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Community Report

Trowbridge Community Policing Team

June 2023



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Your CPT – Trowbridge

Inspector: Andy Lemon

Neighbourhood Sergeants:

Sgt Gemma Rutter (Melksham and Bradford on Avon)

Sgt Charly Chilton (Trowbridge)

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Rach Jackson (Bradford on Avon)

PC Jennifer Miller / PC Ben Coombs (Melksham)

PC Eleanor Porter / PC Ollie Gilmour / PC Robert Dentry (Trowbridge)

PCSOs:

Laura Wallace / Ella-Maria Badder (Bradford on Avon)

Luke Hosken / Melissa Culliford / Vic Rolph (Melksham)

Thomas Storm / Sophie Piper / Harry Brain / Robyn Dentry / Will Browne / Amy Clifford / Jack Thomas (Trowbridge)

This Months Focus

Earlier this month it was Child Safety Week and to coincide with this, our Road Safety Partnership were out and about around the County conducting checks on car seats.

Since 2022, approximately 1000 child car seats have been checked. Last year, approximately three quarters of those checked needed some remedial change, whilst this year, just under half needed some intervention. This included twisted straps to damaged fittings.

The partnership will continue to run these checks throughout the County.

Roads Policing Unit A/Insp Will Ayres said ;

“This is really important work carried out by the Road Safety Partnership. It’s crucial that you make sure your child is properly strapped in and using the right car seat for their height and weight”.

Trowbridge Crime Statistics – Year on Year

All Crime – Trowbridge

Crime Data	2022	2023	Increase/Decrease
January	259	275	+16 (increase of 6.18%)
February	273	266	-7 (decrease of 2.5%)
March	318	309	-9 (decrease of 2.8%)
April	288	230	-58 (decrease of 20.1%)
May	336	269	-67 (decrease of 19.9%)
Total	1474	1349	-125 (decrease of 8.4%)

Offence	May 2022	May 2023	Increase / Decrease
Burglary	10	5	Decrease of 50%
Theft (Overall)	50	53	Increase of 6%
Violence Against the Person	169	127	Decrease of 24.8%

Crime Exceptions ...

Crime Exceptions are described as a volume of offences outside of the normal range expected, based on the last two years' worth of data.

ET11 – Trowbridge Central

Offences of 'Vehicle Crime' are showing as a 'one month high' exception, with 5 offences having been reported throughout May.

When broken down ;

Timbrell Street – one male arrested for theft from motor vehicle

St James Gardens – two persons arrested for theft of motor vehicle

Tower Close – two insecure vehicles were entered and searched

St Stephen's Place Car Park – one vehicle damaged

ET12 – Adcroft and Seymour

'All Crime' is showing as a one month low exception.

This is because the number of offences of this nature are lower than we would expect to see, with 38 offences having been reported in May 2023.

Crime Exceptions Continued ...

ET13 – Trowbridge Park (Longfield)

There are no crime exceptions for the month of May.

ET14 – Drynham and Grove

Offences of 'Robbery' are showing as a 'one month high' exception.

This report is a 3rd party report which we have been unable to corroborate to ascertain where or when the offence took place.

ET15 – Lambrok (Studley Green and Broadmead)

There are no crime exceptions for the month of May.

ET16 – Trowbridge Rural

There are no crime exceptions for the month of May.

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
<p>Community Speedwatch (CSW)</p> <p>May and June</p>	<p>Copper Beeches, Hilperton – 5 drivers given words of advice</p> <p>Cock Hill – 3 drivers given words of advice</p> <p>Marsh Road – 2 drivers given words of advice</p> <p>Wyke Road – 18 drivers given words of advice, one driver received a Traffic Offence Report (TOR)</p> <p>Canal Road – No drivers were observed exceeding the speed limit</p> <p>Elizabeth Way - No drivers were observed exceeding the speed limit</p> <p>Frome Road x 2 – No drivers were observed exceeding the speed limit</p> <p>Southwick - No drivers were observed exceeding the speed limit</p> <p>Castle Street (No left turn) – 10 drivers were given words of advice</p>
<p>Community Events</p>	<p>Officers within the Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team continue to support our local schools by visiting and conducting various lessons, as well as visits to the early years groups helping children to understand what the role of the police is and how we can help them.</p> <p>With the warmer weather approaching the team have also been out and visiting our community events. If you have any in your area that you would like the team to attend, please e-mail TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk</p>

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Drugs Warrant	<p>A S8 Warrant was conducted in June 2023, at an address in Ramsbury Walk, Trowbridge.</p> <p>A quantity of Cannabis and a significant quantity of cash were seized from the address.</p> <p>Two persons are currently under investigation for Cultivation of Cannabis, pending further enquiries.</p>
Community Engagement	<p>The Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team will be holding a drop in session at Trowbridge Market on the first Wednesday of every month.</p> <p>If any of you would like to join us, please e-mail PS 2446 Charly Chilton – charlotte.chilton@wiltshire.police.uk</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/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Trowbridge Community Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>

Get Involved

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

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Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

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