

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Community Report

Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team

September 2023



**Keeping Wiltshire Safe**

# Your CPT – Royal Wootton Bassett

**Inspector:** Gareth Edwards

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Katharine Smith

**Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Lucy Wright (Royal Wootton Bassett and Lyneham)

PC Beth Butwell (Cricklade and Purton)

PC Joanne Phelps (Malmesbury and Ashton Keynes)

**PCSOs:**

Kelly Hillier (Royal Wootton Bassett and Lyneham)

Monique Beasley (Cricklade and Purton)

Juliet Evans (Malmesbury Rural)

Rebecca Walsh (Malmesbury Town)

# Performance – 12 Months to July 2023

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 0.1% in the 12 months to July 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 0.2% decrease in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to July 2023.
- In July 2023, we received:
  - 10,901 '999' calls, which we answered within 12 seconds on average;
  - 16,318 '101' calls, which we answered within 1 minute 17 seconds on average;
  - 8,784 CRIB calls, which we answered within 14 minutes 8 seconds on average.
- In July 2023, we also attended 1,724 emergency incidents within 11 minutes and 11 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	7,441	17.3
Violence with injury	6,064	14.1
Criminal damage	4,751	11.1
Stalking and harassment	4,068	9.4
Shoplifting	3,957	9.2
Other crime type	16,767	38.9

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	371	20.0
Violence with injury	291	15.7
Criminal damage	225	12.1
Stalking and harassment	191	10.3
All other theft offences	166	9.0
Other crime type	610	32.9

### Stop and Search information for Royal Wootton Bassett CPT

During the 12 months leading to June 2023, 59 stop and searches were conducted in the Royal Wootton Bassett area of which 48% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 72.9% of these searches, no object was found. In 27.1% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 64.4% resulted in a no further action disposal; 27.2% resulted in police action being taken; 8.5% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 41 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 1 stop and search
- Arab or other ethnic group – 1 stop and search
- Mixed – 2 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 2 stop and searches

# Performance – Hate Crime Overview

## Force

Monthly hate crime volumes remain within nominal bounds with no exception

Data is reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

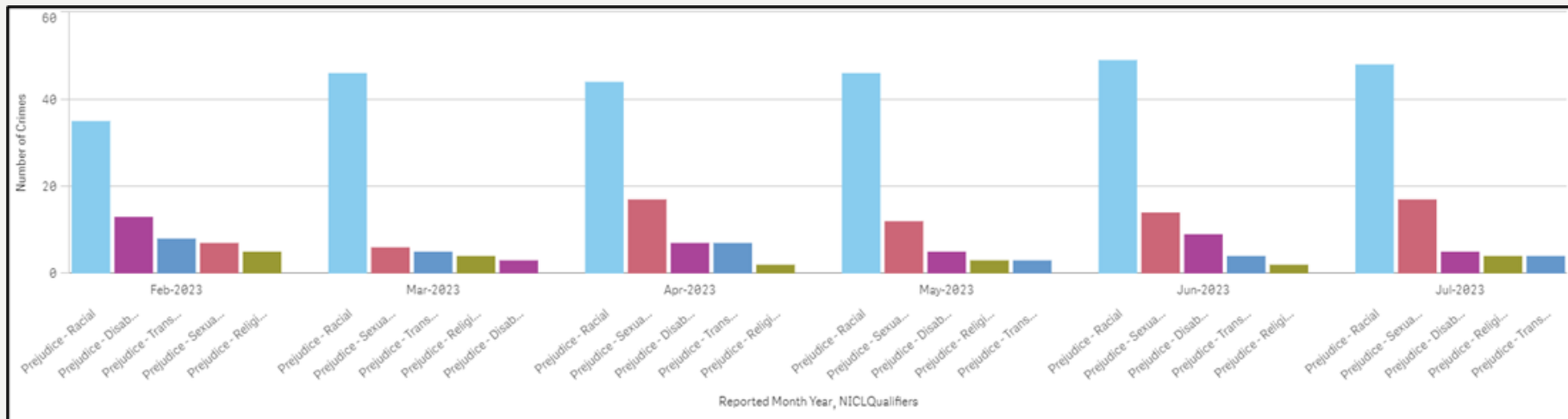
Data from the victim satisfaction survey reports that Hate Crime victims have an 84.5% overall satisfaction rate with the service they receive from Wiltshire Police.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	23	-7	-23.3%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	16	-12	-42.9%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	4	2	100.0%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	1	1	0.0%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	1	0	0.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	2	2	-

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

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





# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
<b>Drugs</b>	<p>We continue to robustly tackle drug-related crime in our area and aim to disrupt offending, bring offenders to justice and protect our vulnerable members of society. Over the last couple of months we have conducted a drugs warrant at an address close to RWB town centre where a large quantity of drugs were recovered from. The suspected dealers were arrested and have been bailed whilst the investigation continues. As a consequence to Police action, they were evicted and no longer reside in RWB. More recently, a closure order has been implemented on another address following concerns that a vulnerable occupant was being 'cuckooed' by a County Lines gang. We are working closely with our proactive Police teams to apprehend those involved and with our partner agencies to ensure the ongoing support of the residents involved.</p>
<b>Road Safety</b>	<p>We have been working with our Road Safety Unit and Roads Policing Team to focus on areas of concern to the local community. Speed checks are conducted throughout each week and local issues, such as the closure of Lyneham Banks, have been subject to 'Days of Action' so that we can provide a targeted approach to ongoing issues. Now that the summer holidays have come to an end we are back conducting school patrols to ensure the safety of local children and to educate families and drivers. We are working in partnership with the Head Teachers of some of the schools and RWB Town and Purton Parish Councils to seek long-term solutions.</p>
<b>Youth Engagement</b>	<p>PCSOs from the Neighbourhood team have set up a 'Mini Police' club at St Barts Primary and spent time over the summer volunteering with the Junior Good Citizen programme which was attended by Year 6 pupils from schools all across Wiltshire. Activities such as these gives us great opportunities to engage with local young people in a positive setting. Following a slight increase in knife crime a few months ago we have provided knife awareness inputs to the local secondary schools and RWB youth club with further sessions planned across the term.</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 Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team area 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 –

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[www.wiltshire.police.uk/area/your-area/wiltshire/royal-wootton-bassett/](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/area/your-area/wiltshire/royal-wootton-bassett/)

