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# Royal Wootton Bassett CPT

Area Board Briefing

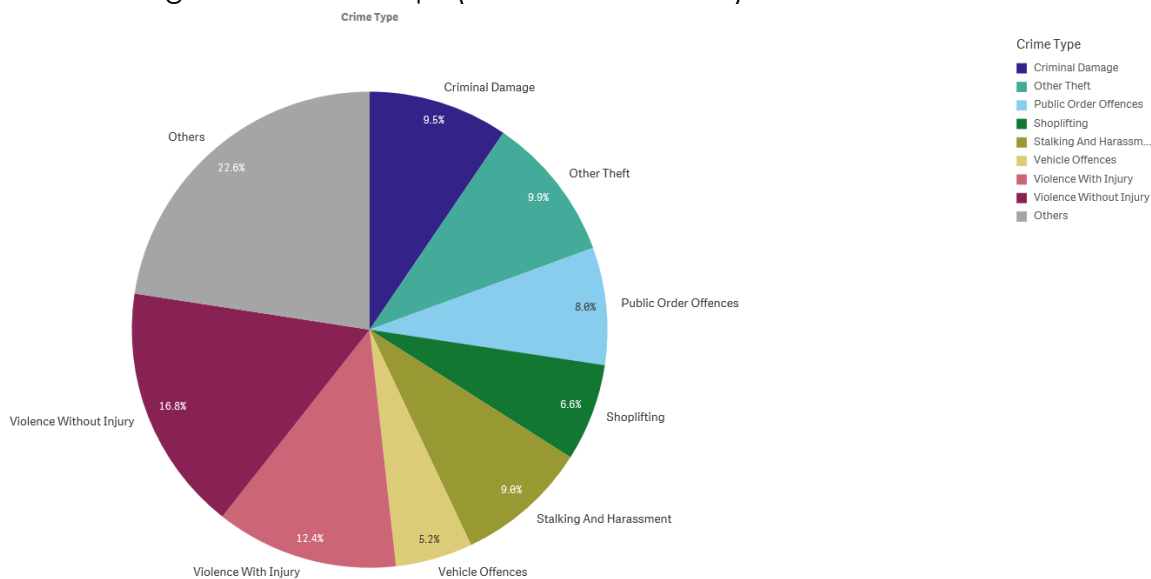


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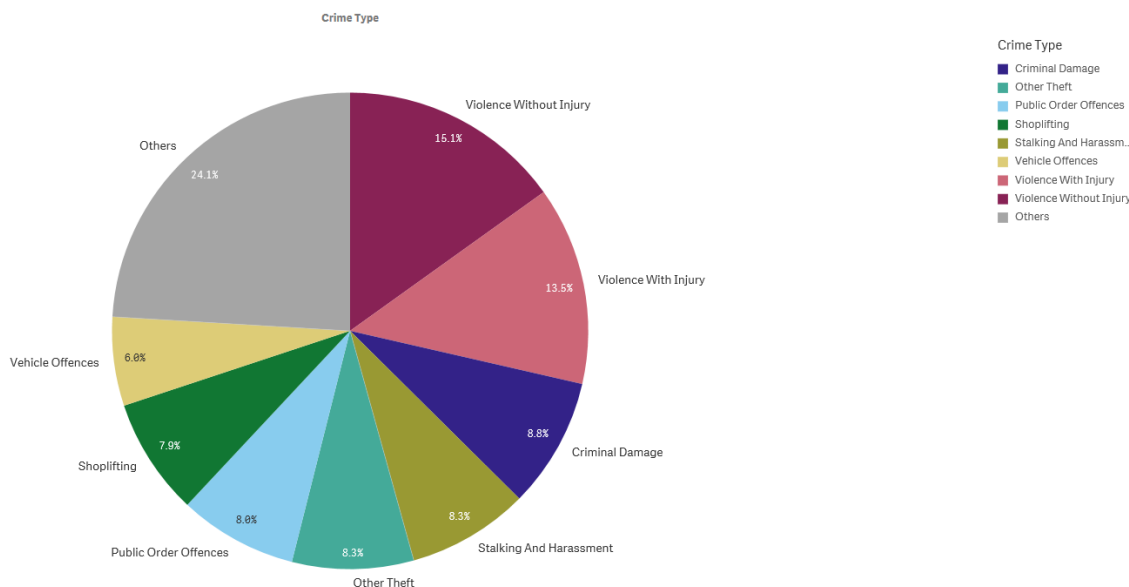
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## PERFORMANCE – YOUR AREA

Royal Wootton Bassett CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Force Area CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Royal Wootton Bassett CPT - Crime and incident demand for the 12 months to July 2020

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## PERFORMANCE – FORCE-WIDE

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 5.8% in the 12 months to July 2020 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In July, we received 8,974 999 calls which we answered within 8 seconds on average, 13,513 101 calls which we answered within 28 seconds on average, and 14,975 CRIB calls which we answered within 2 minutes and 19 seconds on average.
- In July, we also attended 1,899 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 8 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen an 8.2% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 17.8% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to July 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](http://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>

For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5409/Royal-Wootton-Bassett-Area-CPT> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data.

