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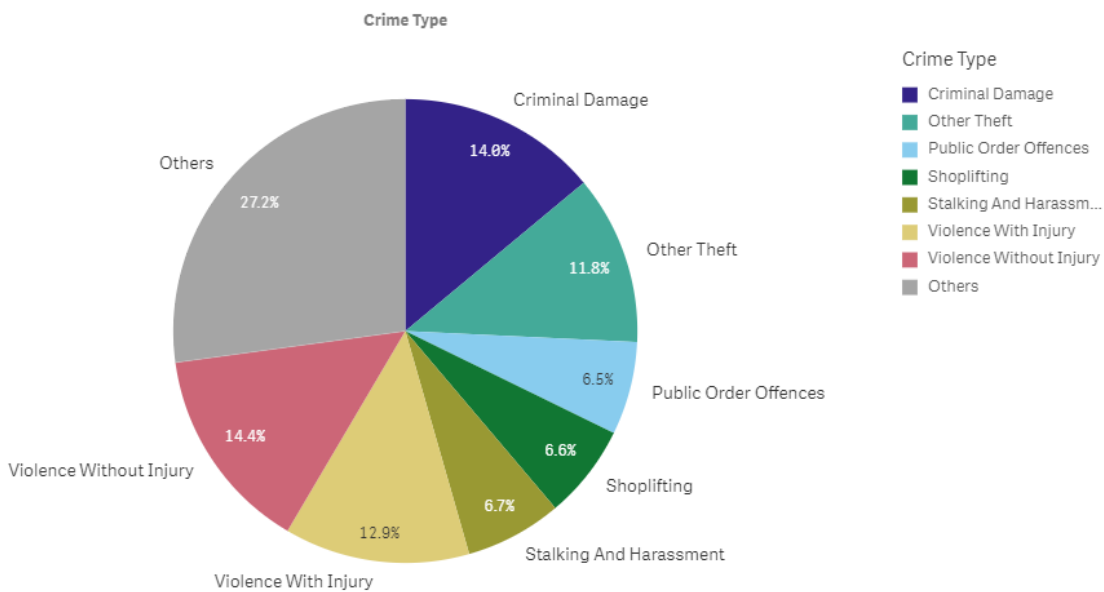


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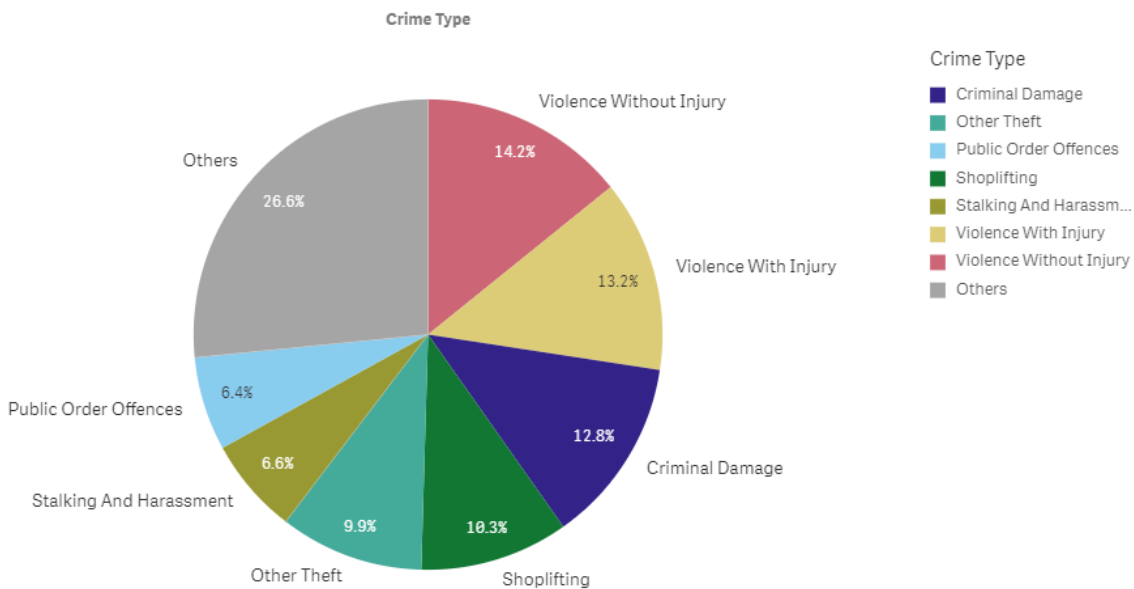
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PERFORMANCE

