

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Devizes Community Policing Team

September 2023



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Your CPT – Devizes, Marlborough, Pewsey

Inspector: Ben Huggins

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Chris Wickham

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Jenny Groome

PC Sarah Hardwidge

PC Chris Rideout

Pc Nicki Crabbe

PC Jason Steele

PCSOs:

Emily Johnson, Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)

Mark Braithwaite, Melissa Camilleri (Marlborough)

Andrew Maclachlan, Paula Yarranton, Kelly Watts, Debbie Lowe
(Devizes)

Performance – 12 Months to February 2023

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 7% in the 12 months to February 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 14.3% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to February 2023.
- In February 2023, we received:
 - 8,604 '999' calls, which we answered within 6 seconds on average;
 - 14,558 '101' calls, which we answered within 31 seconds on average;
 - 8,611 CRIB calls, which we answered within 8 minutes on average.
- In February 2023, we also attended 1,424 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 21 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	43,991	100.0
Violence without injury	7,665	17.5
Violence with injury	6,314	14.4
Criminal damage	4,879	11.1
Stalking and harassment	4,225	9.5
Public order offences	4,104	9.3
Other crime type	16,804	38.2

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	3,382	100.0
Violence without injury	538	15.9
Violence with injury	443	13.1
Criminal damage	389	11.5
Public order offences	294	8.7
Stalking and harassment	292	8.6
Other crime type	1,426	42.2

Stop and Search information for Devizes CPT

During the 12 months leading to January 2023, 116 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area of which 62.9% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 82.8% of these searches, no object was found. In 17.2% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 81.9% resulted in a no further action disposal; 17.2% resulted in police action being taken; 9.5% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 75 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 6 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 3 stop and searches
- Mixed – 7 stop and searches

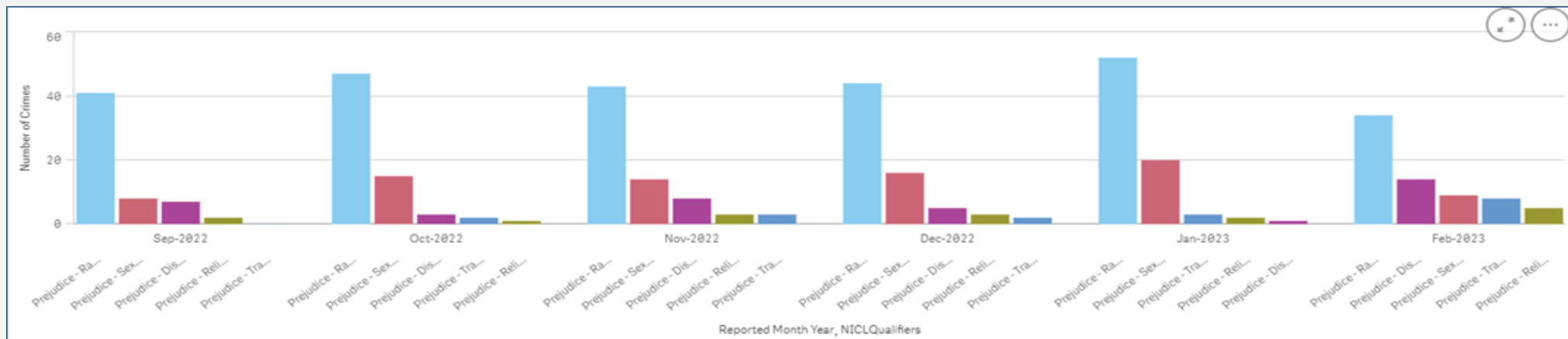
Performance – Hate Crime Overview

Force

Monthly hate crime volumes remain within nominal bounds with no exception. Year on year trend 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.

Force Hate Crime (6 months to February 2023)



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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	50	-4	-7.4%
Prejudice – Racial	37	2	5.7%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	11	1	10.0%
Prejudice - Disability	2	-7	-77.8%
Prejudice - Religion	2	2	0.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	1	1	0.0%

Year on year comparison February 2022 to February 2023 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

