

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Area Board Update

Warminster Community Policing Team
September 2022



Your CPT – Warminster

Inspector: Insp Al Lumley

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Louise Oakley

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Victoria Howick

PC Mike Obern

PC - Vacancy

PCSOs:

Leigh Holcombe, Roland Revers (Warminster)

Neil Turnbull (Mere, Tisbury)

Stewart Hunt, Alice Moore (Westbury)

Performance – 12 Months to June 2022

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 10.5% in the 12 months to June 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 18.1% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to June 2022.
- In June 2022, we received:
 - 9,427 '999' calls, which we answered within 8 seconds on average;
 - 11,522 '101' calls, which we answered within 16 seconds on average;
 - 12,522 CRIB calls, which we answered within 2 minutes and 27 seconds on average.
- In June 2022, we also attended 1,718 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 36 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	42,401	100.0
Violence without injury	7,456	17.6
Violence with injury	6,268	14.8
Criminal damage	5,139	12.1
Stalking and harassment	4,172	9.8
Public order offences	4,104	9.7
Other crime type	15,262	36.0

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	2,806	100.0
Violence without injury	438	15.6
Violence with injury	400	14.3
Criminal damage	388	13.8
Public order offences	287	10.2
Stalking and harassment	277	9.9
Other crime type	1,016	36.2

Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to May 2022, 65 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 46.2% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 64.6% of these searches, no object was found. In 29.2% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 64.6% resulted in a no further action disposal; 26.2% resulted in police action being taken; 7.7% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 48 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 3 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches
- Mixed – 2 stop and search

Performance – Hate Crime Overview

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Hate Crime is reporting as stable, with a slight loss of seasonality since the impact of Covid. Volumes are now reporting flatter across the year. Year on year reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

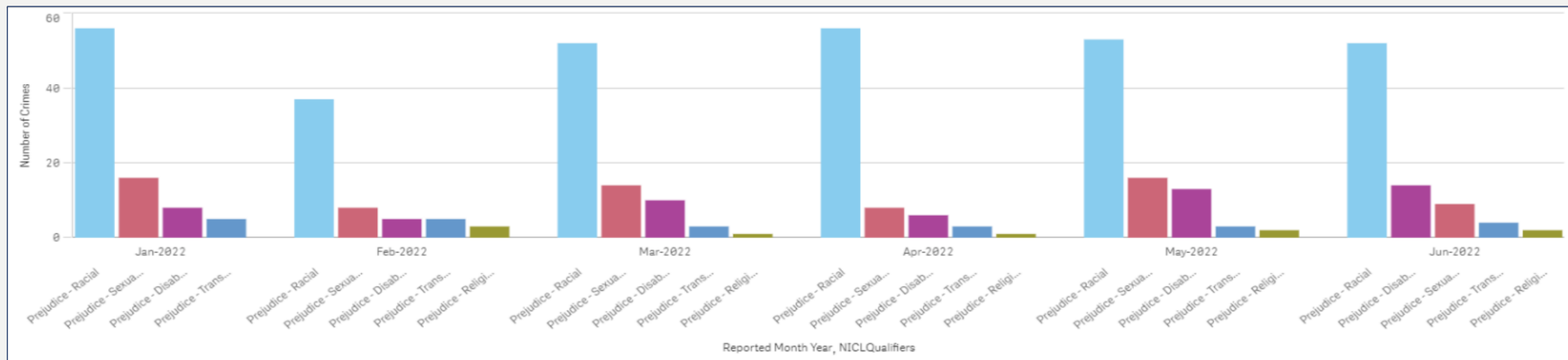
Work by the Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel on hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it is ongoing. There is an increased focus on Out of Court Disposal outcomes relating to Hate Crimes.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	65	8	14%
Prejudice – Racial	27	-5	-15.6%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	16	6	60.0%
Prejudice - Disability	20	6	42.9%
Prejudice - Religion	1	-2	-66.7%
Prejudice - Transgender	4	2	100.0%

Year on year comparison June 2021 to June 2022 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

Force Hate Crime (6 months to June 2022)



Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Farewell to some of the team...for now.	<p>Since the last Area Board we have had to say farewell to some of the neighbourhood team. PC Dan Chavantre and PCSO's Dan Gill and Chris Doyle have left. The good news is that they are continuing to work for Wiltshire Police, just in different roles. The PCSO's have left to begin roles as police officers and so we hope their local knowledge means they will come back to this area to make best use of the many community contacts they have each built up over the years.</p>
Shoplifting Spike, including Warminster	<p>A minor increase in shoplifting in the surrounding area has been identified with unlinked suspects but is worthy of mentioning for wider acknowledgement as it may show early signs of the cost of living increase effecting people's behaviour. Worthy of noting is the theft of 2x rings from a Mere antique shop to the value of £850. If anyone is seen trying to sell the rings, please call, quoting 54220084604.</p> 
Speed Enforcement & CSW	<p>The latest stats provided by the various Community Speed Watch teams show that over the last quarter, the Upper Deverill's have consistently the highest proportion of speeding motorists (approx. 1 in 10). In response, the local teams in conjunction with the roads policing units are increasing their presence in the area wherever possible. As a large proportion of speeders are statistically from the local area – this is a polite reminder to watch your speed.</p>
PEEL Inspection Progress	<p>Following on from the previous Area Board update and the input on the PEEL inspection by HMICFRS (where Wiltshire Police were placed into 'special measures') We are please to say that progress in improving the areas most critical are well underway. Significant changes to team structures have been made to ensure serious and complex criminal investigations get a more consistent service, as well as a review underway for the structure of uniformed policing across the county. The PCC and C/Constable will be attending the Policing Performance Oversight Group (PPOG) in London on the 19th Sept to provide an update to HMICFRS.</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/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Warminster Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/warminster-cpt/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

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 top navigation bar of the Wiltshire Police website. It features the Wiltshire Police logo on the left, a search bar with the text "How can we help you?" and a magnifying glass icon on the right, and a menu with five items: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The main heading is "Warminster CPT". The content area contains the following text:

CPT Warminster covers the areas of Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury, Mere and surrounding areas

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.

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 Warminster area](#) by visiting www.police.uk