

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Warminster Community Policing Team

May 2023



Keeping Wiltshire Safe

Your CPT – Warminster

Inspector: Insp Kevin Harmsworth

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Temporary Sgt Matt Roberts

Neighbourhood Officer:

PC Lauren Fairley

PCSOs:

Leigh Holcombe & Roland Revers

Performance – 12 Months to March 2023

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 3% in the 12 months to March 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 13.8% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to March 2023.
- In March 2023, we received:
 - 9,708 '999' calls, which we answered within 11 seconds on average;
 - 15,312 '101' calls, which we answered within 43 seconds on average;
 - 9,510 CRIB calls, which we answered within 9.27 minutes on average.
- In March 2023, we also attended 1,533 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 3 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	44,086	100.0
Violence without injury	7,775	17.7
Violence with injury	6,188	14.1
Criminal damage	4,809	10.9
Stalking and harassment	4,200	9.5
Public order offences	4,002	9.1
Other crime type	17,112	38.8

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	2,696	100.0
Violence without injury	423	15.7
Violence with injury	393	14.6
Criminal damage	360	13.4
All other theft offences	256	9.5
Stalking and harassment	250	9.3
Other crime type	1,014	37.6

Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to February 2023, 64 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 34.4% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 64.1% of these searches, no object was found. In 35.9% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 65.6% resulted in a no further action disposal; 34.4% resulted in police action being taken; 14.1% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 51 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search

Performance – Hate Crime Overview

Force

Monthly hate crime volumes remain within nominal bounds with no exception

Data is reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

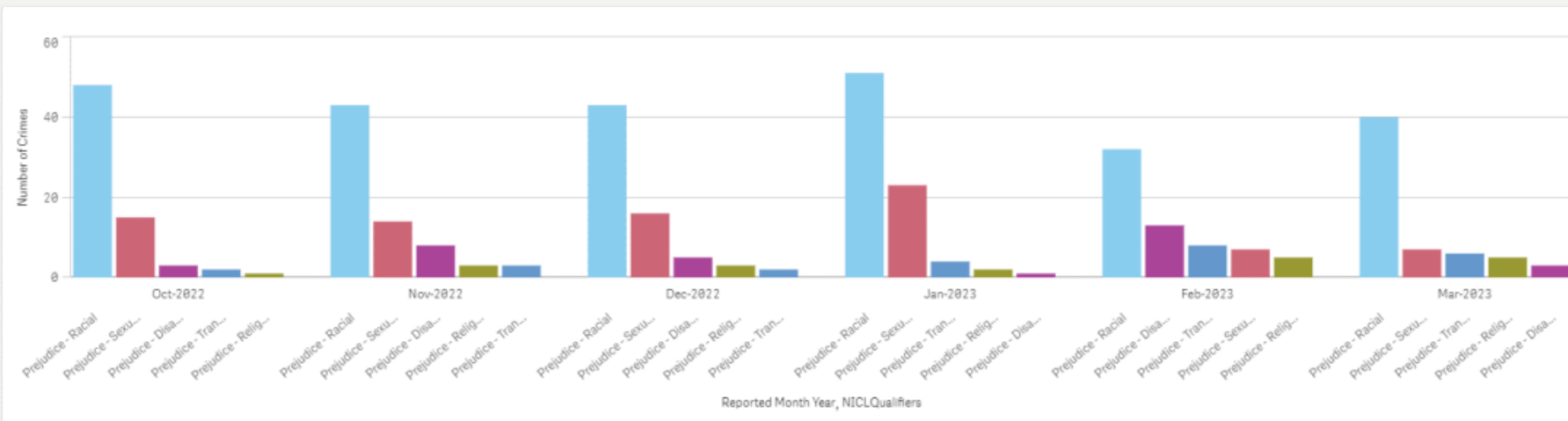
Data from the victim satisfaction survey reports that Hate Crime victims have an 84.5% overall satisfaction rate with the service they receive from Wiltshire Police.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	49	-31	-39.0%
Prejudice – Racial	20	-19	-48.7%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	17	-2	-10.5%
Prejudice - Disability	11	-10	-47.6%
Prejudice - Religion	0	-2	-100.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	3	-1	-25.0%

Year on year comparison February 2022 to March 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 March 2023)



Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Antisocial Behaviour Lake Pleasure Grounds	Various reports of antisocial behaviour and criminal damage are being investigated. CCTV and local schools have been instrumental in identifying offenders, whom PC Fairley is working within legislation to prosecute accordingly. Community Resolutions for such things as litter picking have been completed, which are appropriate for first time juvenile offenders. Reports have reduced in recent weeks. Should offenders come to police attention again, they can be considered for sterner punishment. The beat team continue to work with the Town Council, exploring local youth intervention options.
Shoplifting	May 2023 saw reports of shoplifting increase. Town CCTV are kindly reporting on behalf of local businesses, from which it is felt the data now represents more accurately the scale of the issue. The beat team are reviewing data, to identify stores for target hardening. Offenders are prosecuted where evidence is available.
Rural Crime	<p>Fish Poaching is occurring throughout the county, largely unreported. Rural Crime Team (RCT) are running joint enforcement days with Water Bailiffs.</p> <p>Large increase in theft of GPS equipment nationally. RCT aware more farm machinery/equipment is being left in fields this time of year, and urge communities to consider security measures and report suspicious activity. RCT working with Avon & Somerset police conducting joint patrols. Joint patrols were conducted with Dorset police during June targeting areas previous subject of criminal activity, patrols continue.</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 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 "Warminster CPT". Below this is a text block: "CPT Warminster covers the areas of Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury, Mere and surrounding areas". This is followed by two paragraphs of text: "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." and "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](#)". The final line says "You see a map of [crimes in the Warminster area](#) by visiting www.police.uk".