



# Police and Crime Panel

## 18th March 2020

Road Safety  
Briefing to Police and Crime Panel



# Our Police and Crime Plan



## Priority 1: Prevent Crime and Keep People Safe

### 1.5 MAKE OUR ROADS SAFER

Speeding and road safety affects all our communities. Anti-social driving and speeding will be tackled in order to keep both road users and pedestrians safe.

I will continue to ensure Wiltshire Police and partners:

1. Improve the safety of our roads by coordinated action through safety improvements and education for drivers and enforcement where necessary
2. Support and invest in systems to improve Community Speedwatch schemes including support by our specialist Roads Policing Unit, local policing teams and the Special Constabulary
3. Increase mobile enforcement and use of driver safety awareness education programmes, in collaboration with our partners

## WILTSHIRE AND SWINDON Police and Crime Plan 2017-2022

### 2020 update



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# Road Safety – A Team Sport



Our approach to Road Safety encompasses:

- Education
- Engineering
- Enforcement



# Road Safety Strategy



- Swindon Borough Council have recently drafted their Road Safety Strategy
- The Vision: To reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads
- Collection and analysis of key measurable data points
- Coordinated work between partners
- Single campaign approach



Source: www.RoSPA.com

Wiltshire & Swindon Road Safety Partnership Governance



We will work towards achieving the following objectives:

- Reducing the number of vulnerable people being injured on our roads
- Reducing inequalities in the likelihood of road collisions
- Accommodating growth without an increase in road collisions
- Making road space safer for all users, thereby encouraging non-car trips and improving air quality



# Road Safety Focus – January/February 2021



Between 15<sup>th</sup> January 28<sup>th</sup> February there was an increased focus on delivering Road Safety measures across Wiltshire.

Initially implemented to show that in the absence of CSW schemes operating there was still a focus on speed enforcement, this soon escalated to highlight all work that is carried out across the force by Roads Policing and CPT Officers and further supported by our Special Constabulary, on a daily basis.

## Headlines

136 People Arrested  
254 RTC's attended

130 Speed Checks  
152 Vehicles Seized

A further breakdown of work under the 4 areas of Safe Speeds, Safe Road Users, Safe Vehicles and Safe Roads is shown below:

## Safe Speeds

Speed enforcement Interaction	Jan 15-31	Feb 1-14	Feb 15-28	Total
TORS	34	67	67	168
FPN	5	2	1	8
Summons to court	2	3	0	5
Cautions	0	0	13	13
WOA	66	106	89	261

## Safe Road Users

Interaction	Jan 15-31	Feb 1-14	Feb 14-28	Total
RTCs	99	69	86	254
Fail to Stop Arrest	0	5	0	5
Cyclists	5	5	1	11
Pedestrians	6	2	17	25
Obstructions/Hazards Removed	74	82	87	243

Interaction	Jan 15-31	Feb 1-14	Feb 14-28	Total
FPN (No seatbelt)	8	3	20	31
Child no car seat	0	1	0	1
No protective gear WOA	0	1	3	4
Scooter on Fast Road	0	0	2	2
Restricted Vehicle in Outside Lane				
FPN	0	0	2	2
Missiles thrown at car Arrest	1	0	3	4



# Road Safety Focus – January/February 2021



## Safe Roads

Interaction	Jan 15-31	Feb 1-14	Feb 14-38	Total
Vehicles Seized	57	45	50	152
No Insurance	53	35	41	129
No Tax	9	13	11	33
Expired MOT	10	13	19	42
Expired VEL	0	2	1	3

Interaction	Jan 15-31	Feb 1-14	Feb 14-38	Total
VDRS	5	2	7	14
Vehicles Prohibited	12	2	6	20
Vehicles Checked	20	27	13	60
Vehicles Recovered (RTCs & 165 seizures)	119	93	122	334

Defect Vehicle Interaction	Jan 15-31	Feb 1-14	Feb 14-38	Total
WOA	3	6	5	14
TOR	1	1	5	7
FPN	7	3	7	17
Reported	0	0	1	1
Arrested	2	1	1	4

## Safe Vehicles

Interaction	Jan 15-31	Feb 1-14	Feb 15-28	Total
Drug Drive Arrest	22	24	42	88
Drink Drive Arrest	24	21	39	84
Fail to Provide Arrest	3	1	4	8
TWOC Arrest	2	3	3	8
Dangerous Drive Arrest	0	2	1	3
Invite Interviews	2	1	1	4

*\*does not tally to 136 as some arrests had multiple offences present*

Interaction	Jan 15-31	Feb 1-14	Feb 15-28	Total
Drug Wipes	31	27	51	109
Breathalysed	76	45	81	202
Dangerous Drive Reported	0	0	1	1
Careless Driving	6	5	11	22
Disqual Driver	4	6	10	20
Not in proper control	0	1	2	3
Stopped poor driving	17	15	9	41

Interaction	Jan 15-31	Feb 1-14	Feb 15-28	Total
No Licence / OIA	23	19	39	81
On Phone	1	10	30	41
Covid FPN/Warning	6	32	36	74
Contravening Sign	1	0	0	1
Contravening Red Light	0	0	2	2
White Line Offence	0	1	2	3
No Right Turn FPN	0	0	1	1



# Supporting National Campaigns – Local Delivery within Wiltshire



In line with National Campaigns, the Roads Policing Unit target their education and enforcement capabilities to work alongside these calendars.

**November - Speed Enforcement**

**December – Drink/Drug Driving**

**January – FREE – used to support our internal road safety focus**

**February – Mobile phones – also made use of the Highways England ‘supercab’ to target HGVs**





# Media Releases – promoting activity and providing updates



**Wiltshire Police** @wiltshirepolice · Mar 1

We teamed up with @HighwaysSWEST last week to tackle dangerous driving on the M4...

- 19 driving without a seat belt
- 8 driving whilst using a mobile phone
- 1 arrest for possession of Class B drugs
- 6 Traffic Offence Reports for speeding

Full story [bit.ly/3r4UhKA](https://bit.ly/3r4UhKA)

**Salisbury Police**

2 March at 17:04 · 🌐

**Wiltshire Police**

2 March at 10:00 · ⚙️

We are seeking your views on the use of automatic number plate recognition (ANPR). Get involved and tell us what you think by completing the survey. <https://cro...> See more

Swindon Police - "Driving under the influence of drugs impairs your..."

There's never an excuse to...  
Drive under the influence of drink or drugs  
#FatalFour

**Swindon Police**

"Driving under the influence of drugs impairs your vision and reduces your reaction time"

A Swindon man has been banned from driving for three years and fined after being stopped for drug driving.

Craig Deyager, 35, of Affleck Close, Toothill, Swindon, pleaded guilty to driving a vehicle under the influence of drugs and possession of cannabis.

He was disqualified from driving for 36 months, fined £120 and ordered to pay costs and a victim surcharge at Swindon Magistrate's Court on Wednesday 10 February.

PC Luke Hobbs of the Roads Policing Unit said: "Driving under the influence of drugs impairs your vision and reduces your reaction time.

"As a result, you are more likely to be involved in a collision and that collision leading to serious injury or a fatality.

"Deyager got behind the wheel of a car that evening knowing he was impaired by drugs and in doing so put lives unnecessarily at risk and we are pleased with the lengthy ban imposed."

If you are suspicious of someone driving under the influence of drugs, then please call 101 and give as much information as possible, including the driver's details or description and their car registration.

If you believe that a crime is being committed and somebody is already behind the

**Trowbridge Police**

1 March at 12:28 · 🌐

We are appealing for witnesses to a serious road traffic collision on the A361 south of Trowbridge yesterday (28/02) in which an 18-year-old man sustained life threatening injuries.

Shortly after 4pm, on the A361 Southwick Junction with Poplar Tree Lane, a motorcyclist on a Yamaha 125cc was in collision with a Vauxhall Zafira - leaving him with serious injuries.

