

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Warminster Community Policing Team

November 2023



Keeping Wiltshire Safe

Your CPT – Warminster

Inspector: Insp Kevin Harmsworth

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Ben Foster

Neighbourhood Officer:

PC Lauren Fairley

PC John Pagan

PC Thomas Newman

PCSOs:

Leigh Holcombe

Roland Revers

Stewart Hunt

Alice Moore

Performance – 12 Months to September 2023

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY decrease of 1.5% in the 12 months to September 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 0.8% decrease in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to September 2023.
- In September 2023, we received:
 - 11,113 '999' calls, which we answered within 17 seconds on average;
 - 16,306 '101' calls, which we answered within 1 minute 37 seconds on average;
 - 8,322 CRIB calls, which we answered within 19 minutes 52 seconds on average.
- In September 2023, we also attended 1,657 emergency incidents within 11 minutes and 33 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	42,814	100.0
Violence without injury	7,389	17.3
Violence with injury	5,943	13.9
Criminal damage	4,694	11.0
Shoplifting	4,170	9.8
Stalking and harassment	4,001	9.3
Other crime type	16,617	38.8

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	2,702	100.0
Violence without injury	457	16.9
Criminal damage	395	14.6
Violence with injury	377	14.0
Stalking and harassment	249	9.2
All other theft offences	216	8.0
Other crime type	1,008	37.3

Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to August 2023, 54 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 37.94% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 71.7% of these searches, no object was found. In 26.7% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 66.7% resulted in a no further action disposal; 26.0% resulted in police action being taken; 11.1% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 37 stop and searches
- Black or Black British - 1 stop and search

Performance – Hate Crime Overview

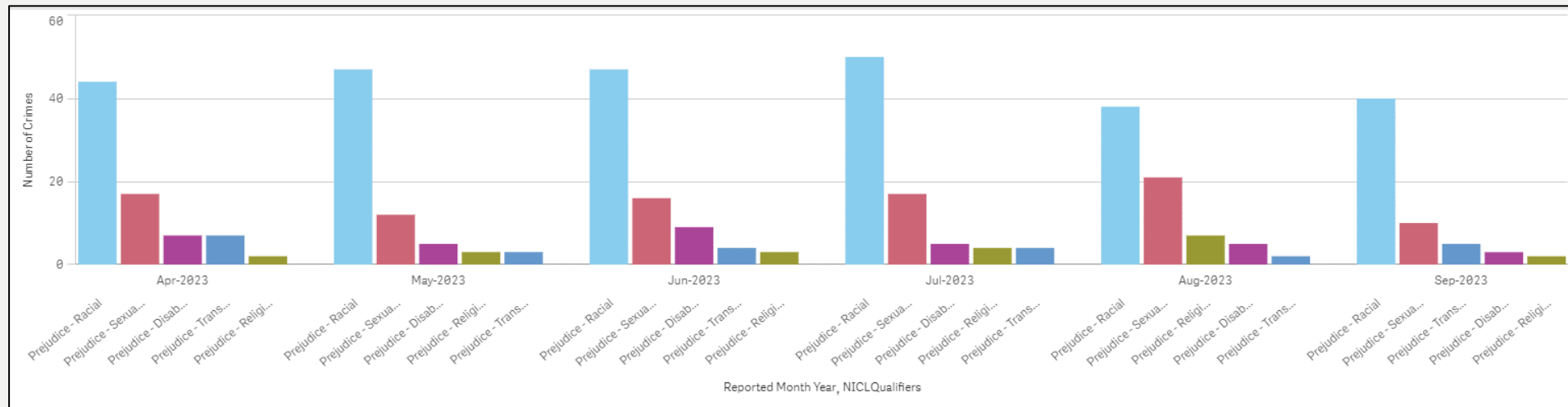
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Monthly hate crime volumes remain within nominal bounds with no exception. Year on year trend

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 (data currently only available to March 2023).

Force Hate Crime (6 months to September 2023)



Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Road Safety	Road Safety remains in focus, with a combination of Roads Policing conducting 'Project Zero', the Road Safety Team (civilian enforcement officers) and the Community Policing team tackling the main causes of fatal/serious injury road traffic collisions. Last week saw patrols across the area detect 18 offences, ranging from handheld mobile phone use, no insurance, not wearing a seatbelt and no MOT. The road safety team supported with excess speed enforcement at identified Community Speedwatch locations and other areas of concern highlighted by local communities. Enforcement activity continues.
Rural Crime	There continue to be ad hoc reports of hare coursing across the south of the county, which local policing continue to respond promptly to. November 14 th saw a NFU barn event, with lots of discussion and points raised to the Rural Crime Team supported by local policing. Guest speakers included members of the NFU, Police, Selecta DNA and the Farming Community Network. A further event is scheduled for December 13 th in Tollard Royal. Rural crime operations continue on a regular basis, recent successes include the arrest of three males conveying a stolen quad bike along the A303, and a male stealing from rural premises received a two-year sentence.
Antisocial Behaviour & Vehicle Interference, Mere	The neighbourhood team continue their enquiries into ongoing antisocial occurring at The Bowls Club and nearby Mere School. Recent weeks have seen reports of vehicle interference with unknown suspects attempting to force entry into vehicles, however police data doesn't reflect that being highlighted through local social media. We encourage communities to report all such and related incidents, in order the scale of the issue be mapped and partner agencies brought in as necessary to assist with long term problem solving.

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

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

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