

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Warminster Community Policing Team

February 2023



Your CPT – Warminster

Inspector: Insp Kevin Harmsworth

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Acting Sgt Matt Roberts

Neighbourhood Officer:

PC Mike Obern

PCSO:

Neil Turnbull

Performance – 12 Months to January 2023

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 7.9% in the 12 months to January 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 7.7% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to January 2023.
- In January 2023, we received:
 - 9,120 '999' calls, which we answered within 5 seconds on average;
 - 15,117 '101' calls, which we answered within 27 seconds on average;
 - 8,946 CRIB calls, which we answered within 7 minutes on average.
- In January 2023, we also attended 1,470 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 25 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	43,417	100.0
Violence without injury	7,568	17.5
Violence with injury	6,233	14.4
Criminal damage	4,824	11.1
Stalking and harassment	4,161	9.5
Public order offences	4,108	9.5
Other crime type	16,523	38.0

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	2,727	100.0
Violence with injury	403	14.8
Violence without injury	402	14.7
Criminal damage	357	13.1
Public order offences	271	9.9
Stalking and harassment	255	9.4
Other crime type	1,039	38.1

Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to December 2022, 69 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 26.9% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 72.5% of these searches, no object was found. In 27.5% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 76.8% resulted in a no further action disposal; 23.2% resulted in police action being taken; 13% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 53 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 1 stop and search
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search
- Mixed – 2 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.

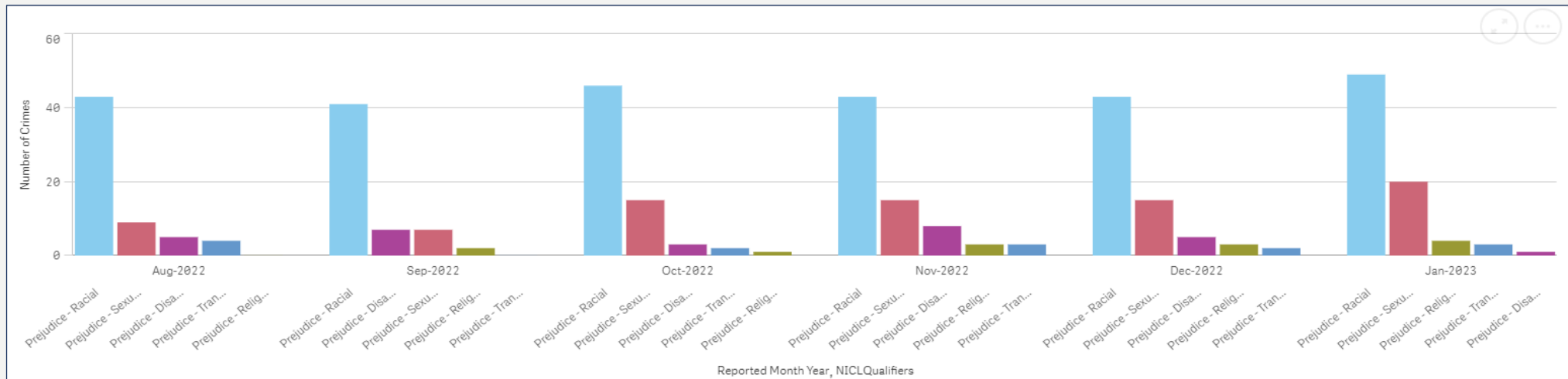
Work by the Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel on hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it is ongoing. There is an increased focus on Out of Court Disposal outcomes relating to Hate Crimes.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	60	-10	-14.3%
Prejudice – Racial	16	-25	-61.0%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	21	4	23.5%
Prejudice - Disability	21	8	61.5%
Prejudice - Religion	0	-2	-100.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	5	4	400.0%

Year on year comparison February 2022 to January 2023 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

Force Hate Crime (6 months to January 2023)



Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Youth Related Antisocial Behaviour	<p>The Community Policing Team (CPT) are aware of a number of incidents of antisocial behaviour in January/February relating to 'knock & run' from peoples doors, egg throwing and some minor damage to motor vehicles. The CPT have identified the three young males responsible and following the wishes of the aggrieved parties will resolve matters by way of Community Resolution. The CPT have spoken with Mere COOP staff (where the eggs were purchased). The store are no longer selling eggs, flour, water, or toilet rolls to the young people involved.</p>
The Old Nurseries, Burton, Mere	<p>The Community Policing Team (CPT) are in contact with all parties regarding an ongoing land dispute/road safety issue on the junction with the A303 at The Old Nurseries, Burton. Statutory partner agencies Highways England and Planning Enforcement are already involved. Investigations in relation to road traffic and a criminal offences are ongoing by the CPT. Highways England are the lead agency for matters pertaining to road safety. The CPT Inspector is in contact with a local Councillor to review the situation as a whole and consider what else local policing may be able to assist with.</p>
Road Traffic Offences	<p>The Community Policing Team continue to support Community Speedwatch, working together with Road Safety Team civil enforcement officers. February 8th saw additional activity from Roads Policing Officers across the wider community area resulting in 40 drivers stopped resulting in 16 endorsable offences (such as excess speed, excessive window tints, mobile phone use whilst driving and careless driving), 24 fixed penalty notices for not wearing a seatbelt, expired MOT's and registration plate offences, and one 39-year-old woman arrested on suspicion of drug driving. Road Policing Officers also visited Longbridge Deverill, where wider problem solving work regarding motorcycle excess speed & antisocial riding continues between local residents and the community policing team.</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/>

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

- [Warminster Police Facebook](#)
- [Warminster Police Twitter](#)
- [Westbury Police Facebook](#)
- [Mere Police Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

The screenshot shows the top part of the Wiltshire Police website. The header is dark blue with the "WILTSHIRE POLICE" logo on the left and a search bar on the right containing the text "How can we help you?". Below the header is a navigation menu with five items: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Below the menu is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The main heading is "Warminster CPT". The content area contains the following text:

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