

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Area Board Update

Trowbridge Community Policing Team

October 2022



Your CPT – Trowbridge

Inspector: Andrew Lemon

Neighbourhood Sergeants:

Sgt James Twyford (Bradford on Avon, Melksham)

Sgt Charly Chilton (Trowbridge)

Neighbourhood Officers:

Vacancy (Bradford on Avon)

PC Jennifer Miller (Melksham)

PC Rob Dentry, PC Rachel Jackson (Trowbridge)

PCSOs:

Laura Wallace, Maria Badder (Bradford on Avon)

Luke Hosken, Melissa Culliford (Melksham)

Tom Storm, Sophie Piper, Adam Smith, Robyn Dentry, William Browne, Amy Clifford,

Jack Thomas (Trowbridge)

Performance – 12 Months to June 2022

Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 10.5% in the 12 months to June 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 18.1% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to June 2022.
- In June 2022, we received:
 - 9,427 '999' calls, which we answered within 8 seconds on average;
 - 11,522 '101' calls, which we answered within 16 seconds on average;
 - 12,522 CRIB calls, which we answered within 2 minutes and 27 seconds on average.
- In June 2022, we also attended 1,718 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 36 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	42,401	100.0
Violence without injury	7,456	17.6
Violence with injury	6,268	14.8
Criminal damage	5,139	12.1
Stalking and harassment	4,172	9.8
Public order offences	4,104	9.7
Other crime type	15,262	36.0

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals	5,723	100.0
Violence without injury	1,100	19.2
Violence with injury	916	16.0
Criminal damage	726	12.7
Stalking and harassment	585	10.2
Public order offences	530	9.3
Other crime type	1,866	32.6

Stop and Search information for Trowbridge CPT

During the 12 months leading to May 2022, 231 stop and searches were conducted in the Trowbridge area of which 59.7% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 68.8% of these searches, no object was found. In 29.9% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 73.6% resulted in a no further action disposal; 21.6% resulted in police action being taken; 9.1% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 200 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 9 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search
- Mixed – 7 stop and searches

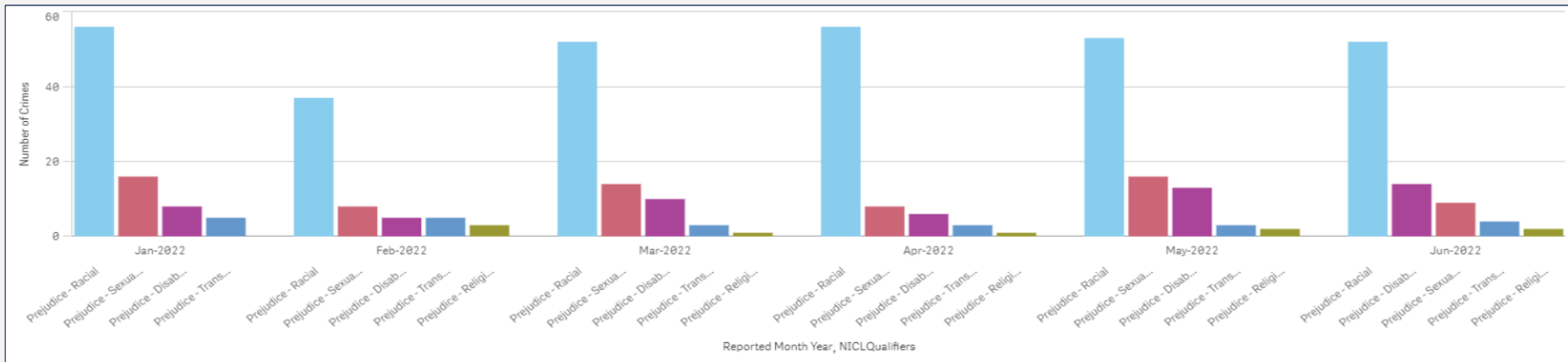
Performance – Hate Crime Overview

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Hate Crime is reporting as stable, with a slight loss of seasonality since the impact of Covid. Volumes are now reporting flatter across the year. Year on year reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

Work by the Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel on 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 is ongoing. There is an increased focus on Out of Court Disposal outcomes relating to Hate Crimes.

Force Hate Crime (6 months to June 2022)



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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
Total	128	9	8.3%
Prejudice – Racial	72	12	20.0%
Prejudice – Sexual orientation	24	4	20.0%
Prejudice - Disability	18	-8	-30.8%
Prejudice - Religion	2	1	100.0%
Prejudice - Transgender	4	-2	-33.3%

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

Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Selecta DNA	<p>The Home has directed that every victim of domestic Burglary should be subjected to attendance by a Police Officer and consideration to the tasking of Crime Scene Investigation.</p> <p>Operation Siege brings Communities and Police together in an effective partnership against thieves</p> <p>The force is working in conjunction with a company called Select DNA, a police approved company that makes an advanced forensic marking product to help you protect your valuables. Use of the product has been shown to help reduce burglary by up to 83% in areas it is used.</p> <p>Research has shown that where this product is used, burglary offences have been reduced by up to over 80%. It makes identifiable property difficult to sell on.</p> <p>By marking your valuables with SelectaDNA you are making it easier for Police to recover stolen goods. You mark your items and record ownership on a secure national asset register, accessible to all Police Forces. All victims of residential Burglary will get a visit from an officer and a sample kit is provided. Statistically Burglary victims are often targeted again and are at risk of being a repeat victim. Wiltshire Police have purchased a number of Kits to hand out to victims.</p> <p>Wiltshire Police has agreed a special low rate for those living in Wiltshire and Swindon and you can buy a discounted home kit directly from the manufacturer using this link only :</p> <p>www.selectadna.co.uk/nhw</p> <p>Use discount code NHWAWILTSHIRE and get a SelectaDNA home kit at the reduced price of £25.00 inclusive of VAT and postage. You do not have to be a Neighbourhood Watch member to do so.</p>

Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update
Community Speed watch	<p>The Community Policing Team have continued to support the Community Speedwatch schemes where possible, in recent Months checks have been completed in the following locations ;</p> <p>Bradford On Avon – Sept 22 - 9 Vehicles Identified. 2.3% checked were speeding. August 22 – 1 Vehicles Identified. 0.5% checked were speeding July 22 – 4 vehicles Identified, 1.8% checked were speeding.</p> <p>Location as per W3W – amends/tiredness/grocers & stowing/Honeybees/physical</p>
Crime Statistics	<p>Crime Reports in the last 90 days by Crime type</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Residential Burglaries 4 Non Residential Burglaries 0 Serious Violent Crimes 4 Reported Robberies 2 Theft of Motor Vehicles. 3 Serious Sexual Offences 7 Criminal Damage Offences. 1 Recorded Drug Offences.

Reported Crime Analysis

All Crime Types		
	Aug-22	24 month trend
Overall Satisfaction	74.5%	slight downward trend
Ease of Contact	93.7%	slight downward trend
Arrival Time	88.9%	no evidence of trend
Actions Taken	71.1%	no evidence of trend
Investigation	67.1%	slight upward trend
Keeping Informed	66.5%	slight downward trend
Treatment	89.7%	slight upward trend

Overall Experience		
	Aug-22	24 month trend
All	74.5%	slight downward trend
Burglary	76.9%	significant downward trend
Hate	76.6%	slight downward trend
Vehicle	72.9%	slight upward trend
Violence	73.9%	no evidence of trend

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.justiceinspectors.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 Trowbridge Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/trowbridge-cpt/> 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

- [Trowbridge Police Facebook](#)
- [Trowbridge Police Twitter](#)
- [Melksham Police Facebook](#)
- [Bradford on Avon Facebook](#)

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

The screenshot shows the Wiltshire Police website. At the top left is the Wiltshire Police crest and logo. To the right is a search bar with the text "How can we help you?". Below the search bar is a navigation menu with five items: "Report", "Tell us about", "Apply or register", "Request", and "Feedback". Below the menu is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > About us > CPTs". The main heading is "Trowbridge CPT". The content below the heading reads: "CPT Trowbridge covers the areas of Trowbridge, