

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Area Board Update

Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team

November 2022 – **Malmesbury Area Board**



Your CPT – Royal Wootton Bassett

Chief Inspector: C/Insp James Brain

Inspector: Insp Louis McCoy (Starting January 2023)

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Jamie Ball

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Joanne Phelps (Malmesbury Town)

PC Lucy Wright (Royal Wootton Bassett Town)

PCSOs:

Kelly Hillier (Royal Wootton Bassett)

Monique Beasley (Cricklade and Purton)

John Bordiss (Ashton Keynes and Minety)

Juliet Evans (Malmesbury Rural)

Rebecca Walsh (Malmesbury Town)

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	1,906	100.0
Violence without injury	381	20.0
Violence with injury	299	15.7
Stalking and harassment	223	11.7
Criminal damage	218	11.4
Public order offences	160	8.4
Other crime type	625	32.8

Stop and Search information for Royal Wootton Bassett CPT

During the 12 months leading to August 2022, 57 stop and searches were conducted in the Royal Wootton Bassett area of which 77.2% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 63.2% of these searches, no object was found. In 36.8% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 66.7% resulted in a no further action disposal; 31.5% resulted in police action being taken; 10.5% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 48 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 2 stop and searches
- Mixed – 4 stop and searches
- Chinese – 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.

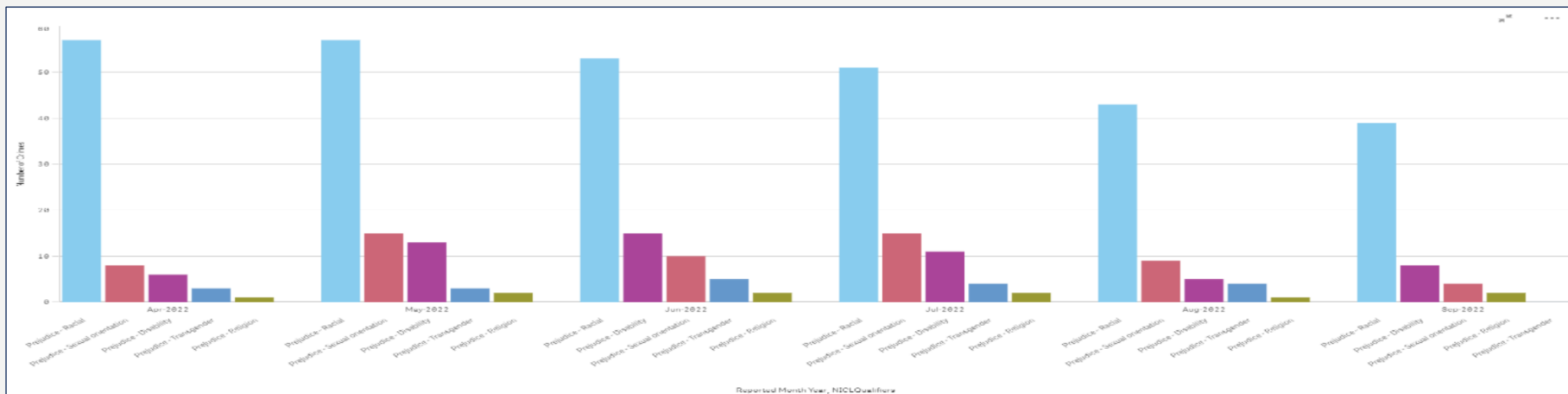
Work by the Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel on hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it is ongoing. There is an increased focus on Out of Court Disposal outcomes relating to Hate Crimes.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	29	6	26.1%
Prejudice – Racial	27	13	92.9%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	2	-5	-71.4%
Prejudice - Disability	0	-2	-100.0%
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)

Force Hate Crime (6 months to September 2022)



Inspector: Louis McCoy

Inspector Louis McCoy will join the Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team in January 2023. He will be permanently stationed at Royal Wootton Bassett and will have geographic responsibility towns of Cricklade, Malmesbury and Royal Wootton Bassett and the rural areas associated with those towns.

Inspector McCoy:

- I have served with Wiltshire Police since 2003 and gained promotion to Inspector in November 2019.
- I have worked all across the county (including Swindon) in response, licensing, neighbourhoods and custody.
- I am a public order commander, post incident manager, CBRN commander and CTSeCCo.
- I have previously worked in Royal Wootton Bassett in 2017-2018 and really enjoyed my time on the sector.
- As you can see from my photo, I am quite keen to lead by example from the front.
- I look forward to starting in January but will endeavour to meet you all beforehand.
- You can follow me on Twitter at @WiltspoliceLM



Sergeant Jamie Ball, Update – Malmesbury

In May 2022 I was afforded the opportunity to lead the Neighbourhood Team for the Royal Wootton Bassett Sector.

I always knew that this opportunity would be on a temporary basis, covering maternity leave for Police Sergeant Katherine Smith who is due to return in early 2023.

Having served as a PC in Malmesbury between 2004 and 2009 it has been a great honour to have been given the opportunity to return to an area very close to my heart.

I have tried to meet as many people as possible in the past 7 months but wanted to provide an update in relation to a couple of areas:

Anti-Social Behaviour

In July 2022 I conducted two street briefings for residents to attend and share their concerns. These were well attended and provided an opportunity for me to explain the planned problem orientated policing approach to tackle the reports as well as explaining the ongoing work we are doing with partner agencies to target individuals in the town and provide education and support where necessary.

Since these street briefings my officers have been conducting extensive enquiries following a number of incidents within the town. These enquiries have resulted in two youths being summonsed to Court in December for a range of offences. There are multiple ongoing investigations with relation to incidents in the town and I hope to provide a further update shortly

Statistics show that reported ASB within the town has fallen by 78% in the past three months compared to May – July and I am extremely encouraged by these results. We will continue to work hard to reduce ASB within the town.

Reporting of crime within the town is consistent with previous months.



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The Cost of Living Crisis

Wiltshire Police is linked into all 42 other forces via national structures under the National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC) and proactively shares relevant information/intelligence relating to all public order and public safety thematic, including the risk of civil unrest.

We conduct risk assessments with the national centre independently to identify national and local higher risk / impact activities. Protest relating to the cost of living has occurred in Wiltshire, but this has been located in Swindon, was peaceful and didn't involve any disruption or disorder. At this time, there is no information to indicate civil unrest relating to the 'cost of living crisis' is to be expected.

In the case of any spontaneous large scale serious disorder, Wiltshire Police, like all forces nationally, has a detailed mobilisation plan which sets out how we would mobilise sufficient officers with the correct public order and public safety training to maximise the likelihood of bringing any disorder to a swift and safe conclusion and minimise the impact on the public. We currently have over 140 Police Officers specially trained in responding to public order and, if necessary, we are able to request the support of further specially trained police officers from other forces in the Region or Country.

Public Order and public safety is a specific thematic within the Police, and there is detailed guidance on tactics and command protocols governed by the College of Policing. Whilst the application of the tactics would be prescribed by the circumstances and so it is difficult to specifically specify here what the exact tactic or response would be on the ground. We would always seek to bring any incident under control safely, prioritising public safety and protecting our communities. The guidance and tactics are re-trained and refreshed frequently to specialist officers and commanders and updated regularly by the College, taking into account learning from previous incidents.

Jamie

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Anti-Social Behaviour	2x youths charged for a series of offences. Investigation of multiple incidents ongoing and ASB within the town remains a local priority.
Fly-Tipping	Ongoing issues with fly-tipping incidents around Malmesbury town and rural locations. Targeted patrols to identify individuals as well as Social Media campaign.
OP Staysail	Police Operation to prevent illegal car meets within rural Wiltshire Towns

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 Royal Wootton Bassett 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

- [Royal Wootton Bassett Police Facebook](#)
- [Royal Wootton Bassett Police Twitter](#)
- [Malmesbury Police Facebook](#)
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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, there's a blue header with the Wiltshire Police logo and a search bar. Below the header, there's a navigation menu with links for 'Report', 'Tell us about', 'Apply or register', 'Request', and 'Feedback'. The main content area is titled 'Royal Wootton Bassett Area CPT'. Below the title, there's a paragraph of text: 'CPT Royal Wootton Bassett covers the areas of Royal Wootton Bassett, Malmesbury, Cricklade, Ashton Keynes and surrounding areas.' This is followed by contact information: 'To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email RoyalWoottonBassettAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk. Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7.' There's also a note about reporting crimes: '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](#)'. At the bottom, there's a link: 'You see a map of crimes in the Royal Wootton Bassett area [by visiting www.police.uk](#)'.