#### WILTSHIRE POLICE

# Road Safety update – Westbury Area Board

#### Thursday 15 February 2024

Keeping Wiltshire Safe

# #FATAL5 education





#### One of the largest forms of distractions is mobile phone use.

It's illegal to use a handheld mobile phone while driving a motor vehicle on the roads in the UK.

Even using a hands-free option can incur penalties if your driving is deemed to be dangerous.

The police have the right to stop you if they think you're distracted and not in control of your vehicle, and you can be prosecuted.

You can use a hand-held phone when:

- you're safely parked and engine off
- you need to call 999 or 112 in an emergency and it's unsafe or impractical to stop
- you're making a contactless payment in a vehicle that is not moving, for example at a drive-through restaurant
- you're using the device to park your vehicle remotely

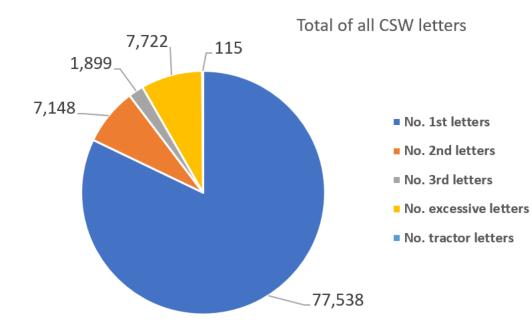


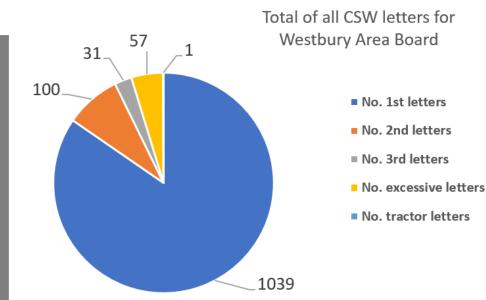
## Community Road Safety Team; what we do



# • CSW Westbury area - Data since July 2020 to 31 January 2024

Team	No. 1st letters	No. 2nd letters	No. 3rd letters	No. excessive letters	No. tractor letters	Total letters	No. of watches	Average speeders	; %
Bratton	397	36	18	20	(	) 4	71	131	2.6%
Dilton Marsh	97	3	1	4		) 1	05	109	0.4%
Edington	545	61	12	33		1 6	52	205	1.8%
Grand Total	1039	100	31	57		1 12	28	445	1.7%





### • Traffic surveys – Westbury since October 2020 to date Wiltshire Council

Title	Result 🗾 🔽	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile 💌
Bratton - C219 Trowbridge Road	Speed education	07/12/2023	20	31
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Dilton Marsh - Tower Hill	No further action	12/10/2021	30	34.1
Edington - B3098 Westbury Road (NE the of The City)	Speed education	25/04/2022	30	38.03
Edington - B3098, Westbury Road, Sandy Lane	Speed education	25/04/2022	30	37.93
Edington - C49, Lower Road	Speed education	09/09/2023	20	29.3
Westbury - Slag Lane	No further action	21/11/2021	30	33.5
Westbury - A350 Warminster Road,	No further action	02/11/2020	30	30.3
Westbury - B3098 Bratton Road,	No further action	02/11/2020	30	29.3
Westbury - Mane Way	No further action	21/11/2021	40	43
Westbury - Meadow Lane	No further action	14/11/2021	30	32.3
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Westbury - Meadow Lane	No further action	14/11/2021	30	27.6
Westbury - Newton	No further action	12/10/2021	30	32.8
Westbury - Station Road	No further action	16/06/2022	30	32.19
Westbury - Storridge Road	Speed education	21/11/2021	30	36.4

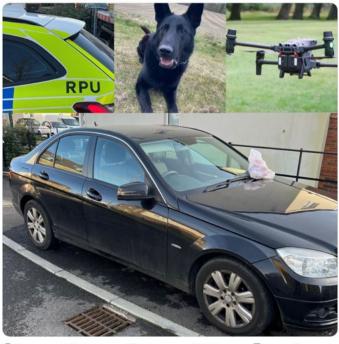
# Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering October to December issued over **2071 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences.



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<u>#RPU</u> sighted this cloned vehicle in Swindon which immediately made off but was located a short distance away abandoned. With the help of <u>#ARG</u> drone unit and <u>@wiltspolicedogs</u>, 3 suspects were located and arrested for offences, including the theft of motor vehicle. <u>#RPU #TEAMWORK</u>



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Wilts Specialist Ops @WiltsSpecOps • 2h .... <u>#RPU</u> stopped a moped today where checks revealed the rider had no licence or insurance... The moped's owner then turned up in a car to discuss matters with the Police. Checks then revealed no driving licence for the car driver and 2 tyres with cords exposed. <u>#RecoveryFor2Please</u>



## Introduction to the Forensic Collision Investigation Unit (FCIU)



What do we do:

#### Investigation:

- Forensic investigation of all fatal and likely to prove fatal/life changing injury RTC's
- Support the Major Crime Investigation Team at homicide and major crime scenes.

We attend the scene of a fatal RTC to gather and record evidence by assessing and identifying relevant objects, marks and positions using techniques such as Laser Scanning, Vehicle Telematics downloads, Forensic Photography, Tachograph Analysis, CCTV/Dash Cam analysis, measurement of the coefficient of sliding friction of the road surface using accelerometers, Forensic Vehicle Examination and crush damage analysis. Detailed analysis takes place and a detailed Forensic Collision Reconstruction report and 3D model is prepared for any judicial or coronial proceedings.

