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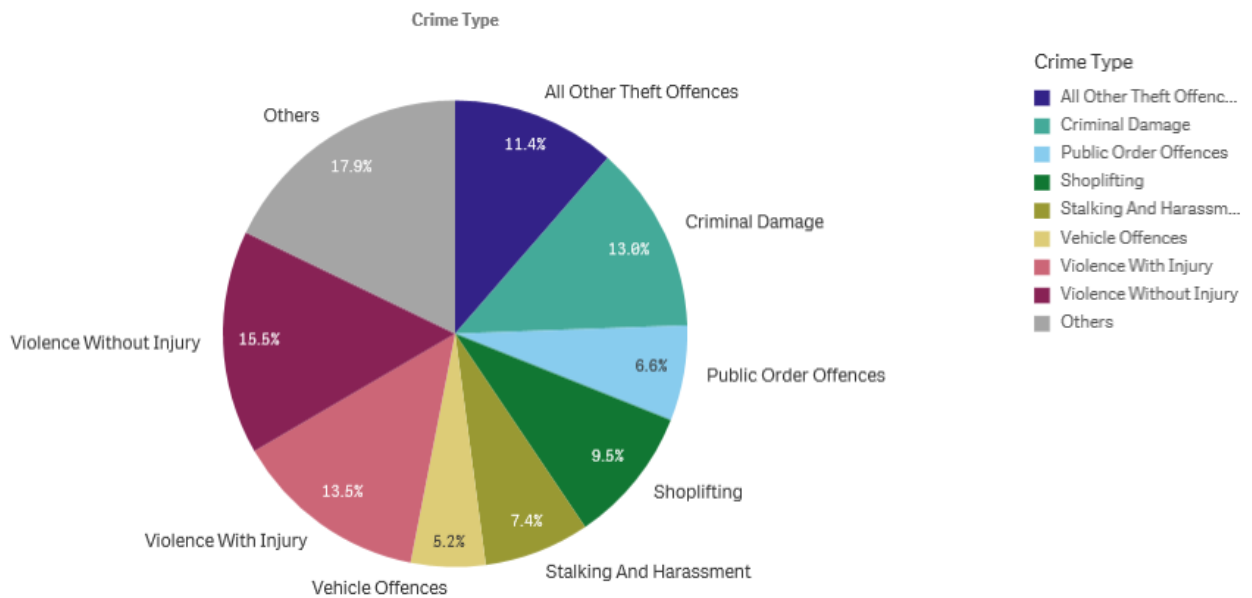


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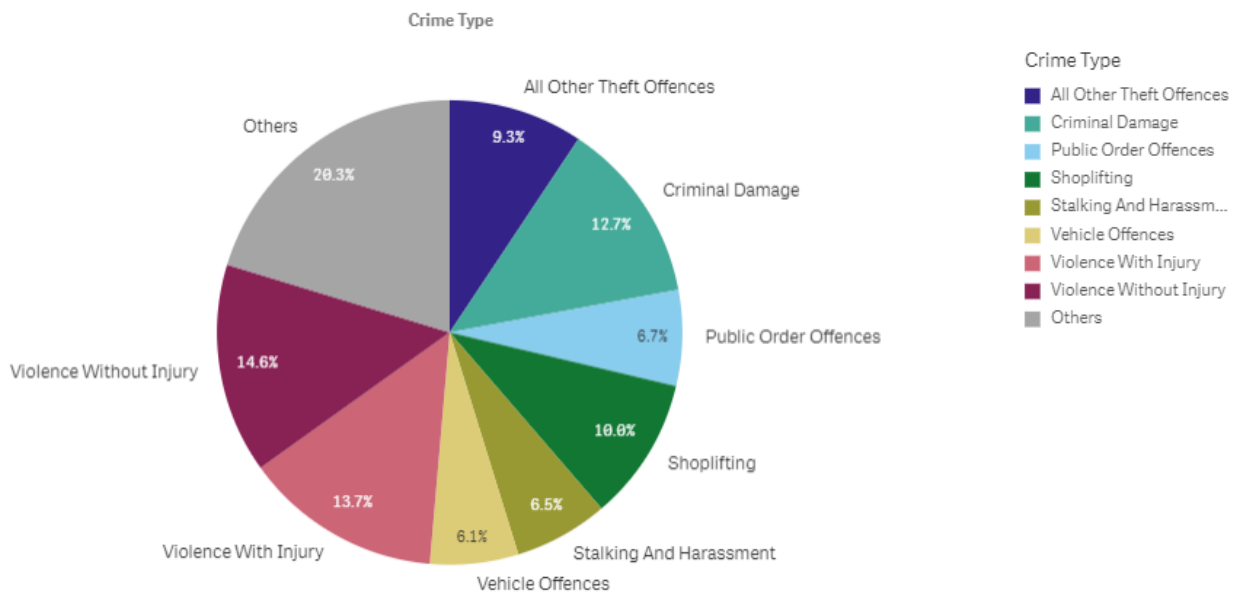
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PERFORMANCE

