

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Warminster Community Policing Team

November 2022



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Your CPT – Warminster

Inspector: Insp Louise Oakley as of 3rd January Inspector Kevin Harmsworth

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Vicky Howick

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Mike Obern

PC Tom Newman

PCSOs:

Leigh Holcombe / Roland Revers / Stewart Hunt / Neil Turnbull / Alice Moore

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 | 2,759 | 100.0 |
| Violence without injury | 420 | 15.2 |
| Violence with injury | 402 | 14.6 |
| Criminal damage | 372 | 13.5 |
| Public order offences | 277 | 10.0 |
| Stalking and harassment | 270 | 9.8 |
| Other crime type | 1,018 | 36.9 |

Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to August 2022, 72 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 38.9% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 69.4% of these searches, no object was found. In 30.5% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 75% resulted in a no further action disposal; 23.6% resulted in police action being taken; 5.6% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 56 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 3 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 4 stop and searches
- Mixed – 4 stop and search

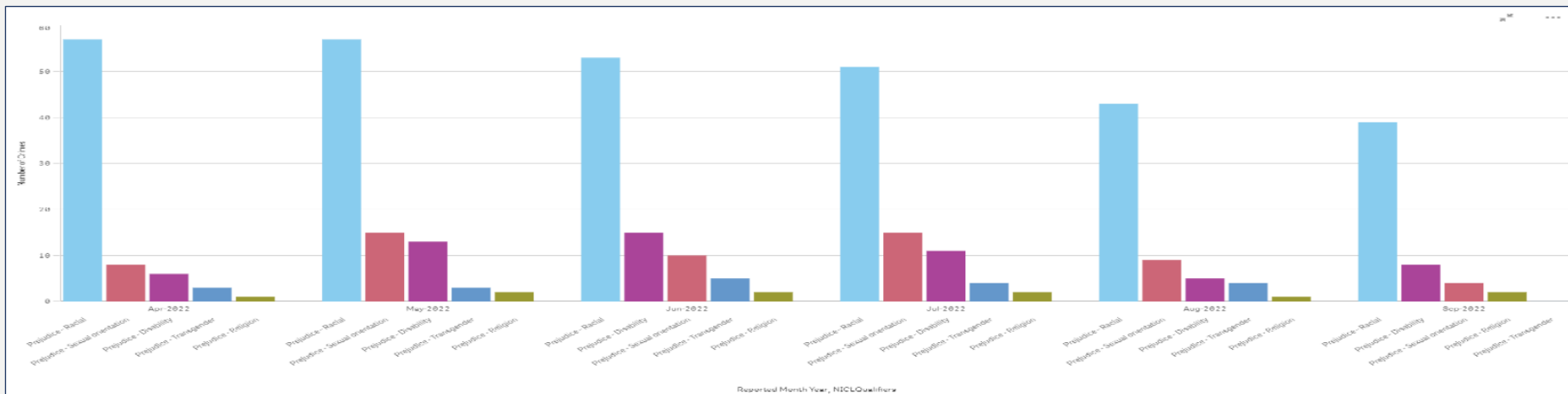
Performance – Hate Crime Overview

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.

Force Hate Crime (6 months to September 2022)



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| | Number of Crimes | Change (number) | Change (%) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Total | 68 | 8 | 13.3% |
| Prejudice – Racial | 23 | -11 | -32.4% |
| Prejudice – Sexual orientation | 22 | 9 | 69.2% |
| Prejudice - Disability | 22 | 8 | 57.1% |
| Prejudice - Religion | 1 | -2 | -66.7% |
| Prejudice - Transgender | 4 | 3 | 300.0% |

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)

**CSW overview
 Warminster Area Board
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Traffic survey results for the last 2 years

| Title | Result | Survey start date | Date TS received | Speed limit | 85th percentile |
|---|--------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Chitterne - Townsend | CSW | 21/11/2021 | 17/03/2022 | 20 | 35.4 |
| Codford - Chitterne Road | NFA | 21/11/2021 | 17/01/2022 | 30 | 31.8 |
| Crockerton A350 | NFA | 11/09/2021 | 06/10/2021 | 50 | 48.5 |
| Crockerton A350 part 2 | NFA | 11/09/2021 | 06/10/2021 | 50 | 52.1 |
| Hill Deverill - Longbridge Deverill | CSW | 21/11/2021 | 14/01/2022 | 30 | 39.7 |
| Kingston Deverill - B3095 | CSW | 10/12/2020 | 15/01/2021 | 30 | 36.1 |
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| Kingston Deverill - B3095 | CSW | 10/12/2020 | 15/01/2021 | 30 | 39.4 |
| Maiden Bradley - The Rank | NFA | 29/11/2021 | 12/01/2022 | 30 | 23.2 |
| Mane Way Westbury | NFA | 21/11/2021 | 14/01/2022 | 40 | 43 |
| Warminster - Bishopstrow Road - Near Wessex college | NFA | 09/01/2022 | 29/04/2022 | 30 | 33.7 |
| Warminster - Bishopstrow Road - South of Pitmead Lane | NFA | 09/01/2022 | 29/04/2022 | 30 | 34.1 |
| Warminster - King Street, | NFA | 10/12/2020 | 15/01/2021 | 30 | 21.4 |
| Warminster - Masefield Road, | NFA | 02/11/2020 | 08/12/2020 | 30 | 26.4 |
| Warminster - Masefield Road, | NFA | 02/11/2020 | 08/12/2020 | 30 | 24.8 |

