

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Melksham Area Board Report

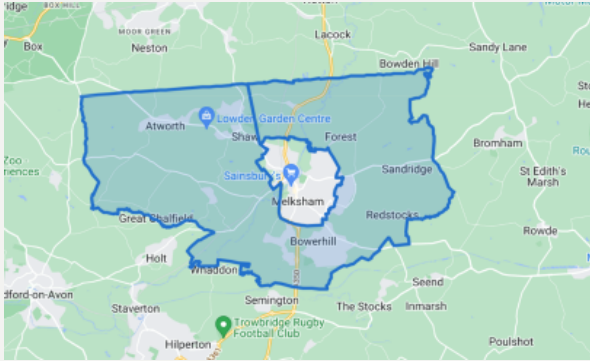
Melksham Community Policing Team

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# Melksham Neighbourhood Policing Team



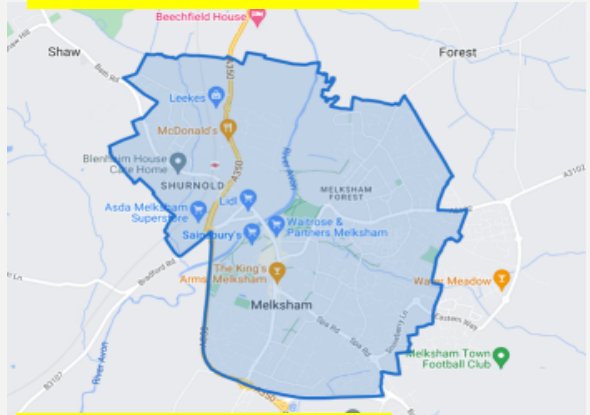
**MELKSHAM NORTH**



**PC JEN MILLER**



**PCSO MEL CULLIFORD**



**MELKSHAM TOWN**



**PC BEN COOMBS**



**PCSO LUKE HOSKEN**



**MELKSHAM SOUTH**



**PCSO VICKY ROLPH**



**SGT GEMMA RUTTER**



# Melksham Neighbourhood Policing Team

## Our Vision:

We recognise how important it is for our communities to see us, speak to us and find out what we are doing. Over the coming months we will be focusing on efforts on the following areas:

- To hold a rota of rural village drop in centres.
- To hold a rota of Melksham Town supermarket police surgeries
- To carry out pulse patrols in crime and ASB hotspot areas
- To increase community messaging within our neighbourhood
- To support local festivals and events with visibility, educational tools and preventative tools such as bike stamping, purse chains by working with our colleagues in community safety, community speed watch, The Bobby Van and Rural policing teams.



Community Engagement

# Where have we been and what have we been up to?



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

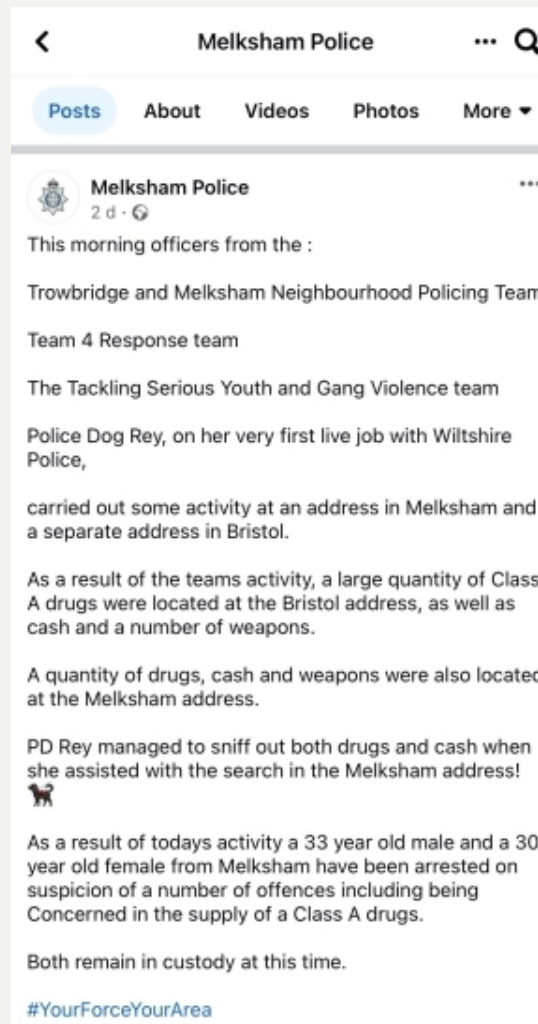
- 6 Summer Fetes
- 10 drop in surgeries
- 56 drop in sessions
- 4 Junior good citizens inputs
- 3 warrants in the last two months
- 3 Operations in the last two months
- 4 speed operations in the last two months
- One bike stamp event
- One baby car seat fitting event
- One day of action for in company with immigration