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



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Chippenham 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.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>

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

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For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in Chippenham Area Community Policing area, visit <https://www.police.uk/wiltshire/CPT%20Chippenham/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data.

HIGH LEVEL CPT UPDATES:

LOCAL NEWS

On Sunday 1st March, three teenagers, two boys and one girl spent some of their morning cleaning off graffiti in Mill Street and Station Road in Calne.

This positive action was taken in partnership with Calne Town Council after the youths had been captured on the Calne town council CCTV cameras spraying abusive graffiti in these locations.

After social media appeals, working closely with our local schools and with the help of members of the public assisting with our investigations the offenders responsible were identified.

The youths admitted to their involvement, and at the request of Calne Town Council the offences of criminal damage were resolved using the Community Resolution process, giving youths the opportunity to make represents for their actions.

PCSO Mark Cook says: "I would like thank all the members of the community who contacted us in regards to this matter. It's reassuring to know that behaviour of this nature will not be tolerated. Our town is a safe and clean place to live, and with actions taken like this, it will hopefully remain this way.

"The "broken window syndrome" is one of the fundamental principles of community policing. In short, studies showed that crime and disorder is more likely to rise in a area which is run-down. If an area is clean and tidy the community is encouraged to continue to have pride in their area reducing crime, and the fear of crime.

"All the youths responsible have shown remorse for their actions, and stated they would not be repeating their behaviour in the future."

"I would also like to thank the Calne CCTV Manager and volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes assisting us in keeping Calne a safe place to live and work."

On 02/03/2020 at 08:12hrs, we received a request to assist our Marlborough colleagues after a male was sighted with two dogs in a yellow Peugeot Polo the area of Avebury and Yatesbury. The male was believe to be pouching using the two Lurcher type dogs to chase other animals in the open fields.

Unfortunately, it's believed that a deer had been captured by one of the dogs resulting in the deer being killed.

Chippenham Response, Neighbourhood, dog section and firearms officers attended the area and located the vehicle on the A4 at Cherhill.

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The vehicle involved was seized for being used in crime. One male, 60yld from Bristol was arrested on suspicion of trespass in pursuit of game and taken to Melksham Custody.

The two Lurcher type dogs were then conveyed to a specialist Bristol dog's kennel due to one being of an aggressive nature.

On the 19/02/2020 at 00:41hrs, a silver Volkswagen Gold was stopped on School Road in Calne due a report that the driver was driving whilst under the influence of alcohol.

Upon officers conferring with the driver a strong smell of cannabis was coming from within the vehicle. Officers requested that the driver provided a drugs wipe, which has tested positive for cannabis. The driver, a 35 year old local male was arrested on suspicion of driving a motor vehicle whilst unfit through drink or drugs. The driver was also found in possession of a small amount of cannabis. He has received a fixed penalty ticket for £90 for the offence of being found in possession of a class B drug.

