

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Community Report- Marlborough

Neighbourhood Policing Team

January and February 2024



**Keeping Wiltshire Safe**

# Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

**Inspector:** Ben Huggins



**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Sgt Chris Wickham

**Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Chris Rideout (Devizes Town)

PC Sarah Hardwidge (Devizes Town)

PC Jenny Groome (Devizes Rural)

PC Jason Steele (Marlborough)

PC Nicky Crabbe (Pewsey)



**PCSOs:**

Amy Jones, Andrew Maclachlan, Debbie Lowe (Devizes Town)

Kelly Watts, Paula Yarranton (Devizes Rural)

Emily Johnson, Melissa Camilleri (Marlborough Rural)

Mark Braithwaite (Marlborough Town)

Jonathan Mills (Pewsey)



# Performance – 12 Months to December 2023

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY decrease of 4.3% in the 12 months to December 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 5.3% decrease in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to December 2023.
- In December 2023, we received:
  - 9,951 '999' calls, which we answered within 6 seconds on average;
  - 10,606 '101' calls, which we answered within 48 seconds on average;
  - 6,943 CRIB calls, which we answered within 7 minutes 21 seconds on average.
- In December 2023, we also attended 1,727 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 48 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41,921</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	7,122	17.0
Violence with injury	5,760	13.8
Criminal damage	4,644	11.1
Shoplifting	4,208	10.1
Stalking and harassment	3,988	9.5
Other crime type	16,200	38.6

## Devizes NPT

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	496	15.3
Violence with injury	442	13.6
Criminal damage	411	12.7
Stalking and harassment	304	9.4
Shoplifting	265	8.2
Other crime type	1,327	40.9

### Stop and Search information for Devizes Area

During the 12 months leading to November 2023, 110 stop and searches were conducted in the Devizes area of which 42.62% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 80% of these searches, no object was found. In 20.9% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 75.5% resulted in a no further action disposal; 19.1% resulted in police action being taken; 6.4% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 80 stop and searches
- Mixed – 2 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 1 stop and search

# Performance – Hate Crime Overview

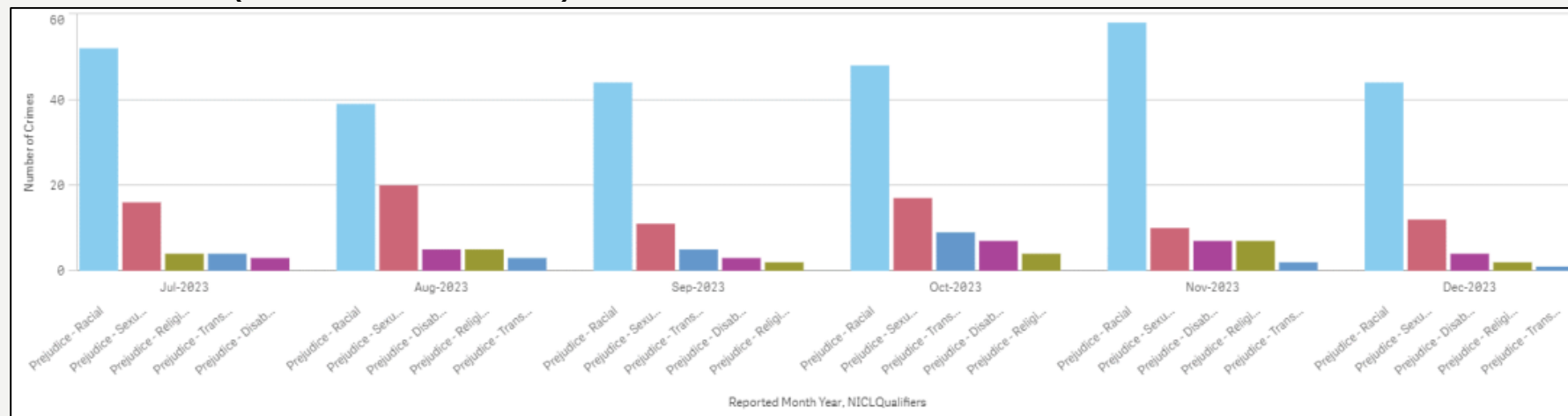
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Monthly hate crime volumes remain within nominal bounds with no exception. Year on year trend

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 (data currently only available to March 2023).

