

South West Wiltshire CPT Area Board Update



March 2022

Your CPT – Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury & Mere

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 January 2022

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime has been stable with a YoY increase of 6.9% in the 12 months to January 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In January 2022, we received:
 - 8091 '999' calls, which we answered within 8 seconds on average;
 - 10,766 '101' calls, which we answered within 7 seconds on average;
 - 10,934 CRIB calls, which we answered within 1 minute and 58 seconds on average.
- In January 2022, we also attended 1,575 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 52 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	40,080	100.0
Violence without injury	7,092	17.7
Violence with injury	5,872	14.7
Criminal damage	5,065	12.7
Stalking and harassment	4,050	10.1
Public order offences	3,734	9.3
Other crime type	14,267	35.6

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	2,748	100.0
Violence without injury	446	16.2
Criminal damage	406	14.7
Violence with injury	379	13.8
Stalking and harassment	308	11.2
Public order offences	261	9.5
Other crime type	950	34.6

Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to December 2021, 72 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 65.0% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 65.3% of these searches, no object was found. In 33.3% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 70.8% resulted in a no further action disposal; 29.2% resulted in police action being taken; 6.9% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

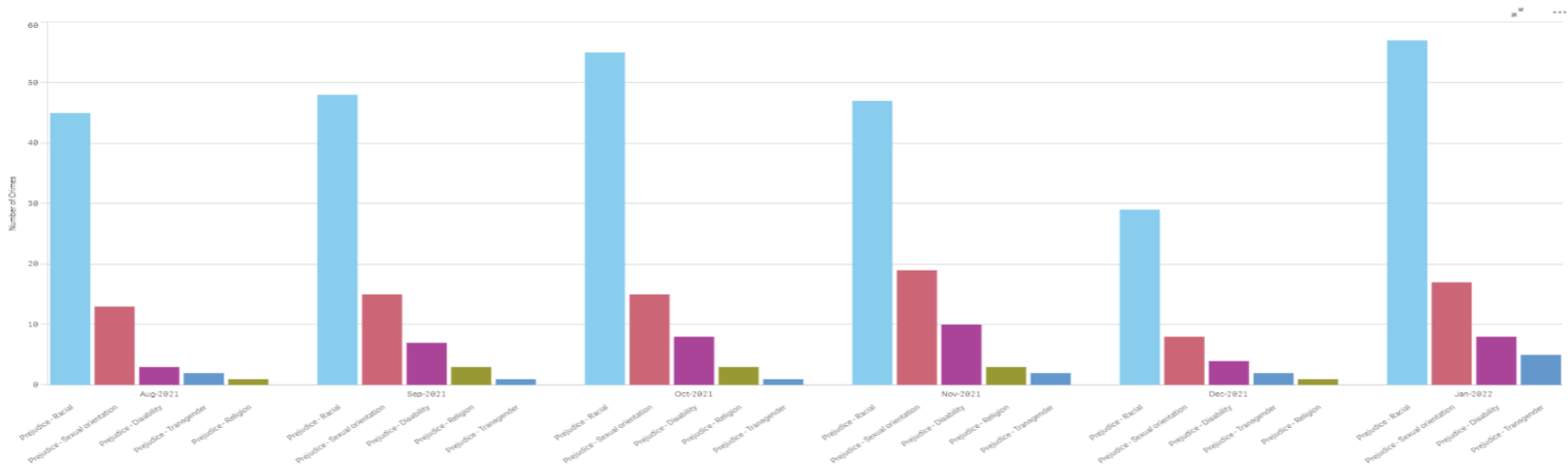
- White – 54 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 4 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 4 stop and searches

Performance – Hate Crime overview

Force

- Hate crime across the Force in January has returned to a post-Covid norm following an exceptional low in December 2021. 85 Hate crimes were reported in January 2022 across all strands except religion (versus an average of 66.2 over a 24-month period).
- Due to restrictions since the Covid pandemic, seasonal trends have been skewed, however racial and sexual orientation strands (strands with more notable volumes) are showing signs of returning to expected seasonal highs and lows.

Force Hate Crime (6 months to January 2022)



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	Number of Crimes	Change (n)	Change (%)
Total	68	30	78.9%
Prejudice – Racial	40	25	166.7%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	16	12	300.0%
Prejudice - Disability	13	-3	-18.8%
Prejudice - Religion	1	-1	-50.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	1	-2	-66.7%

Year on year comparison February 2021 to January 2022 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

Local Priorities & Updates – S/West Wiltshire

Priority	Update
Small spike in Bilkings	Bilking's (making off without payment) have increased in the West Knoyle area. This is primarily down to the Willoughby Hedge Service Station having a spate of people making off without paying for their fuel – some innocently but others are clearly doing this dishonestly. With the increases in fuel prices at the moment we are expecting that other fuel stations may experience the same, and so have tasked a member of the team to work with those companies effected to implement crime prevention strategies.
Storm(s)	The recent storms have required a significant response from Police and partners. Special mention goes out to our colleagues in the fire service, highways and the local authority for working closely with us to resolve some of the disruption caused. Across the county we logged over 620 incidents in relation to Storm Eunice alone, causing police services to be stretched significantly. We are aware that some of the public felt that a better service was needed in some areas but hope that the scale of the issue faced by all of the public services can be acknowledged and appreciated by those that feel we could have done better. Teams pulled some extremely long shifts in dangerous conditions to bring the town back to some sense of normality as soon as possible.
Speedwatch	Wiltshire police have developed an internal system that allows the collection of community speedwatch data from all of our teams across the county. The system allows local teams to focus on specific areas and drill down into the detail, allowing us to support the most problematic areas at key times, increasing our effectiveness in this important area of the business. Across the Hindon, Tisbury and West Knoyle area only 1.6% of vehicles are speeding (within the CSW area) so it is vitally important to focus on the crucial areas at crucial times to make the biggest impact – for example this 1.6% average raises up to 11% 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 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

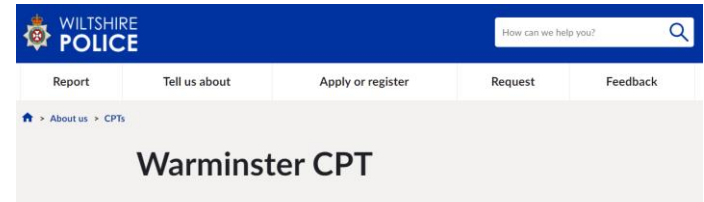
Get Involved

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](#)

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