July and August stats- Devizes

Data from 01/07/2023 to 31/08/2023

No. Logs
1,013

No. Attended Logs
551

No. Units Dispatched
1,258

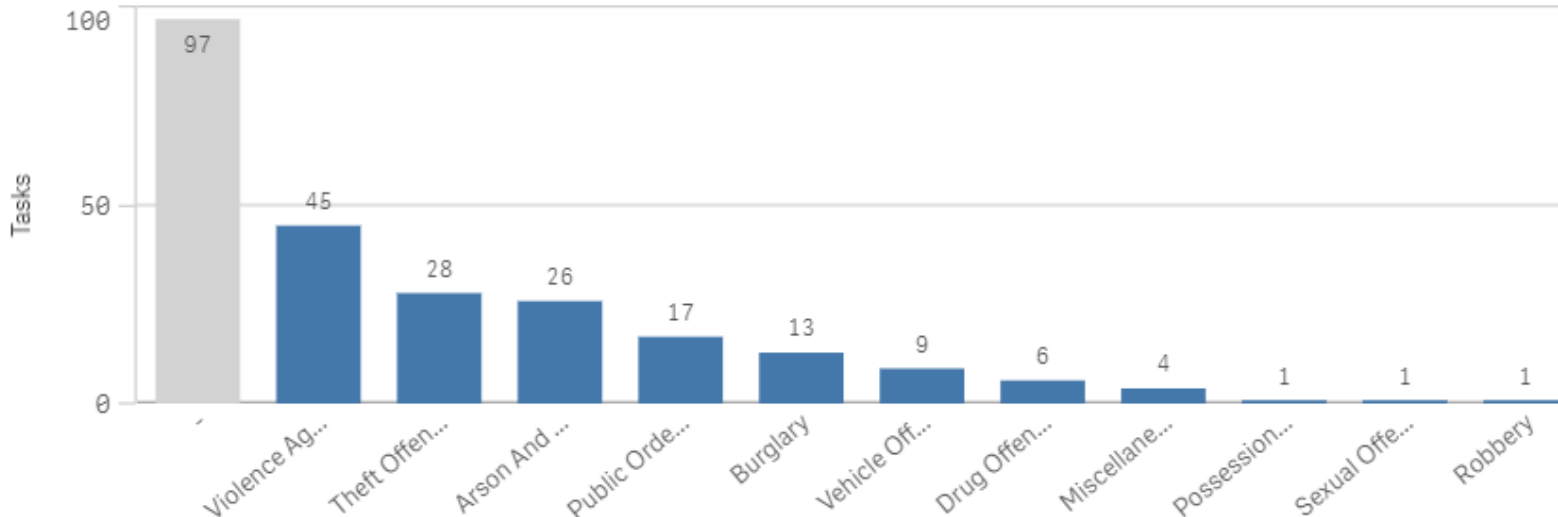
No. Units Arrived
1,034

No. Officers Dispatched
1,612

No. Officers Arrived
1,349

- 248 crimes- around ¼ of police calls/demand
- Crime levels remain stable- violence offences include private space violence
- Continued reports of theft within the area
- A drop within ASB- linked to policing priorities. This has included 3 custodial sentences for prominent offenders within the community

Number of tasks by crime group and classification name



CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

36.00
Sum of Speed awareness ...

7.00
Sum of Fine & Points

1.00
Sum of Court

38
Count of Location

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Worton - Sandleaze	2023	May	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Devizes - Windsor drive	2023	June	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Devizes - Windsor Drive OPP JUNCT Steele Close (SEO ONLY SITE)	2023	June	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Rowde Outside School	2023	June	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Woodborough	2023	July	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Brickley Lane, near Roseland Avenue	2023	August	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Market Lavington - Spin Hill, SN10 4NR (C)	2023	August	0.00	1.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
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Rowde - Observations	2023	August	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Rowde - Observations Marsh Lane	2023	August	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Woodborough	2023	August	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Woodborough (Observations)	2023	August	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Worton	2023	August	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Worton - Sandleaze	2023	August	2.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Market Lavington	2023	September	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Rowde - Marsh Lane	2023	September	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Woodborough	2023	September	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Devizes
Total			36.00	7.00	1.00		

Community speed enforcement officer- updates

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Youth intervention	<p>During the last 6 months, a significant amount of work has been completed in relation to youth gang violence issues within Devizes. As a result of this, a significant number of individuals are now monitored by police/partner agencies, with a custodial sentences also given.</p> <p>Focus is now on intervention work and the neighbourhood team are actively working with local schools to deliver key sessions around topics including healthy relationships and weapons. In addition, we are re-launching the successful roots and shoots scheme.</p>
Safer Public Spaces- town centre PSPO application	<p>Devizes Neighbourhood Policing Team are actively seeking a PSPO in relation to 'street drinking', in conjunction with Devizes Town Council. This application is being progressed and we have received a draft copy- we are now finalising in line with Wiltshire Council requirements.</p>
Increase In police visibility	<p>A core current priority is to increase police visibility within the community, through both physical and online presence. There has been a real drive and significant focus on high visibility policing in rural villages. Over the last 3 month period response and neighbourhood officers have recorded nearly 100 high visibility patrols in rural villages, including engaging with shops/premises and community events. This will continue</p>
Drug use/supply	<p>Over the course of the last few months, a spike in drug use has been noted. As a result, in the last 2 months 4 drug warrants have been executed by the neighbourhood team with significant levels of drugs recovered, and individuals arrested and subject to prosecution. Further drugs warrants are planned for the area.</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 Devizes Community Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/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** –

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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 the 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 the Devizes area.