



Area Board Update

Calne Neighbourhood Policing Team

November 2024

Proud to serve and protect our communities



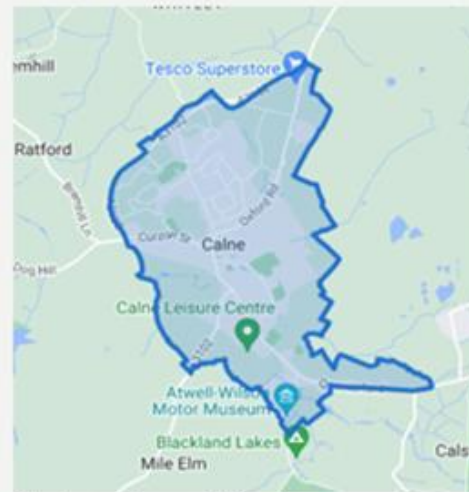
Your Community Policing Team – Calne



PCSO Mark Cook



PC Lizzie Wright



Calne Town Centre

Inspector Pete Foster



Sergeant Mike Tripp



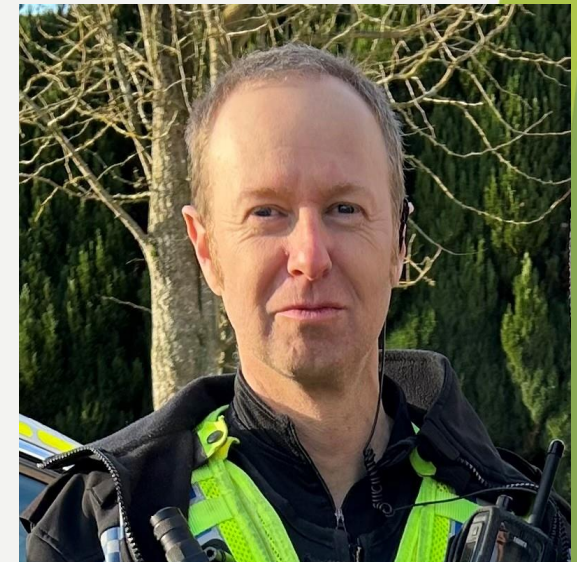
PCSO Nicole Sheppard



PC Nick Dorey



Calne Rural



** PC Wright / Pc Dorey have oversight of the Calne Town and Rural patch*

Our Community Commitment

ENGAGE REGULARLY WITH COMMUNITIES BY HOLDING FACE TO FACE EVENTS

- We will hold at least one public meeting / surgery per month, giving you a chance to meet your local team and find out more information on local policing priorities, crime stats and engagement opportunities
- We will advertise our public meetings and surgeries on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website, on local Neighbourhood Policing Team social media channels and Community Messaging
- Every engagement opportunity will be recorded so we can ensure we are meeting our commitment to you
- We will hold regular face to face meetings and events with a wide range of community groups such as businesses, faith groups, youth groups and residents' associations
- We will bring policing out to your community, through the proactive use of the Neighbourhood Engagement Vehicles.

ENGAGE REGULARLY THROUGH ONLINE CHANNELS

- We will actively use local Neighbourhood Policing Team social media channels to engage with our communities
- Every Neighbourhood Policing Team will host quarterly Facebook Live events
- We will exchange information with those signed up to our Community Messaging alert system via email, text or phone and continue to promote this free service to new members.

INCREASE AND BROADEN OUR ENGAGEMENT ACROSS NEED TO REACH COMMUNITIES

- We will build Community Beat Profiles for each of our Neighbourhood Policing Team to help us better understand the specific communities within our local areas
- We will engage with specific community groups and those living and working in particular geographical areas about those issues that are important or impacts most upon them
- We will work with young people and our partners in education settings to help improve safety, reduce reoffending and, along with relevant other agencies, offer support to those who need it.

PUBLISH INFORMATION ON YOUR LOCAL TEAM, LOCAL PRIORITIES AND UPDATE ON ACTIVITY

- We will provide you with information so you know who your local Neighbourhood Policing Team is by publishing this on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website
- We will publish monthly local priorities on the **Your Area** section of the Wiltshire Police website and, through our regular engagement with you, we will consult you when we are setting them
- We will provide community updates on activity being carried out to help tackle local priorities
- We will ensure intelligence-led visible patrolling in local communities, at least once a week, responding to local policing issues and concerns
- We will publish local policing updates, wherever possible, in community magazines / newsletters or bulletins.

