

# DEVIZES COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM REPORT

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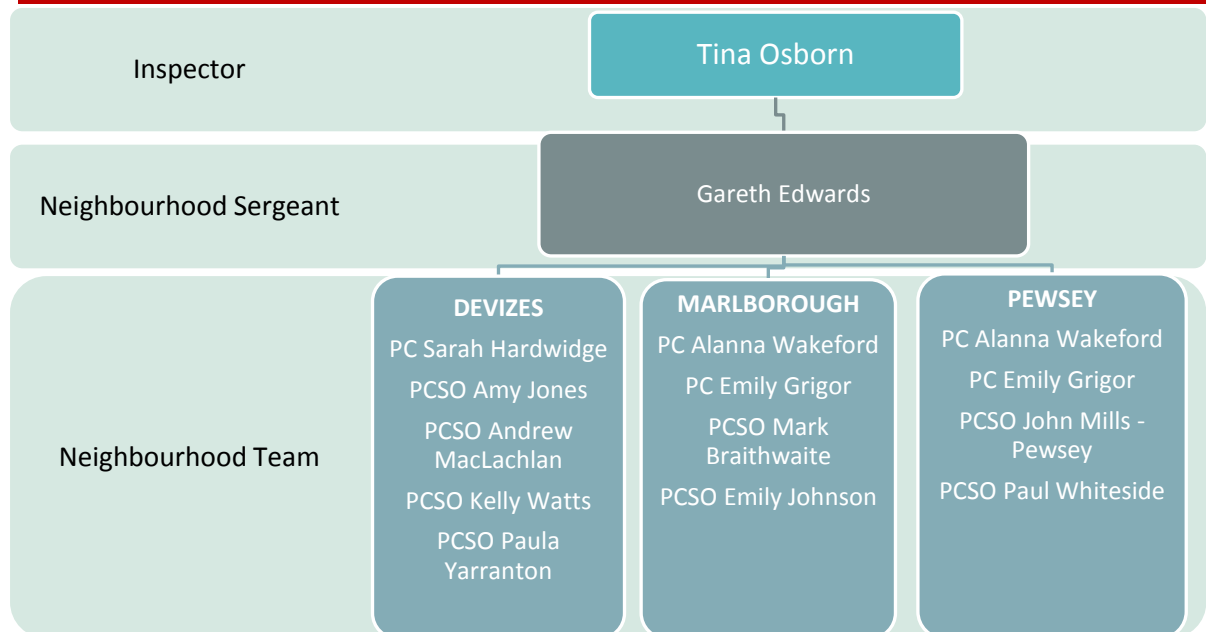


## Key Updates

Again, as with the previous report in December the most significant update must focus on COVID-19. We are now thankfully approaching the time whereby some of the restrictions can be relaxed whilst still being mindful of the risks to all. One of the most important changes I think you will agree is the return of children into the schooling environment. This will not only support them in their education but provide those important social interactions they have been unable to have with teachers and other children over the last couple of months. It is also positive to hear how many people have now received their vaccination in a short period of time.

However, I would like to plea again to all, that everyone continues to follow the guidance provided at each stage over the coming months as restrictions are relaxed, to ensure that we protect the most vulnerable and prevent further spread of the virus. Not wearing face masks, unnecessary travel or allowing people into your home; it all amounts to additional demand on your Police Service who would prefer to be proactively fighting crime in the more traditional sense.

## Devizes CPT Structure



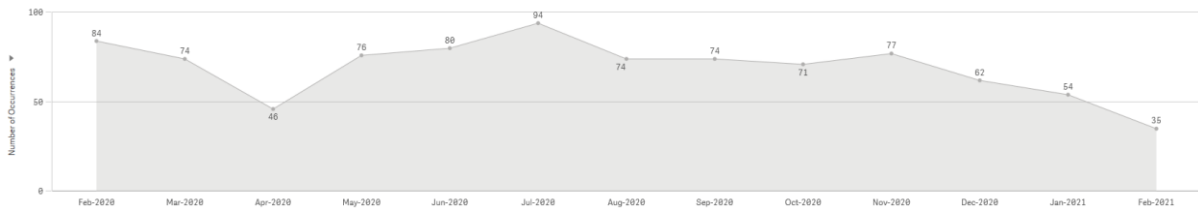
## Crime and Incident data

Pewsey figures February 2021

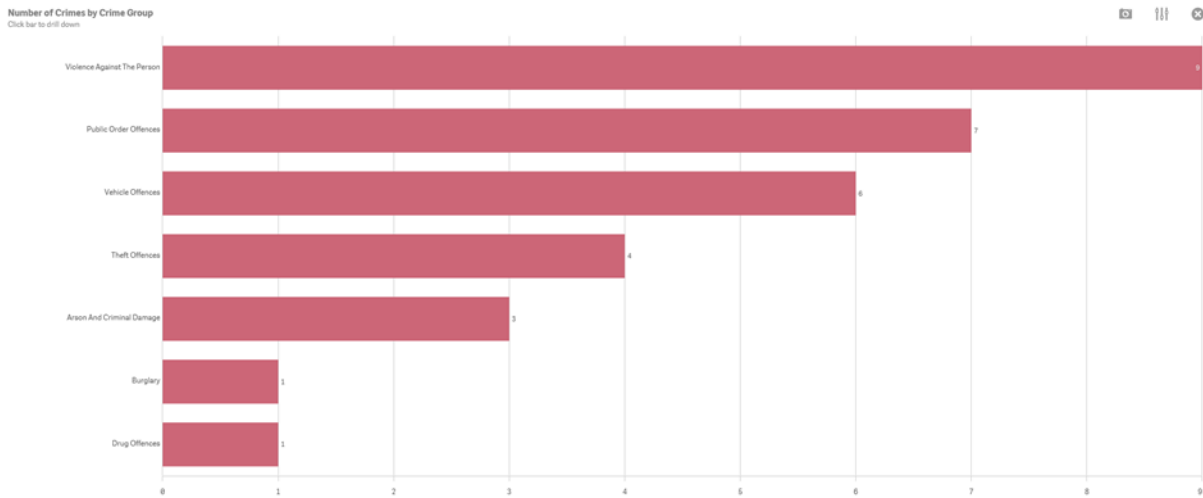
Number of crimes recorded in Pewsey from February 2020 to February 2021

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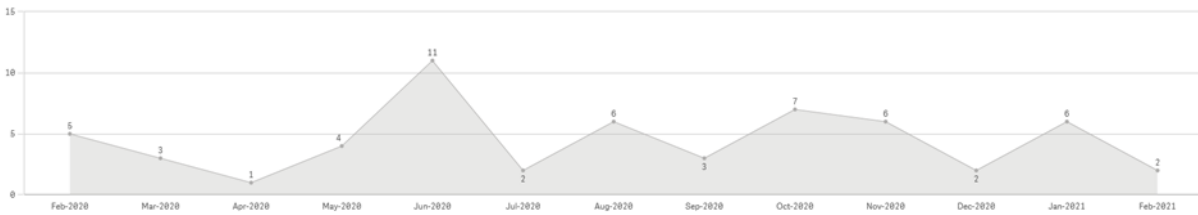
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## Overview of reported crime in Pewsey for February 2020



## Number of thefts in Pewsey from February 2020 to February 2021



## Number of burglaries in Pewsey from February 2020 to February 2021



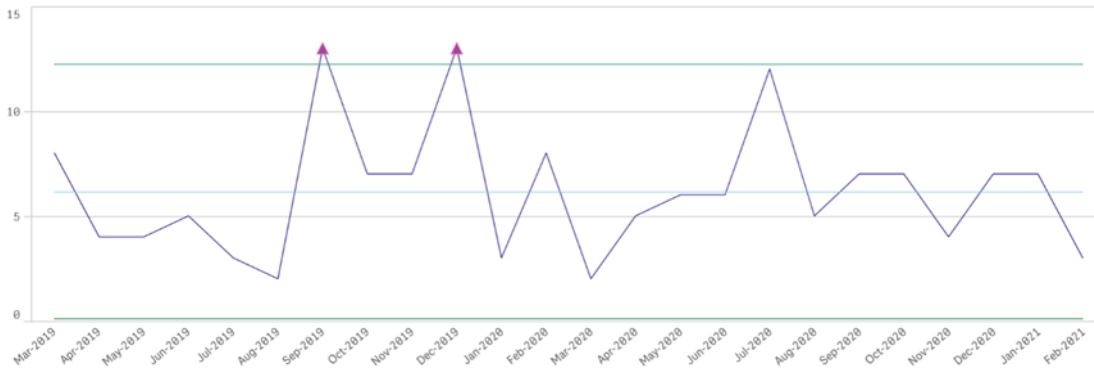
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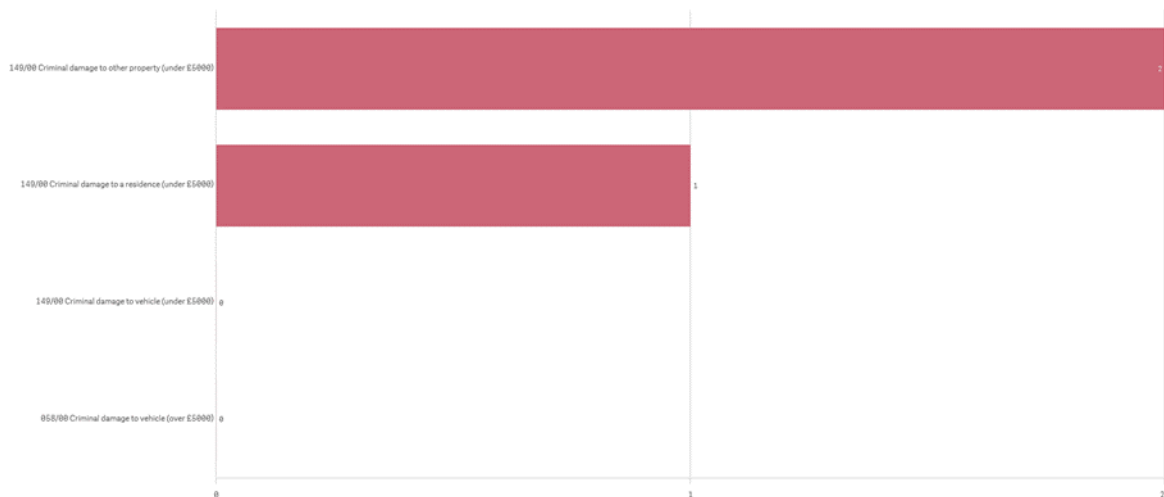


There have been no reported burglaries thus far in February.

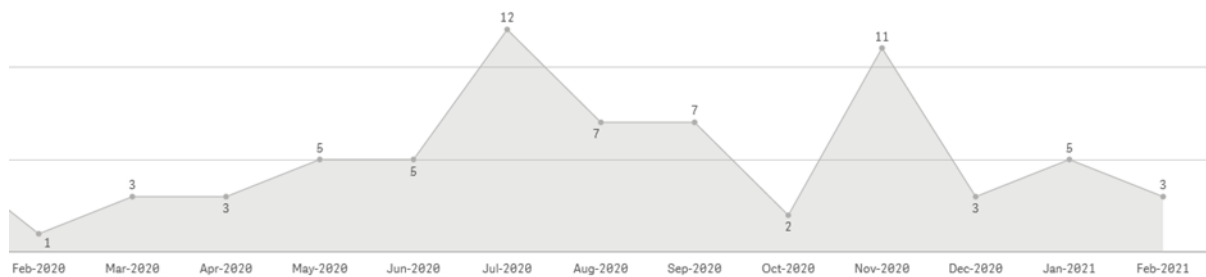
Number of Arson and criminal damages in Pewsey from March 2019 to February 2021



Breakdown of damage type in February 2021.



ASB in Pewsey from February 2020 to February 2021



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**Priorities – Some of what are we doing to keep you safe?**

PRIORITY	UPDATE
COVID-19 Patrols	<p>Lockdown 3.0</p> <p>All non-essential shops/businesses have closed except for click &amp; collect and deliveries. Restaurants and Pubs have closed except for click &amp; collect and deliveries.</p> <p>Schools have closed with the exception to key worker children and nurseries. You may meet ONE other person ONLY IN AN OUTDOOR SETTING. Support bubbles are permitted.</p> <p>Do not travel out of your local area.</p>
Rural	<p>Burglaries have declined in the last few weeks with officers patrolling more rurally on a regular basis. Please continue to lock doors on vehicles, outbuildings and homes. Take serial numbers of tools, bikes, other vehicles etc and always secure all goods when not in use.</p> <p>Install CCTV/Security lighting if deemed necessary – this does act as a brilliant deterrent and is useful for police investigation if any incidences were to unfortunately occur.</p>
February	<p>We have received a few reports relating to door-to-door salesmen or “Nottingham Knockers”. If they are sighted then please report this to 101 with description of persons, what they are selling, any vehicle details (registration, make, model), direction of travel.</p>
March	<p>Lockdown to ease:</p> <p>8th March – Schools set to return, with outdoor afterschool sports allowed.</p> <p>29th March – The ‘rule of six’ returns. 2 households. 6 persons. Can meet OUTDOORS. Can have coffee/picnics. Outdoor activities can return, such as tennis, golf etc.</p>

**Useful links**

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/>

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- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/wiltshire>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Devizes Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5425/Devizes-Area-CPT> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

**Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service – [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)**

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