

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Warminster Community Policing Team

February 2023



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Your CPT – Westbury

Inspector: Insp Kevin Harmsworth

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Acting Sgt Matt Roberts

Neighbourhood Officer:
PC Tom Newman

PCSO's:
Stewart Hunt & Alice Moore

Performance – 12 Months to January 2023

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 7.9% in the 12 months to January 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 7.7% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to January 2023.
- In January 2023, we received:
 - 9,120 '999' calls, which we answered within 5 seconds on average;
 - 15,117 '101' calls, which we answered within 27 seconds on average;
 - 8,946 CRIB calls, which we answered within 7 minutes on average.
- In January 2023, we also attended 1,470 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 25 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	43,417	100.0
Violence without injury	7,568	17.5
Violence with injury	6,233	14.4
Criminal damage	4,824	11.1
Stalking and harassment	4,161	9.5
Public order offences	4,108	9.5
Other crime type	16,523	38.0

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	2,727	100.0
Violence with injury	403	14.8
Violence without injury	402	14.7
Criminal damage	357	13.1
Public order offences	271	9.9
Stalking and harassment	255	9.4
Other crime type	1,039	38.1

Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to December 2022, 69 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 26.9% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 72.5% of these searches, no object was found. In 27.5% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 76.8% resulted in a no further action disposal; 23.2% resulted in police action being taken; 13% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 53 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 1 stop and search
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search
- Mixed – 2 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.

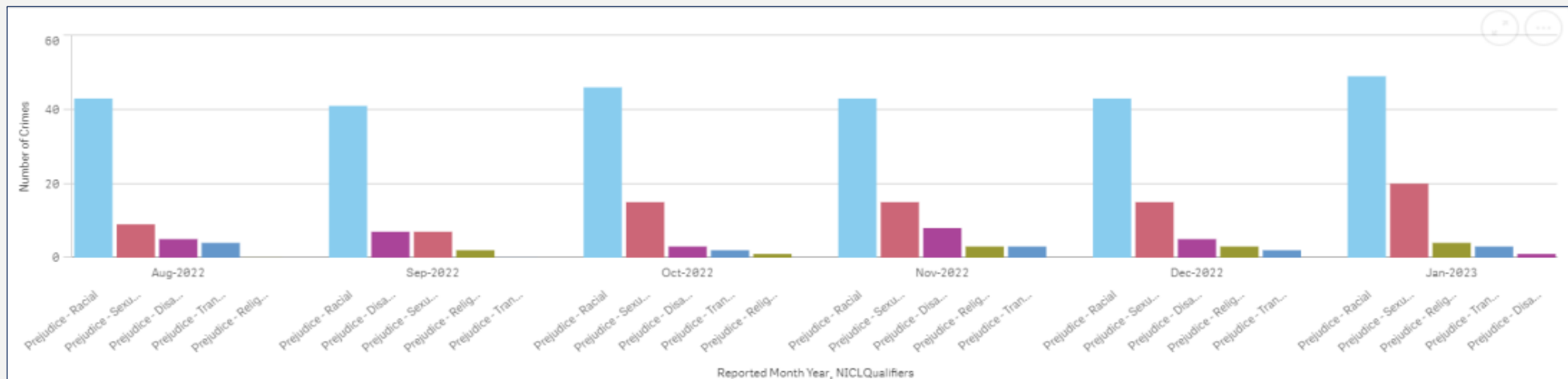
Work by the Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel on hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it is ongoing. There is an increased focus on Out of Court Disposal outcomes relating to Hate Crimes.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	60	-10	-14.3%
Prejudice – Racial	16	-25	-61.0%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	21	4	23.5%
Prejudice - Disability	21	8	61.5%
Prejudice - Religion	0	-2	-100.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	5	4	400.0%

Year on year comparison February 2022 to January 2023 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

Force Hate Crime (6 months to January 2023)



Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Rural Crime	The Rural Crime Team continue frequent patrols of areas more recently affected by theft of red diesel from building sites, livestock worrying (dogs chasing livestock), poaching / hare coursing, and quad bike thefts. Together with the National Farmers Union, local communities are being provided with educational materials, signage and social media posts to simultaneously raise awareness and target harden to prevent further occurrences. Operations are being planned relating to theft of plant equipment and poaching, which may include spotters from local shoots and farms.
Non-dwelling burglaries to sheds /outbuildings	December and early January saw an increase in burglaries to allotment sheds and outbuildings in the across Westbury and Warminster town areaa. In recent weeks the crime series appears to have decreased, which follows the arrest of two males and stolen property being recovered to be reunited with owners, supported by crime prevention follow up visits with victims, including the use of Selecta DNA SelectaDNA Forensic Coding SelectaDNA
Road Traffic Offences	The Community Policing Team continue to support Community Speedwatch, working together with Road Safety Team civil enforcement officers. February 8 th saw additional activity from Roads Policing Officers across the wider community area resulting in 40 drivers stopped resulting in 16 endorsable offences (such as excess speed, excessive window tints, mobile phone use whilst driving and careless driving), 24 fixed penalty notices for not wearing a seatbelt, expired MOT's and registration plate offences, and one 39-year-old woman arrested on suspicion of drug driving.

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 Warminster 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 its 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 "Warminster CPT". Below this is a text block: "CPT Warminster covers the areas of Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury, Mere and surrounding areas". This is followed by two paragraphs of text providing contact information and instructions for reporting crimes. The final paragraph says: "You see a map of crimes in the Warminster area by visiting www.police.uk".