



Trowbridge Area Board Report

February 2019

Hello and welcome to this month's Community policing report.

This March (Monday 11 - Sunday 17 March) we will be supporting the national week of action, Op Sceptre.

Launched by Metropolitan Police in 2015 in response to knife crime, Op Sceptre aims to raise awareness of the growing trends, with the overall aim of reducing knife crime and the harm it causes to individuals, their families and the wider community.

Any incident where a knife is involved with the intention to threaten or harm another person is a concern to us. Recent statistics from the Office of National Statistics show that knife crime has fallen by 18 per cent across Wiltshire since September 2017 but we are not complacent and recent events in Trowbridge show how important it is that we continue to educate all members of our community about knife crime.

During this week of action West Wiltshire CPT will be working with a number of partner agencies, including the Youth Offending Team (YOT) and Children's Services to target antisocial behaviour and knife related incidents within our policing area.

CRIME EXCEPTIONS DATA

These figures are based on an evaluation of data, over a two year rolling period. Using this data we can predict what figure is the average that should be reported in a specific month, and what are the higher and lower parameters that we may expect. Figures outside of these parameters are classed as 'Crime Exceptions'.

ET11 – Trowbridge Town Council

January showed 109 crimes for the beat area, against the average of 88.5 offences for this same month over the last two years. The largest four crime groups that accounted for 84% of ET11 crime are as follows :

Violence against the Person showed 41 reported crimes, compared to an average of 30.5 offences.

Theft showed 27 reported crimes, compared to an average of 25.3 offences.

Criminal Damage showed 14 reported crimes, compared to an average of 10 offences.

Public Order showed 9 reported crime, compared to an average of 6.5 offences.

ET12 – Adcroft, Paxcroft and Seymour

January showed 72 crimes for the beat area, against the average of 61.5 offences for this same month over the last two years. The largest four crime groups that accounted for 81% of ET12 crime are as follows :

Theft showed 27 reported crimes, compared to an average of 16.5 offences.

Violence against the Person showed 20 reported crimes, compared to an average of 19.3 offences.

Criminal Damage showed 6 reported crimes, compared to an average of 9.2 offences.

Public Order showed 5 reported crime, compared to an average of 2.6 offences.

ET13 – Trowbridge Park and Longfield

January showed 56 crimes for the beat area, against the average of 50.2 offences for this same month over the last two years. The largest four crime groups that accounted for 89% of ET13 crime are as follows :

Violence against the Person showed 18 reported crimes, compared to an average of 14.5 offences.

Theft showed 17 reported crimes, compared to an average of 18.3 offences.

Criminal Damage showed 12 reported crimes, compared to an average of 6 offences.

Burglary showed 3 reported crime, compared to an average of 3 offences.

ET14 – Drynham and Grove

January showed 46 crimes for the beat area, against the average of 39.4 offences for this same month over the last two years. The largest four crime groups that accounted for 80% of ET14 crime are as follows :

Violence against the Person showed 46 reported crimes, compared to an average of 39.4 offences.

Theft showed 12 reported crimes, compared to an average of 9.6 offences.

Burglary showed 3 reported crime, compared to an average of 3.3 offences.

Offensive Weapon showed 2 reported crimes, compared to an average of 1 offences.

ET15 – Broadmead and Studley

January showed 19 crimes for the beat area, against the average of 24.2 offences for this same month over the last two years. The largest four crime groups that accounted for 90% of ET15 crime are as follows :

Criminal Damage showed 10 reported crimes, compared to an average of 5 offences.

Violence against the Person showed 6 reported crimes, compared to an average of 10.6 offences.

Drug Offences showed 1 reported crime, compared to an average of 1.6 offences.

ET16 – Trowbridge Rural

January showed 38 reported crimes for the beat area, against the average of 34 offences for this same month over the last two years. The largest four crime groups that accounted for 74% of ET16 crime are as follows :

Violence against the Person showed 17 reported crimes, compared to an average of 13.1 offences.

Criminal Damage showed 7 reported crimes, compared to an average of 4.5 offences.

Vehicle Offences showed 4 reported crimes, compared to an average of 3.2 offences.

COMMUNITY POLICING PRIORITIES WITHIN YOUR AREA

WEEKLY TASKING MEETING

Inspector Andy FEE chairs a weekly internal “tasking meeting” where emerging community issues and concerns are raised and discussed for the whole West Wiltshire CPT area. From this meeting, priorities and actions are set and a tasking document produced. This involves developing strategies and the targeting of resources (including partner agencies) into tackling the issue or concern.

Over recent weeks we have seen an increase in Antisocial Behaviour in and around the Trowbridge area as a whole. As a result patrols with both uniformed and plain clothed officers have been increased.

Op Artemis – Rural Crime patrols continue to be a focus in our rural areas. Patrols are being conducted daily, throughout the West Wiltshire Policing area.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)

Every 2 weeks, 4 Community Speedwatch Schemes across West Wiltshire are selected by Leanne Homewood for CPT support (additional targeting, enforcement and patrols) to supplement the CSW team planned sessions. These are included in our weekly tasking document for action and update. All the results from the supplementary speed checks conducted are fed back to the relevant town and parish Councils in their individual Police Reports. The current Speedwatch Schemes being supported are as follows;

Three checks were conducted at New Terrace, Hilperton – 1 Traffic Offence Report was issued to a driver who was caught travelling at 43mph. Words of advice were given to two drivers.

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit...

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