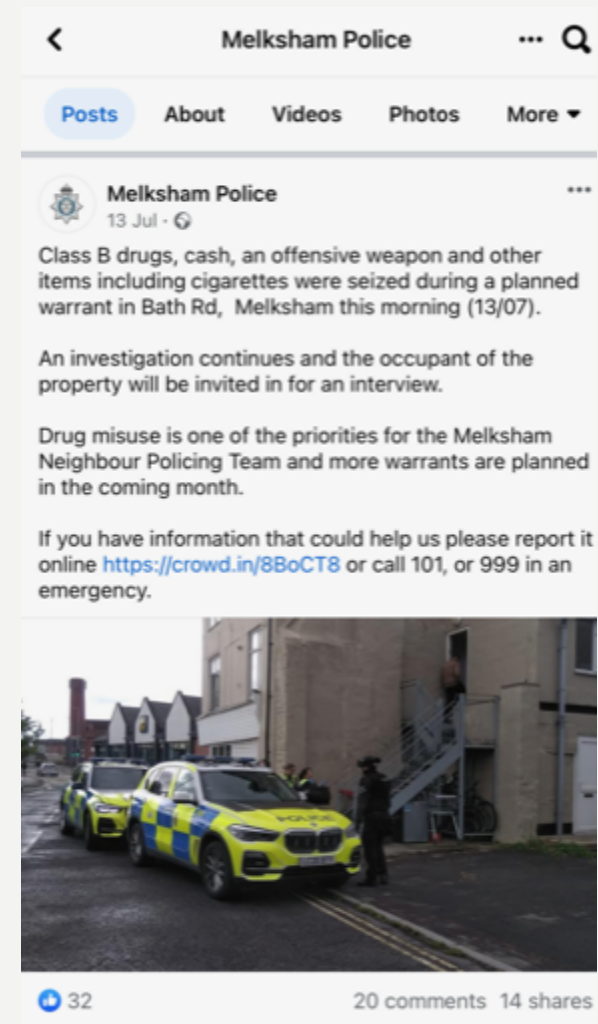
# Getting Results



**Class A and B located in address in Littlejohn- suspects arrested.**



**Class A and B located; weapons and cash- x2 arrested**

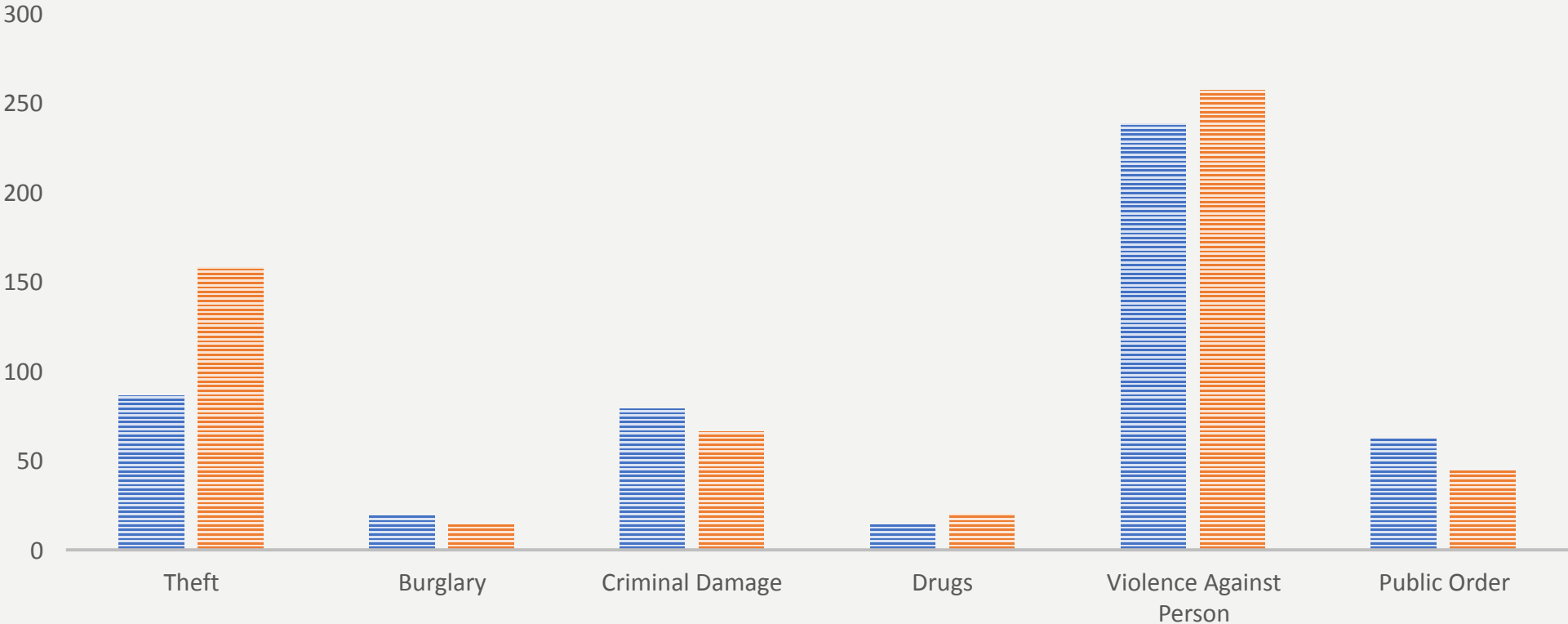


**Class B and weapons located- x1 suspect interviewed.**

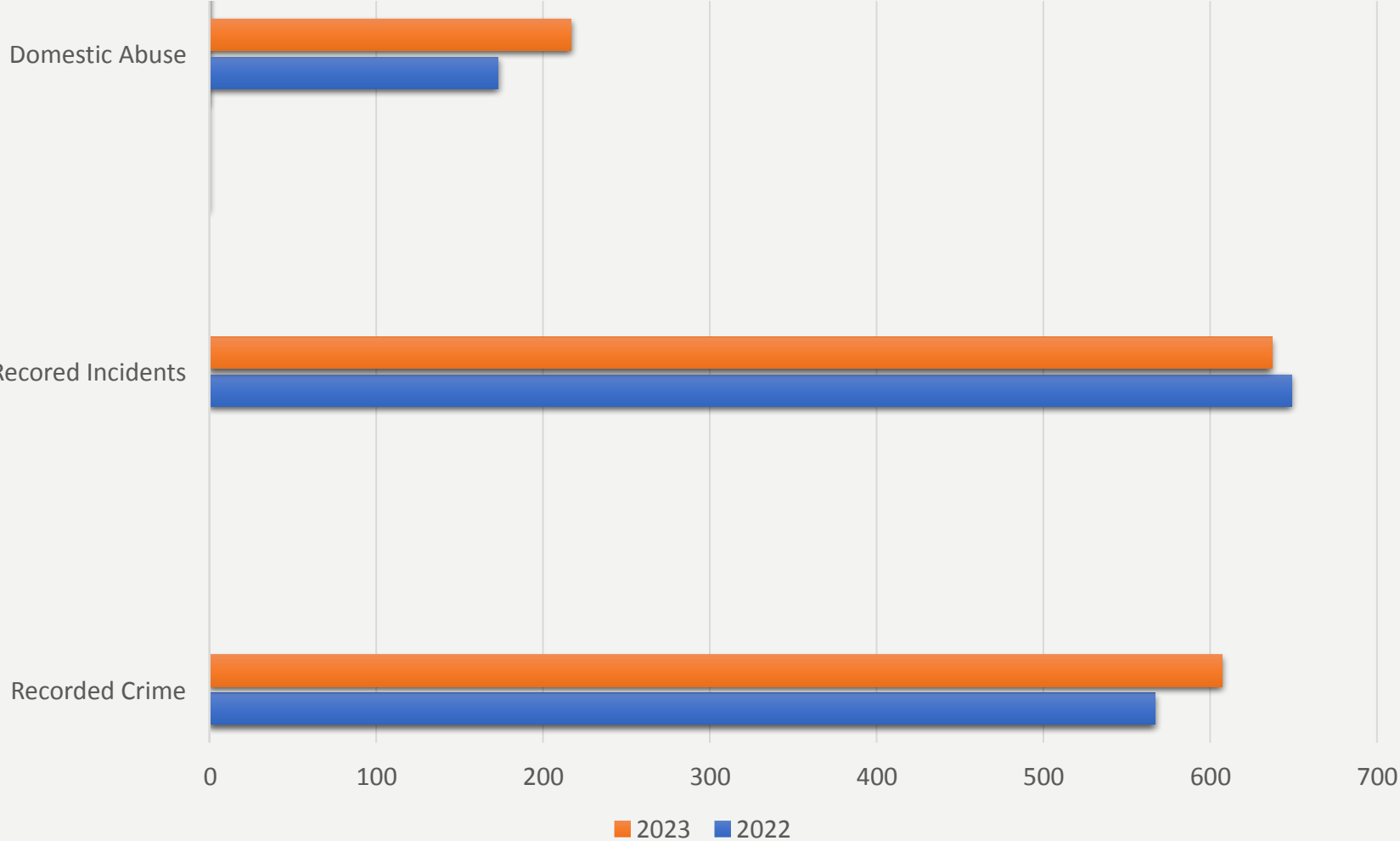
# Melksham Crime and Incident Stats

COMPARISON OF MAY- AUG 2022 TO MAY- AUG 2023

2022 2023



# May- August 2022 v May- August 2023





## Melksham Neighbourhood Team Progression



SGT RUTTER- is over seeing future planning for Halloween, night time economy events and licencing, public engagement events, the forming of a listening circle to discuss Violence Against Women and Girls and the introduction of Store Watch and CCTV with Melksham Town to decrease the statistic trend upwards in theft.



PC COOMBS- is developing days of action in Bowerhill to combat vehicular ASB and offences alongside the DVLA, Road Policing Unit and Community Speed Watch, tackling ASB in the Avon Place shopping precinct in the town centre and working on the introduction of a No Alcohol Zone in town. He is also working alongside youths requiring crime diversion measuring through the SWIFT programme.



PC MILLER- is working on ASB in Church Walk with our crime prevention officers whilst seeking closure orders on addresses causing us issues with drugs and economic theft. She is also working alongside the Rural Crime Team to seek an increased presence in our rural Melksham Communities.

# 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 Trowbridge Community Policing Team area, which Melksham is part of, 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](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

Follow your CPT on social media

- [Trowbridge Police Facebook](#)
- [Trowbridge Police Twitter](#)
- [Melksham Police Facebook](#)
- [Bradford on Avon Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)

The screenshot shows the top part of 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 "Trowbridge CPT". Below this is a text block: "CPT Trowbridge covers the areas of Trowbridge, Melksham, Bradford-on-Avon and surrounding areas". This is followed by contact information: "To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email [TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk). Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7." Next is a note: "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](#)". At the bottom, it says: "You see a map of crimes in the Trowbridge area [by](#) visiting [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) [by](#)".