CONSULT AND ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITIES ON KEY DECISIONS

- We will ask the public to take part in questionnaires and surveys to build information and improve our policing service
- We will provide visibility at Parish Council meetings and, in the absence of physical attendance, will provide a written update. We will also support a programme of additional meeting attendance through Area Boards or Community Safety Groups
- We will action feedback, concerns or complaints – and tell you what action has been taken. If we cannot help, we will help signpost the public to who can
- We will work closely with our partners, such as local authorities and parish and town councils, and community representatives i.e. businesses, faith groups, schools to tackle community issues
- We will work closely alongside local watch schemes to enable strong partnerships between the police and communities
- We will consult regularly with our Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs) to ensure they have a voice as a critical friend to help shape our policing service.

Our mission: Keeping Wiltshire Safe

Our priorities:

Safer public spaces

Violence

Burglary

Our Engagement Vision

Community Engagement impacts on everything we do

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



Calne Police Retail Working Group

Shoplifting and retail crime is a growing national concern and one of our key local priorities is the reduction of retail theft and an increase in successful prosecutions.

To achieve this, with the help of our local retailers, we can work towards reducing the 30% increase year on year in shoplifting recorded by the police in England and Wales, according to Office of National Statistics data released in July.

On 20th September Calne Neighbourhood Policing Team held the first retail crime meeting, and we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended.

The retail crime meetings will be held each month, and we hope to see even more representatives from local shops at the next one.

A big thank you to Calne Town Council who allowed us use of the Corn Exchange free of charge. Such a great way to show their commitment to keeping Calne safe and supporting partnership working with local businesses.



Since We Last Met

Community Safety Sweep – 25th September

On Wednesday 25 September, Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) officers alongside the Neighbourhood Harm and Reduction Unit (NHRU) carried out a safety sweep in the Castlefields area.

The Sweeps have been successful in Swindon and Trowbridge in discovering knives and other weapons which have been hidden in locations to be used later.

During the sweep, they found and removed broken glass and some empty sealed small drug bags.

No knives or other weapons were discovered

Drugs Warrant - Three arrested

Three people were arrested following a successful drugs warrant in Calne on Wednesday 25th September.

Neighbourhood officers and specialist units, supported by the fire service, executed the warrant at a property in Ladydown, Calne.

A quantity of class A drugs were found and three people – two men aged in their 30s and 20s and a woman in her 20s – was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of drugs.

Increasing rural patrols to combat rural crime

Over the past month, Calne officers have been tackling rural crime by increasing our pro-active patrols in our more rural areas. We have also been working in partnership with the Wiltshire Rural Crime Team due to the increase in reports of hare coursing in our area.

A number of vehicles have been seized due to them being used in the illegal activity of Hare Coursing.

We have also recently received reports of suspected Fox hunting. Pro-active patrols have been increased where we will be liaising with hunt master and protesters to prevent illegal hunting and any related offences.



December Engagements for the Diary

The Calne Neighbourhood Policing Team will be out across our area in the Exhibition Vehicle during December.

