

South West Wiltshire CPT Area Board Update



September 2021

Your CPT – Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury & Mere

Inspector: Insp Al Lumley

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Kevin Harmsworth

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Victoria Howick

PC Richard Salter/Daniel Chavantre

PC Jamie Darvill

PCSOs:

Leigh Holcombe, Roland Revers (Warminster)

Daniel Gill, Neil Turnbull (Mere, Tisbury)

Stewart Hunt, Christopher Doyle, Alice Moore (Westbury)

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 | 2696 | 100.0 |
| Violence without injury | 453 | 16.8 |
| Violence with injury | 396 | 14.7 |
| Criminal damage | 392 | 14.5 |
| Stalking and harassment | 263 | 9.8 |
| Public order offences | 239 | 8.9 |
| Other crime type | 953 | 35.3 |

Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to June 2021, 67 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 73.1% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 64.4% of these searches, no object was found. In 34.7% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 79.1% resulted in a no further action disposal; 17.9% resulted in police action being taken; 10.4% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 52 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 3 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search

Local Priorities & Updates – S/West Wiltshire

| 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. |
| 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. |
| Catalytic Converter Thefts | We have witnessed an increase in this type of crime within our area. Criminal gangs will target a variety of types of vehicles in the early hours of the morning, using loud metal cutting equipment and brute force to extract the catalytic converters. Rural locations are often targeted due to the lack of passing foot and vehicle traffic. Keeping vehicles alarmed, close to houses and well lit are the best forms of deterrence. |

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.justiceinspectors.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 Warminster Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/warminster-cpt/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

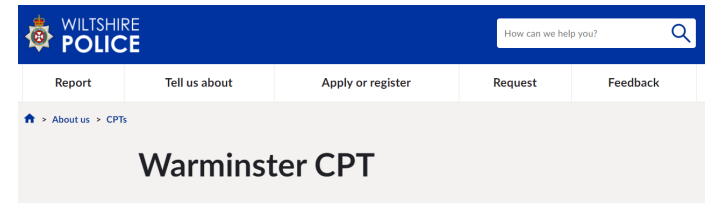
Get Involved

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

Follow your CPT on social media

- [Warminster Police Facebook](#)
- [Warminster Police Twitter](#)
- [Westbury Police Facebook](#)
- [Mere Police Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk



CPT Warminster covers the areas of Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury, Mere and surrounding areas

To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email WarminsterAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk. Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7.

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](#)

You see a map of crimes in the Warminster area [by visiting www.police.uk](#)