

WILTSHIRE POLICE

Pewsey Area Board Report

Devizes Community Policing Team

November 2022



Your CPT - Devizes

Inspector: Luke Atkinson

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sarah Hardwidge

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Chris Rideout

PCSOs:

Emily Johnson, Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)

Mark Braithwaite, Melissa Camilleri (Marlborough)

Andrew Maclachlan, Paula Yarranton, Kelly Watts (Devizes)

Performance – 12 Months to September 2022

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 13.0% in the 12 months to September 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 14.1% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to September 2022.
- In September 2022, we received:
 - 8,952 '999' calls, which we answered within 12 seconds on average;
 - 14,924 '101' calls, which we answered within 40 seconds on average;
 - 10,736 CRIB calls, which we answered within 4 minutes and 36 seconds on average.
- In September 2022, we also attended 1,531 emergency incidents within 19 minutes and 32 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	43,310	100.0
Violence without injury	7,521	17.4
Violence with injury	6,280	14.8
Criminal damage	5,127	11.9
Stalking and harassment	4,205	9.7
Public order offences	4,121	9.5
Other crime type	16,056	37.1

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	3,310	100.0
Violence without injury	507	15.3
Violence with injury	467	14.1
Criminal damage	378	11.4
Stalking and harassment	293	8.9
Public order offences	288	8.7
Other crime type	1,377	41.6

Stop and Search information for Devizes CPT

During the 12 months leading to August 2022, 117 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area of which 59.8% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 79.5% of these searches, no object was found. In 20.5% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 80.3% resulted in a no further action disposal; 18.8% resulted in police action being taken; 10.3% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 92 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 8 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches
- Mixed – 3 stop and searches

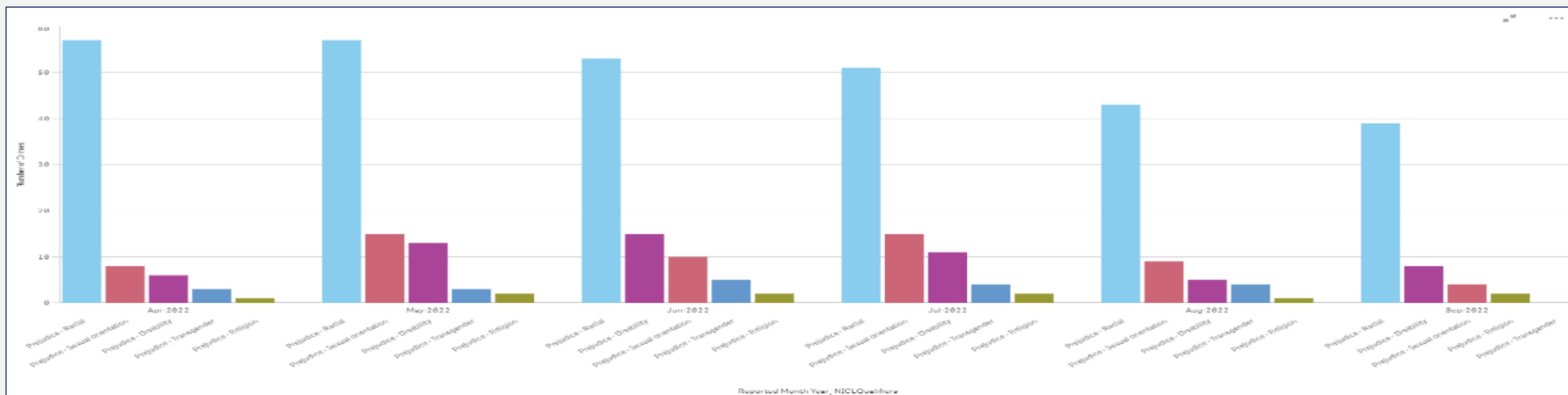
Performance – Hate Crime Overview

Force

Hate Crime is reporting as stable across the Force. Volumes are now reporting flatter across the year. Year on year trend data is reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

Work by the Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel on hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it is ongoing. There is an increased focus on Out of Court Disposal outcomes relating to Hate Crimes.

Force Hate Crime (6 months to September 2022)



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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	44	-6	-12.0%
Prejudice – Racial	35	2	6.1%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	5	-6	-54.5%
Prejudice - Disability	5	-1	-16.7%
Prejudice - Religion	1	1	0.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	0	0	0.0%

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

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Shed, outbuilding and garage breaks in Pewsey rural	We have had reports of several attempt and successful breaks of sheds, garages and outbuildings around Upavon, Burbage and Milton Lilbourne. Officers are increasing patrols in these areas but can the public please remain vigilant to any suspicious activity and contact police on 101/999
Team Changes	The Neighbourhood team for Devizes, Marlborough and Pewsey is currently undergoing significant change. Inspector Al Lumley has moved to pastures new. The Inspector role is currently being covered by Sgt Luke Atkinson with PC Sarah Hardwidge covering the Sgt post for the area. Local officer PC Ellie Porter has also moved on and the new area officer for Pewsey is PC Chris Rideout who joined us a couple of weeks ago.
Olympian Road Update	As discussed in the last area board there was a stabbing incident on Olympian Road, Pewsey in early October. The suspect for this is currently on bail. This was an isolated incident with no subsequent linked offences taking place. Enquiries are still ongoing pending full review by the Crown Prosecution Service. Please can the public make contact with Wiltshire Police if they have any information relating to this incident
ASB in Watson Close, Upavon	Police have been required to attend Watson Close, Upavon on numerous occasions in the last two months relating to a resident residing there. This resident is carrying out significant amounts of anti-social behaviour and Police are working with partner agencies to tackle this issue. Officers are engaging with local residents directly impacted.

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/pu/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

Follow your CPT on social media

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Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here 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: "To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email DevizesAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk. Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7." and "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 final line says "You see a map of [crimes in the Devizes area](#) by visiting www.police.uk".