

Trowbridge CPT Area Board Update



January 2022

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Your CPT - Trowbridge

Inspector: Gill Hughes

Neighbourhood Sergeants:

Sgt James Twyford (Bradford on Avon, Melksham)

Sgt Charly Chilton (Trowbridge)

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Louis Bowden (Bradford on Avon)

PC Jennifer Miller (Melksham)

PC Helen Daveridge (Trowbridge)

PCSOs:

Laura Wallace, Maria Badder (Bradford on Avon)

David Rowley, Luke Hosken, Janet Gould (Melksham)

Liam Wilkins, Kerena Walters, Rhianna Annetts, Jack Thomas, Sophie Piper, Robyn Dentry, Tom Storm, Amy Clifford, Adam Smith, William Browne (Trowbridge)

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

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	5,447	100.0
Violence without injury	1,075	19.7
Violence with injury	876	16.1
Criminal damage	729	13.4
Stalking and harassment	559	10.3
Public order offences	498	9.1
Other crime type	1,710	31.4

Stop and Search information for Trowbridge CPT

During the 12 months leading to November 2021, 258 stop and searches were conducted in the Trowbridge area of which 67.4% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 67.4% of these searches, no object was found. In 32.6% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 72.9% resulted in a no further action disposal; 33.1% resulted in police action being taken; 8.5% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

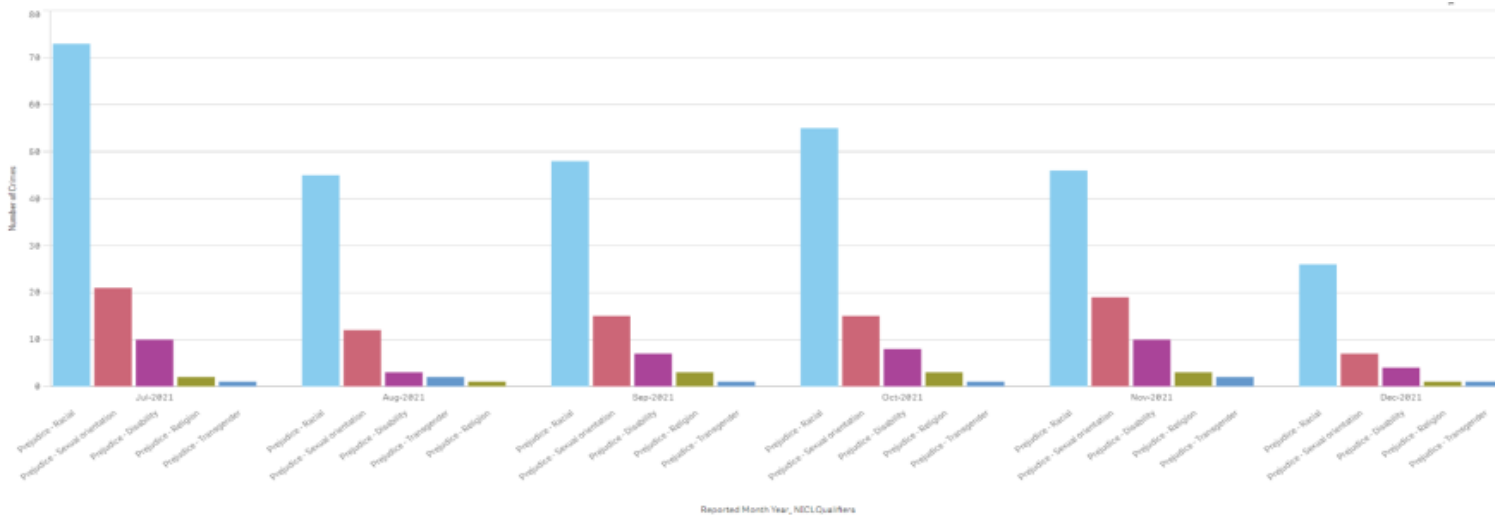
- White – 224 stop and searches.
- Mixed Ethnicity – 5 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 13 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search

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)



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	Number of Crimes	Change (n)	Change (%)
Total	105	5	5.0%
Prejudice – Racial	62	6	10.7%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	23	5	27.8%
Prejudice - Disability	13	-12	-48.0%
Prejudice - Religion	5	3	150.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	2	-1	-33.3%

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

Priority	Update
Community Speed Checks	<p>North Bradley – nobody observed exceeding the speed limit Canal Road – 2 x WOA, one vehicle seized for No Insurance and Disqualified Driving Leap Gate – nobody observed exceeding the speed limit Bradley Road – 14 x WOA, 8 x tickets for no right turn out of Spitfire Retail Park Horse Road</p>
Arrest	<p>A Trowbridge man has been charged with multiple offences following a proactive vehicle stop by officers from Wiltshire Police's Operation Fortitude team. At 12.40pm on January 20, officers stopped a Volkswagen Polo in Midford Road, Bath, which had travelled to the city from Trowbridge. The vehicle was being driven by Christopher MOUNTY, 39 of Trowbridge. Searches of the vehicle found a firearm in the form of an electric stun device. MOUNTY was arrested and has since been charged with Possession of a Section 5 firearm when prohibited, driving whilst disqualified and driving without insurance. MOUNTY appeared virtually at Salisbury Magistrates Court and pleaded guilty to all charges. He has been remanded in custody to be sentenced at Salisbury Crown Court on February 17.</p>
Antisocial Behaviour	<p>Local police have been made aware of an increase in reports of Antisocial Behaviour in and around the Trowbridge area, specifically in Trowbridge Town Centre. A number of youths have been identified and work is currently ongoing with partner agencies to ensure suitable and necessary support is put into place.</p>

Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update
Antisocial Behaviour	<p>In recent months local police have been made aware of reports of Antisocial Behaviour involving a group of unknown youths knocking on doors around Hollis Way, Southwick.</p> <p>PCSO's Thomas Storm and Jack Thomas have worked closely with the residents providing support, but with the aid of residents and CCTV have been able to identify the youths involved. Each of these youths have been spoken to in company of their parents, and work is ongoing with the schools to address this behaviour.</p> <p>At this time, since the youths have been spoken to, there have been no reports of Antisocial Behaviour in Hollis Way.</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 Trowbridge Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/trowbridge-cpt/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

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