

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Devizes, Marlborough, Pewsey Community Policing Team

June 2023

Proud to serve and protect our communities



Your CPT – Devizes, Marlborough, Pewsey

Inspector: Ben Huggins

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Chris Wickham

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Jenny Groome

PC Sarah Hardwidge

PC Chris Rideout

PC Jason Steele

PCSOs:

Emily Johnson, Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)

Mark Braithwaite, Melissa Camilleri (Marlborough)

Andrew Maclachlan, Paula Yarranton, Kelly Watts, Debbie Lowe
(Devizes)

Performance – 12 Months to February 2023

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 7% in the 12 months to February 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 14.3% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to February 2023.
- In February 2023, we received:
 - 8,604 '999' calls, which we answered within 6 seconds on average;
 - 14,558 '101' calls, which we answered within 31 seconds on average;
 - 8,611 CRIB calls, which we answered within 8 minutes on average.
- In February 2023, we also attended 1,424 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 21 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	43,991	100.0
Violence without injury	7,665	17.5
Violence with injury	6,314	14.4
Criminal damage	4,879	11.1
Stalking and harassment	4,225	9.5
Public order offences	4,104	9.3
Other crime type	16,804	38.2

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	3,382	100.0
Violence without injury	538	15.9
Violence with injury	443	13.1
Criminal damage	389	11.5
Public order offences	294	8.7
Stalking and harassment	292	8.6
Other crime type	1,426	42.2

Stop and Search information for Devizes CPT

During the 12 months leading to January 2023, 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

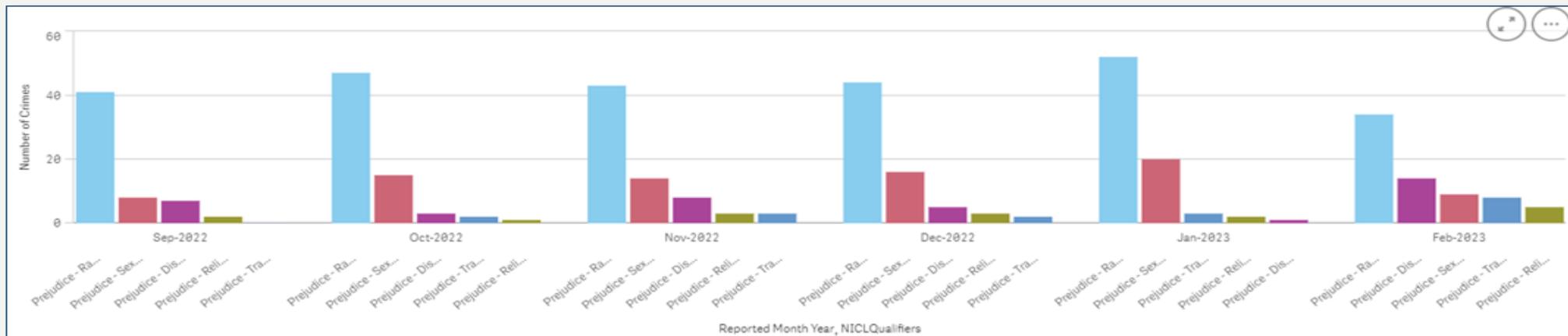
Performance – Hate Crime Overview

Force

Monthly hate crime volumes remain within nominal bounds with no exception. Year on year trend data is reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

Data from the victim satisfaction survey reports that Hate Crime victims have an 84.5% overall satisfaction rate with the service they receive from Wiltshire Police.

Force Hate Crime (6 months to February 2023)



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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 February 2023 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

