

Pewsey CPT Area Board Update



May 2022

Your CPT - Pewsey

Inspector: Al Lumley

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Gareth Cole

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Eleanor Porter

PC Sarah Hardwidge

PCSOs:

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

Emily Johnson, Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)

Mark Braithwaite, Melissa Camilleri, Emily Johnson (Marlborough)



Performance – 12 months to March 2022

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 13.1% in the 12 months to March 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population. The 13.1% increase is attributed to a return to pre covid volumes and an extended Summer high experienced as restrictions were removed.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In March 2022, we received:
 - 8,911 '999' calls, which we answered within 10 seconds on average;
 - 10,814 '101' calls, which we answered within 8 seconds on average;
 - 11,417 CRIB calls, which we answered within 1 minute and 32 seconds on average.
- In March 2022, we also attended 1,635 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 49 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	41,400	100.0
Violence without injury	7,292	17.6
Violence with injury	6,172	14.9
Criminal damage	5,207	12.6
Stalking and harassment	4,074	9.8
Public order offences	3,930	9.5
Other crime type	14,725	35.5

Devizes CPT

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	3,161	100.0
Violence without injury	524	16.6
Violence with injury	448	14.2
Criminal damage	383	12.1
Stalking and harassment	318	10.1
Public order offences	279	8.8
Other crime type	1,209	38.2

Stop and Search information for Devizes CPT

During the 12 months leading to February 2022, 113 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area of which 69% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 72.2% of these searches, no object was found. In 27.8% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 76.7% resulted in a no further action disposal; 23.3% resulted in police action being taken; 9.8% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 111 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 8 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 4 stop and searches
- Mixed – 3 stop and searches

Performance – Hate Crime overview

Force

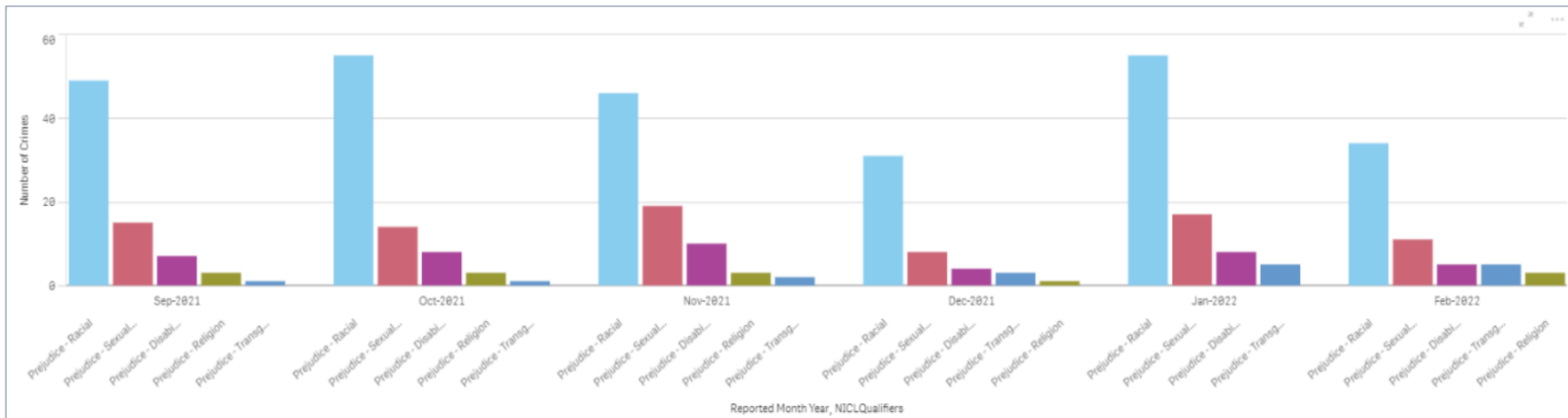
- Hate Crime volumes are within normal bounds. Summer highs have been slightly more extended which has resulted in year-on-year increases (133 crimes, +17.5%), largely within Sexual Orientation and Racial crimes. This extended summer high is reflective of the trend seen within overall crime volumes, but is now showing signs of returning to the norm.
- Formal Action Taken (previously "detection") rate is at 13.5%, down by 7.2% from the previous year. Whilst rates have remained stable across Sexual, religious, transgender or disability related hate crimes (<1% variance), Racially motivated crimes relating to public order are driving the loss in detection rate.

Devizes CPT

	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	56	1	1.8%
Prejudice – Racial	38	-1	-2.6%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	8	-2	-20.0%
Prejudice - Disability	8	5	125.0%
Prejudice - Religion	1	-1	-50.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	0	0	0.0%

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

Force Hate Crime (6 months to March 2022)



Local Priorities & Updates - Pewsey

Priority	Update
Drink/Drug Driving	Within the past 3 months in the Pewsey area alone, 47% of all arrests (9 of 19) have been for driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs. This is a significant amount for such a small area. 3 of these arrests were following significant road traffic collisions where the risk to the public has been significant. We shouldn't need to remind people that drinking and driving is illegal for a reason – it is extremely dangerous and irresponsible. If you think someone is drinking and driving please call it in. Don't be the reason that a preventable death still happened. We will be focusing on this area for the foreseeable in a bid to catch those that continue to drive under the influence.
Speeding	Using data supplied by the Community Speedwatch Team in Oare we have been focusing on enforcement action in the area. Roughly 1 in 6 vehicles were found to be speeding through the location which is a higher rate than anywhere else in the sector and so rightfully takes priority focus. Staff have been visiting the area and setting up speed checks when able, or simply remaining visible as a deterrent whilst conducting paperwork etc. Unfortunately when some local drivers were given words of advice about their speeding they surprisingly expressed their annoyance at having to abide by the speed limit. We will continue to educate local and non-local drivers alike, that the speed limit is there for everyone's safety and that the public have specifically asked for this to be a focus for their local police service.
Co-op Burglary	A high-value burglary occurred at the Co-op in Pewsey on the 8 th May. The investigation is in its early stages but is providing some hopeful leads. We know that the team of criminals responsible appeared well versed in this type of offence. Whilst we keep an open mind, their MO does fit with a number of other offences that have occurred in neighbouring force areas so we are working with our adjoining colleagues to establish if a link exists and identify the culprits. Please be reassured that to date this team have only targeted closed and empty Co-op stores so although very costly, the risk to the public is minimal. Thank you to the witnesses that called this incident in and are assisting our enquiries with statements and CCTV etc. If you do witness something like this happening, please call 999 and do not put yourself in harm's way.

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

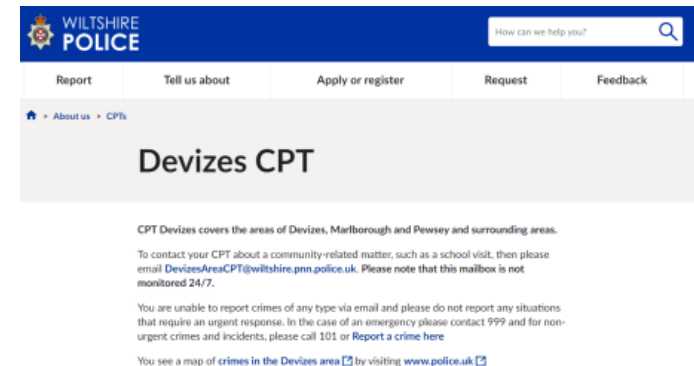
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