



Corsham Community Policing Report Area Board – 23rd January 2019

Happy New Year to you all! Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

Kier Pritchard, Chief Constable said, “ Last year has placed our county under the global spotlight as we responded to the poisoning incidents in Salisbury and Amesbury. These incidents started in the freezing cold conditions of March and ran right through the hottest summer on record. I'd like to thank all our communities across Wiltshire and Swindon for their patience, support and kindness during what has been a challenging and disruptive time for us all. Both myself and my officers, staff and volunteers have been inundated with messages of thanks and well-wishes from the public and they have been extremely appreciated - from a quick message of thanks on our social media channels through to children using their pocket money to buy ice creams for officers manning the cordons - it really was heart-warming to see”.

“As we move into 2019 we will continue to work closely with our partners to ensure that we provide the best possible service we can for you. I am hugely proud to be the Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police and, alongside the Police and Crime Commissioner, will ensure that our communities remain at the very centre of our policing approach in Wiltshire and Swindon. Thank you again for your ongoing support”.

Christmas Drink/Drug Driving campaign launched in Wiltshire

Wiltshire Police supported the National Police Chiefs' Council Christmas Drink/Drug Driving Campaign that launched on the 1 December and runs until early January 2019. All Wiltshire Police officers and members of Tri Force Roads Policing Unit conducted high profile roadside checks at all times of the day and night, to catch those who pose a huge risk to themselves and the lives of other road users. Officers were also screening for drugs at the roadside as it has been found that drivers who have consumed both drugs and alcohol are 23 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than sober drivers.

Sergeant Simon Drewett, of the Wiltshire Road Safety Unit, said: "Christmas is a busy time of the year with lots of social events taking place. We don't wish to spoil the fun but it's important that people plan ahead and make arrangements to get home safely when out and about. Just as important is the morning after... and drink or drug driving is simply not worth the risk."

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon, Angus Macpherson, said: "I fully support Wiltshire Police in its determination not to tolerate motorists who take the risk of driving while unfit through drink or drugs.

"The message is that anyone who thinks of getting behind the wheel while under the influence of alcohol or drugs will run the terrible risk of endangering pedestrians, cyclists other drivers and their passengers.

"Police forces now have smart detection devices to screen for a range of drugs and they are adopting an intelligence-led approach, combined with local knowledge, to locate the dangerously irresponsible minority who seem prepared to ruin their lives and those of other road users at what should be a time of peace and goodwill."

As a member of the Wiltshire and Swindon Road Safety Partnership, Wiltshire Police, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue, Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council will be holding Drink/ Drug Drive Roadshows around the county in order to highlight the dangers of drink/ drug driving.

As part of the roadshow a crashed car from a fatal Road Traffic Collision will be used as an educational tool, along with a drink drive simulator which allows members of the public the opportunity to see how alcohol affects their ability to drive. Various dates throughout December were planned for the roadshows and held in different locations.

The consequences of being caught drink or drug-driving which can include a 12-month driving ban, a large fine, a criminal record, and serious implications for insurance premiums, once the offender can drive again. It can also have a huge impact on personal lifestyle with people losing their jobs and suffering relationship breakdowns and can mean travel restrictions overseas to some countries.

Anyone wishing to report an incident of drink/drug driving should call Wiltshire Police on 101 and select option 4 for the Drink Drive hotline.

In an emergency always dial 999.

The BASE Practitioner Awards celebrate remarkable work that goes on across the country by supported employment services, education establishments and employers to promote the employment aspirations of disabled job seekers.



Wiltshire Police was nominated by WorkFit in the Best Employer Practice category at the annual awards presented at the BASE Conference in Milton Keynes on Tuesday 27 November 2018.

Two members of the team, Luke Newton and Jeremy Grew, who both have Down's Syndrome, picked up the award, alongside Chief Constable Kier Pritchard and senior managers from the 24 hour Crime and Communications Centre (CCC) who have led the way in encouraging greater diversity in the workplace.

WorkFit is a service offered by the Downs Syndrome Association to support and train employers about the learning associated with people with Down's syndrome and finding the right employment opportunities for jobseekers. Wiltshire Police has established a strong track record providing a range of opportunities for people with Down's syndrome and actively supports fundraising for the Downs Syndrome Association.



We hope you find these updates useful, for the latest news, crime prevention advice and appeals please follow us on:

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Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police.



COMMUNITY MESSAGING

We are constantly reviewing our visibility and how we can develop this and work with our communities. We cannot physically be everywhere all of the time and we want to ensure consistent information with our communities and to be able to provide the information that matters to you when you need it. There has been some good feedback from our new way of working using Community Messaging so please sign up and use it. <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

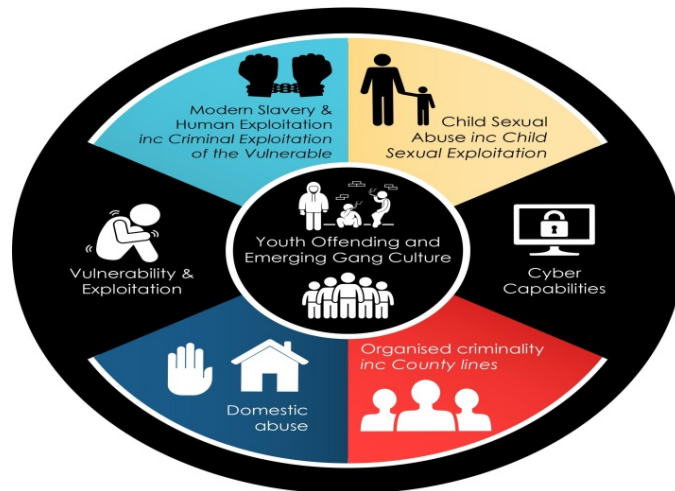
CONTROL STRATEGY - Every year, the Force assesses its operational priorities for the year. Through a combination of research and consultation, the Intelligence team identify the areas of criminality that present the biggest threat, harm and risk to our communities as well as the areas where we most need to fill gaps in terms of our understanding, intelligence or capability.

The resulting document is known as the Control Strategy which outlines the following operational priorities:

1. Modern Slavery & Human Exploitation (including Criminal Exploitation of the Vulnerable)
2. Child Sexual Abuse (including Child Sexual Exploitation)
3. Organised Criminality (including County Lines)
4. Domestic Abuse
5. Youth Offending and Emerging Gang Culture

As has been the case in previous iterations of the Control Strategy, there are clear themes running through all the priority areas – ‘Cyber Capabilities’ and ‘Vulnerability and Exploitation’. Digital technology is used to carry out offending in all the above areas and at the heart of all the above there are vulnerable victims, witnesses or offenders that are often being exploited.

Below is our control strategy for your reference. This focuses on where how we conduct our operational Policing based on the Police & Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.



“I have been asked at some recent Town Council and Area Board meetings to provide a breakdown of incidents and crime that is reported within a specific town or area. In these days of reduced resource and trying to work smarter I am going to decline this request. All of the information that has been requested can be found through the links that are provided below. The information is that detailed that you are able to search on date, crime type and locality down to street level. Given this, I do not want our community coordinators to spend their valuable time updating data sheets and researching what has already happened, I would rather they focus their efforts in partnership working and problem solving to make our communities safer. Thank you for your continued support – Insp Mark Luffman”

Whilst the report below gives a summary of Key Impact Crimes in your area such as Burglaries, the interactive element will allow you to see the statistics of the reports for your area and your local Police contacts. The website address remains unchanged and the interactive map can be found by following the below link.

<http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/832/Your-Area>

Our CPT priority: Persistent offenders and ongoing issues affecting the Community in line with our Force Control Strategy. Priority Offenders are established at a weekly Sector meeting, as a result priorities and taskings are raised as a way to effectively manage live intelligence and priorities that are developing in the northern hub.

LOCAL CRIMES

06/11/2018 10:05 2 Unknown females have stolen 2 brand new panel heaters inside the boxes from the open porch at a property on Kings Avenue TVO £280.

07/11/2018 12:55 A female was cutting her hedge at her home address on Pickwick Road, when she stopped for lunch she left the hedge cutter unattended, when she returned she noticed that the hedge cutter was gone.

feedback@wiltshire.police.uk

09/11/2018 17:00 - 10/11/2018 12:10 Unknown suspect (s) have entered the yard at Showell Nurseries and have broken into various sheds and outbuildings causing damage to 3 doors and a Trailer has been stolen TVO £1,000.

09/11/2018 17:00 - 10/11/2018 06:00 Unknown suspects have broken into the barn at Showell Nurseries and have stolen lawn mowers TVO £1600.

18/11/2018 19:30 - 19/11/2018 09:50 Unknown suspect has gained entry to a Ford Transit parked on Bences Lane and has stolen various tools including drill, angle grinder, multi tool. Total value is over £2000.

19/11/2018 20:05 - Attempted burglary into an industrial unit on Leaffield Industrial Estate, Corsham.

23/11/2018 09:00 - 23/11/2018 13:00 Unknown suspect has scratched the length of a blue Volkswagen Transporter, from front wheel arch to rear wheel arch on the passenger side whilst parked on Pickwick Road .

24/11/2018 12:44 Two known male suspects have broken into Snapdragons Nursery and searched through property belonging to others, they have been arrested and charged and will appear at Swindon Youth Court.

01/12/2018 18:30 - 02/12/2018 08:30 Unknown suspect has gained entry to a black Vauxhall Touran parked on Beechfield Road and stole property from within, Sat Nav, CD's, and personal belongings.

03/12/2018 19:00 - 03/12/2018 19:20 Unknown suspect(s) have set fire to an abandoned caravan on the A4 at Chequers Hill.

10/12/2018 08:20 - Male suspect has entered the Co-op in Martingate Centre and selected packets of meat and has left without making payment. Enquiries are ongoing.

10/12/2018 16:25 - 10/12/2018 16:40 Unknown male suspect has entered TK MAXX and picked up three perfume items and left without making payment. Suspect is described as a black male approx 5'8 wearing a beany hat, black jacket and beige trousers. Enquiries are ongoing.

14/12/2018 04:50 Unknown suspects have attempted to steal the honesty box from outside a property in Lacock, enquiries are ongoing.

19/12/2018 15:30 - 19/12/2018 16:00 Unknown females have been verbally abusive to staff at Whitehall Garden Centre, they have then thrown a bottle at the staff, causing no injury. Enquiries are ongoing.

19/12/2018 21:00 - 20/12/2018 15:10 Unknown suspect/s have removed front and rear number plates from a vehicle parked in York Close.

19/12/2018 20:55 - 20/12/2018 08:00 Unknown suspect has stolen twin axle trailer from a farm on Corsham Road.

22/12/2018 15:00 - 22/12/2018 15:25 Unknown female has entered the Co-op in Martingate Centre, selected a number of groceries including alcohol and when using the self scan system she has not paid for the goods, TVO £95.49.

26/12/2018 12:30 - 26/12/2018 12:55 Unknown suspect has gained entry to a vehicle parked in the High Street car park, a search has taken place and a long dark coat has been stolen £30.00.

28/12/2018 13:55 Police attended a report of a fire in an abandoned building in Brockleaze, Neston, enquiries are ongoing.

30/12/2018 00:02 A car parked on Park Lane has been egged and caused slight damage.

01/12/2018 00:01 - 03/01/2019 23:59 Unknown suspect has stolen a number of tools from a nit on Edinburgh Way, Leafield Industrial Estate TVO £2400.

02/01/2019 18:10 - 02/01/2019 19:05 Unknown suspect has smashed the rear window of a black Ford Fusion parked on Potley Lane.

04/01/2019 06:30 - 04/01/2019 07:30 Unknown suspect(s) have entered a property on Nine Acre Drive, once inside an untidy search has been conducted and several items, mainly jewellery have been stolen. Approx value £400.00.

05/01/2019 15:15 - Unknown suspect had driven onto the forecourt at Pickwick Service station and filled his car with £15 of unleaded, then sped off making no attempt to make payment for the fuel, enquiries are ongoing.

05/01/2019 00:00 - 06/01/2019 11:48 Unknown suspect(s) has stolen a burgandy Carrer Bandit bike that was left in back garden unlocked in Charles Street, CORSHAM TVO £1000.

04/01/2019 16:00 - 07/01/2019 06:45 Unknown suspect has gained entry into a yard on Park Lane and has stolen a diesel bowser TVO £2,000

07/01/2019 16:00 - 07/01/2019 16:30 Unknown suspect has entered a white Vauxhall Astra parked on Beech Road, Box a Bank card and other items were stolen.

06/01/2019 15:00 - 07/01/2019 20:30 Unknown offenders have gained access to a garage on Long Close Avenue, Rudloe and have taken 3 motorcross bikes TVO £6,500.

Shoplifters – OP ELF

The Community Policing Team increased their foot patrols in all the towns and an increased presence at major supermarkets to prevent shoplifters especially over the festive period. OP ELF was launched in December and officers have been liaising with shops.



Other – PC Hazel Anderson and Assistant Chief Constable Craig Holden represented Wiltshire Police by attending The County of Wiltshire Carol Service on the 4th December at St. Bartholomew’s Church.

The Community Policing Team attended the Christmas Lights Switch On which was very well attended by members of the community.

PCSO Timothy Eddy has joined the Community Policing Team and he will support PCSO Shaun Redmond and will be responsible for the rural villages surrounding Corsham and the town centre.

Warrants – We continue to develop intelligence to assist with the preparation of further warrants in the future, so they may be executed in line with the Force Control Strategy.

In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Corsham CPT Facebook has 2465 followers. Please join us either on Facebook or Community Messaging.

Police Cadets who are aged 13-16 years of age can attend local events and assisted with community engagement, they are very keen to get involved in future events, please e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

If you are planning any event and require assistance from the Police to assist, please e-mail CPTNorthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk in advance as you may be required to complete an ‘Events Form’ and there may also be a cost incurred to ensure that you have dedicated officers throughout. If you would like the Cadets to assist with community engagement at events please e-mail the address above, there is no charge for this.

EVENTS... Don’t forget that a toolkit is available from Wiltshire Council which gives fantastic guidance and advice for organizing most types of events, including topics ranging from traffic management to toilets, and gives contact details for which agencies and departments need to be contacted when applying for various licences or road closures. It can be found at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf>, In essence, all organisers must be responsible for identifying any risks and putting in measures to remove or reduce them.

The e-mail address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing Team is
cptnorthwiltshire@wiltshire.police.uk

Please phone 101 (non emergency) or 999 (emergency) to report any incidents or crimes, reports cannot be taken via the above e-mail address.

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