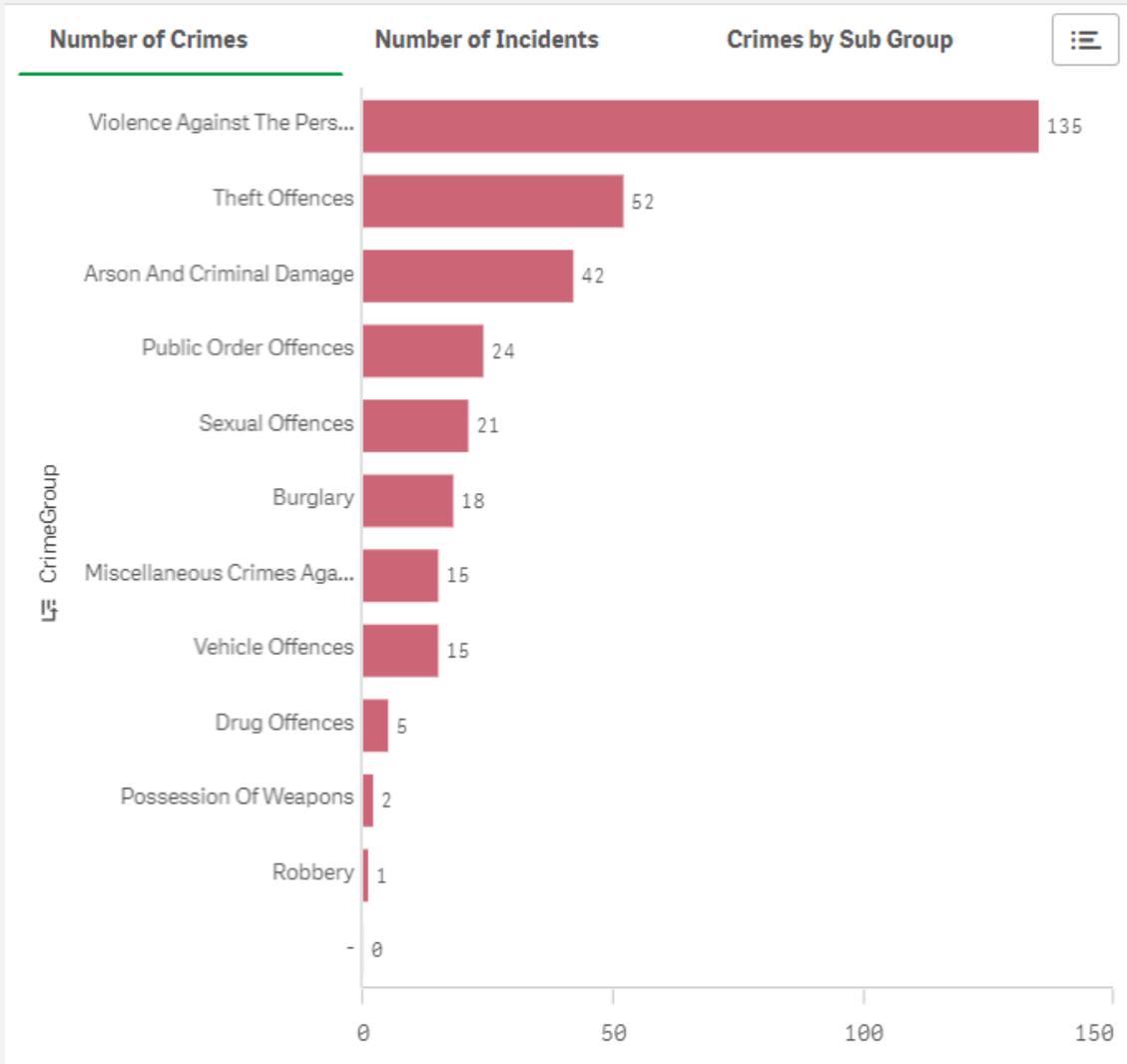
March and April stats- Devizes

Number of Crimes

330

Number of Incidents

366



330 crimes over a 2 month period-demand remains steady

Slight spike noted in criminal damages within the town centre

Rural thefts continue to occur in line with national trends

CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

108.00

Sum of Speed awareness ...

24.00

Sum of Fine & Points

1.00

Sum of Court

34

Count of Location

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Social Club a.m.							
Avebury - Sport and Social Club p.m.	2023	June	9.00	3.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Devizes - Windsor Drive OPP JUNCT Steele Close (SEO ONLY SITE)	2023	June	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Rowde Outside School	2023	June	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Avebury - Sport and Social Club	2023	May	10.00	3.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Worton - Sandlease	2023	May	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Avebury - Outside Manor House	2023	April	2.00	1.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Devizes - Windsor drive	2023	April	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Devizes - Windsor Drive OPP JUNCT Steele Close (SEO ONLY SITE)	2023	April	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Great Cheverell - Entrance to parking area to the side of the Dutch House (no.2) the High St	2023	April	2.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Great Cheverell - Pavement to the south side of the junction	2023	April	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Total			108.00	24.00	1.00		

Community speed enforcement officer updates

Devizes Anti social behaviour- update

Youth violence remains a priority with Devizes.

A significant amount of work has been conducted including-

- Significant number of arrests, prosecutions
- Custodial sentences given to prominent and prolific offenders
- A number of further offenders working with mandatory youth engagement orders through the Youth Justice Service.

Awareness of public/community concern from 12/06/2023-
verbal update

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Burglaries/theft	There has been an increase in low thefts and breaks in rural properties. This is a cross border issue with offenders primarily attending from the Thames Valley and Hampshire areas. In order to combat, a dedicated operation is in place with the rural crime team. This is joint up with surrounding forces and focuses on both prevention through crime safety advice to premises, and targeting of offenders. This is also linked to wider hare coursing offences and Operation Galileo. This is also linked to commercial breaks being seen across the area.
Anti Social Behaviour	Anti social behaviour within the town of Devizes remains a key policing priority. This ranges from managing the response to reports of youth issues (as discussed) through to proactively working with partners around anti social behaviour in the town centre (linked to last years decision to remove the benches). Work remains ongoing with Wiltshire council to seek a Public Space Protection Order for the area.
Increase In police visibility	A core current priority is to increase police visibility within the community, through both physical and online presence. More details to be announced soon but will include clear advertising of drop in sessions and accessibility, and a review of Police engagement/attendance at Parish Council level.
Theft from 'Beauty Spots'	As we move into the nicer weather/seasons- we are likely to start seeing an increase in thefts from vehicles in beauty spot locations. Early ongoing work with other forces and agencies and this will see enhanced police action as the seasons change.

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

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- [Marlborough Police Facebook](#)
- [Marlborough Police Twitter](#)
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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 left is the "WILTSHIRE POLICE" logo. To the right is a search bar with the text "How can we help you?". Below the search bar 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 "Devizes CPT". Below this is a paragraph: "CPT Devizes covers the areas of Devizes, Marlborough and Pewsey and surrounding areas." This is followed by two paragraphs of contact information and a link to a map of the Devizes area.