

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Trowbridge Community Policing Team

June 2024



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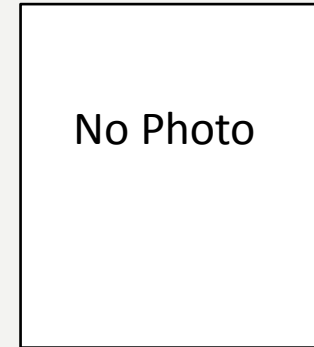
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Rural



PCSO Jack Thomas
ET16 – Trowbridge
Rural

Trowbridge Crime Data – January/February/March 2024

Crime	2023	2024	Increase / Decrease	% Increase / Decrease
Violence	367	313	-54	-14.7%
Burglary	32	26	-6	-18.7%
Robbery	5	4	-1	-2.0%
Drugs	27	19	-8	-29.6%
Vehicle Crime	22	20	-2	-9.1%
Theft	161	181	+20	+12.4%
Possession of Weapons	7	4	-3	-42.8%
Public Order Offences	98	78	-20	-20.4%
Sexual Offences	37	34	-3	-8.1%
Other	15	15	0	0.0%
TOTAL	771	695	-76	-9.9%

Whilst Theft offences have shown a 12.4% increase across the first quarter, this is encouraging that the work we have done with local shops and businesses have increased their reporting to us, allowing us to see the true extent of the ongoing issues and to allow us to take appropriate action.

Of the 181 reported theft occurrences, 112 of these relate to Theft from a Shop, more commonly known as shoplifting.

Of those 112 offences, 38 relate to a specific 'beat area' – ET12 Adcroft and Paxcroft and 24 relating to only two stores.

Two male suspects are responsible for a majority of those offences and have been arrested and charged for all offences identified to us.

Work is ongoing with the stores to provide Crime Prevention and Security Advice.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team are also in the process of applying for 6 Criminal Behaviour Orders for our most prolific offenders to offer a greater protection to our local businesses.

Throughout January, February and March we have successfully prosecuted :

34 yr old male for 6 offences – he received a 24 week custodial sentence

36 yr old female for 7 offences – she received a 18 week custodial sentence

45 yr old male for 11 offences – he received a 98 day custodial sentence

25 yr old male for 13 offences – he received a community order and drug rehabilitation requirement

26 yr old male for 2 offences – he received a 2 month custodial sentence

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

Vehicle Offences are showing as an exception, with 8 offences having been reported throughout the month of April.

Having looked into these reports further :

4 of the offences relate to a series which occurred in Duke Street Car Park whereby vans were broken in to and a large amount of tools stolen.

3 of the offences relate to the same location, St Stephens Place, whereby cars have been entered and expensive items stolen from within.

Drug offences are also showing as an exception, with 7 offences having been reported throughout the month of April.

Having looked into these reports further none of the offences appear to be linked, with a majority of offenders being found in possession of small amounts of drugs upon being arrested for other offences.

ET12 – Adcroft and Seymour

There are no crime exceptions for the month of April.

Crime Exceptions continued ...

ET13 – Longfield

Offences of Robbery are showing as an 'eight month' low exception, this is where we have seen considerably lower the number of offences that we would expect to.

ET14 – College and Drynham

There are no crime exceptions for the month of April.

ET15 – Studley and Broadmead

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ET16 – Trowbridge Rural

There are no crime exceptions for the month of April.

Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

Community Engagement May 2024

- 129 school patrols
- 30 drop in sessions
- 136 business / shop patrols



Local Priorities

Priority	Update
ET11 Trowbridge Central	<p>PC GILMOUR – has recently taken on a project to work with local shops and businesses in the town centre to reduce antisocial behaviour and shoplifting offences.</p> <p>PCSO BRAIN – is currently working with partnership agencies to reduce antisocial behaviour at the bottom of Wicker Hill.</p>
ET12 Adcroft and Seymour	<p>PC COLLINGS – currently working on a number of Criminal Behaviour Order applications, to target specific offending for some of our most prolific offending.</p> <p>PCSO PIPER – is currently working with partnership agencies to reduce antisocial behaviour in and around St James' Church Yard.</p>
ET13 Trowbridge Park (Longfield)	<p>PC BUSH – working with partner agencies to support and safeguard a male youth who is believed to be a victim of exploitation.</p> <p>PCSO DENTRY – is currently working with partner agencies to manage a Closure Order which has been obtained.</p>

