

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Community Report

Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team

February 2024

Keeping Wiltshire Safe



# Your Neighbourhood Policing Team



**Inspector:** Gareth Edwards

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Katharine Smith

**Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Lucy Wright (Royal Wootton Bassett and Lyneham)

PC Beth Butwell (Cricklade and Purton)

PC Joanne Phelps (Malmesbury and Ashton Keynes)

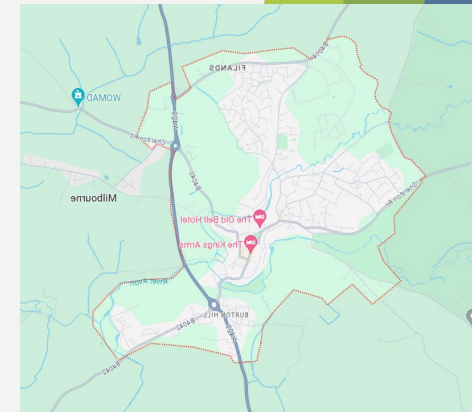


**PCSOs:**

Kelly Hillier (Royal Wootton Bassett and Lyneham)

Monique Beasley (Cricklade and Purton)

Juliet Evans (Malmesbury Rural)



**Malmesbury**



**Royal Wootton Bassett**



**Cricklade & Purton**

# Community Engagements

## Our Engagement Vision

### Community Engagement impacts on everything we do

- We use a range of techniques and channels to best connect with our communities to obtain their views on policing in the county
- We work collaboratively with a variety of partners to engage with communities
- We actively encourage and enable people to be part of our policing conversations to help shape our approach, response, policy, and delivery
- We ensure our diverse and under-represented communities have a voice and are represented in conversations
- We demonstrate where we have listened and where we have changed our service because of what our communities are telling us
- We evaluate the success of our engagement activity and learn lessons to improve future engagement



# Community Engagements January – December 2023

In 2023 the Neighbourhood Policing Team completed **707 community engagements** within the RWB, Malmesbury and Cricklade areas.

## Weeks and Days of Action Oct – Dec 2023

- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – RWB & Lyneham ASB Op**
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Bradenstoke Traffic Op**
- **13<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> November Op Sceptre**

Officers completed knife safety sweeps in the local schools and educational sessions with students as part of a national initiative to raise awareness of knife crime and the Police action in detecting, reducing and preventing it.

- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Week of Action**

Officers carried out immigration and welfare checks at local businesses. They visited nail bars, car washes and building sites to identify any potential offences related to immigration, modern slavery and human trafficking.

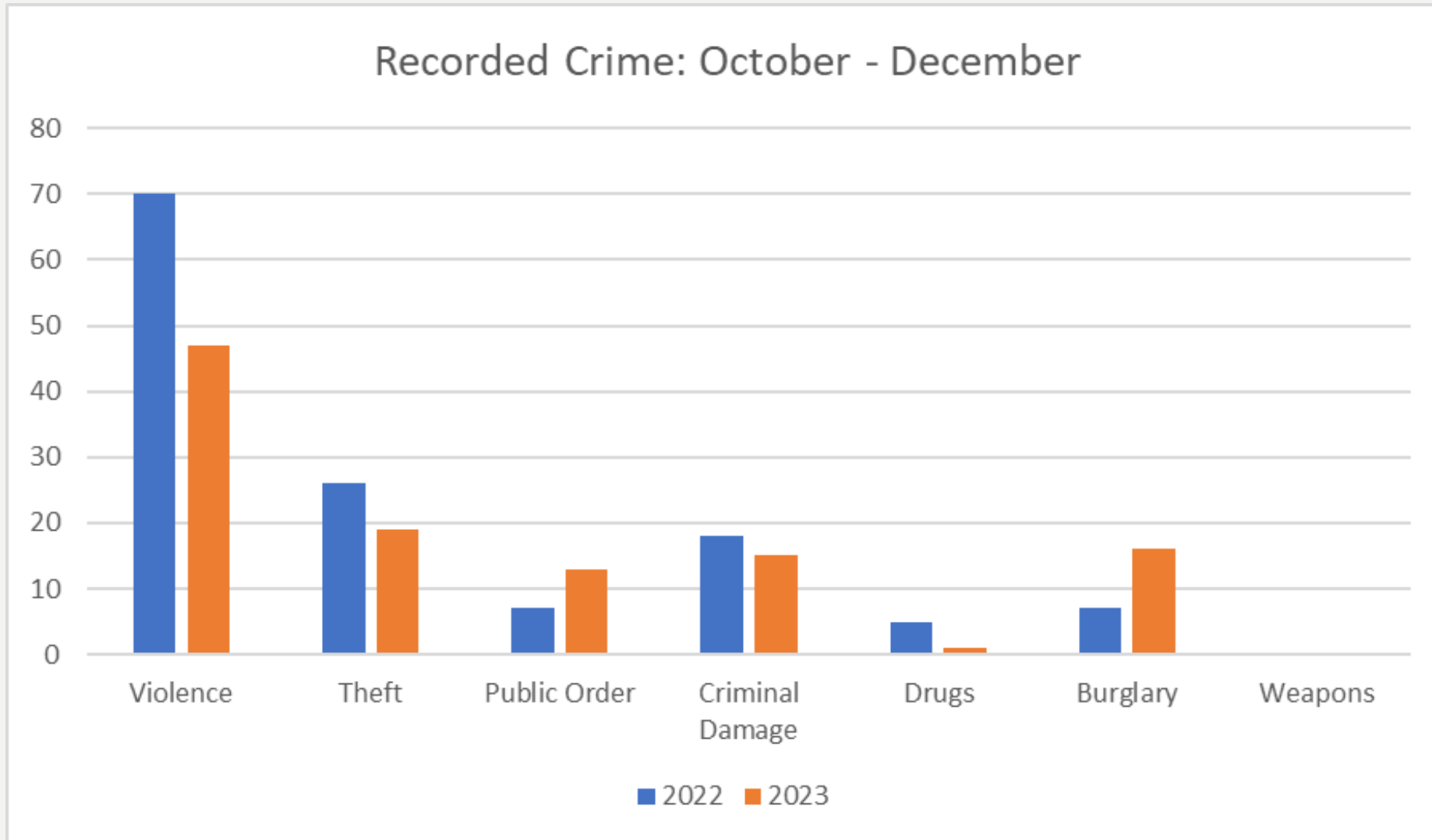
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Speed Checks / Drink Drive Op**
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Waste Carrying Operation**

Working in partnership with the Wiltshire Council Enforcement Team officers targeted illegal waste carriers and fly tippers



# Crime Statistics

Malmesbury town, Malmesbury villages, Ashton Keynes and Minety



# Operational Priorities – January 2024

Safer Public  
Spaces

Violence  
Violence against person

Burglary

**ASB**

**Thefts  
from  
farms**

**Vehicle  
Interference**

**Malmesbury  
town centre**

**Rural areas**

**Malmesbury**

# Get Involved / Get to know



## Get to know Your Community Policing Team

Wiltshire Police

**YOUR FORCE, YOUR AREA**



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- Meet your local Community Policing Team (CPT) police officers and PCSOs
- Find out about crime stats in your area
- Learn about local policing meetings and events
- Read the CPT priorities
- Contact us



Chippenham CPT  
<http://bit.ly/46vT8kt>

We are inviting you to get to know your Community Policing Team even better. Over the past few months, the communications team and your local officers have been working hard to create new areas on the Force website entitled 'Your Area.' If you've not discovered them yet, the Your Area pages will give you a considerable amount of information about the area in which you live including who your neighbourhood officers and PCSOs are, how to contact them, crime statistics for your area including the top reported crimes and a crime map showing hot spots. If you are interested to know what the local police priorities are you will find them on the pages along with an up-to-date list of meetings and events the team will be attending. You can even find out if there will be speed checks in your area.

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service via the QR Code.

Alternatively you can register online via [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)



## Get to know Community Messaging

Alerts from Wiltshire Police

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- Receive alerts from your local Community Policing team and partners
- Reply directly to alerts from officers
- Receive alerts by email, text or voicemail
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