

Amesbury CPT Area Board Update



June 2022

Your CPT - Amesbury

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PC Sharon Duggan

PCSO Pippa Brewer



Performance – 12 months to April 2022

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 11.9% in the 12 months to April 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population. The 11.9% increase is attributed to a return to pre covid volumes and an extended Summer high experienced as restrictions were removed.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In April 2022, we received:
 - 8,468 '999' calls, which we answered within 9 seconds on average;
 - 10,272 '101' calls, which we answered within 10 seconds on average;
 - 11,017 CRIB calls, which we answered within 1 minute and 42 seconds on average.
- In April 2022, we also attended 1,596 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 35 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	41,849	100.0
Violence without injury	7,368	17.6
Violence with injury	6,270	15.0
Criminal damage	5,206	12.5
Stalking and harassment	4,140	9.9
Public order offences	4,006	9.6
Other crime type	14,860	35.5

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	2,786	100.0
Violence without injury	515	18.5
Violence with injury	472	16.9
Criminal damage	408	14.6
Stalking and harassment	311	11.2
Public order offences	242	8.7
Other crime type	838	30.1

Stop and Search information for Amesbury CPT

During the 12 months leading to March 2022, 84 stop and searches were conducted in the Amesbury area of which 65% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 73.8% of these searches, no object was found. In 26.2% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 75% resulted in a no further action disposal; 25% resulted in police action being taken; 10.7 resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 71 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 6 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search
- Mixed – 1 stop and search

Performance – Hate Crime overview

Force

Hate Crime volumes report as within normal bounds, however show some signs of unease within its trend.

Summer highs have been slightly more extended which has resulted in year-on-year increases (126 crimes, +16.2%), largely within Sexual Orientation and Racial crimes, however Transgender also reporting an increase (+14 crimes, +73.7%).

This extended summer high is reflective of the trend seen within overall crime volumes, but is now showing signs of returning to the norm.

The Force is monitoring any signs of activity with detail that suggests hate directed towards the following activities; those of Russian origin, those of Muslim faith following increased visibility surrounding Ramadan, pro-Palestinian protest activity across the UK relating to Israel and Gaza conflicts.

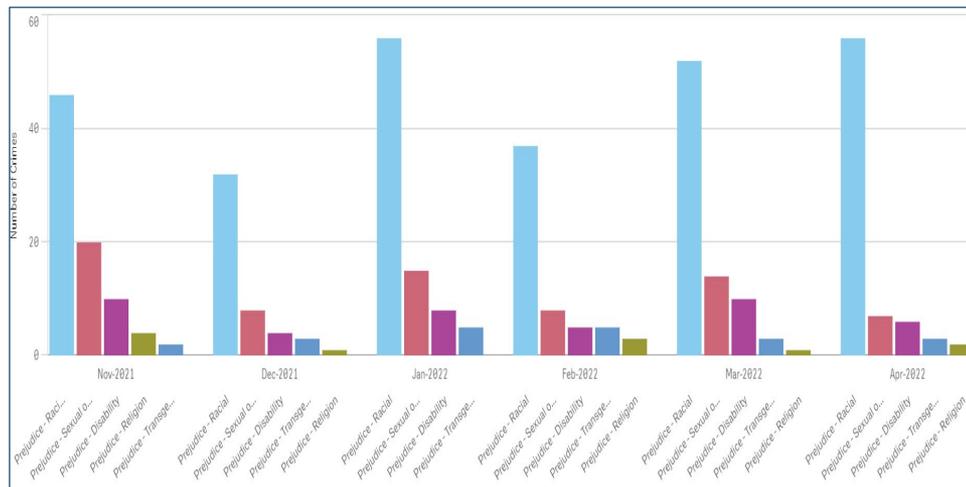
The Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel are looking to create a hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	37	-19	-33.9%
Prejudice – Racial	23	-20	-46.5%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	11	4	57.1%
Prejudice - Disability	3	-2	-40.0%
Prejudice - Religion	0	0	0.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	0	-1	-100.0%

Year on year comparison May 2021 to April 2022 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

Force Hate Crime (6 months to April 2022)



Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
ASB and Criminal damage	Targeted patrols are taking place in Archers Gate, Kings Gate and Amesbury Football Club pavilion following reports of criminal damage and youths throwing stones at moving vehicles.
Engagement with local schools	The team have attended a number of schools and presented talks and workshops to various year groups regarding knife crime, personal and internet safety. These will continue in the coming weeks.
Closure Orders & protecting vulnerable persons	We are continuing to work in partnership with Wiltshire Council to identify properties responsible for localised ASB and secure Closure Orders for these properties. We have one address in the Amesbury area at present with a Closure Notice and this is being regularly checked and enforced action is being taken where necessary. Closure Orders are powerful tools that we can use to address ASB originating from an address or location and are particularly useful in dealing with ASB associated to drug use and drug dealing.
Non Dwelling Burglaries	We have seen an increase in non-dwelling burglaries across the area, whereby garages, outhouses and sheds have been targeted. Items stolen include power tools, bikes and garden machinery. High visibility patrols are being undertaken in known hot spot areas. Rural areas are being most affected. A number of bike marking consultations have been carried out by the team and further sessions are planned in the coming weeks. We are continuing to work with our cross border forces in identifying possible suspects.

Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update
Community Speed Watch	Officers from the Neighbourhood and Response teams have continued to support our CSW colleagues where possible out in the community.



Useful links

For more information on Wiltshire Police's performance please visit:

- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Amesbury Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/amesbury/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

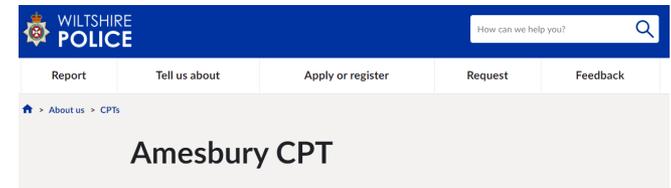
Get Involved

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

Follow your CPT on social media

- [Amesbury Police Facebook](#)
- [Amesbury Police Twitter](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk



CPT Amesbury covers the areas of Amesbury, Tidworth and surrounding areas.

To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email AmesburyAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk. Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7.

You are unable to report crimes of any type via email and please do not report any situations that require an urgent response. In the case of an emergency please contact 999 and for non-urgent crimes and incidents, please call 101 or [Report a crime here](#).

You can see a map of crimes in the Amesbury area by visiting www.police.uk

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