

Police and Crime Commissioner Annual Report 2018/19



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PRIORITY ONE: PREVENT CRIME AND KEEP PEOPLE SAFE

More money for more officers and staff to tackle crime

- Average increase of £2 a month in the policing precept in order to boost the numbers of police officers and staff on our Community Policing Teams.
- Recorded knife crime dropped by 18% in the county.
- Rural crime remains a priority.
- Volunteers: working locally, building relations – e.g. Community Speed Watch and Neighbourhood Watch.



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PRIORITY TWO: PROTECT THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN SOCIETY

Cybercrime has moved policing from the front line to the front room

- Cybercrime fighting: a Digital Investigations and Intelligence Unit has been set up during the year with more funding for further posts in 2019/20.
- Wiltshire Police undertakes significant partnership work in relation to Domestic Abuse.
- Mental Health care and support – 24/7 continues
- Work with Youth Offending Teams and Wiltshire Police to prevent offending by young people, focusing on knife crime.



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PRIORITY THREE: PUT VICTIMS AND WITNESSES AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO

Punishment for young criminals is not always the answer

- Horizon Victim and Witness Care began four years ago – **4,205** victim and witnesses have been supported between 2018/19.
- The Restorative Together team between 2018/19 worked on 55 cases; 30 cases have been referred to them by Wiltshire Police and 12 by the new Youth Restorative Intervention panels.
- Focus on helping children stay within the law through groups like: Mini Police, Police Cadets and Junior Good Citizen.



Restorative
Together 

Repairing harm in Wiltshire and Swindon

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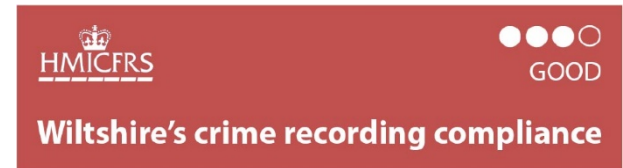
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PRIORITY FOUR: SECURE HIGH QUALITY, EFFICIENT AND TRUSTED SERVICES

Wiltshire is one of only seven forces to be graded “good” in relation to effectiveness, efficiency and ensuring employees act fairly, ethically and lawfully. *HMICFRS*

- Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services rated Wiltshire’s crime recording compliance as “good.”
- 4% reduction in crime in the last year with the Force meeting its immediate and priority targets.
- Improved service: 15p call charge to be scrapped next year.
- Calls answered on average: 1 min and 4 secs.
- Estates: Progress on replacements for Marlborough, Warminster and Amesbury/Tidworth. Refurb of Royal Wootton Bassett starts in autumn.
- Technology: Investment continues in laptops, mobile phones and Body Worn Video Cameras.



↓ **4%**
REDUCTION



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LISTENING TO OUR COMMUNITIES

The PCC and the DPCC engage with local communities as much as possible.

A police service that engages and listens to our communities is an important part of the PCC's vision for community policing.



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Any questions?

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