

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Devizes Area Board
Place: Devizes Hub and Library, Sheep Street, Devizes
Date: Monday 16 March 2020
Time: 6.30 pm

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 6 March 2020. Additional documents are now available and are attached to this Agenda Supplement.

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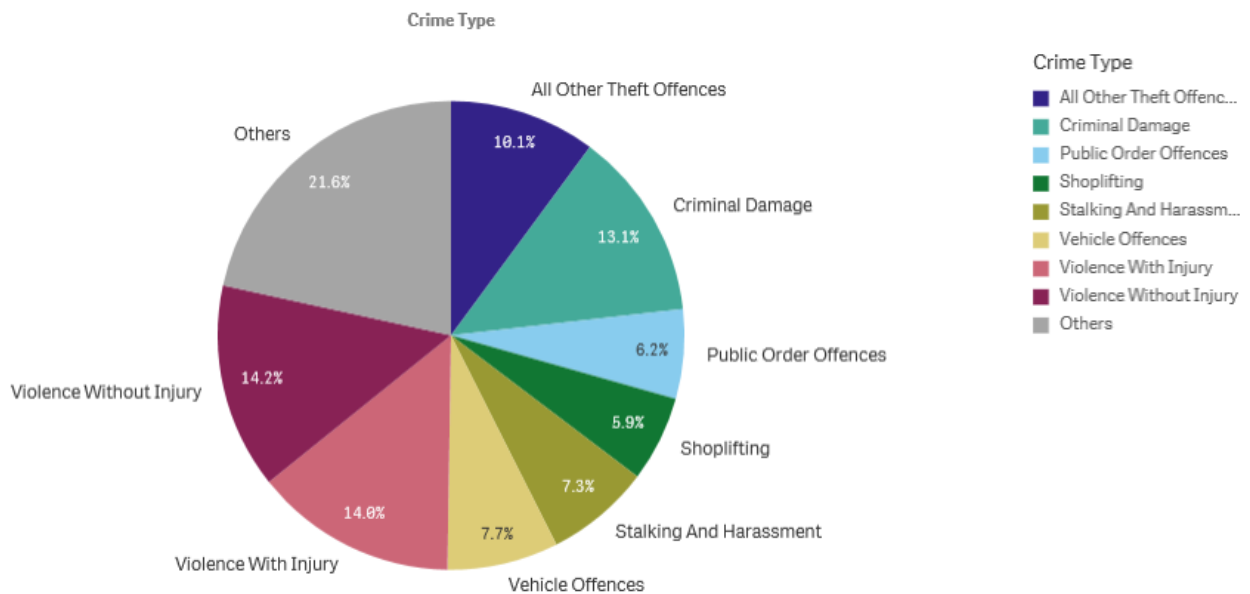