#### Support road safety education with partnership working:

- Safe Drive, Safe Alive (DWFRS)
- Drink Drive Roadshows
- Survive the Drive (Military)
- Road Safety events

#### Support Road Safety change through engineering (In partnership with WC, SBC, National highways etc.)

- Conduct Road Safety Audits, Highway change proposals
- Provision of guidance and requirements for public and private events
- Management of planned events involving the highway





We are a small team of Forensic Collision Investigators and Forensic Vehicle Examiners who deploy 24/7 alongside Roads Policing Teams and are supported by the Vehicle Recovery Team and Traffic Management Office.



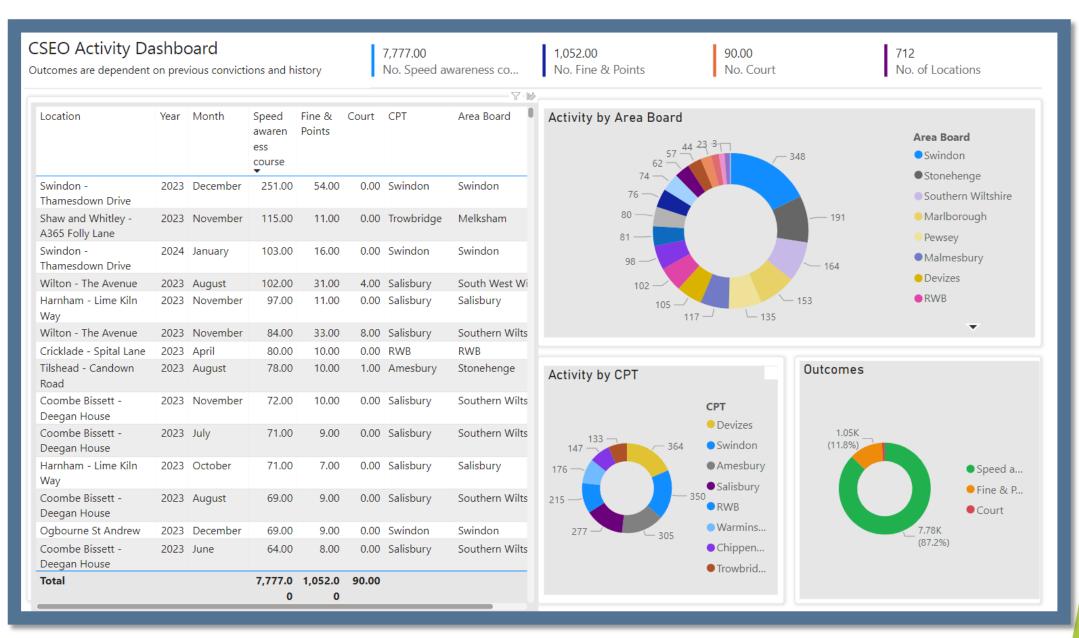


## Community Speed Enforcement Officers

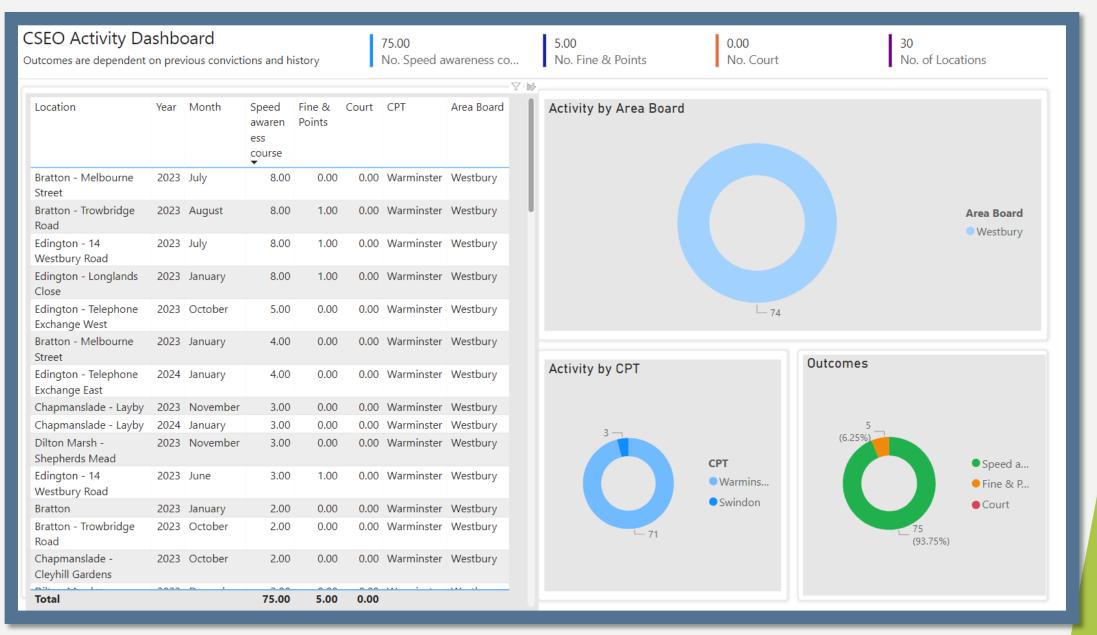




### • CSEO – Dashboard – 1 January 2023 to date



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