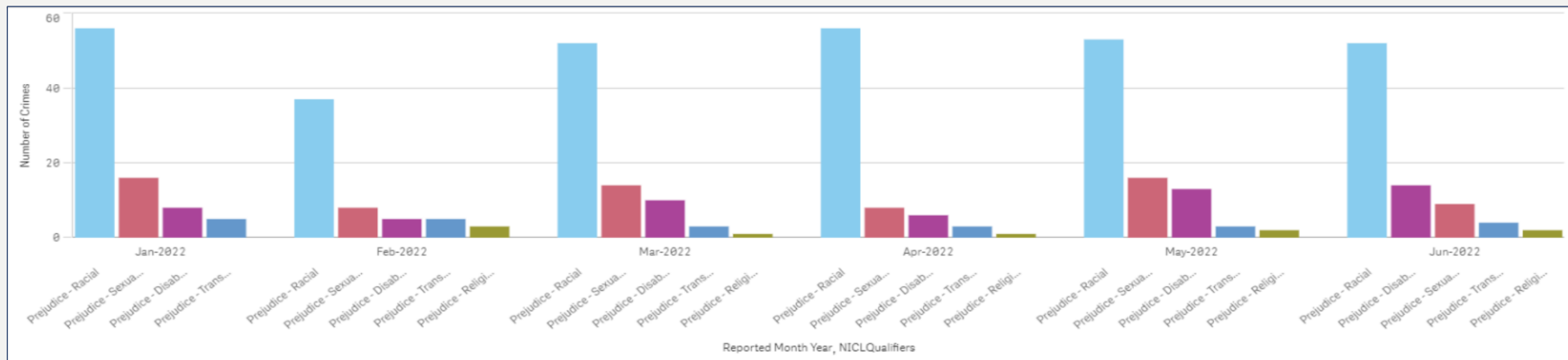
# Performance – Hate Crime Overview

## Force

Hate Crime is reporting as stable, with a slight loss of seasonality since the impact of Covid. Volumes are now reporting flatter across the year. Year on year reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

Work by the Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel on hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it is ongoing. There is an increased focus on Out of Court Disposal outcomes relating to Hate Crimes.

### Force Hate Crime (6 months to June 2022)



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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	128	9	8.3%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	72	12	20.0%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	24	4	20.0%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	18	-8	-30.8%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	2	1	100.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	4	-2	-33.3%

Year on year comparison June 2021 to June 2022 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Selecta DNA	<p>The force is working in conjunction with SelectaDNA, a Secured by Design (police approved) company that makes an advanced forensic marking product to help you protect your valuables. Use of the product has been shown to help reduce burglary by up to 83% in areas it is used.</p> <p>Inspector Pete Sparrow said “To be effective, community policing requires quality community engagement alongside crime prevention and detection.</p> <p>Operation Siege brings Communities and Police together in an effective partnership against thieves. It makes a clear statement to criminals that property is identifiable and will be hard to sell on. The ultimate goal is the absence of crime, which is something we should all strive towards and this starts with Prevention.</p> <p>Research has shown that where this product is used burglary offences have been reduced by up to over 80%. We are delighted to be working with SelectaDNA as a key measure to prevent crime under Operation Siege”,</p> <p>By marking your valuables with SelectaDNA you are making it easier for Police to recover stolen goods. You mark your items and record ownership on a secure national asset register, accessible to all Police Forces. It is a strong deterrent against theft.</p> <p>Wiltshire Police has agreed a special low rate for those living in Wiltshire and Swindon and you can buy a discounted home kit directly from the manufacturer using this link only :</p> <p><a href="http://www.selectadna.co.uk/nhw">www.selectadna.co.uk/nhw</a></p> <p>Use discount code NHWAWILTSHIRE and get a SelectaDNA home kit at the reduced price of £25.00 inclusive of VAT and postage. You do not have to be a Neighbourhood Watch member to do so.</p>

# Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update
Community Speedwatch	<p>The Community Policing Team have continued to support the Community Speedwatch schemes where possible, in recent weeks checks have been completed in the following locations ;</p> <p>Hilperton – officers supported the team who were present North Bradley – two checks were completed, no vehicles observed exceeding the speed limit Southwick – one check completed, no vehicles observed exceeding the speed limit West Ashton Road – one check completed, 2 vehicles provided words of advice, 1 driver reported to court for speeding, driving otherwise in accordance of a license and no insurance. The vehicle was also seized. Brook Road – one check completed, no vehicle observed exceeding the speed limit</p>
Biss Meadows	<p>Throughout the summer we have seen an increase in reports of Antisocial Behaviour in and around the area of Biss Meadows.</p> <p>Officers and PCSO's are conducting high visibility patrols in this area and continue to ask the community to report any concerns that they have.</p> <p>On the 28<sup>th</sup> August we received reports of a robbery having taken place in Biss Meadows. A 24 year old male from the Trowbridge area was arrested and charged with Robbery and Possession of an Imitation firearm, he has been remanded into custody</p>

# 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 Trowbridge Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/trowbridge-cpt/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

# Get Involved

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our **Community Messaging service** –

[www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

**Follow your CPT on social media**

- [Trowbridge Police Facebook](#)
- [Trowbridge Police Twitter](#)
- [Melksham Police Facebook](#)
- [Bradford on Avon Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Wiltshire Police website. It includes the Wiltshire Police logo, a search bar with the text "How can we help you?", and a menu with options: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The main heading is "Trowbridge CPT". The content area contains the following text:

CPT Trowbridge covers the areas of Trowbridge, Melksham, Bradford-on-Avon and surrounding areas

To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email [TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk). Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7.

You are unable to report crimes of any type via email and please do not report any situations that require an urgent response. In the case of an emergency please contact 999 and for non-urgent crimes and incidents, please call 101 or [Report a crime here](#)

You see a map of [crimes in the Trowbridge area](#) by visiting [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)