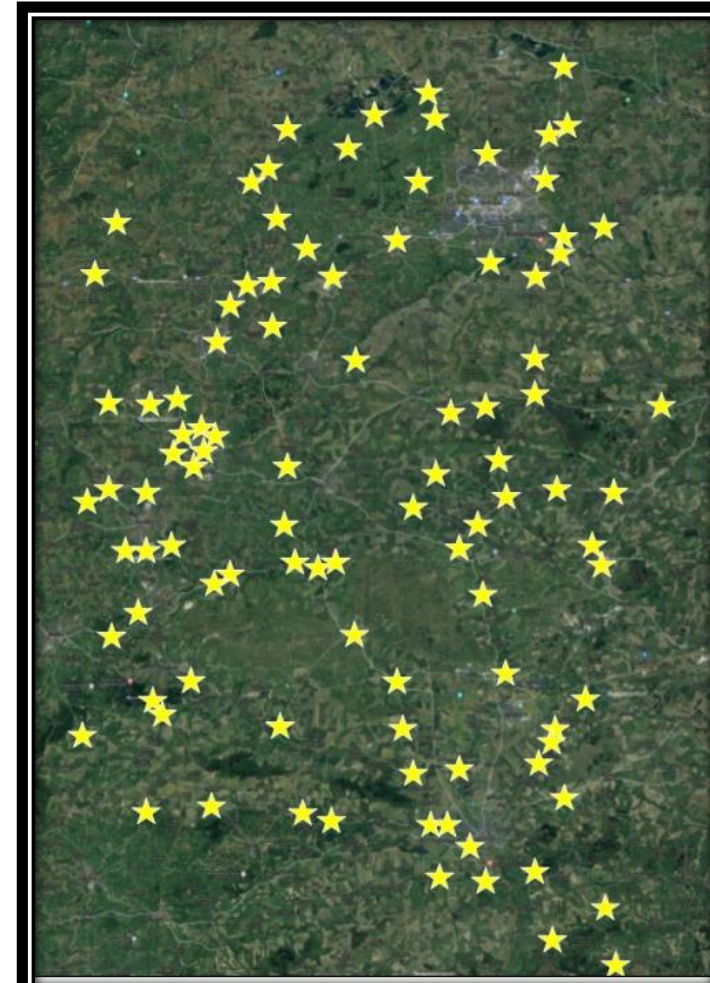
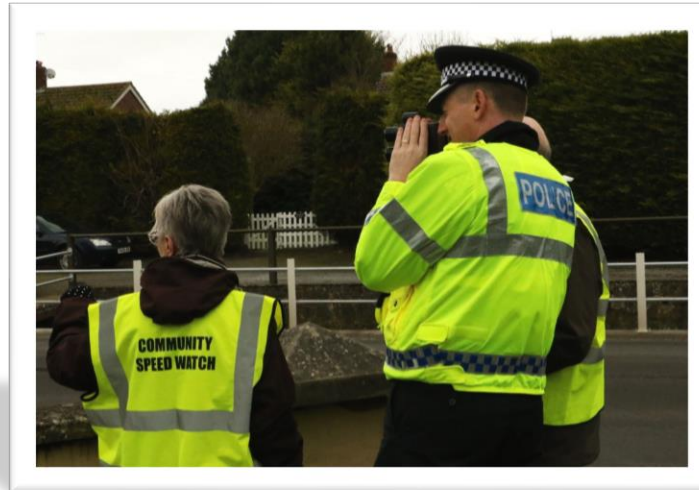
He was taken to Southmead Hospital by air ambulance where he is currently being treated for his injuries. His ne... [See more](#)



# Community Speedwatch



- 120 Schemes, over 1200 volunteers
- Suspended during Covid: to restart on 29 Mar
- 2019: 36,000 warning letters sent out
- Builds the intelligence picture
- New enforcement capability



# AutoSpeedWatch



- Several meetings with Tim Gibbs – founder/owner
- Reservations remain over:
  - Roadside installation
  - Calibration
  - Handling data
  - Longer term support
- Not a replacement for CSW





**Any  
Questions?**