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



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Wiltshire South and South East CPTs - crime and incident demand for the 12 months to September 2019

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Force-wide

- Wiltshire Police has had an increase in the volume of recorded crime by 1% in the 12 months to September 19 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In September, we received 8,312 999 calls which we answered within 6 seconds on average and 12,474 CRIB calls which we answered within 2 minutes 08 seconds on average.
- In September, we also attended 1,344 emergency incidents within 17 minutes and 00 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 17% reduction in vehicle crime and 21 per cent in residential burglaries in the 12 months to September 2019.
- 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:

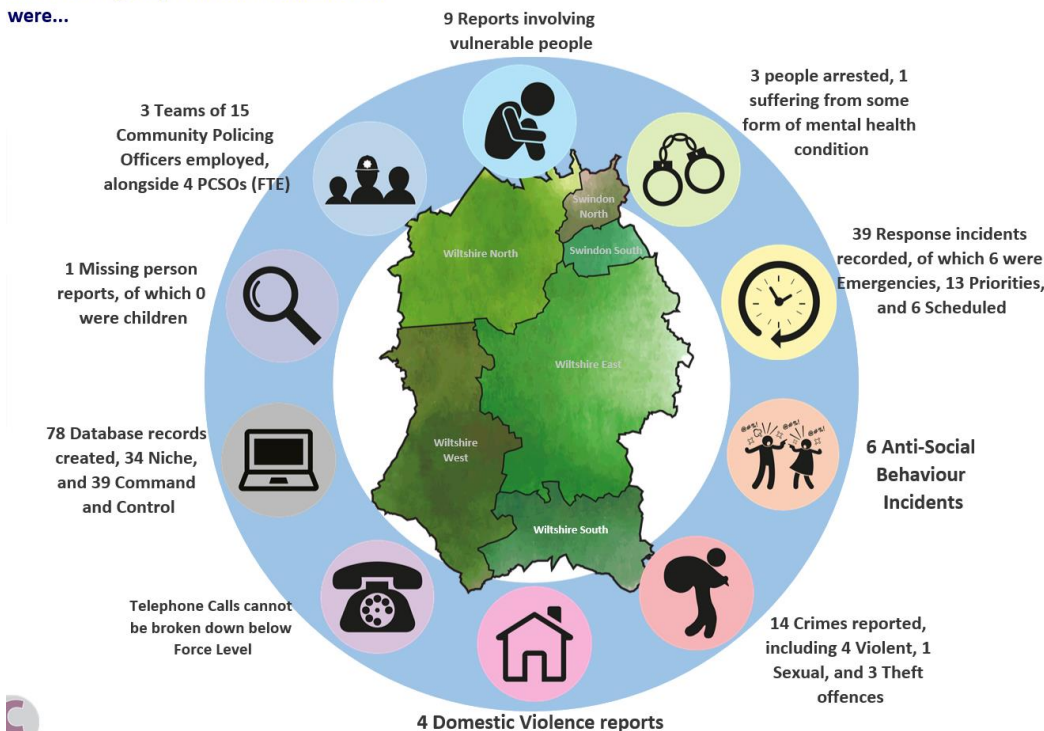
PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/article/1847/Performance>

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

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

Area specific

On an average day in Wiltshire South there were...