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ET14 College and Drynham	<p>PC BUSH – is currently working with partner agencies to tackle antisocial behaviour and drug use in and around College Road.</p> <p>PCSO BROWNE – is currently working with partner agencies in order to tackle antisocial parking outside Grove Primary and associated enforcement.</p>
ET15 Lambrok (Studley Green and Broadmead)	<p>PC DENTRY – is currently working with partner agencies to tackle antisocial behaviour and drug dealing in specific locations in Studley Green.</p> <p>PCSO CLIFFORD – is currently working with partner agencies to tackle a specific group causing antisocial behaviour and are believed to be involved in drug dealing.</p>
ET16 Trowbridge Rural	<p>PC DENTRY – is working closely with the Rural Crime Team to ensure that criminality remains low in our rural villages.</p> <p>PC DENTRY – currently working with a young adult to reduce reports of missing.</p> <p>PCSO THOMAS – is working with partner agencies to tackle a specific group causing antisocial behaviour.</p>

Local Updates

Priority	Update
Arrest	<p>PC Dentry and PC Holdsworth conducted plain clothed patrols during the morning of Friday 12th April, in the Trowbridge area, when they witnessed what they believed to be a drug deal on Church Street.</p> <p>A 40 year old male was detained and was subsequently been arrested for Being Concerned in the Supply of Class A Drugs.</p> <p>Lukas ROGAL, 40 year old male from Trowbridge, has been charged with -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Cocaine• Possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin <p>ROGAL has pleaded guilty to both offences and has been remanded into custody where he will appear at Salisbury Crown Court on 17th May 2024 for sentencing.</p> <p>These patrols took place following reports of Antisocial Behaviour and drug use in the area.</p> <p>He appeared at Salisbury Crown Court in May and was sentenced to two years custodial.</p>
Arrest and Criminal Behaviour Order	<p>A 25 year old male was arrested on 13th June 2024 for a number of shoplifting offences in the Trowbridge area. He was charged and remanded to appear before Salisbury Magistrates Court on Friday 14th June where he was sentenced to 14 weeks imprisonment.</p> <p>Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team were successful in applying for a Criminal Behaviour Order against the male, which will prohibit him from entering a number of named stores, upon his release from custody.</p> <p>A number of referrals have been submitted to ensure suitable support is in place upon his release from custody including housing and substance misuse.</p>

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Closure Order	<p>Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing were successful in obtaining a Closure Order on a property in Longfield, following numerous reports of antisocial behaviour and drug use relating to the property.</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Policing Team are currently working with partner agencies to ensure suitable support is in place for the occupant.</p>
Community Day of Action	<p>Tuesday saw the Trowbridge, Melksham and Bradford on Avon Neighbourhood Policing Teams work closely with our Neighbourhood Harm Reduction Unit and Speed Enforcement colleagues to carry out a day of action in the local community.</p> <p>We did :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain clothed patrols in Trowbridge and Melksham town centres, following reports of Antisocial Behaviour and Shoplifting• High visibility patrols in Trowbridge and Melksham areas, following reports of Antisocial Behaviour• Safety Sweep in Biss Meadows, Trowbridge where a number of sharp items, including syringes, were removed• Community Engagement Vehicle taken to Southwick, North Bradley, Keevil and Steeple Ashton• Speed Checks in - <p>Westwood - 11 vehicles issued with Notice of Intended Prosecution for excessive speeding The road monitored is a 20mph road, and the fastest vehicle captured was travelling at 32mph</p> <p>Trowbridge Road, Hilperton - 2 vehicles issued with a Notice of Intended Prosecution for excessive speeding The road monitored is a 30mph road, and the fastest vehicle captured was travelling at 41mph</p> <p>Cockhill, Trowbridge - 2 vehicles issued with a Notice of Intended Prosecution for excessive speeding The road monitored is a 30mph road, and the fastest vehicle captured was travelling at 41mph</p>