

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Warminster Community Policing Team

May 2023



Keeping Wiltshire Safe

Your CPT – Mere & Tisbury

Inspector: Insp Kevin Harmsworth

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Temporary Sgt Matt Roberts

Neighbourhood Officer:

PC Mike Obern

PCSO:

Stewart Hunt

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.

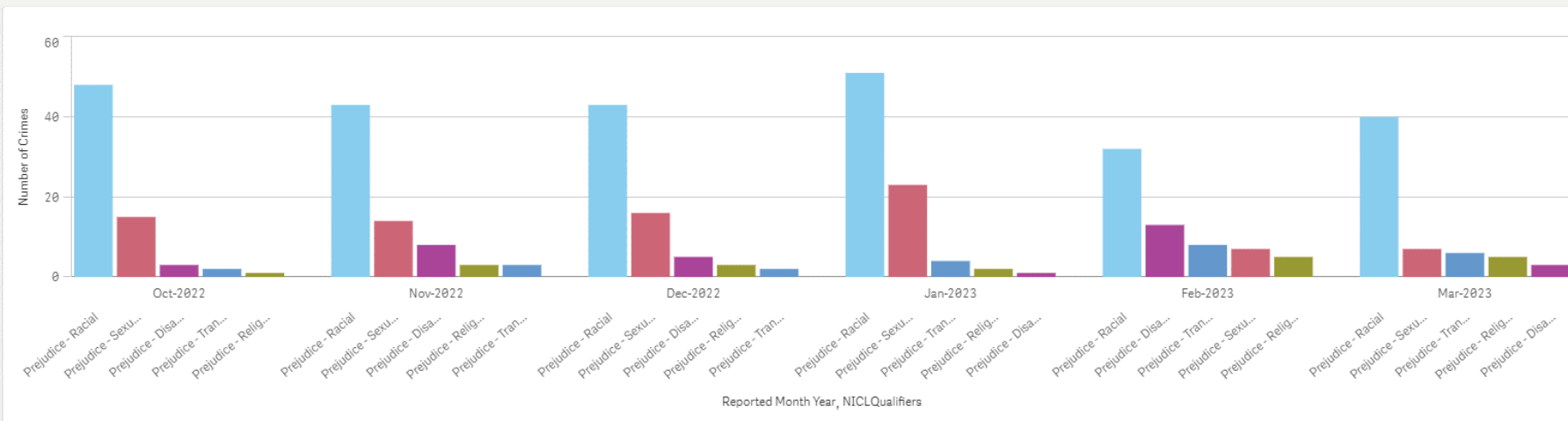
Data from the victim satisfaction survey reports that Hate Crime victims have an 84.5% overall satisfaction rate with the service they receive from Wiltshire Police.

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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
Excess Speed A350 East Knoyle	<p>In response to community reports of perceived excess speed by motorcycles on the A350 at East Knoyle, the beat team are linking with Roads Policing and Road Safety colleagues to conduct targeted enforcement action.</p> <p>Road Safety Team Civilian Enforcement Officers are keen to hear where you feel they should be conducting their enforcement action. Please let us know where you feel they should be targeting.</p>
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>
Community Engagement	<p>Community drop in sessions are being re-invigorated by the beat team. Sessions already planned for Mere police station and the Nadder Centre. Please let us know where you feel drop in sessions can be held for the benefit of your community.</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 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