### Force Hate Crime (6 months to December 2023)



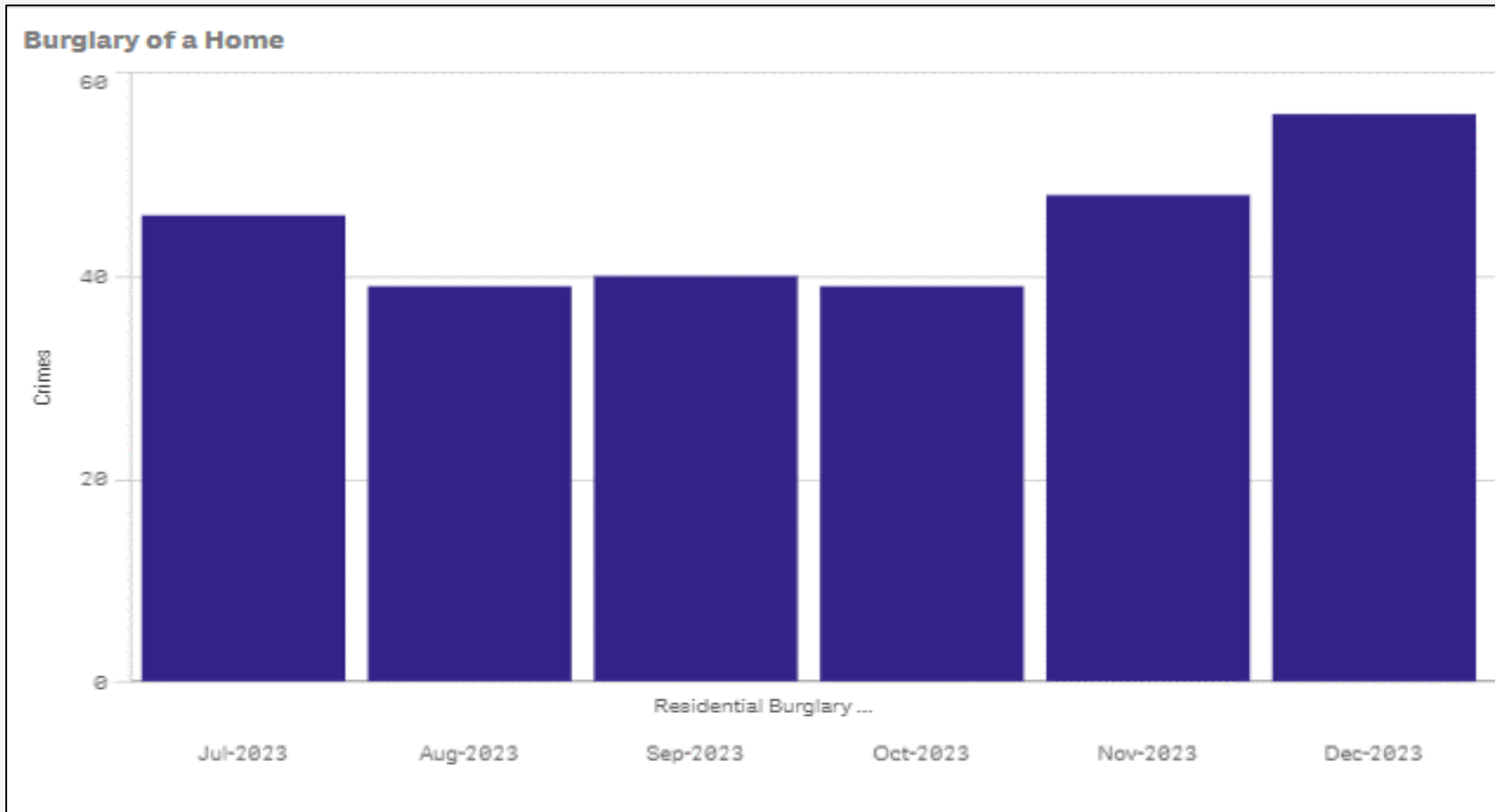
## Devizes Neighbourhood Area

	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	50	6	13.6%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	28	-5	-15.2%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	10	3	42.9%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	10	6	150.0%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	2	1	100.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	4	3	300.0%

Devizes Hate Crime Year on Year Comparison (January 2023 – December 2023)  
 Note: An individual crime can be tagged with more than 1 prejudice type (e.g sexual orientation & transgender)