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## YOUR CPT – ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT

<b>Inspector:</b>	Doug Downing
<b>Neighbourhood Sergeant:</b>	Kate Smith
<b>Neighbourhood Officers:</b>	PC Rachel Davies (Malmesbury Town, Malmesbury Rural, Minety, Ashton Keynes) PC Liam Carrant (Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Rural, Cricklade, Purton and Lyneham)
<b>PCSOs:</b>	Andrew Singfield (Royal Wootton Bassett Rural) John Bordiss (Minety/Ashton Keynes) Juliette Evans (Malmesbury Rural) Nicola Allan, Monty Alvis, Monique Beasley (Cricklade, Purton, Lyneham) Laura Maplesden, Andrea-Jayne Hector, Kelly Hillier (Royal Wootton Bassett Town) Jo Wolton (Malmesbury Town)

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## LOCAL PRIORITIES – ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT

PRIORITY	UPDATE
Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>We are experiencing some issues with a small minority of the community that upset our neighbourhood with their behaviour. This is particularly prevalent in the area of Malmesbury. We have identified some key areas which will see an increase in high visibility Policing (Pulse Patrols). Officers and staff will also be seeking to identify long term opportunities to get to the root of the issues that cause these type of offences. This includes working with partners and sign posting individuals identified to productive activities.</p> <p>Our Pulse Patrols are a really effective way of tackling crime hotspots. They work by flooding a specific area with uniformed officers to engage with the public and deter further problems. Research has shown that just 15 minutes of officers being out of their vehicles and present in an area can have a significant impact in reducing crime.</p>
Modern Slavery and our Human Trafficking Teams	We are monitoring some small businesses that have come to notice.

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## HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- **PCC Annual Report:** Last month, the Police and Crime Commissioner published his annual report for 2019/20. The report sets out how the OPCC priorities are being met and highlights what additional work is being carried out to ensure that wider policing priorities reflect the concerns from the Wiltshire and Swindon communities he serves. You can read the full report [here](#).
- **Frontline recruitment is on track:** Wiltshire's first 40 student police officers on the new police degree apprenticeship are nearly half way through their initial 23 week classroom training before deployment to Community Policing Teams in December. The next cohort of 20 students start their training on 19 October and by March 2021 we are on target to have 1,050 police officers in Force. We also welcomed 20 new student Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) who started their 12 week training in August and we've had a huge response to our PCSO recruitment campaign in July with 179 applicants, a record level of interest in this important community facing role.
- **COVID19 update:** We continue to be impressed by the high levels of compliance with the current restrictions within our communities. Although officers have not issued any Fixed Penalty Notices for breaches to these restrictions since May, we remain fully committed to being transparent when it comes to enforcement. You can see our latest FPN Summary Overview report [here](#). The OPCC is also in the process of distributing the new COVID19 Response Fund – a £50,000 funding stream supporting community and voluntary groups that are struggling to keep their organisation going or are facing unexpected costs due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

## HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- **Officer and staff assaults review:** The views of more than 40,000 officers and staff have informed the Officer and Staff Safety Review published by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) last week. The review, which is the largest ever survey of the police workforce, was commissioned to examine why police forces are seeing a rise in assaults and increased violence against officers. Here in Wiltshire, we are not immune to assaults against our frontline officers, staff and volunteers and this is something we have seen increase year on year. Even as our officers and staff have been out in our communities trying to provide reassurance during the COVID pandemic, they are still being kicked, spat at and abused. We've already introduced a large number of improvements to best protect our staff including the introduction of spit and bite guards and increased the number of officers who carry taser but this is also a societal problem that needs to change. We welcome this review and will continue to invest in anything which protects our officers and staff.
- **COVID19 update:** We are pleased to report that we are still seeing a very high level of compliance within our communities with regards to the Coronavirus Regulations. Our officers

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continue to focus on engaging with our communities first and foremost and, for the most part, this continues to be effective. The Government has now brought in tougher penalties for those who do not wear face coverings in areas where it is now mandated to do so and for those who organise, facilitate or attend any large gathering or unlicensed music event. These types of unlawful events place the public at a high level of risk and are likely to spread the virus. If we come across these types of events we will actively look to use our powers. Coronavirus remains a deadly threat and it should be everyone's priority to stop the spread of the virus and save lives.

- **Demand campaign:** The lifting of lockdown restrictions in July heightened some of the demands Wiltshire Police face, particularly those related to public order, violence against the person and anti-social behaviour. In comparison to last summer, we are seeing an increase of 26% in public order offences and an 18% increase in reports of anti-social behaviour. Last month, we launched a campaign with the aim of highlighting some of these additional summer demands, and whilst there has been some reduction in these offences as a result, compared to last year we are still seeing more of these crime types. We continue to proactively work with the public and our partners to not only reduce this demand, but to prevent crimes from happening in the first place. You can find out more about the summer demand campaign on our website and by following #summerdemand on social media.

## 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](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)
- You can follow your CPT on social media
  - [Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Police Facebook](#)
  - [Royal Wootton Bassett Police Twitter](#)

More information on your CPT area can be found here: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)