

# Warminster CPT Area Board Update



January 2022

# Your CPT – Warminster & Westbury

**Inspector:** Insp Al Lumley

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Sgt Kevin Harmsworth

**Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Victoria Howick

PC 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 November 2021

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime has been stable with a slight increase by 0.1% in the 12 months to November 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 13.3% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 15.5% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to November 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In November 2021, we received:
  - 7,181 '999' calls, (answered within 9 seconds on average);
  - 11,146 '101' calls, (answered within 10 seconds on average);
  - 11,390 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 2 minutes 20 seconds on average).
- In November 2021, we also attended 1,586 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 11 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39,281</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	6,947	17.7
Violence with injury	5,696	14.5
Criminal damage	4,930	12.6
Stalking and harassment	4,064	10.3
Public order offences	3,687	9.4
Other crime type	13,958	35.5

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	460	16.9
Criminal damage	387	14.2
Violence with injury	358	13.1
Stalking and harassment	303	11.1
Public order offences	257	9.4
Other crime type	962	35.3

### Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to October 2021, 65 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 75.4% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 66.2% of these searches, no object was found. In 32.3% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 72.3% resulted in a no further action disposal; 22.0% resulted in police action being taken; 9.0% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 52 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 2 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 2 stop and searches

# Local Priorities & Updates - Warminster

Priority	Update
Op Elf	This was a focused operation on the build up to Christmas to provide a visible presence in and around the town's shops in order to dissuade potential thieves and reassure the public. The festive period often means that people are out getting presents, and withdrawing cash for loved ones – unfortunately this is not lost on those wishing to prey on the casual shopper and takes the form of purse snatches, pick-pocketing as well as general thefts from shops and shoppers. Op Elf saw officers and staff from various teams focus on providing extra presence where it was needed the most.
Rural Crime	Hare Coursing and poaching offences increase at this point every year. Our dedicated Rural Crime Team are working hard with partners and the public to catch the offenders. In and around Warminster specifically although there was an increase in line with the season, we saw a 13% reduction in crime compared to this time last year. It is crucially important that the public report incidents of these nature so that we can effectively tackle and prevent the issue through intelligence profiling.
Youth ASB	Youths from Warminster have not been satisfied with causing anti-social behaviour in their own town and have been travelling to Westbury in order to meet up with Westbury and Trowbridge nominals to cause issues. A possible motive is the belief that they will not be tracked down as they are not locals. However, our team covers Westbury as well, so many are in fact easily identifiable but we want parents and guardians to be inquisitive about where their children have been and what they have been up to. It isn't too late to stop some of those on the periphery from being dragged into more serious criminal behaviour by those central to the groups.
Cigarette Burglary	On the 24 <sup>th</sup> January the service station at Longbridge Deverill was victim to a break in during the early hours. The suspects got away in a dark coloured 4x4 with multiple thousands of pounds worth of cigarettes. Police gave chase but unfortunately the offenders managed to escape. Although we suspect that the culprits are from outside of Wiltshire, please report any instances of people trying to sell cheap cigarettes in bulk, quoting crime number 54220008056. The investigation currently sits within our specialist Op Fortitude team who look at serious and organised crime.

# 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 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

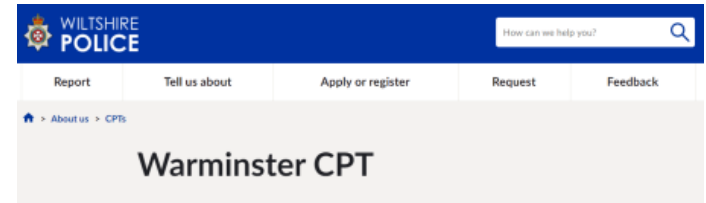
# Get Involved

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](http://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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.police.uk)

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