



Bradford on Avon Neighbourhood Policing Team

Area Board Report May 2024- Sgt 2315 Rutter

Meet Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

Each Team member looks after the Town areas as well as a number of Villages and rural areas.



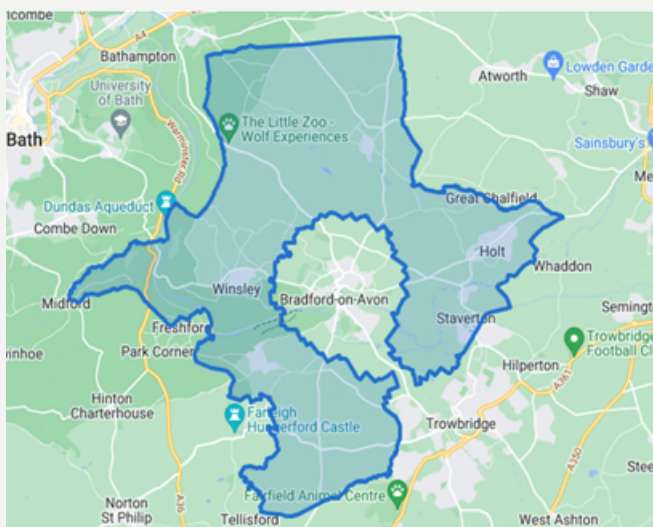
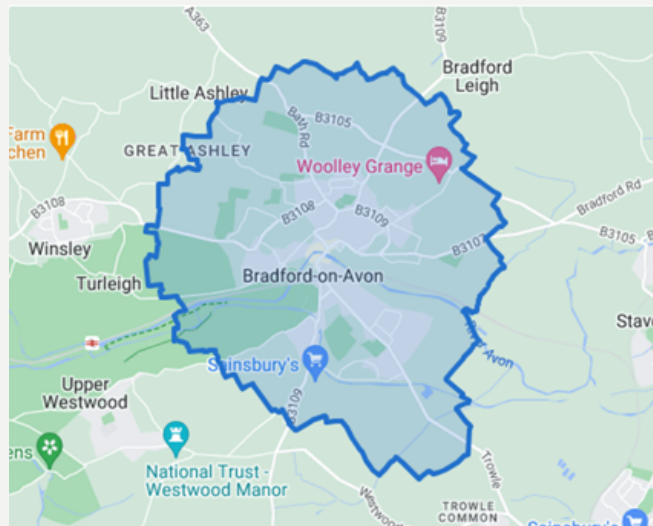
PC Rachel Jackson

Conkwell
Little Ashley
Winsley
Turleigh
Avon Cliff
Westwood
Wingfield
Limpley Stoke



PC Jen MILLER

Holt
South Wraxhall
Bradford Leigh
Staverton
Monkton Farleigh
Farleigh Wick
Little Chalfield
Great Chalfield