Wiltshire South / South East CPT Demand Overview – 12 months to September 2019

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HIGH LEVEL CPT UPDATES:

- Downton Issues** - Over the past few weeks we have continued our efforts in deterring and detecting the issues in the Downton area with ASB and criminal behaviour associated with a small group of young people. Arrests have been made, catapults seized and persons have been placed on strict bail conditions in an effort to curb unruly behaviour. This approach is working and we continue to engage with our partners and the community to ensure that this positive trend continues.
- Rural Crime** – Lots of activity over recent weeks with prevention and detection at the top of the list. Officers have been on patrol with partners and the community in an effort to deter offences and this has produced some great results. Last week 5 persons were arrested following a short pursuit with police, having been chased off land and various items and the vehicle were seized. Officers have also been undertaking prevention patrols around fisheries and attended the NPCC week of action against rural crime meeting at the Livestock Market in Salisbury handing out leaflets and providing crime prevention advice to farmers. We have also visited our local scrapyards along with our partners in order to check and test that they are operating within the confines of the law and all operators were welcoming of the enforcement activity and were shown to be operating without any cause for concern.
- DDN's** – Work continues in our fight to detect and disrupt drug networks operating locally with some positive results, arrests and seizures in recent weeks. We will continue in these efforts and we encourage anyone with any information regarding suspicious activity that may be drug related to contact police asap.
- Events** - With summer well and truly behind us now, we are looking forward to a very busy policing period throughout late autumn in to early winter. Planning and preparation for policing activity is well underway for the series of events coming up including but limited too, Salisbury Fair, Salisbury Carnival, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Sunday celebrations to name but a few!

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YOUR CPT – Wiltshire South



Inspector Pete Sparrow (Sector Inspector)



Sergeant John Hutchings (Sector Deputy)

Community Co-ordinators:



PC Matthew Holland (Salisbury Rural)



PC Jack Billington (Salisbury)



PC Al Cromwell (Salisbury City Centre)

Beyond the above, the main contact within the teams are the PCSO's for your area. Recent weeks have seen some further changes in the staffing dynamic, as some of our PCSO's have moved on to other roles within the policing family and as such have been, or are about to be replaced by new officers... PCSO Nicola Clark has left to become a PC and we look forward to seeing her return when her training is complete.

PCSO Jo ATKINSON returns to us from another role within the police and we are very pleased to have her back. She has taken on the Bemerton Heath area of the City. Welcome Back Jo! 😊

3 New PCSOs join us in the form of Nicola Bird, Grace Akers and Hannah Cranham.

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My Sector Deputy, Sgt John Hutchings has now been successful in promotion and will be leaving his post as early as next week. (29/10). He takes up a new role as County Duty Inspector, responsible for day to day management of serious incidents across County Division, as well as the oversight of those persons in Custody. I would like to publicly thank 'Hutch' for his support over the last couple of years, without whom my job would have been very much more difficult. We wish him all the best for his future post.

I would also like to wish PC Al Cromwell well, who has been offered an Acting Sergeant post in Amesbury, which he will take up in December. His contribution to the City has been outstanding. Both Al and Hutch would say that they are irreplaceable, which is how we will run for now...

Salisbury

PCSO 3951 Val BROWN - City Centre

PCSO 8686 Gareth JAMES - City Centre

PCSO 9808 Nicola BIRD - City Centre

PCSO 9590 Harrison EVANS - Southampton Road and the Friary

PCSO 8704 Kady GREEN - Castle Road and Bishopdown

PCSO 9844 Grace AKERS - Castle Road and Bishopdown

PCSO 9001 Matthew MURRAY - Churchfields and St Pauls

PCSO 6130 Jo ATKINSON - Bemerton Heath

PCSO 9859 Hannah CRANHAM - Bemerton Heath

PCSO 6025 Simon WARD - Harnham

South Rural

PCSO 9465 John Taylor - Downton

PCSO 6227 Matt SMITH - Wilton Town/Rural

PCSO 6150 Jenny MOSS - Laverstock and Old Sarum

PCSO 8076 Simon NASH - Alderbury Rural

Community Engagement Sessions

I am pleased to report that we continue our success in attending meetings and local events when asked to do so and we expect this trend to continue moving forward. Engagement sessions come in many forms, from community events, to formal public meetings such as Area Boards as well as meet and greet sessions in places like Salisbury Market.

