

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Community Report

Trowbridge Community Policing Team

March 2024



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Trowbridge
Rural



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Rural

This Months Focus – ASB Advisors

Wiltshire Police officers are getting extra training to tackle anti-social behaviour (asb) within communities.

Twenty officers from across the Force took part in additional training on Thursday (29/02) to become anti-social behaviour advisors.

The training aims to give them a greater understanding of the ASB tools and powers, partnership working (particularly identifying occasions where other agencies may be best suited to help resolve a matter) and understanding, recognising and mitigating the harm that can be caused by ASB. Once trained, these individuals will be pivotal in providing advice, guidance and support to colleagues dealing with incidents of ASB (acting in an advisory capacity).

Problem Solving and Prevention Supervisor Emma Reid, who organised the training said: "We know antisocial behaviour can adversely affect people's everyday lives. We all deserve to live free from intimidation and harassment and we will endeavour to deal with those perpetrators, together with our partner agencies.

"We are committed to tackling it, as it can have a lasting impact upon our communities which we are dedicated to protecting. We know it's not a low-level crime, it can be devastating for those who become victim to it, and can it be a pre-cursor to more serious crime. Often people even consider moving house to escape antisocial behaviour."

Safer Spaces is one of the top priorities for Chief Constable Catherine Roper, and anti-social behaviour is a big part to that. Wiltshire Police work closely with the OPCC, local authorities and community safety partnerships to identify and prevent hotspots of anti-social behaviour that affect the lives of many of our communities. Through this the Force hopes to address the underlying causes of the anti-social behaviour through early intervention, education and prevention activities, in addition to greater enforcement.

Chief Inspector Carly Nesbitt from Swindon Neighbourhoods and Partnerships commented "History across the Country has shown us the devastating effect that anti-social behaviour can have on individuals, their families and communities. The introduction and training of our ASB advisors is a new initiative for Wiltshire Police and demonstrates our commitment to improve how we tackle anti-social behaviour and it's causes.

"To support this we are strengthening our working practices with our Local Authorities and other agencies to ensure a robust multi-agency approach is taken, not only in terms of enforcement but also with early intervention, prevention and education for those involved."

To report anti-social behaviour you can do so on our website: [Report antisocial behaviour | Wiltshire Police](#) or by calling 101.

You can also find out more about what is classed as anti-social behaviour here: [Antisocial behaviour | Wiltshire Police](#)

Trowbridge Crime Statistics – Year on Year

All Crime – Trowbridge

Crime Data	2023	2024	Increase/Decrease
January	275	272	- 3 (decrease of 1%)
February	266	268	+ 2 (increase of 0.75%)
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
Total			

Trowbridge Statistics – Year on Year

Antisocial Behaviour – Trowbridge

	2023	2024	Increase / Decrease
January	24	24	No Change
February	21	23	+ 2

Offence	February 2023	February 2024	Increase / Decrease
Burglary	13	12 (6 Residential Unconnected Building e.g. shed / garage, 4 Business, 2 Residential)	- 1
Theft (Overall)	51	61 (37 shoplifting)	+ 10
Violence Against the Person	108	100	-8

Crime Exceptions

Crime Exceptions are described as a volume of offences outside of the normal range expected, based on the last two years' worth of data.

All Crime – Trowbridge

There are no crime exceptions for the month of February.

ET11 – Trowbridge Central

Offences of Violence against the Person are showing as an 'eight month low' exception, with less offences having been reported than we would have expected to see.

Offences of Criminal Damage are showing as an exception, with 8 offences having been reported throughout February.

Having looked into these reports further, 4 incidents relate to windows having been damaged at commercial properties within the town centre, 2 incidents relate to damage to tyres of a vehicle in a residential street, the other two incidents do not appear to be linked.

In relation to one of the damage to windows, a 32 year old male from Trowbridge was arrested and has been subsequently released on Conditional Bail for further enquiries.

ET12 – Adcroft and Seymour

There are no crime exceptions for the month of February.

Crime Exceptions continued ...

ET13 – Longfield

Offences of Public Order are showing as an exception, with 5 offences having been reported throughout February.

Having looked into these reports further, 3 of these incidents relate to 'Breach of Non Molestation Order' which are domestic in nature.

A 50 year old male has been arrested and charged with 7 x Breach of Non Molestation Order. He was remanded to appear before court and has been subsequently released on conditional bail and will next appear before court on the 11th April 2024.

ET14 – College and Drynham

Offences of Theft are showing as an exception, with 10 offences having been reported throughout February.

Having looked into these reports further, 5 of the 10 offences relate to Shoplifting.

3 of the shoplifting offences relate to a single male shoplifter who has been arrested and charged in relation to the offences. He was remanded to appear before court where he received a total of 24 weeks custodial, due to these and other offences.

2 of the shoplifting offences relate to a single male shoplifter who has been identified. Enquiries are ongoing to locate and interview the male.

ET15 – Studley and Broadmead

There are no crime exceptions for the month of February.

ET16 – Trowbridge Rural

There are no crime exceptions for the month of February.

Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

Our Vision :

We recognise how important it is for our communities to see us, speak to us and find out what we are doing. Over the coming months we will be focusing on the following areas :

- To hold a rota of rural village drop in sessions
- To continue to hold a monthly drop in session (on the first Wednesday of every month) at the Trowbridge Market
- To carry out pulse patrols in crime and ASB hotspot areas
- To increase community messaging within our neighbourhood
- To support local events with visibility, educational and preventative tools, such as bike stamping



Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

Community Engagement : February

- 178 school patrols
- 31 drop in sessions
- 23 community meetings
- 25 speed checks
- 192 business / shop patrols



Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update
Facebook Live Q&A	<p>On 7th February, Insp Any Lemon, Sgt Charly Chilton and Sgt Gemma Rutter took part in the first Facebook Live Q&A event for the Trowbridge, Melksham and Bradford on Avon area.</p> <p>The event has ; Reached 18,000 people on Facebook 133 comments</p>
Arrested !	<p>In July 2023 the Neighbourhood Policing Team were successful in obtaining a Criminal Behaviour Order against a female who had caused months of antisocial behaviour towards her neighbours.</p> <p>On Tuesday 27th February 2024, a 38 year old female appeared before Swindon Magistrates Court and plead guilty to a Breach of Criminal Behaviour Order. She was sentenced for this breach, and four other breaches, and received a 38 week custodial sentence which was suspended for 18 months.</p>
Arrested !	<p>On 25/02/2024 Trowbridge Police received a report of a male exposing himself in 'The Down Cemetery'.</p> <p>On Wednesday 28th February a 48 year old male was arrested and subsequently charged for the offence, amongst others. The male has been remanded into custody until 4th March 2024 for trial.</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 Trowbridge 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** –

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 and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Wiltshire Police website. It includes the Wiltshire Police logo, a search bar with the text "How can we help you?", and a menu with options: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The main heading is "Trowbridge CPT". The content area contains the following text:

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. 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](#)