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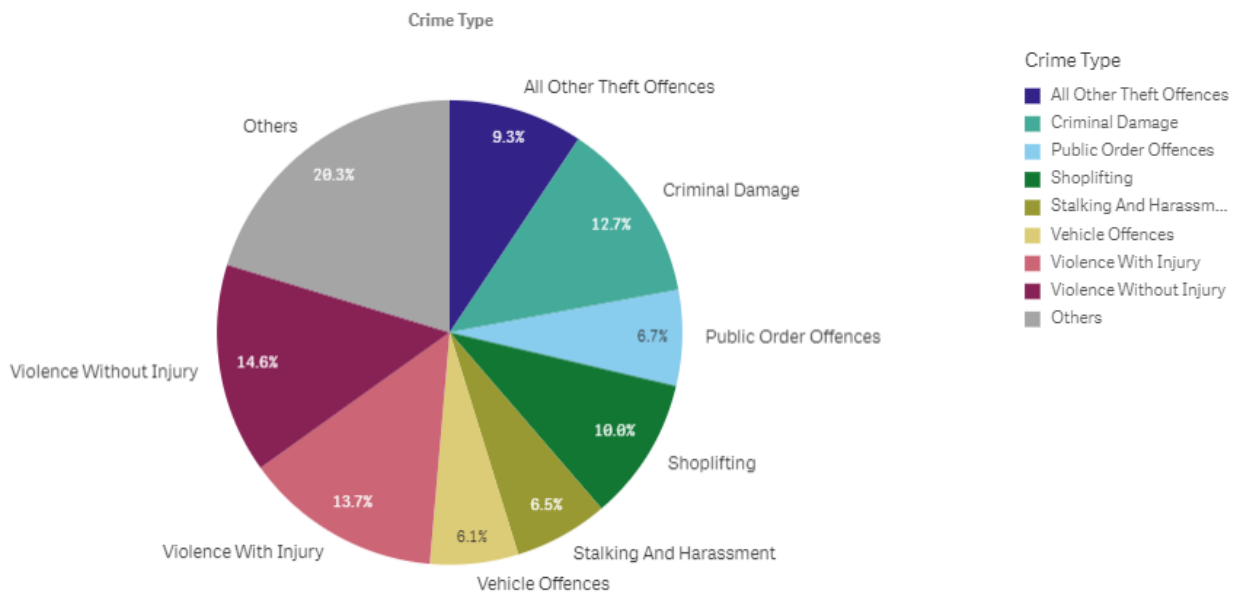
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PERFORMANCE

Your Area - Five Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Force Area - Five Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Devizes CPT - crime and incident demand for the 12 months to January 2020

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Force-wide

- Wiltshire Police has had an increase in the volume of recorded crime by 2.8% in the 12 months to January 2020 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In January, we received 8,415 999 calls which we answered within 4 seconds on average and 12,699 CRIB calls which we answered within 50 seconds on average.
- In January, we also attended 1,470 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 27 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 5% reduction in vehicle crime and 10% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to January 2020.
- The Crime Survey of England & Wales recently ranked Wiltshire as one of the top forces (78.3%) nationally for public confidence. It covers the 12 months to March 2019. The publication can be found here: WWW.CRIMESURVEY.CO.UK

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/article/1847/Performance>

HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectrates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>

Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/wiltshire>

For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in Devizes Area Community Policing area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5428/Crime-Map-for-Devizes-Area-CPT> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data.

Reported crime and anti-social behaviour in the DEVIZES Area in February 2020

Violence related offences – 115

Criminal Damage – 39

Theft – 37

Vehicle Crime – 16

Burglary – 12

Drugs – 12

Public Order – 18

Anti-Social Behaviour – 15

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HIGH LEVEL CPT UPDATES:

COURIER FRAUD:

Wiltshire Police have been assisting with a nationwide operation to tackle 'Courier Fraud'. Courier fraud is where fraudsters call someone, pretending to be a police officer or bank official, warning that there are corrupt bank staff, intent on stealing their money, and ask for their help. Typically, the caller then tells the victim to withdraw a sum of money and a courier is sent to collect it. City of London Police has co-ordinated the courier fraud activity, across all 43 police forces in England and Wales, and with colleagues from nine police forces, 44 arrests have been made since November 2019.

Local officers have been busy delivering information leaflets to vulnerable residents that do not have access to social media and alerting them to this method of deception.

This is a despicable crime where the offenders have absolutely no care for the victims they deal with.

Protection advice

Behind all of the clever tricks and ever-changing narratives, there are a few basic recurring elements that are common across many frauds, including courier fraud. Here's what you need to remember: Your bank or the police will never...

- call and ask you for your full PIN or full banking password
- Ask you to withdraw money to hand over to them
- Ask you to transfer money out of your account

It pays to stop and think anytime you receive a request for personal or financial information.

If you think you have fallen victim to fraud, report it to Action Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040. Remember, if you feel uncomfortable or unsure about what you're being asked to do, never hesitate to contact your bank or financial service provider directly, using a number you trust, such as the one listed on your bank statements or on the back of your card. Alternatively, sense check your actions with a trusted friend or family member and get their advice on whether you should go through with any action relating to your finances.

