

# AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

**Meeting:** Devizes Area Board

**Place:** Needham House, Victoria Rd, Devizes, SN10 1FA

**Date:** Monday 20 November 2023

**Time:** 6:30 pm

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**The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 10 November 2023. Additional documents are now available and are attached to this Agenda Supplement.**

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# Community Report

Devizes Community Policing Team  
November 2023



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# Your CPT – Devizes, Marlborough, Pewsey

**Inspector:** Ben Huggins

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Chris Wickham

**Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Jenny Groome

PC Sarah Hardwidge

PC Chris Rideout

Pc Nicki Crabbe

PC Jason Steele

**PCSOs:**

Emily Johnson, Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)

Mark Braithwaite, Melissa Camilleri (Marlborough)

Andrew Maclachlan, Paula Yarranton, Kelly Watts, Debbie Lowe  
(Devizes)

# Performance – 12 Months to July 2023

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 0.1% in the 12 months to July 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 0.2% decrease in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to July 2023.
- In July 2023, we received:
  - 10,901 '999' calls, which we answered within 12 seconds on average;
  - 16,318 '101' calls, which we answered within 1 minute 17 seconds on average;
  - 8,784 CRIB calls, which we answered within 14 minutes 8 seconds on average.
- In July 2023, we also attended 1,724 emergency incidents within 11 minutes and 11 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	7,441	17.3
Violence with injury	6,064	14.1
Criminal damage	4,751	11.1
Stalking and harassment	4,068	9.4
Shoplifting	3,957	9.2
Other crime type	16,767	38.9

## Devizes CPT

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	540	16.2
Violence with injury	423	12.7
Criminal damage	380	11.4
Stalking and harassment	291	8.7
All other theft offences	274	8.2
Other crime type	1,421	42.7

### Stop and Search information for Devizes CPT

During the 12 months leading to June 2023, 131 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area of which 51.39% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 84% of these searches, no object was found. In 16% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 81.7% resulted in a no further action disposal; 13% resulted in police action being taken; 6.9% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 98 stop and searches
- Mixed – 6 stop and searches

# Performance – Hate Crime Overview

## Force

Monthly hate crime volumes remain within nominal bounds with no exception

Data is reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

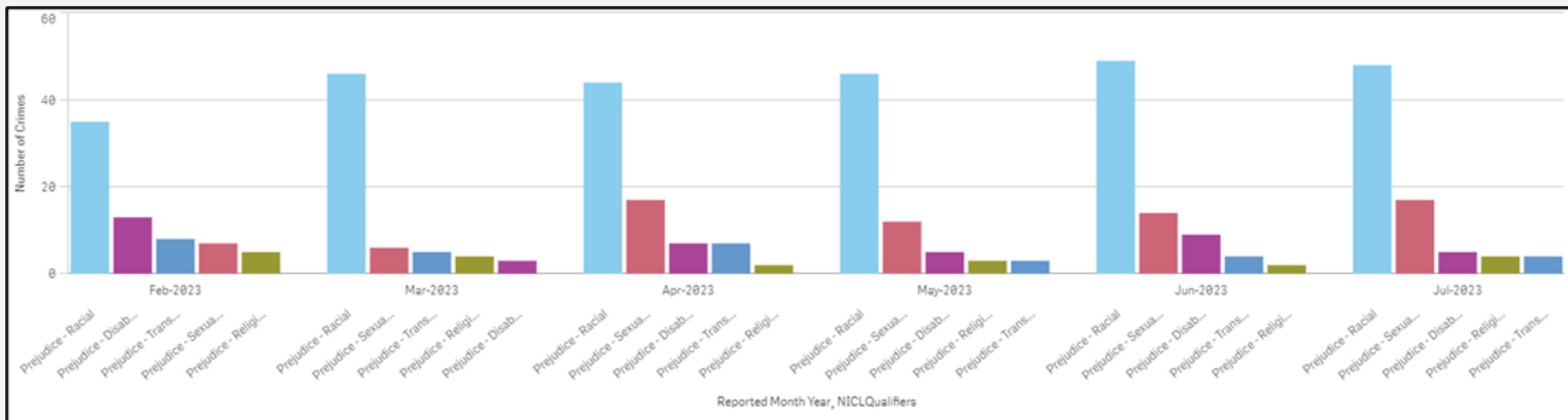
Data from the victim satisfaction survey reports that Hate Crime victims have an 84.5% overall satisfaction rate with the service they receive from Wiltshire Police.

