

WILTSHIRE POLICE

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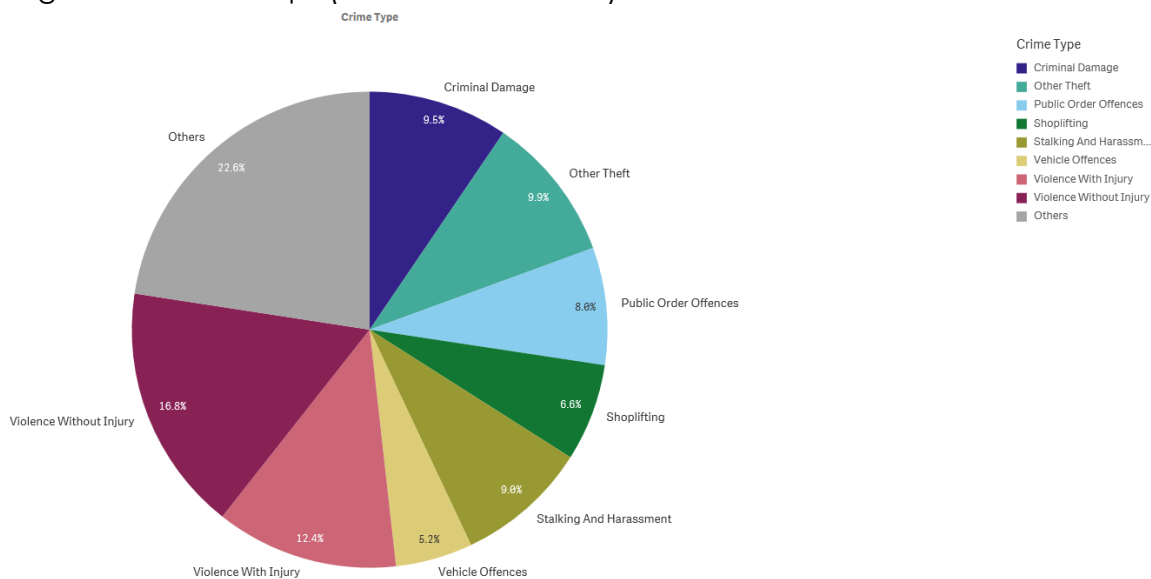


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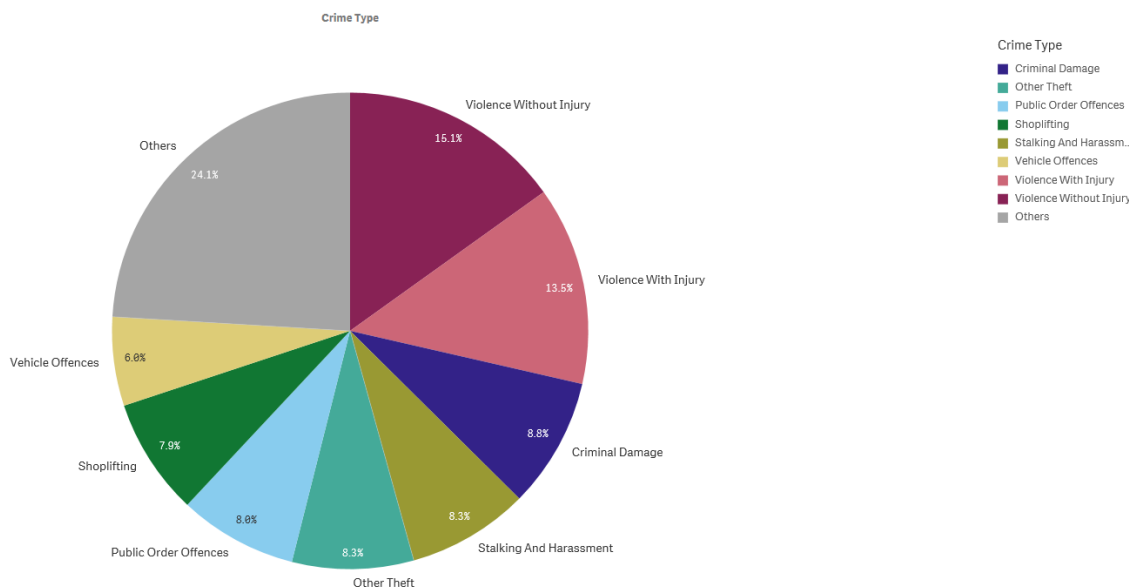
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PERFORMANCE – YOUR AREA

Chippenham CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



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



Chippenham 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

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.justiceinspectors.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 Chippenham Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5420/Chippenham-Area-CPT> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data.

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YOUR CPT – CHIPPENHAM

- Inspector:** James Brain
- Neighbourhood Sergeant:** A/Sgt Richard Marshall / Sgt Ho Tsang
- Neighbourhood Officers:** PC Ashleigh Bray (Chippenham Town)
DC Kev Golledge (Chippenham Rural)
PC Steve Carroll (Calne Town and Calne Rural)
PC Les Fletcher (Corsham Town and Corsham Rural)
- PCSOs:** Mark Cook (Calne Town)
Nicola Sheppard / Abbie Osborne (Calne Rural)
Alistair Duncan / Barbara Young (Chippenham Town Centre)
Toni Brown (Chippenham Town Centre South)
Chris Archer / Linda Staples (Chippenham East)
Julie Chard / Charlotte Windle (Chippenham Town West)
Sian Ansell (Chippenham Rural)

LOCAL PRIORITIES - CHIPPENHAM

PRIORITY	UPDATE
Calne - Disruption of drugs	Three warrants has been executed in the area with investigations ongoing.
Calne - ASB in The Knapp	Overt and Covert patrols being conducted in the area. An injunction has also been obtained in regards to a known suspect to prevent any further issues. This is being closely monitored both by housing and Police.
Calne – Long term neighbourhood dispute	Multi-agency approach to tackle issues involving Wiltshire Council and Mental Health team to resolve the matter. POP plan being completed and ongoing assessment of the plan to measure its effectiveness.
Calne - Vehicle ASB	Ongoing work with Tesco's to improve CCTV and preventative measures to reduce calls and demand. Enforcement of road related offences are being

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	conducted. A ticket has been issued to a known suspect regarding Construction and Use offence.
Corsham - speeding	Speed checks are being conducted in various locations within the areas and in support of Community Speed Watch.
Corsham - disruption of drugs	Warrants has been executed and ongoing disruption tactic being deployed.
Corsham – ASB relating to Springfield Campus	Target hardening along with education of known suspects.
Chippenham – vehicle ASB at Bath Road car park	CCTV is being installed and agreed through Town Council to assist with enforcement and to act as a deterrent. Other preventative measures are looked considered to prevent congregating of vehicles in the area. Enforcement being conducted by CPT and traffic.
Chippenham – disruption of drugs	Continue disruption of drug activities within each town. A number of arrests has been conducted in the Chippenham area and investigations into the supply of drugs are currently ongoing.
Rural crime	Police activities are being carried out to tackle hare coursing and poaching. There are a number of rural crime operations ongoing.
Dwelling/ none dwelling burglaries	In anticipation of an increase of burglaries due to previous crime trends, there has been increased patrols of arterial routes used by know burglars. Media releases has also been completed to raise awareness and offer prevention advise.

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

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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 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

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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
- You can follow your CPT on social media
 - [Calne Police Facebook](#)
 - [Calne Police Twitter](#)
 - [Chippenham Police Facebook](#)
 - [Chippenham Police Twitter](#)
 - [Corsham Police Facebook](#)
 - [Corsham Police Twitter](#)

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