

# Trowbridge CPT Area Board Update



January 2022



# Your CPT - Trowbridge

**Inspector:** Gill Hughes

## **Neighbourhood Sergeants:**

Sgt James Twyford (Bradford on Avon, Melksham)

Sgt Charly Chilton (Trowbridge)

## **Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Louis Bowden (Bradford on Avon)

PC Jennifer Miller (Melksham)

PC Alan Paterson (Melksham)

PC Helen Daveridge, (Trowbridge)

## **PCSOs:**

Laura Wallace, Maria Badder (Bradford on Avon)

David Rowley, Luke Hosken, Janet Gould (Melksham)

Liam Wilkins, Kerena Walters, Jack Thomas, Oliver Gilmour, Sophie Piper, Robyn

Dentry, Tom Storm (Trowbridge)

# Performance – 12 months to December 2021

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime has been stable with a slight increase by 2.2% in the 12 months to December 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 12.7% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 11.2% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to December 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In November 2021, we received:
  - 8,787 '999' calls, (answered within 8 seconds on average);
  - 10,035 '101' calls, (answered within 8 seconds on average);
  - 10,567 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 1 minute 36 seconds on average).
- In December 2021, we also attended 1,736 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 12 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39,573</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	6,988	17.7
Violence with injury	5,805	14.7
Criminal damage	4,955	12.5
Stalking and harassment	4,098	10.3
Public order offences	3,699	9.4
Other crime type	14,028	35.4

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	1,075	19.7
Violence with injury	876	16.1
Criminal damage	729	13.4
Stalking and harassment	559	10.3
Public order offences	498	9.1
Other crime type	1,710	31.4

### Stop and Search information for Trowbridge CPT

During the 12 months leading to November 2021, 258 stop and searches were conducted in the Trowbridge area of which 67.4% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 67.4% of these searches, no object was found. In 32.6% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 72.9% resulted in a no further action disposal; 33.1% resulted in police action being taken; 8.5% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

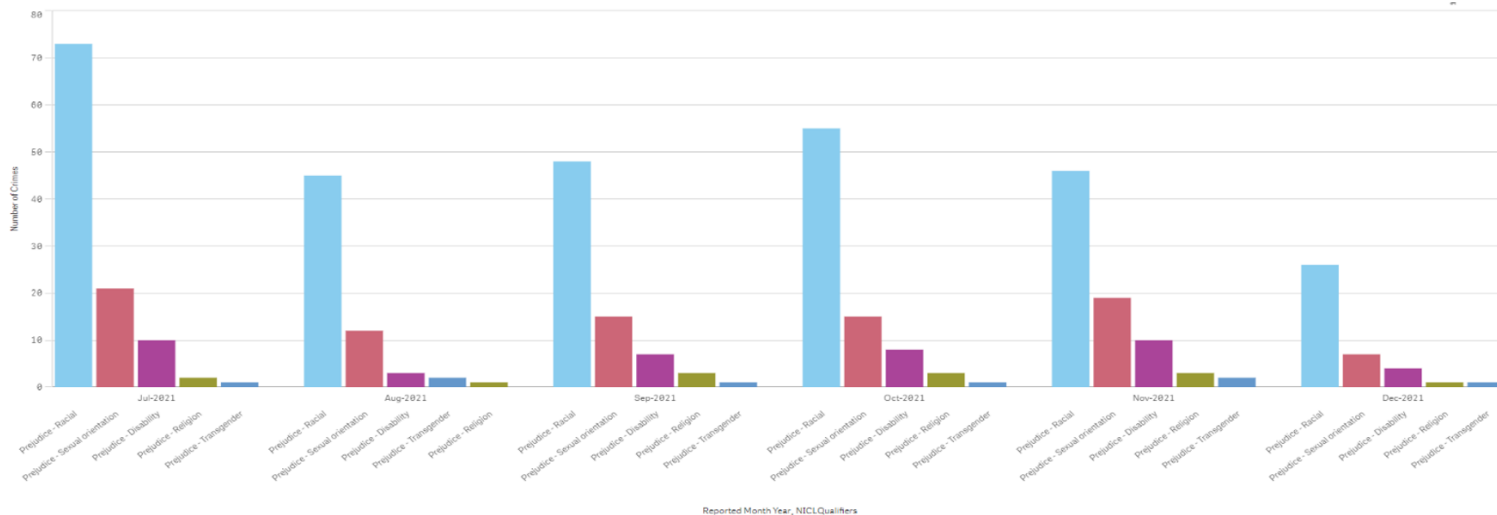
- White – 224 stop and searches.
- Mixed Ethnicity – 5 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 13 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search

# Performance – Hate Crime overview

## Force

- Hate Crime across force in December has reported a decrease with only 36 crimes reported split across all 5 strands (versus avg of 66.8 over 24 month period). The decrease is reflected in all crimes across force, possibly attributed to reduced activity across the festive period.
- Due to restrictions since Covid pandemic, seasonal trends have been skewed, however across Racial and Sexual orientation strands (strands with more notable volumes) are showing signs of returning to expected seasonal highs and lows.

### Force Hate Crime (6 months to December 2021)



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	Number of Crimes	Change (n)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	105	5	5.0%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	62	6	10.7%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	23	5	27.8%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	13	-12	-48.0%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	5	3	150.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	2	-1	-33.3%

Year on year comparison November 2020 to December 2021 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Youth ASB in Melksham	The two most prolific perpetrators are now under the Youth Offending Team following receipt of Youth Conditional Cautions. Neither have come to notice since this time. There is still evidence of ASB around Waitrose and the Littlebrook Centre, so this will remain a focus.
Thefts along the Kennet and Avon Tow Path	There has been a small spate of Generator Thefts along the Tow Path. We are proactively targeting this issue and making efforts to work with the live-aboard community and the Canal & River Trust in response to this.
Drugs Warrants	The Team have executed two Drugs Warrants in recent weeks. Cannabis was recovered from the first property on Littlejohn Avenue and Crack Cocaine was recovered from the second property in Vines Court. Two adult males are under investigation whilst secondary enquiries are completed.

# 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 Trowbridge Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/trowbridge-cpt/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

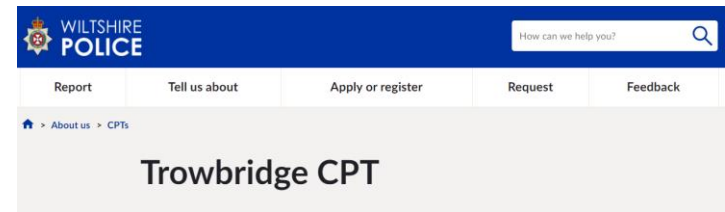
# Get Involved

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)



CPT Trowbridge covers the areas of Trowbridge, Melksham, Bradford-on-Avon and surrounding areas

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.

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 Trowbridge area [by visiting www.police.uk](#)