Following on from this vehicle stop. The vehicle was searched where a quantity of cannabis was located within the vehicle. A 37 year old male from Chippenham will attend Chippenham police station at a later date to be interviewed for the offence of being found in possession of a Class B drug.

Theft.

On the 19/02/2020 17:00hrs and 20/02/2020hrs 06:15hrs in Lansdowne Close, Calne

Unknown suspect/s have stolen 3 fold down panels from a tipper van and a large roll of lead which was stored within the back of the vehicle. The suspects have also smashed the cab window. A number of tools have also been stolen from within van.

Tools listed : A Stihl TS50 petrol disc cutter, two stroke, orange. A Paslode IM500 nail gun and case.

Theft.

On the 25/02/2020 between the times of 10:20hrs and 10:25hrs in Bishop Road, Calne.

Unknown male suspects have pulled up outside a property in a white van and proceeded to load it with electrical cable which had been stored in a front garden by the owner.

The males were described as:

Suspect 1: White male, tall, stocky, aged 30 to 40 wearing a blue shirt.

Suspect 2 White male, little, heavy build, wearing a white shirt. Both males spoke with an eastern European accent.

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On the 28/02/2020 at 13:09hrs, a black Ford Fiesta was stopped on the A361 near to Derry Hill, Calne.

The vehicle was searched and the driver has been found to be in possession of cannabis. A drugs swipe test was also conducted on the driver which tested positive. The 18 yr old driver from Trowbridge was arrest on suspicion of driving whilst unfit through drink or drugs.

Criminal Damage.

On the 02/03/2020 between 08:10hrs and 16:30hrs in London Road, Calne.

Unknown suspect(s) have damaged a wooden door of a detached garage. Access does not appear to have been gained to the garage.

Burglary.

On the 02/03/2020 between 20:02hrs and 20:30hrs in Norley Lane, Studley, Calne.

Unknown suspect(s) have jumped over a fence at the location, and have attempted to remove a doorbell video camera causing damage.

Burglary.

On the 02/03/2020 between 21:09hrs in Norley Lane, Studley, Calne.

Unknown suspect(s) have gained entry to a property by smashing a window. An untidy search has occurred, it is unknown if anything has been taken at this stage.

Burglary.

On 02/03/2020 at 19:34hrs in Maud Heaths Causeway, East Tytherton, Calne.

Unknown suspect(s) have gained entry to the building by smashing a window. An untidy search has occurred, it is unknown if anything has been taken at this stage.

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YOUR CPT – Calne Area

Inspector James Brain

Sergeant Richard Marshall

Sergeant Ho Tsang

Neighbourhood PCs and PCSO's

PC Steve Carroll (Calne Town and Calne Rural)

PCSO Cook (Calne Town)

PCSO Sheppard (Calne Rural)

PCSO Osbourne (Calne Rural)

- Info on who are the local policing team and geographical area they cover
- Any upcoming surgeries or meetings planned

You can find out more about Chippenham Area CPT, including news stories and contacts for local officers, on our website:

<https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5421/Local-Officers-for-Chippenham-Area-CPT>

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LOCAL PRIORITIES

PRIORITIES FOR WILTSHIRE WEST CPT	UPDATE
Priority 1:	
<p>Drug dealing in Calne</p> <p>Reports of drug dealing in the locality of Calne.</p> <p>Community policing teams patrolling the known areas of drug dealing and taking positive action, i.e. stop search and warrants.</p>	<p>A vehicle was stopped in the locality and as a result of this three addresses, two in Calne were searched and over £20,000 of crack was located and seized, also a large amount of cash was seized.</p> <p>Four people were arrested and addresses have been identified to work with the vulnerable persons involved.</p>
Priority 2:	
<p>Community Speed Watch North Wiltshire</p>	<p>Speeding drivers in North Wiltshire</p> <p>Community Speed Watch Teams will be monitoring roads in and around North Wiltshire</p>
Priority 3:	
Priority 4:	

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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.

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

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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.

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
- 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