

Devizes CPT Area Board Update



August 2021

Your CPT - Devizes

Inspector: Al Lumley

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Gareth Cole – starting late Sept

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Emily Grigor (Acting Sgt)

PC Eleanor Porter

PC Sarah Hardwidge

PCSOs:

Amy Jones, Andrew Maclachlan, Paula Yarranton, Kelly Watts, Cameron Brazier (Devizes)

Emily Johnson, Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)

Mark Braithwaite, Melissa Camilleri, Emily Johnson (Marlborough)



Performance – 12 months to July 2021

Force

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 8.0% in the 12 months to July 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 20% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 36.4% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to July 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In July 2021, we received:
 - 10,020 '999' calls, (answered within 11 seconds on average);
 - 11,714 '101' calls, (answered within 16 seconds on average);
 - 12,304 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 2 minute and 14 seconds on average).
- In July 2021, we also attended 1,908 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 11 seconds on average.

| Crime Type | Crime Volume | % of Crime |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Totals | 38046 | 100.0 |
| Violence without injury | 6428 | 16.9 |
| Violence with injury | 5834 | 15.4 |
| Criminal damage | 4823 | 12.7 |
| Stalking and harassment | 3363 | 9.4 |
| Public order offences | 3491 | 9.2 |
| Other crime type | 14000 | 36.5 |

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| Crime Type | Crime Volume | % of Crime |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Totals | 2951 | 100.0 |
| Violence without injury | 480 | 16.3 |
| Violence with injury | 456 | 15.5 |
| Criminal damage | 384 | 13.0 |
| Stalking and harassment | 277 | 9.4 |
| Public order offences | 263 | 8.9 |
| Other crime type | 1091 | 37.0 |

Stop and Search information for Devizes CPT

During the 12 months leading to June 2021, 156 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area of which 75.2% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 70.5% of these searches, no object was found. In 29.5% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 77.6% resulted in a no further action disposal; 22.4% resulted in police action being taken; 4.5% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 133 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 2 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 6 stop and searches
- Mixed – 3 stop and searches

Local Priorities & Updates - Devizes

| Priority | Update |
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| Speed Enforcement | As the country continues to return to 'normal' following the lifting of restrictions, we continue to see a rise in vehicles using the roads. Our local teams have been out conducting speed enforcement activity and supporting the community speed watch teams wherever possible. Please continue to feed in areas of concern to local teams. |
| ASB | With the arrival of the summer months we have seen increased ASB in our green spaces and so have increased patrols to police these areas. Residents have complained about problems at Keepers Road/Quakers Walk with older youths intimidating younger park users, and Le Marchant Close with general ASB and drug use. Extra patrols continue to be in place. |
| E-Scooters | With the rise in popularity of this mode of transport we have been raising awareness around the legalities of their use. It is a divisive subject throughout the community and so an appropriate stance is required. We will look to educate before taking enforcement action as we do not want to criminalise unsuspecting people who are unaware they are committing offences. However, for repeat offenders or for those that refuse to accept our advice, they can expect seizure of the vehicle and prosecution for offences. |
| Rural Crime | Promotion of crime prevention tactics and raising awareness through social media. Specifically raising awareness on the rise in thefts of GPS equipment from farm machinery nationally. We have seen a few thefts across Wiltshire of this nature but at the time of writing thankfully none within this specific area. |
| Night time economy | We have seen a rise in incidents linked to the night time economy in the town centre over the past quarter as pubs/clubs start to return back to normal business. We are still not at pre-Covid levels but increased patrols are being made to offer some reassurance and prevention opportunities at key times. |



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/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Devizes Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/devizes/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

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



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