| Team | Active status |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Bishopstrow | No longer |
| Chapmanslade | Yes |
| Codford | Yes |
| Crockerton | No |
| Longbridge Deverill | Yes |
| Maiden Bradley | Yes |
| Upper Deverills | Yes |

Rolling 2 year data of CSW activity

| Team | Vehicles Passing | No Of Speeders | No 1st letters | No. 2nd letters | No. 3rd letters | No. excessive | No. tractor letters | Total letters | No. of Watches | Average Speeders % |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Bishopstrow | 11815 | 169 | 103 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 111 | 144 | 1.32% |
| Chapmanslade | 34545 | 390 | 216 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 237 | 169 | 1.03% |
| Codford | 204 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.51% |
| Crockerton | 159 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3.99% |
| Longbridge Deverill | 18823 | 152 | 80 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 83 | 148 | 0.63% |
| Maiden Bradley | 8888 | 201 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 78 | 76 | 1.04% |
| Upper Deverills | 18391 | 1913 | 1269 | 137 | 32 | 144 | 1 | 1583 | 159 | 9.58% |
| Grand Total | 92825 | 2834 | 1749 | 151 | 34 | 162 | 1 | 2097 | 702 | 2.96% |

Local Priorities & Updates Continued

| Priority | Update |
|---|--|
| Farewell to some of the team...for now. | <p>Since the last Area Board we have had to say farewell to some of the neighbourhood team. Inceptor Al Lumley has been promoted to Chief Inspector and has moved to Swindon .</p> <p>Sgt Louise Oakley has stepped up to the Inspector role until Jan 2023- On 3rd January Inspector Harmsworth will start his new role as Inspector for Warminster Westbury, Mere , Tisbury community policing team</p> <p>Neighbourhood policing is a force priority and there will be uplift posts so there will be recruitment for more PCs for NPT and they need to be in place by April 2023 – we currently hold three PC post this will increase to 5 .</p> |
| ASB – YOUTH CRIME | <p>***MAIN PRIORITY*** NPT are aware that ASB and youth crime has escalated since the summer, and the team are working hard to tackle this – We have reports of general ASB , Public order offences, theft and Damage – Both in Warminster and Westbury</p> <p>PC MIKE OBERN is working hard with the response teams to robustly deal with youths – but its not as easy as it seems. We are communicating well with ER CCTV and King down school who are willing to assist us where they can</p> <p>The team successfully got a dispersal order placed on for Warminster over the weekend of 29th and 30th October , a number of youths were stopped, issued a notice and parents notified to collect their children and taken them home .</p> <p>Pc Tom Newman and PCSO Stew Hunt are working together to tackle the ASB in Westbury .</p> |
| Shoplifting Spike, including Warminster | <p>There was a spike in shoplifting in the surrounding area, however since September this has decreased , the work with CCTV and shop watch is working well , and we have detected the most recent shop lifting offences but is worthy of mentioning for wider acknowledgement that there might be an other spike showing early signs of the cost of living increase effecting people’s behaviour.</p> <p>This has dropped of our exceptions as well for the last month .</p> <p>Coming in to December and Christmas period we will be concentrating efforts around proactive patrols for shop lifting, PC Tom Newman and PC Mike Obern will work together and conduct some plain clothes ops with the support of the PCSOS .</p> |
| Speed Enforcement & CSW | <p>The latest stats provided by the various Community Speed Watch teams show that over the last quarter, the Upper Deverill’s have consistently the highest proportion of speeding motorists (approx. 1 in 10). In response, the local teams in conjunction with the roads policing units are increasing their presence in the area wherever possible. As a large proportion of speeders are statistically from the local area – this is a polite reminder to watch your speed. We encourage towns, Villages to set up CSW .</p> |
| PEEL Inspection Progress | <p>Following on from the previous Area Board update and the input on the PEEL inspection by HMICFRS (where Wiltshire Police were placed into ‘special measures’) We are please to say that progress in improving the areas most critical are well underway. Significant changes to team structures have been made to ensure serious and complex criminal investigations get a more consistent service, as well as a review underway for the structure of uniformed policing across the county. I would like to point out and direct everyone to our Wiltshire police website which is the central point for updates on PEEL progress and will be updated after each meeting of the PPOG.</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/>
- 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/>

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CPT Warminster covers the areas of Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury, Mere and surrounding areas

To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email WarminsterAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk. Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7.

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](#)

You see a map of [crimes in the Warminster area](#) by visiting www.police.uk