PCSO WALLACE



PCSO BADDER



Inspector Andy Lemon



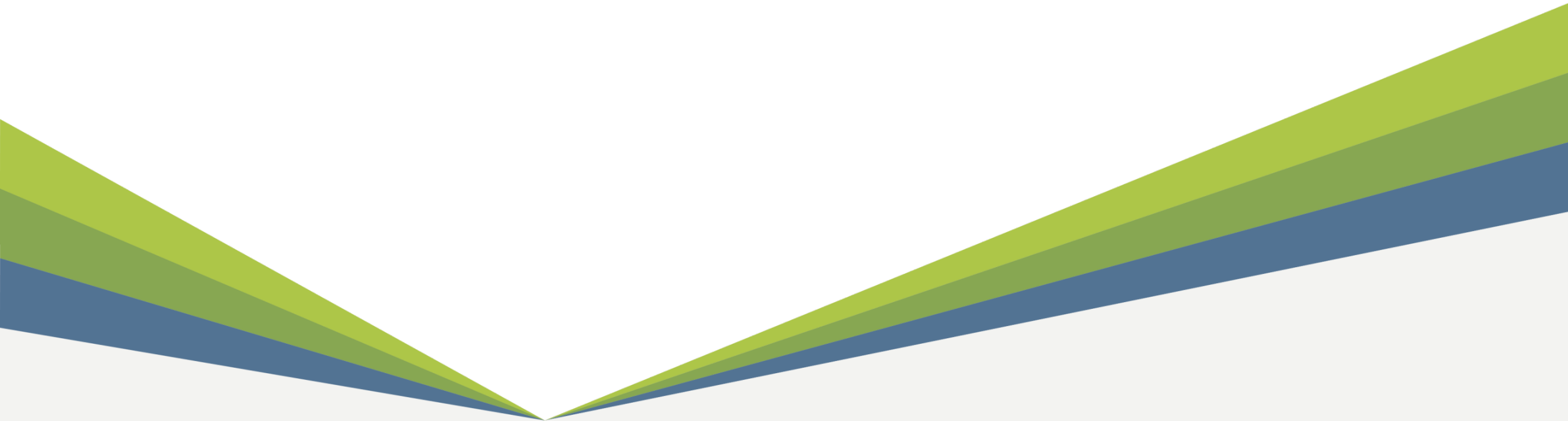
Sergeant Gemma Rutter

Crime Data Bradford on Avon Jan- March

Crime	2023	2024	Increase/Decrease
Violence	51	51	0
Burglary	24	12	-12
Criminal Damage	19	15	-4
Robbery	1	1	0
Drugs	2	0	-2
Vehicle Crime	11	4	-7
Theft	38	60	+22
Possession of Weapons	1	0	-1
Public Order Offences	7	4	-3
Sexual Offences	5	11	+6
Other	3	1	-2
TOTAL	163	159	+4

Take away from the crime stats:

- For Bradford on Avon, the vast majority of crimes have decreased in comparison to where we were last year. With a positive drop in burglaries in particular.
- There is an increase in theft which is mirrored in the national crime picture. The majority of this is retail theft.
- There has been an increase in sexual offences- these are not stranger attacks and show a positive curve in people feeling safe and willing to report crimes of this nature. Wiltshire Police has supported a number of VAWG campaigns and continue to promote safe reporting. This also led to the arrest of a male in Winsley who had been reported for sexually harassing females in the area.

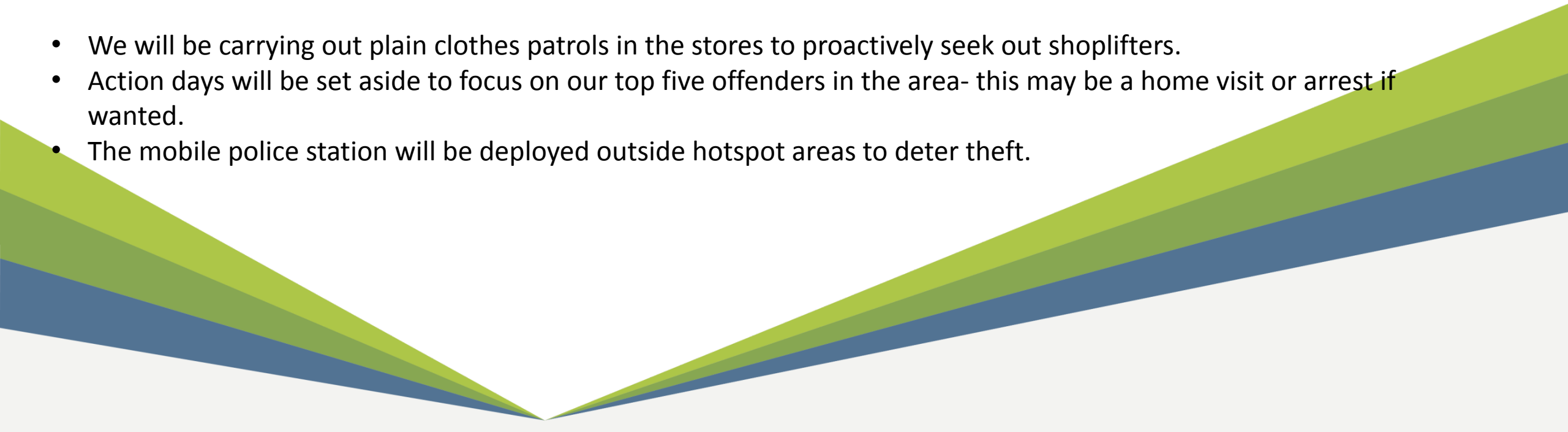


Our Priorities

SAFER SPACES-

- School patrols will continue in frequency.
- The team will work with the schools and youth club to promote safe mental health awareness, deterrence from crime and how to stay safe online.
- Plain clothes patrols and uniform patrols will continue in beauty spot locations to continue to increase levels of confidence in women and girls in public areas.

RETAIL AND BUSINESS CRIME-

- We will be carrying out plain clothes patrols in the stores to proactively seek out shoplifters.
 - Action days will be set aside to focus on our top five offenders in the area- this may be a home visit or arrest if wanted.
 - The mobile police station will be deployed outside hotspot areas to deter theft.
- 

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 Melksham Community Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>

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

- [Melksham Police Facebook](#)
- Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk