

Westbury CPT Area Board Update



November 2021

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Your CPT – Warminster & Westbury

Inspector: Insp Al Lumley

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Kevin Harmsworth

Neighbourhood Officers:

PC Victoria Howick

PC Richard Salter/Daniel Chavantre

PC Jamie Darvill

PCSOs:

Leigh Holcombe, Roland Revers (Warminster)

Daniel Gill, Neil Turnbull (Mere, Tisbury)

Stewart Hunt, Christopher Doyle, Alice Moore (Westbury)

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Performance – 12 months to August 2021

Force

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 7.0% in the 12 months to August 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 18% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 31.2% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to August 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In August 2021, we received:
 - 9,719 '999' calls, (answered within 9 seconds on average);
 - 11,115 '101' calls, (answered within 14 seconds on average);
 - 11,169 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 2 minute and 1 second on average).
- In August 2021, we also attended 1,706 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 9 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	37873	100.0
Violence without injury	6503	17.2
Violence with injury	5785	15.3
Criminal damage	4797	12.7
Stalking and harassment	3601	9.5
Public order offences	3455	9.1
Other crime type	13732	36.2

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	2665	100.0
Violence without injury	460	17.3
Criminal damage	384	14.4
Violence with injury	361	13.5
Stalking and harassment	270	10.1
Public order offences	245	9.2
Other crime type	945	35.5

Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to July 2021, 59 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 76.3% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 66.1% of these searches, no object was found. In 32.2% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 72.9% resulted in a no further action disposal; 25.4% resulted in police action being taken; 11.9% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 47 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 2 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search

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Local Priorities & Updates - Westbury

Priority	Update
Officer Verification Checks	Following the tragic events of the Sarah Everard murder in London, some of the public have understandably been concerned about the legitimacy of police officers when they are stopped and spoken to. We are working hard to try and rebuild the trust that has been damaged by the actions of one evil individual and have set up a process whereby a member of the public can ask for the officer to verify that their business is genuine and lawful. These will be done through the police radio on loudspeaker so that the member of the public can feel reassured. If you have any concerns please ask the officer to do this.
Drug Dealer Conviction	We are pleased to say that following an extremely protracted and complex investigation involving many specialists officers and staff we have been able to secure a custodial conviction for one of Warminster and Westbury's most prolific drug dealers. The individual will be staying at her majesty's pleasure for the foreseeable, with a sentence of 32 months. Our teams continue to remain focused on some of this individual's peer group in order to dissuade them from filling the void left behind by his absence from the dealer scene.
Op Sceptre	Plans are in motion for the annual Op Sceptre – an operation focusing of reducing the harm caused by weapons within our communities, especially focused around knife crime prevention. This will include a range of tactics from amnesty bins located at key locations in the community, to multi-agency enforcement activity against those believed to be carrying or distributing weapons.
Theft from Vehicle Series	Towards the end of October we saw a spate of thefts from vehicles overnight in the Edington/Bratton area and along the B3908. It would appear that a team of criminals used this route for a crime spree that extended from Devizes to Trowbridge and beyond Wiltshire's borders. Some of the property has been recovered and enquiries continue to locate and prosecute the suspects. Please ensure valuables are out of sight and vehicles are left alarmed and secure in case this team strike again. They spend very little time with each vehicle before moving on so making a vehicle less of target is the key to help preventing more offences.
Community Engagement	We are in the process of increasing our community engagement opportunities to ensure we are available to as many people as possible, through multiple methods. This has included being interviewed on Warminster Community Radio and reinvigorating a number of our pre-Covid drop in locations where local officers will be present and can be available to meet the public and discuss any concerns they may have.

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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/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Warminster Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/warminster-cpt/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

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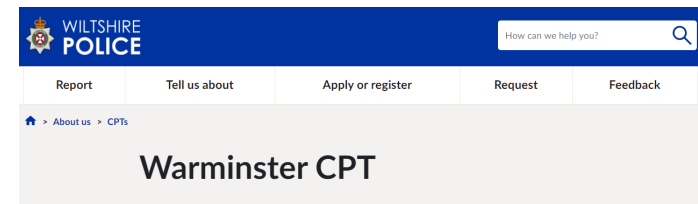
Get Involved

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



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

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