

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Road Safety update – Trowbridge Area Board

3 October 2024

Keeping Wiltshire Safe



# • #FATAL5 education



× CARELESS DRIVING



× DRINK /DRUG DRIVING



× NOT WEARING A SEATBELT



× DISTRACTED using a mobile phone whilst driving



× SPEEDING

## Not wearing a seat belt

It is a legal requirement in the United Kingdom to wear a seat belt if one is fitted, there are only a [few exemptions](#).

In 2017, 27% - over a quarter - of those who died in cars on the road were not wearing seat belts.

## You can be fined up to £500 for not wearing a seat belt.

Wearing a seat belt not only helps protect your safety, it helps protect the safety of others.

Only one person is allowed in each seat fitted with a seat belt. Never use the same seat belt across two or more passengers.

As a passenger over the age of 14 it's your responsibility to ensure you're wearing a seat belt. Failure to do so could result in a fine.

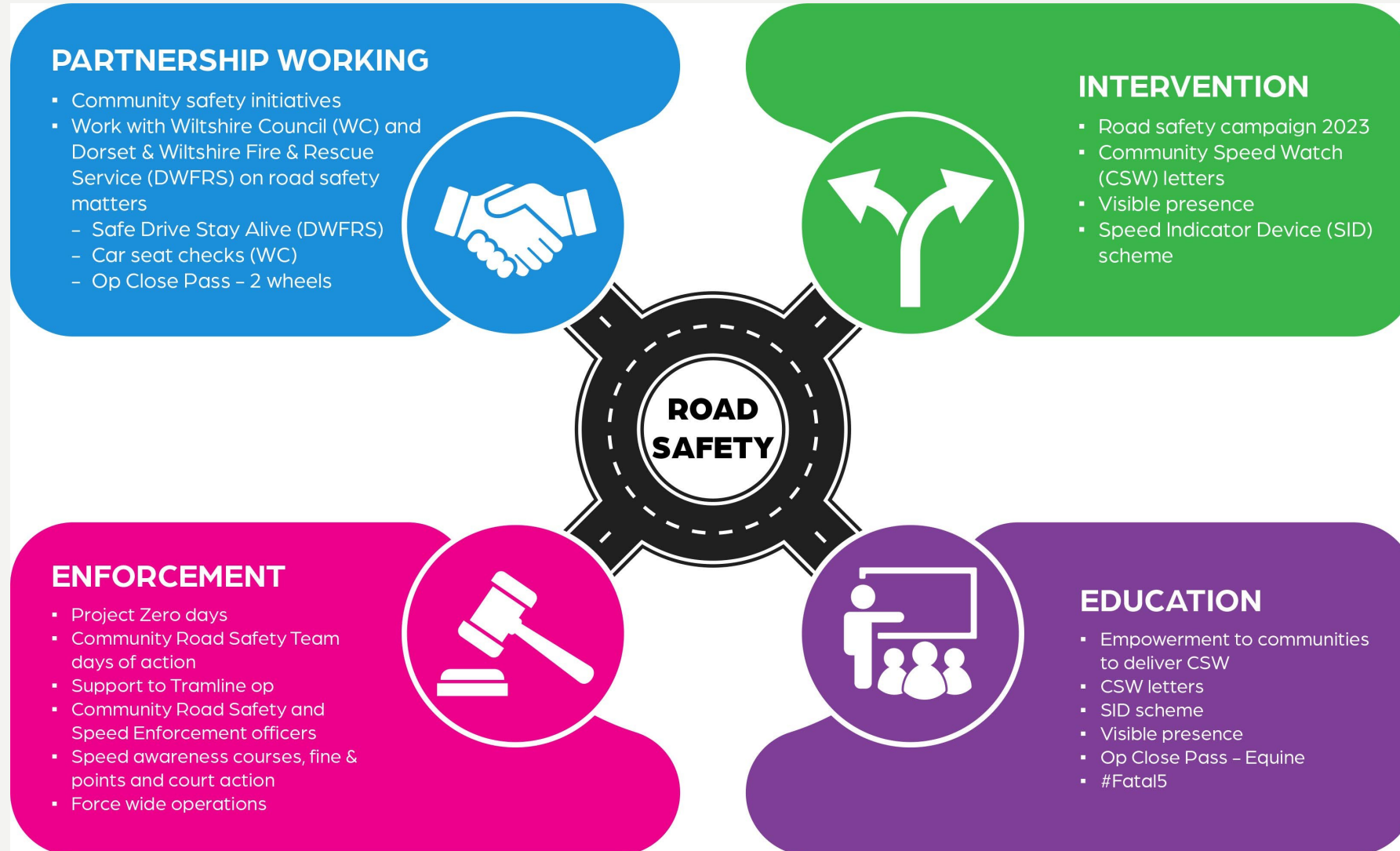
### Child passengers

Children under 135 cm (4'4") tall must be in the correct car seat for their height and weight. You can be fined £500 if a child under 14 years old isn't in the correct car seat, or, if over 135cm tall, wearing a seatbelt whilst you are driving.

Find out car seat requirements and further information by visiting [child car seats: the law](#).



# • Community Road Safety Team; what we do





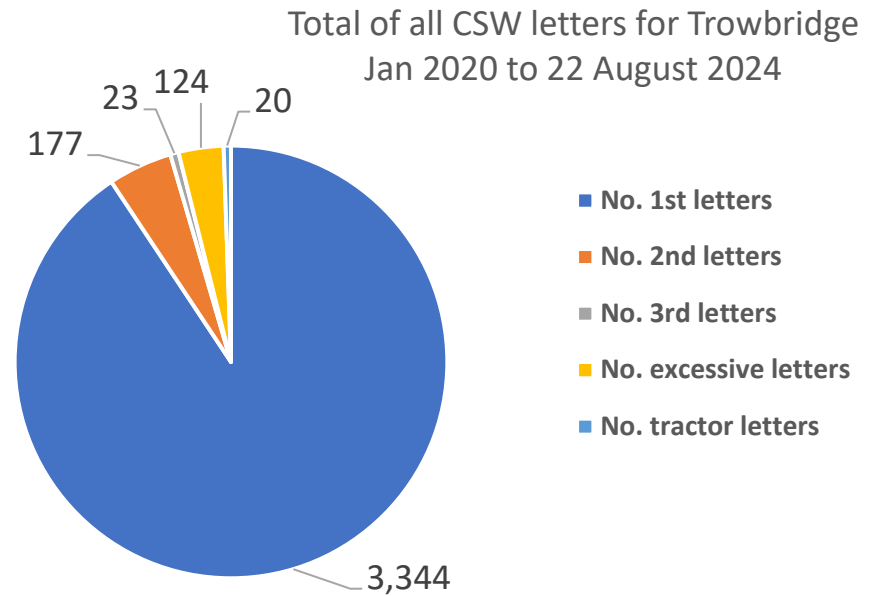
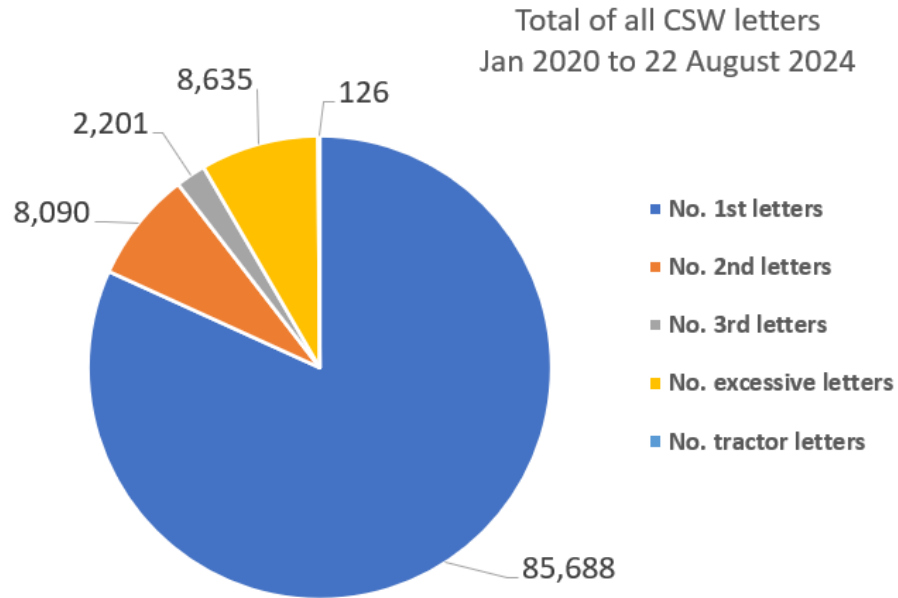
# Community Speed Watch

CSW



# • CSW – Trowbridge area - Data since July 2020 to 22 August 2024

Team	No. 1st letters	No. 2nd letters	No. 3rd letters	No. excessive letters	No. tractor letters	Total letters	No. of watches	Average speeders %
Hilperton	169	19	0	7	1	196	45	10.0%
North Bradley	1889	99	12	84	19	2103	144	2.0%
Southwick	394	19	3	14	0	430	150	0.8%
Trowbridge - Cockhill	782	34	4	16	0	836	44	2.69%
West Ashton	110	6	4	3	0	123	59	2.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3344</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3688</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>2.49%</b>



# • Traffic surveys – Trowbridge

January 2022 to July 2024

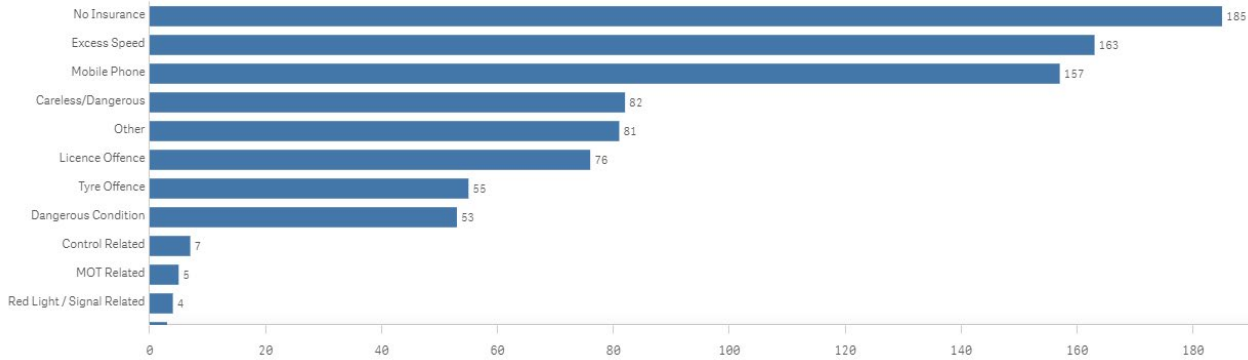
## Wiltshire Council

Title	Result	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile	CPT	Area Board
Semington, C395, High Street	Speed education	25/04/2022	30	35.28	Trowbridge	Trowbridge

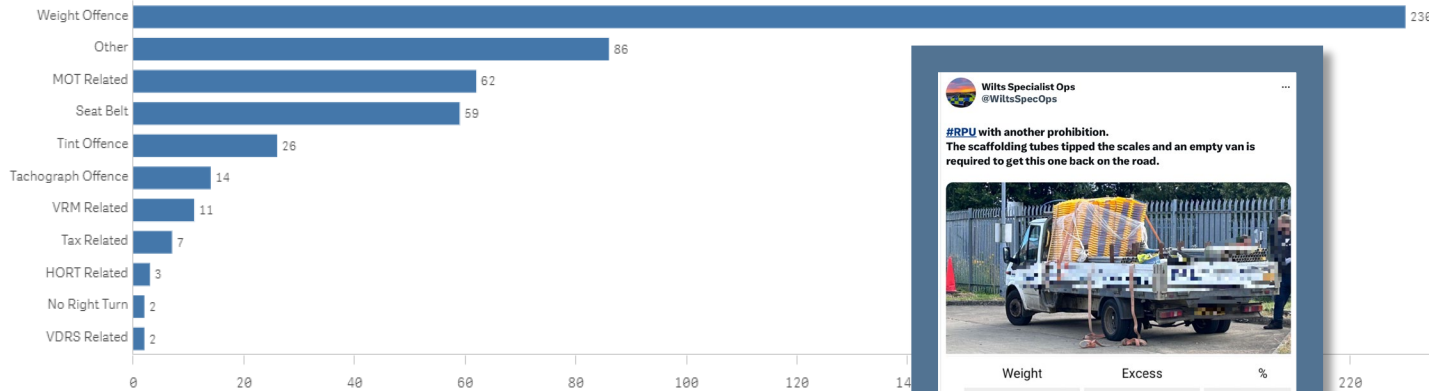
# • Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering **May to July** issued over **1551 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences. The most common offences they are coming across are as follows:

## Activity - Endorsable offences



## Activity - Non-Endorsable Offences



**Wilts Specialist Ops**  
@WiltsSpecOps

#SCIT had this vehicle make off from them yesterday in Devizes. Today #RPU and #ARV located the vehicle, stung it and brought it to a safe stop. Vehicle showing as no insurance and a tyre with tread less than 1.6mm. Driver assisting us with yesterdays events #Seized @DriveInsured

17:55 · 2

**Wilts Specialist Ops**  
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Vehicle #seized after it reacted to #RPU and document checks revealed the driver has an expired licence, the vehicle wasn't insured and the MOT was out by over 4 months! @DriveInsured Driver #reported

**This vehicle's MOT has expired**



**MOT expired on 19 March 2024**

02:57 · 31/07/2024 From Earth · 2.2K Views

**Wilts Specialist Ops**  
@WiltsSpecOps

#RPU with another prohibition. The scaffolding tubes tipped the scales and an empty van is required to get this one back on the road.

	Weight	Excess	%
1	1490	---	---
2	3440	990	40.4
ss	4930	1430	40.8

10:11 · 08/07/2024 From Earth · 3.3K Views

**Wilts Specialist Ops**  
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Early morning speeder caught by #RPU on the M4. The rider will be off to court for their efforts #Fatal5

GPS 126 mph  
Cleartone

06:05 · 22/07/2024 From Earth · 8K Views



# Community Speed Enforcement Officers

CSEO's





# • CSEO – Dashboard – 1 January 2023 to 22 August 2024

## CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

13,530.00  
No. Speed awareness co...

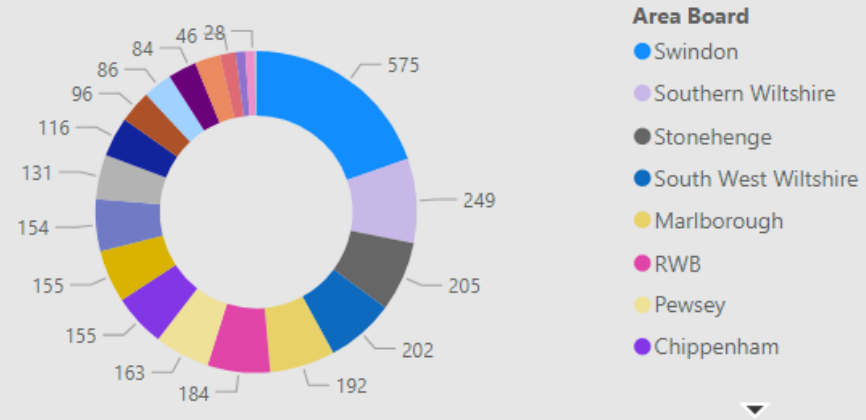
1,803.00  
No. Fine & Points

184.00  
No. Court

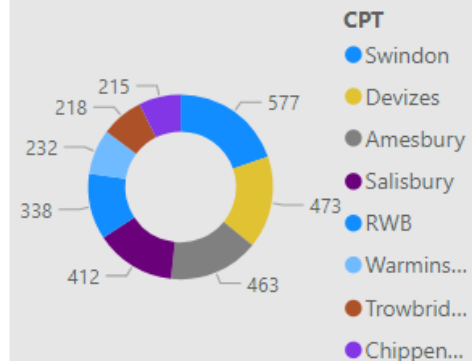
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No. of Locations

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2023	December	251.00	54.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive adjacent with Cambridge Close	2024	April	151.00	26.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Shaw and Whitley - A365 Folly Lane	2023	November	129.00	15.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	May	116.00	25.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Marlborough Road	2024	May	113.00	6.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	May	112.00	30.00	9.00	Salisbury	South West W
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	January	103.00	16.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	August	102.00	31.00	4.00	Salisbury	South West W
Swindon Marlborough Road	2024	June	99.00	12.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Harnham - Lime Kiln Way	2023	November	97.00	11.00	0.00	Salisbury	Salisbury
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	March	95.00	4.00	1.00	Amesbury	South West W
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	March	94.00	23.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive (A4259)	2024	June	91.00	15.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive adjacent with	2024	March	90.00	13.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
<b>Total</b>			<b>13,530.00</b>	<b>1,803.00</b>	<b>184.00</b>		

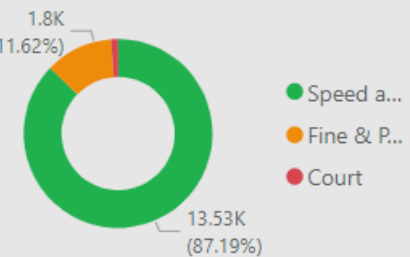
### Activity by Area Board



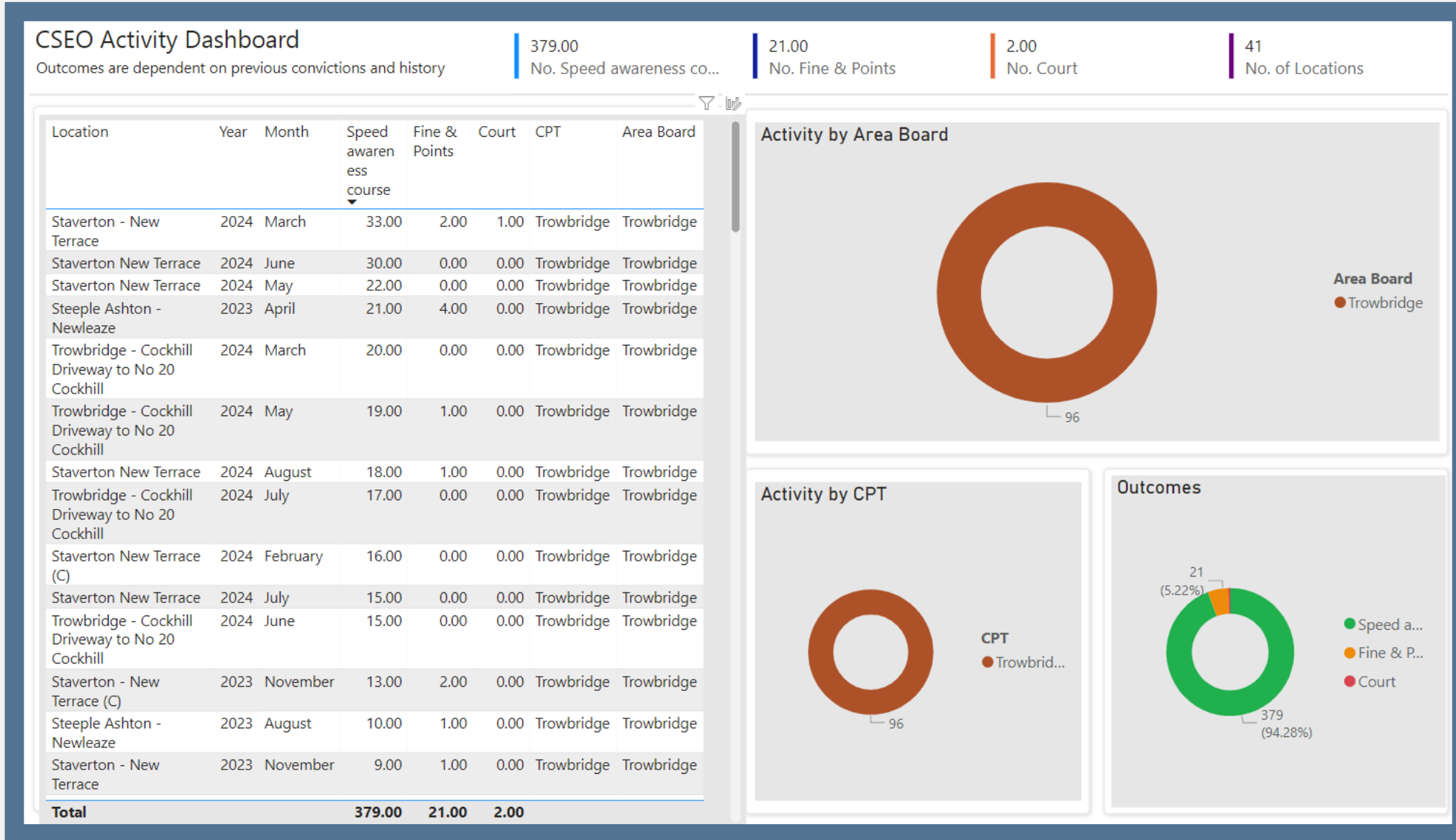
### Activity by CPT



### Outcomes



# • CSEO – Trowbridge Area Board - 1 January 2023 to 22 August 2024



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