9th December

Cherhill Village Hall Car Park - 10.00am - 12:00pm

Compton Bassett Village Hall Car Park – 1.00pm - 3.00pm

10th December

Foxham Reading Room Car Park- 10.00am - 12.00pm

East Tytherton near to the Moravian Church – 1.00pm - 3.00pm

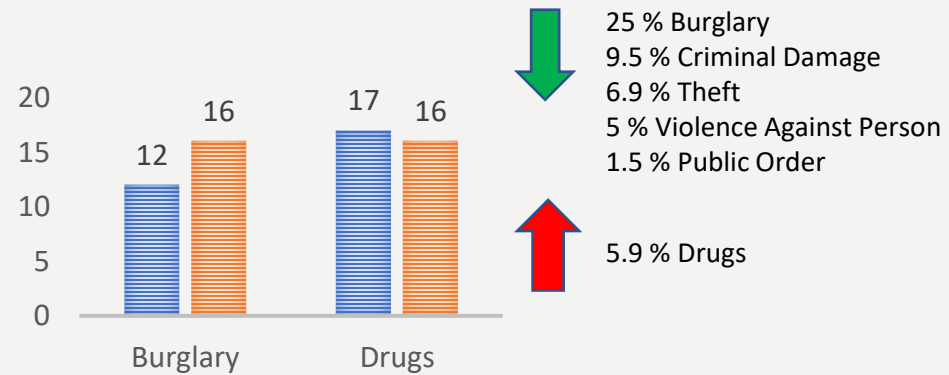
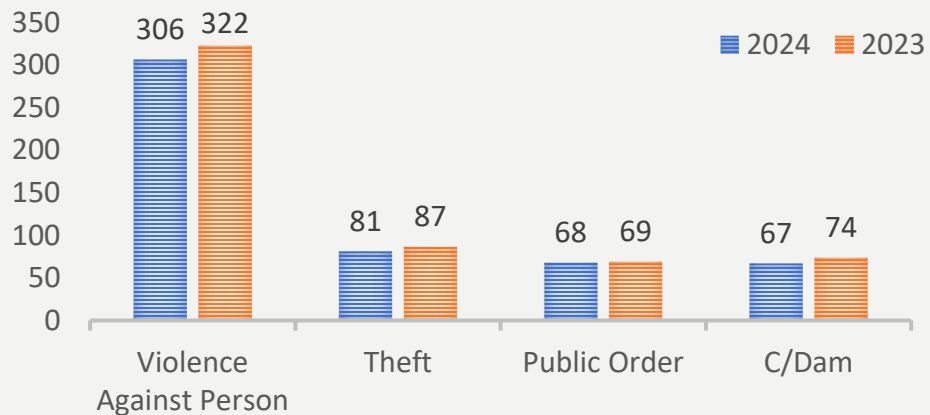
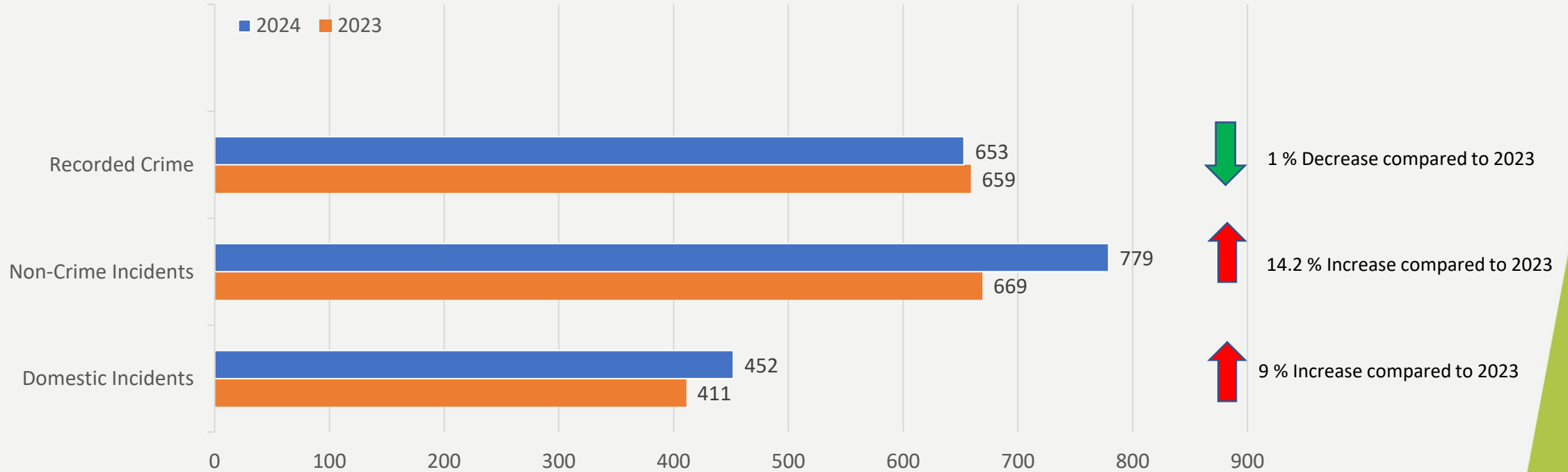
11th December

