

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Devizes, Marlborough, Pewsey Community Policing Team

March 2023

Proud to serve and protect our communities



Your CPT – Devizes, Marlborough, Pewsey

Inspector: Ben Huggins

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Luke Atkinson

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Nicky Crabbe

PC Sarah Hardwidge

PC Chris Rideout

PCSOs:

Emily Johnson, Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)

Mark Braithwaite, Melissa Camilleri (Marlborough)

Andrew Maclachlan, Paula Yarranton, Kelly Watts (Devizes)

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	3,349	100.0
Violence without injury	534	15.9
Violence with injury	454	13.6
Criminal damage	387	11.6
Public order offences	291	8.7
Stalking and harassment	291	8.7
Other crime type	1,392	41.6

Stop and Search information for Devizes CPT

During the 12 months leading to December 2022, 116 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area of which 62.9% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 82.8% of these searches, no object was found. In 17.2% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 81.9% resulted in a no further action disposal; 17.2% resulted in police action being taken; 9.5% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 75 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 6 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches
- Mixed – 7 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.

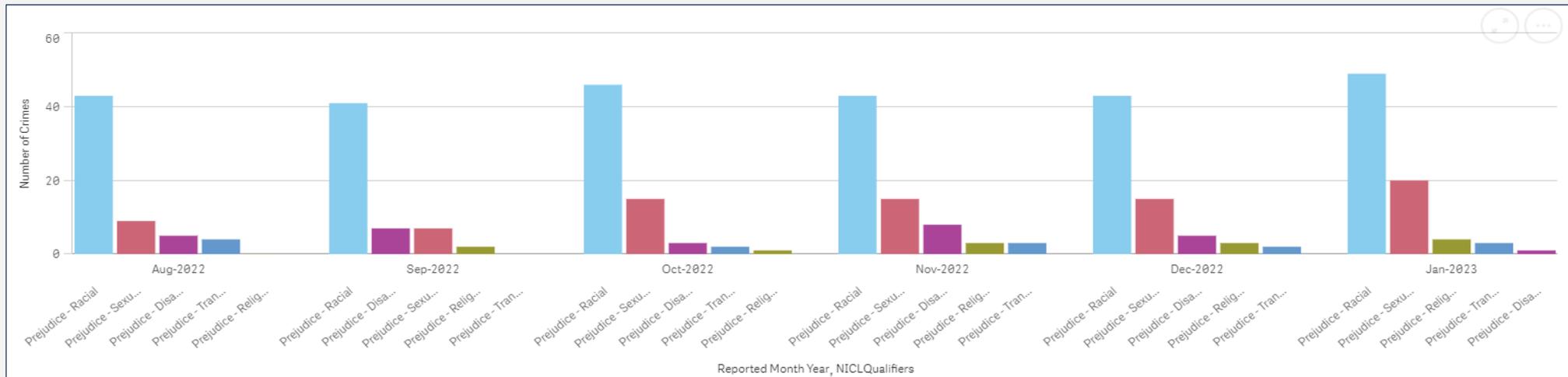
Work by the Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel on hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it is ongoing. There is an increased focus on Out of Court Disposal outcomes relating to Hate Crimes.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	50	-4	-7.4%
Prejudice – Racial	37	2	5.7%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	11	1	10.0%
Prejudice - Disability	2	-7	-77.8%
Prejudice - Religion	2	2	0.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	1	1	0.0%

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)



Jan and Feb 23 stats- Devizes

Number of Crimes

505

Number of Incidents

543

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Devizes	2023	February	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Devizes - Windsor drive	2022	November	1.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Devizes - Windsor drive	2022	December	3.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Devizes (Windsor Drive)	2023	February	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Great Cheverell	2022	February	2.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Great Cheverell - Holy Trinity	2022	November	8.00	3.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Great Cheverell (Dutch House)	2023	February	1.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Great Cheverell (Post Office)	2023	February	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Great Cheverell (Witchcombe Close)	2023	February	1.00	1.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Market Lavington - Spin Hill	2022	November	11.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Market Lavington - Spin Hill	2023	January	2.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Market Lavington (Spin Hill)	2023	February	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Market Lavington (The Spring)	2023	February	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Market Lavington The Spring	2022	November	3.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Rowde - Marsh Lane	2023	January	3.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Rowde - Primary	2022	November	6.00	1.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes

Of note-

66 violence offences – largely private space violence

19 theft from motor vehicles across Devizes/rural Devizes. Wider issue with West Wiltshire/Avon and Somerset

42 shoplifting incidents

Level of crime reporting remains stable and in line with usual demand

Speed enforcement officer update

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Youth Crime- Devizes	There has been continued levels of youth crime occurring within Devizes. This is contained to a small pocket of individuals however they are causing high levels of community harm, including reports of knife crime. A significant operation plan is in place, with ongoing work set out enforcement, prevention, and education with multiple agencies involved. Key offenders are being prosecuted and mandatory youth engagement orders imposed.
Station Road Car Park closure order	The closure order expired in February. There have been no further reported concerns of note, however this remains an active policing hotspot for local police team
Change in operating model	We have moved to a 'Hub' based operating model with Insp Huggins having lead for all neighbourhood and response functions across the hub. This is working well and showing clear signs of improvement including better victim contact and engagement.
Questions?	

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 Devizes 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

- [Devizes Police Facebook](#)
- [Devizes Police Twitter](#)
- [Marlborough 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 is a blue navigation bar 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 navigation bar is a white menu bar with five items: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Underneath the menu bar is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The main heading of the page is "Devizes CPT". Below this heading is a white text box containing the following information:

CPT Devizes covers the areas of Devizes, Marlborough and Pewsey and surrounding areas.

To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email DevizesAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.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 Devizes area](#) by visiting www.police.uk