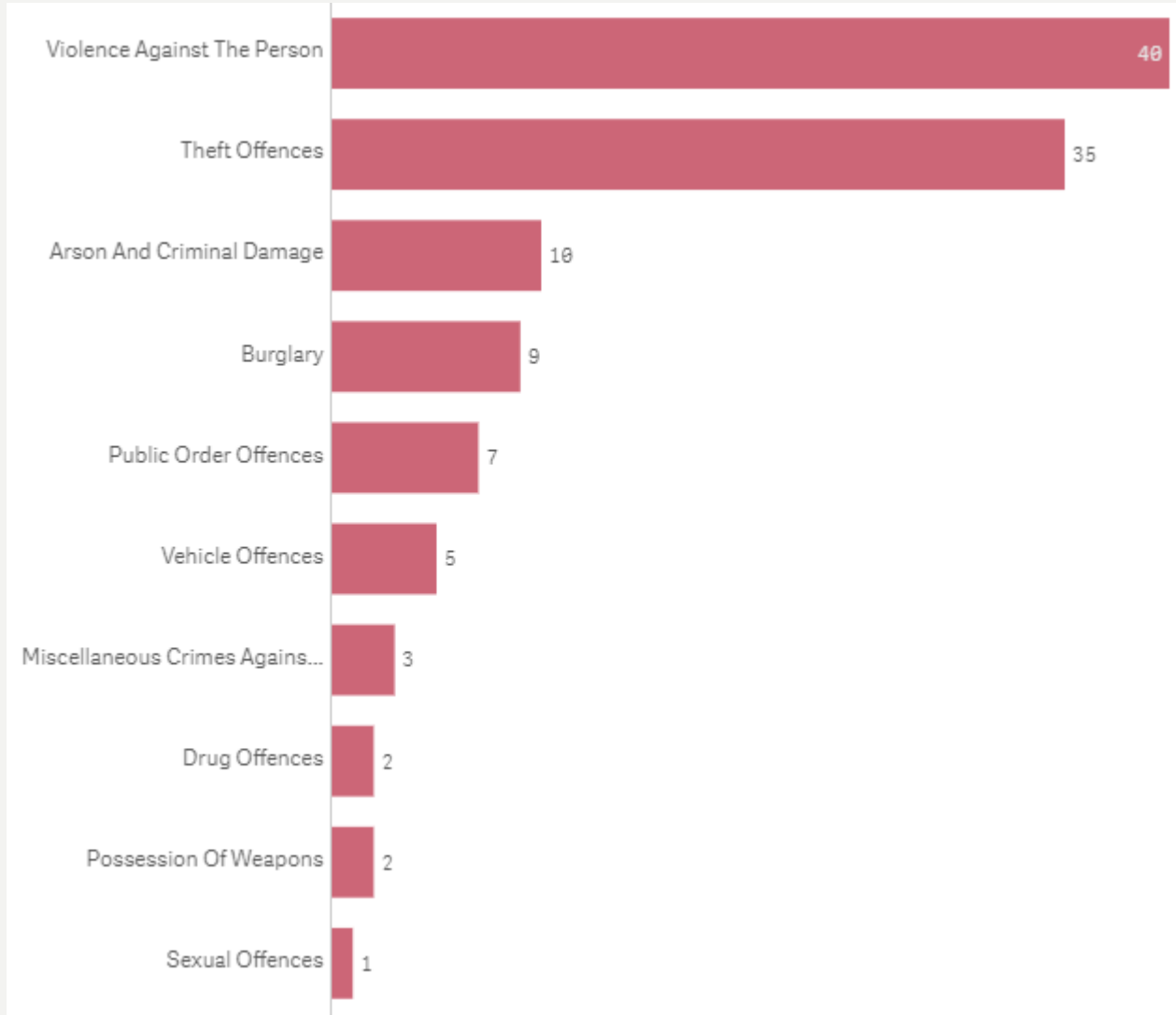
# Performance – Burglary Overview

## Force



Force wide Burglary of a Home (6 months to December 2023)