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YOUR CPT – Devizes Area



Inspector Chris Martin



Sergeant Pete Foster

Devizes Area CPT



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CPT Inspector: Chris Martin

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Neighbourhood PCs & PCSOs:



PC Sarah Hardwidge



PCSO Paula YARRANTON



PCSO Georgie DODD



PCSO Henry BREMNER



PCSO Kelly WATTS

Sergeant Pete FOSTER will be leaving at the end of the month on promotion to the Control Room at HQ. He will be replaced by Sergeant Gareth EDWARDS who currently works in Melksham Custody.

Contact us: CPTEastWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

You can find out more about Wiltshire East CPT, including news stories and contacts for local officers, on our website: www.wiltshire.police.uk/WiltshireEast

We also have Devizes Police Facebook & Twitter accounts where we promote our work, put out information, appeals and press releases.

<https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5426/Local-Officers-for-Devizes-Area-CPT>

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COMMUNITY DROP IN'S.....

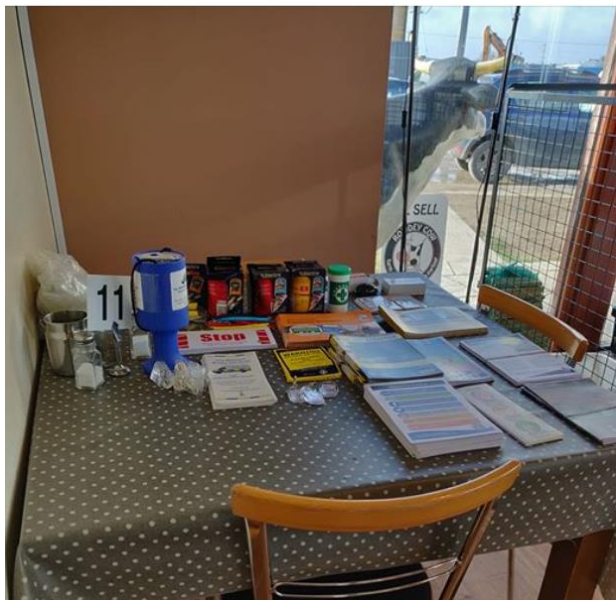
Be sure to come and say hello, here's where we've visited recently and a list of our upcoming engagement dates...



Devizes Police

1 February at 14:11

Good afternoon! PCSO Georgie Dodd is currently sat in the Rowdey Cow Cafe, ready for you to stop by and ask about anything crime related. Come sit down with her and have a chat!



Devizes Police

Published by Georgie Dodd [?] · 22 February at 10:21

Your very own PCSO Georgie Dodd is currently in Devizes Leisure Center, waiting for you to talk to her about some crime prevention advice and any questions you might have



- **Thurs 19th March 2020 – PCSO Georgie DODD will be in The Market Place between 08:00-12:00 hours with the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Jerry Herbert.**

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SAFER SCHOOLS INTERNET DAY:

Wiltshire Police has focused on supporting young people in our community throughout the month of February. Devizes, Pewsey and Marlborough PCSO's have been working together to promote Safer schools week – particularly with Internet safety day on 11th February. There are 34 primary schools across this sector and already 12 have received talks from our officers! The rest of these schools have been offered visits and will be receiving internet safety talks over the month.

The Force is looking at ways to better engage with children and young people in the county, as well as help provide educational support by posting vital information about crimes and subjects which most affect young people including how to stay safe online.

Devizes Police are also working with their Youth and Early Intervention team to trial a 6 week partnership with DEVIZES SECONDARY SCHOOL. Officers have been attending the school twice a week to deliver sessions to youngsters in years 8 and 9 in a bid to tackle Anti-social behaviour in the town and educate our younger community on topics including Cycling on pavements, public order offences, Restorative Justice (consequences of actions), Social Media, Respect (For police and the public) and Drugs (Cannabis use, the law). It is so far proving very successful and the relationship between the police and students is positive.



Devizes Police

Published by Jonathan Mills [?] · 28 February at 14:18 · 🌐

PCSO CAMILLERI and PCSO YARRANTON in Broad Hinton, Baydon and Urchfont schools this week talking to students about internet safety and personal data security on line 🚔 🚔 🚔



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RECENT GOOD NEWS STORIES FOR DEVIZES....



Devizes Police

7 February at 09:54 · 🌐

Two men charged with multiple offences including burglary are due to appear in court this morning.

Jason Cooper, 45, of Pound Road, Lyminster, has been charged with burglary, criminal damage and going equipped for burglary. He has been remanded in custody and is due to appear at Swindon Magistrates Court this morning.

Maurice Cooper, 47, of Addison Close, Gillingham, has been charged with burglary, criminal damage, going equipped for burglary and using a vehicle without third party insurance.

The pair were arrested in New Park Street, Devizes on February 6 following a report of a quad bike being stolen from an address in Charlton St Peter.

Both have been remanded in custody and are due to appear at Swindon Magistrates Court this morning.



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7 February at 14:08 · 🌐

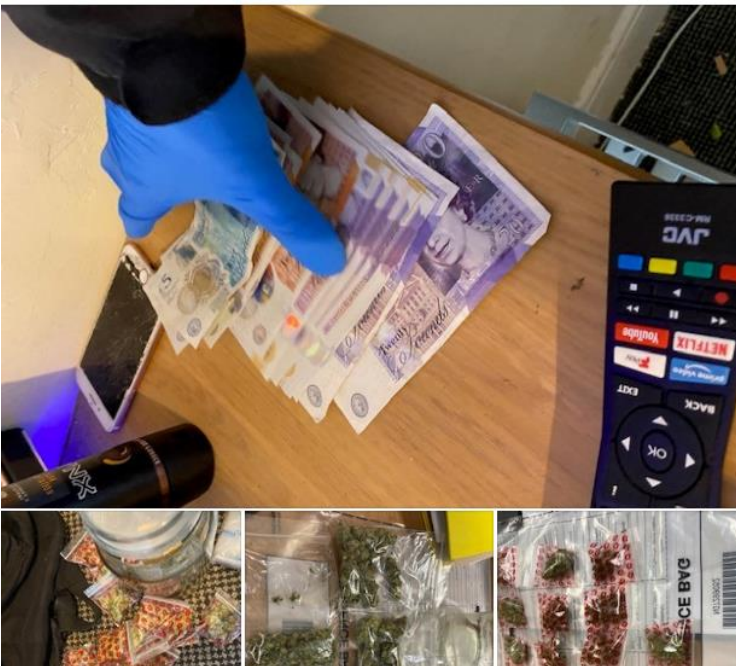
A vehicle was stopped by officers on New Park Street today where the driver gave false details. The 28 year old male from Pinehurst, Swindon was arrested for obstructing police, fraud, no license and no insurance. His vehicle was subsequently seized. 🚔🚗



Devizes Police

Published by Peter Foster [?] · 5 March at 08:27 · 🌐

We've had recent complaints of drug dealing in the High Lawn & Prison Bridge area. Yesterday, after a proactive stop one male was arrested for possession with intent to supply cannabis.



Devizes Police

Published by James Robbins [?] · 29 February at 19:26 · 🌐

ASB patrols tonight by team 2 in Devizes. 2 vehicles have been seized tonight. The first was seized because it had no tax. The second vehicle failed to stop for officers, the driver failed a drug drive test at the roadside and Cannabis was located within the vehicle. It also transpired he had no licence or any insurance. #SafeEastCPT



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Devizes Police

Published by CrowdControlHQ [?] · 21 February at 15:21 ·



Following our appeal earlier today regarding identification of two men not paying their taxi fare in Devizes, we are pleased to confirm that we have received a large amount of information from the public.

This information has led us to identifying two suspects, who will be spoken to in due course. At this stage no arrests have been made and our enquiries are ongoing. Many thanks.



Devizes Police

Published by CrowdControlHQ [?] · 1 March at 13:42 ·



One week to go until we open Police Officer recruitment for 2021! You can register your interest now and we will be in touch when we open on Monday 9 March. Join our Wiltshire policing family - its a job like no other where no two days are the same and full of variety and challenge. We're looking for people of all ages and diverse backgrounds. You need to be 18 when training starts but there is no upper age limit providing you are fit and healthy. To pre-register and find out more about becoming a police officer including eligibility requirements and our new entry routes, go to <https://crowd.in/Vkct3i>



LOCAL PRIORITIES

PRIORITIES FOR WILTSHIRE WEST CPT	UPDATE
<p>Priority 1:</p> <p>ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR</p>	<p>Officers have received reports of youngsters verbally abusing staff from a restaurant in THE OLD SWAN YARD, DEVIZES and causing Criminal Damage in the town centre. The youths have been identified and are being interviewed. Regular patrols are being made during the evenings and school talks are being delivered.</p>

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Priority 2:

DRUG SUPPLY AND USE

Officers are proactively dealing with drug related offences and developing intelligence on the drugs supply chain. There have been a number of positive stops in Devizes town centre this month whereby Drugs were found and seized. A number of warrants have also been conducted at addresses leading to multiple arrests.

Priority 3:

SPEEDWATCH

Officers are conducting sporadic speed checks at identified problem areas across the sector.

Priority 4:

RURAL CRIME

Officers are conducting patrols of rural residential and commercial zones across the sector. We are vulnerable to burglaries due to our secluded geographical location; by conducting these patrols and using technology we are reducing the risk of being targeted.

HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- Burglary reports** - Recent media reports have claimed that burglary is 'no longer a priority' for Wiltshire Police. It's unfair to suggest this is the case when so many improvements have been seen in the way they investigate burglaries. That said I recognise more improvements need to be made in how they initially investigate these crimes and work is being done at the top level to ensure this is happening. Also, the increase we are now seeing in the number of staff and officers here, following years of government underfunding, will also help improve our service.
- Estates update summary** - As part of my Estates Strategy 2017 - 21 I am keen to improve the spaces we have to give our officers and staff premises to enable them to meet the demands of their roles that also improve their general health and wellbeing.

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Every pound we save on running our estate is a pound I will not have to save from policing. Buildings don't keep people safe, visible officers out in our communities that are able to respond quickly do.

Several touchdown points have now successfully gone live, in Calne and Pewsey Leisure Centres and Downton, Wilton, Malmesbury and Westbury Libraries. These touchdown points replace out-of-date and underused police buildings which weren't open to the public. This saves us valuable funds but also encourages officers out into our communities making them more visible and accessible.

Royal Wootton Bassett improvements are progressing currently due for completion in April 2020. Improvements at the new site in Warminster will begin in April 2020, due for completion at the end of the summer. Refurbishment plans of Bourne Hill in Salisbury to a modern, open plan environment across a single floor have been submitted and if approved, are likely to commence in the second half of 2020.

HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- Operation Makesafe** - We're working with hotels and B&Bs across the county to highlight child exploitation and the risk of their premises being used for criminal activity.
 Training will run 17/18/19 March and PCSOs have been visiting establishments to invite managers in person. [More information available on our website.](#)
- Don't dial and drive** - We will be supporting the National Police Chiefs' Council campaign to tackle drivers who use their mobile phones whilst behind the wheel during March.
 New legislation that came into effect on 1 March 2017 meant drivers caught using their mobile phone when driving will receive six points on their driving license and a £200 fine. We want everyone to be safe on our roads and as part of the campaign we will be educating the public that the true cost of taking such a risk can sadly be far more tragic than points and a fine.

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- You can follow your CPT on social media <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/Followus>
- More information on your CPT area can be found here: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

FEEDBACK/ACTIONS TAKEN