## Devizes CPT

	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	55	5	10.0%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	31	-7	-18.4%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	13	6	85.7%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	9	3	50.0%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	0	-1	-100.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	3	3	0.0%

Year on year comparison August 2022 to July 2023 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

### Force Hate Crime (6 months to July 2023)



# October and November stats- Devizes

Number of Crimes

247

Number of Incidents

240

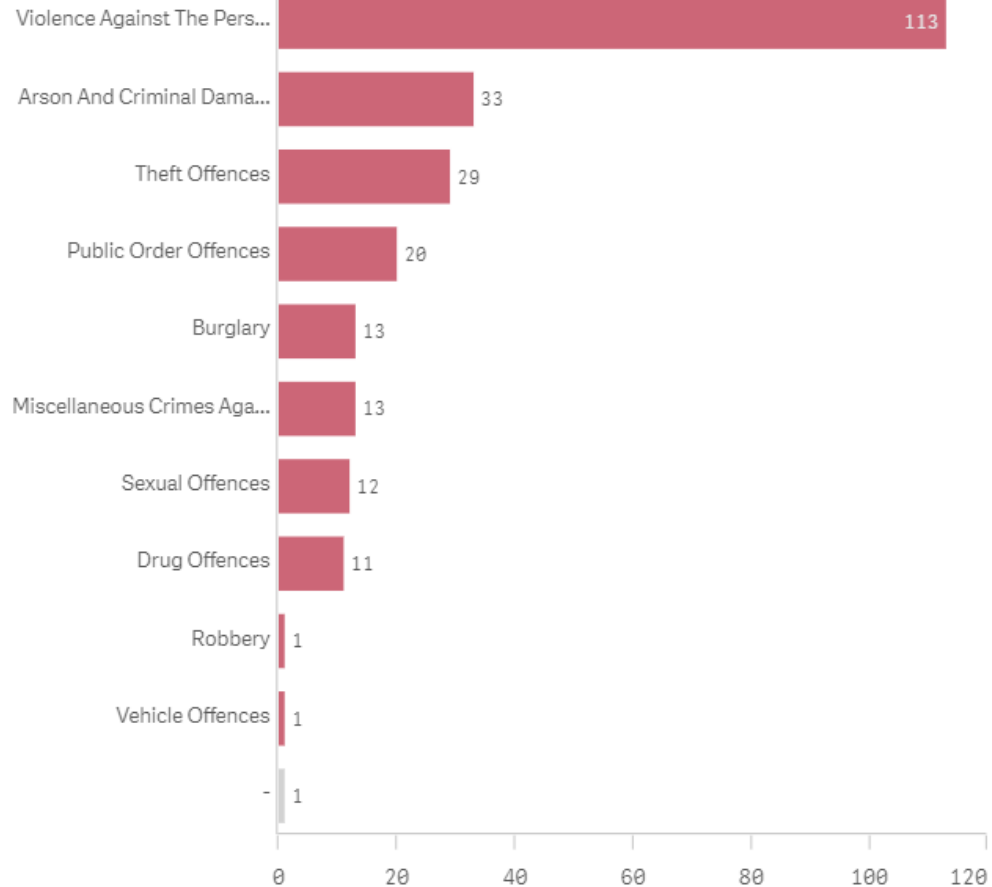
Number of Missing Reports

22

Number of Crimes

Number of Incidents

Crimes by Sub Group



- Violence offences remain the highest crime type, incorporating private space violence
- Theft and Burglary offences remain steady however a noted increase in shoplifting offences (lead up to Christmas)

# October and November Burglary- Devizes (and rural)

Number of Crimes

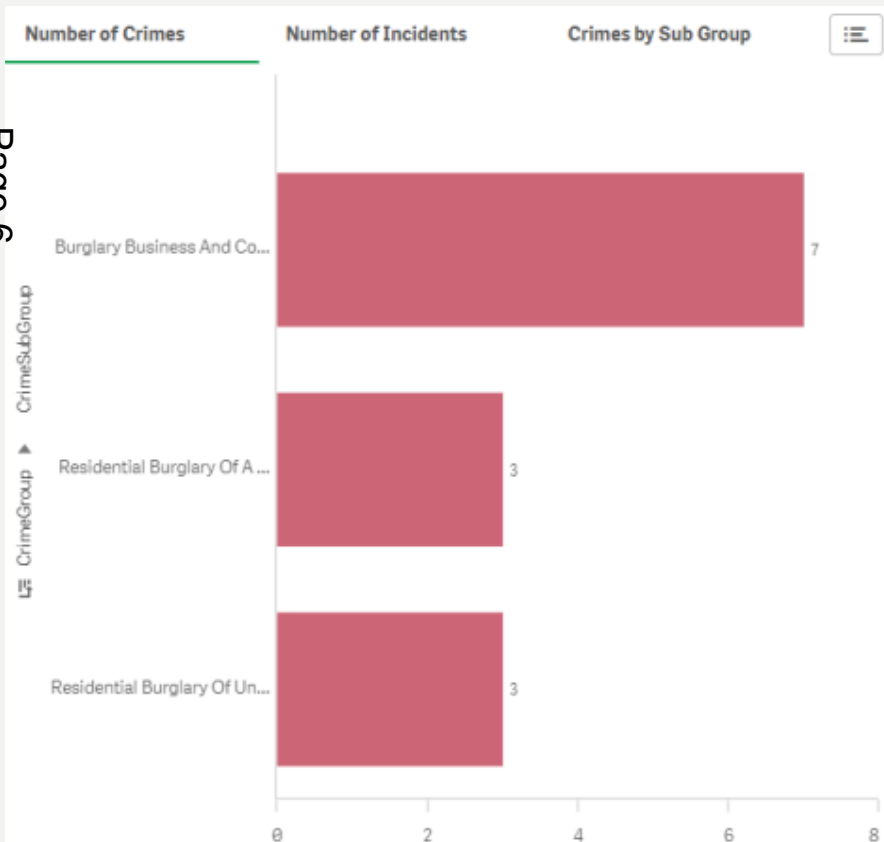
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A slight rise in Burglary reported crimes compared to previous years in months of July and August.

So what-

Neighbourhood team are liaising with housing agency partners where appropriate, and we are looking to plan through 'business support', offering crime prevention advice to local businesses along with a clear route to report offending.

Key offenders are being identified and work progressed to target activity, with a number of offenders already arrested.





# CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

39.00  
No. Speed awareness co...

1.00  
No. Fine & Points

0.00  
No. Court

11  
No. of Locations

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court
Brickley Lane	2023	September	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rowde - Marsh Lane	2023	September	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rowde Outside School	2023	September	1.00	0.00	0.00
Woodborough	2023	September	0.00	0.00	0.00
Worton	2023	September	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brickley Lane	2023	October	4.00	0.00	0.00
Devizes - Brickley Lane	2023	October	2.00	0.00	0.00
Devizes - Windsor drive	2023	October	0.00	0.00	0.00
Great Cheverell - Witchcombe Close	2023	October	0.00	0.00	0.00
Great Cheverell (Post Office)	2023	October	0.00	0.00	0.00
Market Lavington	2023	October	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rowde - Marsh Lane	2023	October	1.00	0.00	0.00
Rowde - Outside School	2023	October	16.00	0.00	0.00
Rowde Outside School	2023	October	6.00	0.00	0.00
Worton	2023	October	0.00	0.00	0.00
Devizes - Brickley Lane	2023	November	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rowde - Outside School	2023	November	9.00	1.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>39.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

## Community speed enforcement officer-updates

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# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Op Sceptre- knife crime and harm reduction	In line with national and localised plans, Op Sceptre remains a focus. Op Sceptre, focused nationally on youth criminality and the carriage of knives. Both proactive response (policing) through to clear harm reduction ('Blunt Truth' input, Roots and Shoots, partnership work)
Theft/shoplifting reduction	In the lead up to Christmas, 'Operation Elf'- high visibility police patrols and targeted activity
Increase In police visibility	A core current priority is to increase police visibility within the community, through both physical and online presence. There has been a real drive and significant focus on high visibility policing in rural villages. Over the last 3 month period response and neighbourhood officers have recorded nearly 100 high visibility patrols in rural villages, including engaging with shops/premises and community events. This will continue
Drug use/supply	Over the course of the last few months, a spike in drug use has been noted. As a result, in the last 2 months 4 drug warrants have been executed by the neighbourhood team with significant levels of drugs recovered, and individuals arrested and subject to prosecution. Further drugs warrants are planned for the area.

# 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 Devizes Community Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/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** –

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

## Follow your CPT on social media

- [Devizes Police Facebook](#)
- [Devizes Police Twitter](#)
- [Marlborough Police Facebook](#)
- [Marlborough Police Twitter](#)
- [Pewsey Police Facebook](#)
- [Pewsey Police Twitter](#)

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 Wiltshire Police website. At the top left is the "WILTSHIRE POLICE" logo. To the right is a search bar with the text "How can we help you?". Below the search bar is a navigation menu with five items: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Below the menu is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The main heading is "Devizes CPT". Below this is a paragraph: "CPT Devizes covers the areas of Devizes, Marlborough and Pewsey and surrounding areas." This is followed by two paragraphs of contact information and a link to a crime map. The first paragraph says: "To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email [DevizesAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:DevizesAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk). Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7." The second paragraph says: "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](#)". The third paragraph says: "You see a map of [crimes in the Devizes area](#) by visiting [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)".

## Update on our summer 2023 activities in Devizes:

We were able to deploy our pop-up youth café on The Green from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July till Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. This annual event in the town was led by Steve Dewar our area lead, supported by sessional youth workers and volunteers.

Despite rather wet weather at some points in the week, good numbers of young people, both primary and secondary age, came along. The Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team (WOLT) brought their ever-popular climbing wall for two of the days, which always adds excitement and challenge! Copious amounts of drinks and snacks were consumed throughout the week, with donations and support from local residents and shops helping immensely! Year on year we see more familiar faces from those we engage with through our school and detached work, so this summer event is really part of the ongoing building of relationships and trust with young people and the community.

The new equipment we have as a result of the Area Board grant really came into its own, especially the large Coleman shelter, which enabled activities to continue even when it rained; new football goals and a volleyball net were also well used. We had great support from the local police team and other charities, including Connect (formerly Motiv8), as well as appreciation from parents and carers. It's always a privilege to make these contributions to the Devizes community and especially to its amazing young people.

Fergus Stewart (Director)

Steve Dewar (Senior Youth Worker)