Phelps Parade - Christmas Shopping Crime Prevention - 10.00am to 3.00pm



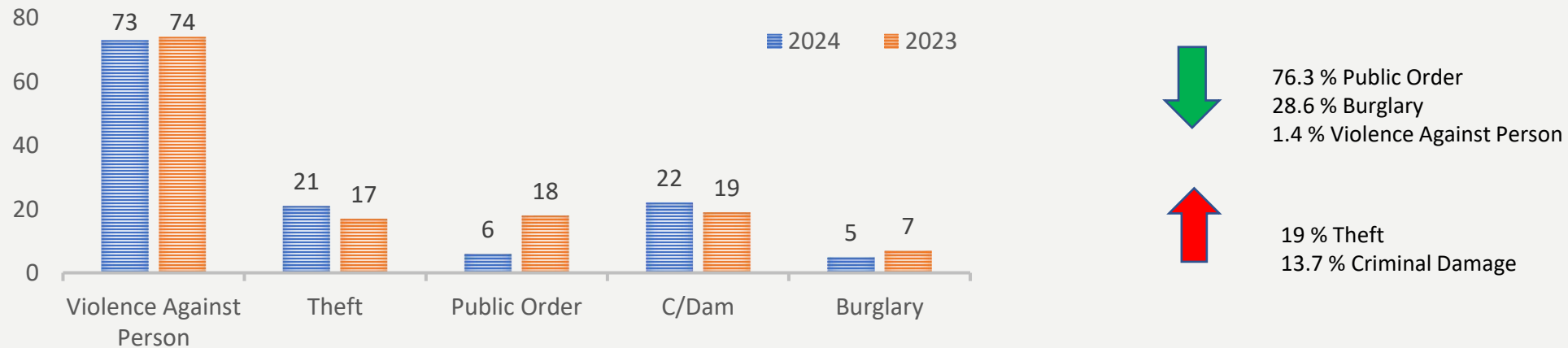
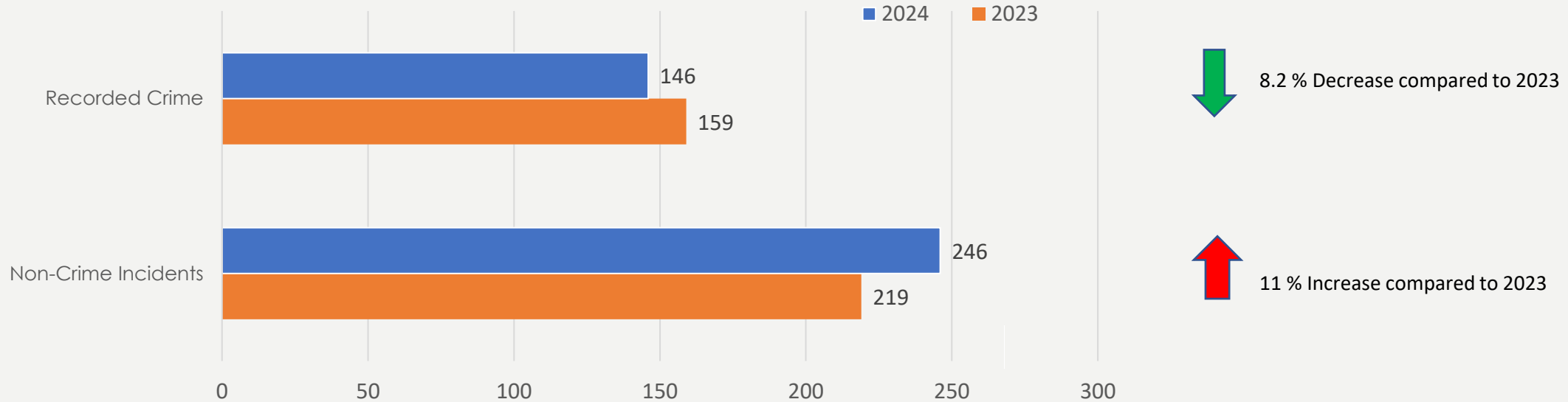
Calne Town Crime and Incident Statistics

1st January – 31st October 2024 compared to 1st January – 31st October 2023



Calne Rural - Crime and Incident Statistics

1st January - 31st October 2024 compared to 1st January – 31st October 2023



Operational Priorities – 1st January – 31st October 2024

Calne Town and Rural Beats

Safer Public Spaces

Violence
Violence against person

Burglary

117

ASB Reports

3.2 %

of force figures

379

VAP Reports

2.7 %

of force figures

17

Burglary Reports

1.2 %

of force figures

3586

Force Wide ASB Reports

13,606

Force Wide VAP Reports

1398

Force Wide Burglary Reports

13.7 %
INCREASE

2023 ASB Reports

Jan – Oct
101

4.3 %
REDUCTION

2023 VAP Reports

Jan – Oct
396

26.1 %
REDUCTION

2023 Burglary Reports

Jan – Oct
23

Get Involved / Get to know



Get to know Your Community Policing Team

Wiltshire Police

YOUR FORCE, YOUR AREA



SCAN HERE

- 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



Get to know Community Messaging

Alerts from Wiltshire Police

YOUR FORCE, YOUR AREA



SCAN HERE

- 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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