# January and February stats- Marlborough



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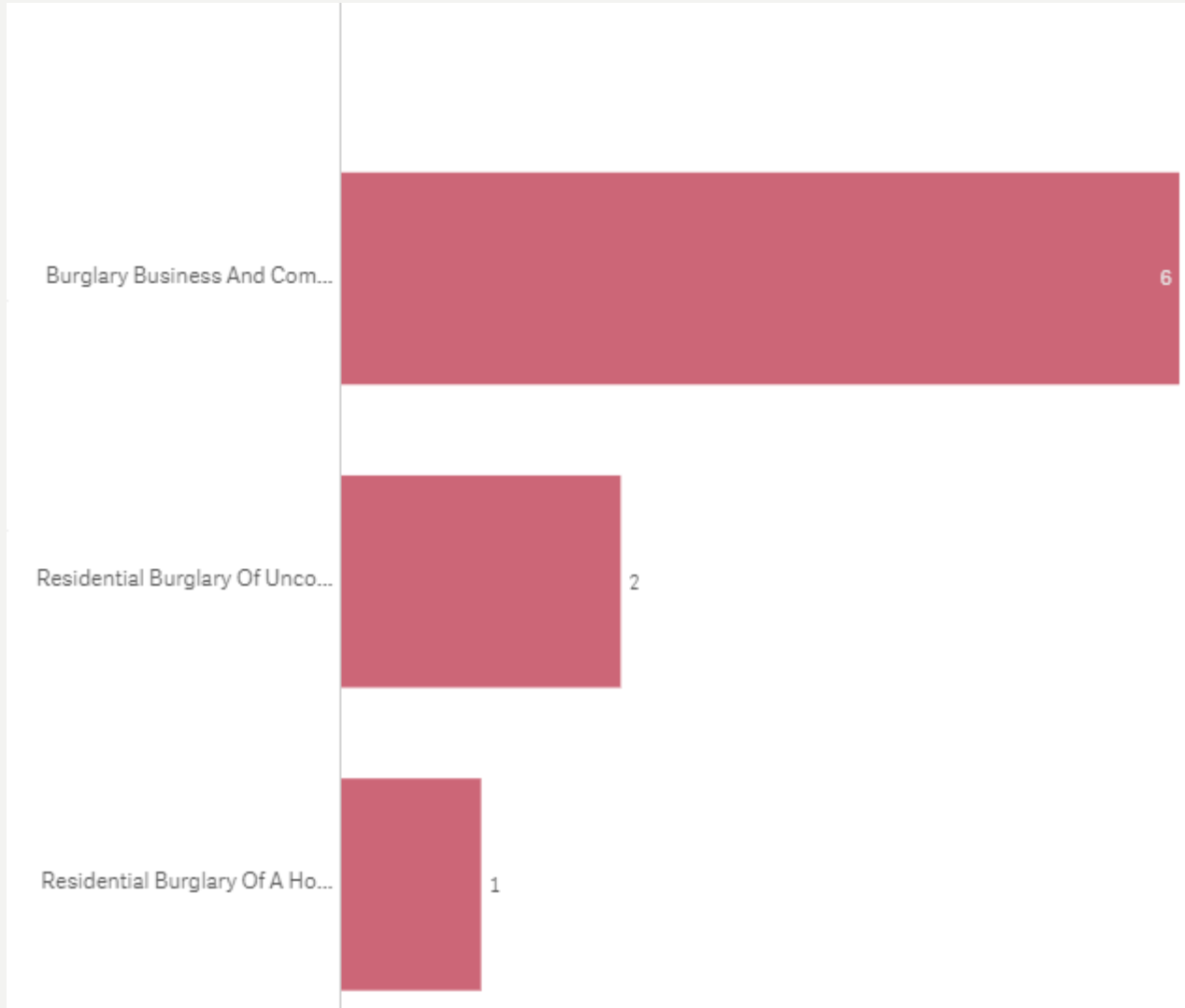
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Number of Incidents

116

- Crime levels roughly consistent where two would expect them to be.
- VAP offences consistently the highest crime type.
- 21 of the 35 thefts relate to shoplifting the majority from Waitrose in the Town.

# January and February stats- Marlborough



Number of Crimes  
**9**

- The residential burglaries is being investigate by the high harm and burglary team
- The 2 burglaries (Residential burglary of an unconnected building) relate to rural outbuildings and garages
- 3 Business burglaries relate to farms and livery yards where fuel and tools have been stolen the other 3 relate to a burglary to Nationwide building society and the burglary to a convenience store within Marlborough

# Community speed enforcement officer-updates

## CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history



Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Avebury - Avebury Manor	2024	January	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough
Avebury - Sports and Social Club	2024	January	18.00	1.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough
froxfield A4 - Pavement immediately in front of the driveway to The Lodge	2024	January	1.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough
Lockeridge - The Whoda Thought it , SN8 4EL	2024	January	6.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough
Marlborough - Port Hill (Opposite golf course)	2024	January	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough
Oare	2024	January	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough
Ogbourne St Andrew - Raised pavement in front of carpark to Silks on the Down Public House	2024	January	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough
Avebury - Sports and Social Club	2024	February	9.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough
Lockeridge - The Whoda Thought it , SN8 4EL	2024	March	0.00	0.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough
Ogbourne St Andrew - Raised pavement in front of carpark to Silks on the Down Public House	2024	March	0.00	1.00	0.00	Devizes	Marlborough
<b>Total</b>			<b>34.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>		



# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Rural patrols Hours of darkness	From our data burglary remains at a consistent level but one burglary is too many so there will be an ongoing focus on patrols in rural areas and in and around Pewsey village over the coming period to reassure and target offenders and persons seen in suspicious circumstances.
Road Safety	We have been arranging to spend time with our local Community speed watch volunteers over the last month or so across the policing sector this will continue with CSWs in the Pewsey area in the coming months
Increase In police visibility	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
What do you want us to focus on	<a href="mailto:devizesareanpt@wiltshire.police.uk">devizesareanpt@wiltshire.police.uk</a> <b>Subject – Marlborough area Priorities.</b>

# 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 Neighbourhood Policing Team area visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/area/your-area/>

# 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 NPT on social media

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