

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Marlborough Area Board Report

Devizes Community Policing Team

January 2023



Your CPT - Devizes

Inspector: Ben Huggins

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Luke Atkinson

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Chris Rideout

PC Sarah Hardwidge

PC Nicola Crabbe

PCSOs:

Emily Johnson, Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)

Mark Braithwaite, Melissa Camilleri (Marlborough)

Andrew Maclachlan, Paula Yarranton, Kelly Watts (Devizes)

Performance – 12 Months to September 2022

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 13.0% in the 12 months to September 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 14.1% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to September 2022.
- In September 2022, we received:
 - 8,952 '999' calls, which we answered within 12 seconds on average;
 - 14,924 '101' calls, which we answered within 40 seconds on average;
 - 10,736 CRIB calls, which we answered within 4 minutes and 36 seconds on average.
- In September 2022, we also attended 1,531 emergency incidents within 19 minutes and 32 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	43,310	100.0
Violence without injury	7,521	17.4
Violence with injury	6,280	14.8
Criminal damage	5,127	11.9
Stalking and harassment	4,205	9.7
Public order offences	4,121	9.5
Other crime type	16,056	37.1

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	3,310	100.0
Violence without injury	507	15.3
Violence with injury	467	14.1
Criminal damage	378	11.4
Stalking and harassment	293	8.9
Public order offences	288	8.7
Other crime type	1,377	41.6

Stop and Search information for Devizes CPT

During the 12 months leading to August 2022, 117 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area of which 59.8% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 79.5% of these searches, no object was found. In 20.5% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 80.3% resulted in a no further action disposal; 18.8% resulted in police action being taken; 10.3% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 92 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 8 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches
- Mixed – 3 stop and searches

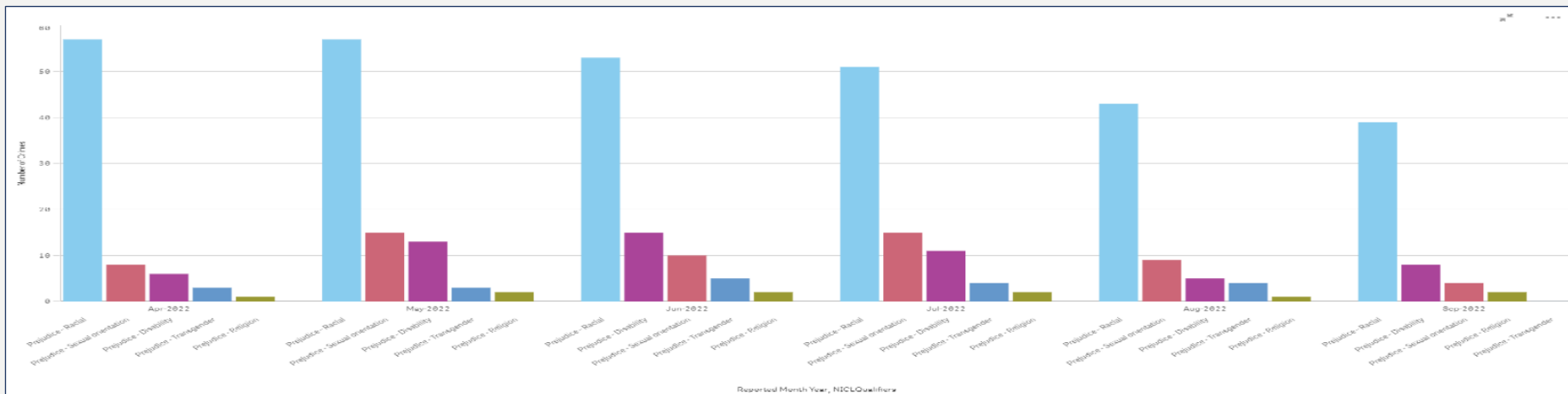
Performance – Hate Crime Overview

Force

Hate Crime is reporting as stable across the Force. Volumes are now reporting flatter across the year. Year on year trend data is 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.

Force Hate Crime (6 months to September 2022)



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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	44	-6	-12.0%
Prejudice – Racial	35	2	6.1%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	5	-6	-54.5%
Prejudice - Disability	5	-1	-16.7%
Prejudice - Religion	1	1	0.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	0	0	0.0%

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

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Policing Operations	The Neighbourhood Team have worked with partner agencies on a number of policing operations in the Marlborough area in recent weeks. These include both Marlborough Mop weekends, the recent Christmas light switch on and the Remembrance Parade. These were all successful operations with no significant reported incidents requiring police attention.
Team Changes	The Neighbourhood team for Devizes, Marlborough and Pewsey has undergone a great deal of change since the last Area Board. Al Lumley has moved to pastures new and his replacement is Ben Huggins who has taken over the Inspector role. Sgt Gareth Cole has also moved on and his replacement is Sgt Luke Atkinson. Both Ben and Luke bring a wealth of experience in response and neighbourhood policing in areas such as Swindon Town Centre, Trowbridge, Calne and Chippenham. Marlborough officer PC Ellie Porter has also moved to a new post and her replacement is PC Chris Rideout. Ben, Luke and Chris all applied for posts working on the Neighbourhood team and are excited to bring positive results to the area.
Fatal Road Traffic Collision near Aldbourne	Unfortunately on the weekend of the 26 th November numerous police resources attended a road traffic collision outside Aldbourne which resulted in the death of a motorist and the closure of the Aldbourne to Ogbourne St George Road at Woodsend overnight. This is currently being investigated by our Serious Collision Investigation Team as is the case with all incidents of this nature. If you or your constituents have any information regarding this investigation then please let us know.
Christmas Drink Drive Campaign	Officers from the Neighbourhood Team, Devizes/Marlborough/Pewsey Community Response Teams and Roads Policing Units will be conducting a drink drive campaign in the run up to Christmas and into the New Year. Activity will be based around local public houses so we can attempt to safeguard the public and prevent offences of this nature from taking place. If you suspect someone is about to drink & drive at any time then please make contact with us on 101/999 passing as much information as you can so we can attend.

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

- [Devizes Police Facebook](#)
- [Devizes Police Twitter](#)
- [Marlborough Police Facebook](#)
- [Marlborough Police Twitter](#)
- [Pewsey Police Facebook](#)
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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 its 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 crimes in the Devizes area.