There are some examples of our various community engagements in the pictures attached below. Of particular note is the presenting local school girl Margot with a certificate of appreciation for the part she played during the Novichock incident last year. Margot made a point of be-friending all the officers stationed in Elizabeth Gardens during the operation, making them feel very much part of the community. She daily provided ice creams, conversation, the football scores and a good night to all officers on watch and her enthusiasm and motivation was infectious to the point that all officers singled her out as being simply outstanding.

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I had the absolute pleasure to present her with a certificate which represented our heartfelt thanks for her efforts doing a very difficult time. The presentation as made in a full school assembly in the presence of her family and was all quite emotional! Thank you so much Margot and all the other children and residents that supported us during that time.

Salisbury Market drop in sessions will continue from next Tuesday and be monthly thereafter, but please keep an eye on Facebook for ad hock sessions as and when someone is available.

Bemerton Heath - St Michaels Community Centre will hold a drop in session from 1000 – 1100 on Thursday 7th November and this will be a regular feature in the future with PCSO Jo Atkinson.

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

A selection of pictures of recent engagement for officers and staff across the South.



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LOCAL PRIORITIES

PRIORITIES FOR WILTSHIRE SOUTH CPT

Priority 1:

Ongoing ASB issues in Downton

Priority 2:

Plan and Prepare for the Autumn season ahead, starting with the Salisbury Fair, Salisbury Carnival, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

Priority 3:

Rural Crime initiatives and ongoing action to detect, disrupt and deter offenders.

Priority 4:

Acquisitive crime, tool thefts and non- dwelling burglaries.

HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- **Recruitment** - Police officer recruitment continues with more than 500 applications received so far since the campaign launched on 23 September. Wiltshire Police is accepted applications until Sunday 13 October.
- **Community work** - In September PCC Angus Macpherson awarded a total of £22,500 from the Police Property Act to projects across the county which make a difference in their communities. Beneficiaries include a drop-in service for homeless people, a 12-week personal development course for unemployed young people and a pilot project using photography to engage with young people at risk of offending or

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exploitation. Full details are available on our website.

- **Herbert Protocol** – The PCC was proud to join Wiltshire Police, Swindon Borough Council, healthcare partners, Swindon Carers Centre and the Alzheimer's Society at the launch of the Herbert Protocol last month. It comprises of a document in which carers, family and friends of vulnerable adults can fill out key details about the individual as a pre-emptive measure in case they later go missing. This will enable the police to start their initial enquiries sooner with the aim of finding the missing person safe and well.

HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- **County Lines** – The issue of gangs transporting Class A drugs from major cities such as London and Manchester into rural counties, is one which is attracting significant media attention. Here in Wiltshire we are raising awareness of the problem, and specifically the impact these crimes have on the wider community, as they are often linked to modern slavery and organised crime, with children and vulnerable adults being exploited. Please look out for local media coverage, or go to our website for more information.
- **Domestic abuse** – This month we are highlighting the work Wiltshire Police is doing to tackle domestic abuse, including educating the public about the support that is available for victims. This campaign will include a young mother, who has been the victim of domestic violence, speaking out about her story in the hope that she can encourage other victims to come forward and get support.
- **Rural crime** - During the beginning of October we are taking part in a national week of action targeting rural crime. Our work will include providing crime prevention advice and encouraging residents to report all incidents to the police, as well as having our Community Policing Teams and the Rural Crime Team out and about engaging with our rural communities.

GET INVOLVED

- You can keep up to date with the latest news in your area by signing up to our

Community Messaging service –
www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

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- More information on your CPT area can be found here: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk