

Pewsey CPT Area Board Update



February 2022

Your CPT - Pewsey

Inspector: Al Lumley

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Gareth Cole

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Emily Grigor

PC Eleanor Porter

PC Sarah Hardwidge

PCSOs:

Amy Jones, Andrew Maclachlan, Paula Yarranton, Kelly Watts, Cameron Brazier (Devizes)

Emily Johnson, Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)

Mark Braithwaite, Melissa Camilleri, Emily Johnson (Marlborough)



Performance – 12 months to December 2021

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime has been stable with a slight increase by 2.2% in the 12 months to December 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 12.7% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 11.2% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to December 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In November 2021, we received:
 - 8,787 '999' calls, (answered within 8 seconds on average);
 - 10,035 '101' calls, (answered within 8 seconds on average);
 - 10,567 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 1 minute 36 seconds on average).
- In December 2021, we also attended 1,736 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 12 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	39,573	100.0
Violence without injury	6,988	17.7
Violence with injury	5,805	14.7
Criminal damage	4,955	12.5
Stalking and harassment	4,098	10.3
Public order offences	3,699	9.4
Other crime type	14,028	35.4

Devizes CPT

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	3,060	100.0
Violence without injury	507	16.6
Violence with injury	415	13.6
Criminal damage	357	11.7
Stalking and harassment	320	10.5
Public order offences	289	9.4
Other crime type	1,172	38.3

Stop and Search information for Devizes CPT

During the 12 months leading to December 2021, 119 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area of which 77.9% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 73.1% of these searches, no object was found. In 26.9% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 78.2% resulted in a no further action disposal; 21.8% resulted in police action being taken; 7.6% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

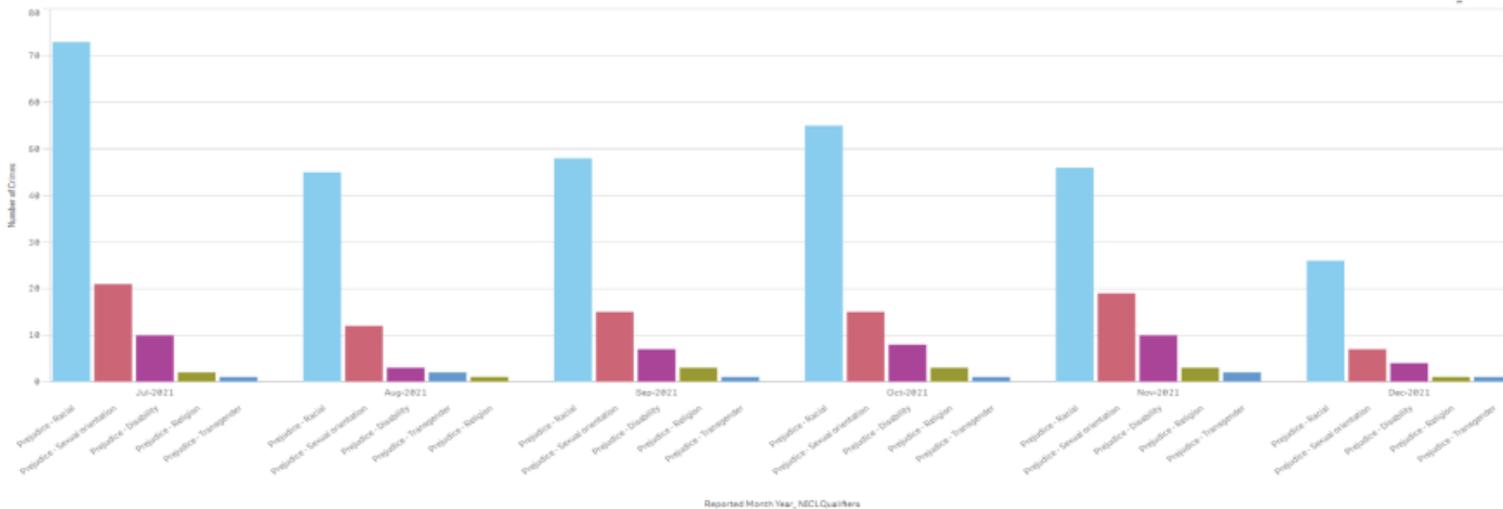
- White – 104 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 4 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches
- Mixed – 1 stop and search

Performance – Hate Crime overview

Force

- Hate Crime across force in December has reported a decrease with only 36 crimes reported split across all 5 strands (versus avg of 66.8 over 24 month period). The decrease is reflected in all crimes across force, possibly attributed to reduced activity across the festive period.
- Due to restrictions since Covid pandemic, seasonal trends have been skewed, however across 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 December 2021)



Devizes CPT

	Number of Crimes	Change (n)	Change (%)
Total	51	-1	-1.9%
Prejudice – Racial	34	-6	-15.00%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	10	2	25.0%
Prejudice - Disability	7	2	40.0%
Prejudice - Religion	0	-2	-100.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	0	0	0.0%

Year on year comparison November 2020 to December 2021 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

Local Priorities & Updates - Pewsey

Priority	Update
Stolen e-bikes	<p>We are asking the public to keep an eye out for 2x electric bikes that were stolen from a garage burglary on Milton Road on the 29th January. One is a grey and yellow frame with black MAXXIS tyres while the other is black framed with blue highlights. Anyone with information should contact us quoting crime reference number 54220010409. In addition to this first burglary, another e-bike was stolen from an outbuilding on Easterton Lane on the 2nd February. This bike was an red orange 'Focus' frame with mudguards. Some other items were stolen and located within a short distance of the property. Crime reference number 54220011560 refers and we are again seeking information. Both occurred overnight and targeted properties that were fairly remote and not overlooked. Bikes of this nature are often sold online under the pretence of being 2nd hand and there is a good likelihood that the offender lives locally as most criminal gangs that travel will not revisit the same location so soon for fear of increased police focus. Enquiries continue to locate the suspect and outstanding property.</p>
Lead theft	<p>A large quantity of lead was stolen from a church roof in our area during the 1st week of February. These offences usually happen during the hours of darkness and in rural locations. If residents live near to properties that may be susceptible to this type of crime we are asking that they stay vigilant and report any noises or unusual movements at night. Hi visibility patrols in similar area have been conducted by the police teams since the report of this incident in a bid to prevent further offences. Enquiries continue to locate the suspects.</p>
Beauty Spot Thefts from Cars	<p>We have seen an increase in thefts from vehicles parked in Savernake Forest over the past few weeks. Appreciating that this area sits outside of Pewsey, we are raising it in case Pewsey residents visit the location for walks etc. The usual crime prevention advice stands, around making sure any and all valuables are not on display and ideally locked in glove boxes or left at home.</p>

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 Devizes Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/devizes/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

Get Involved

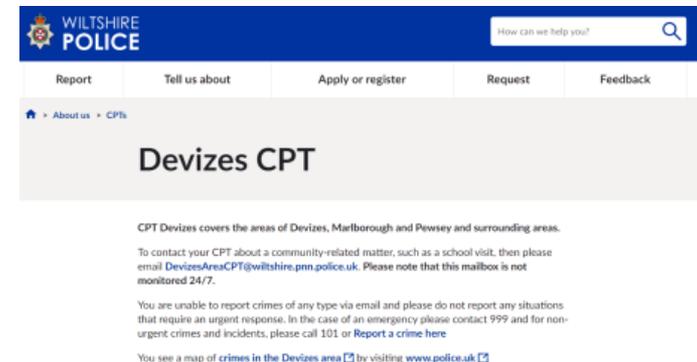
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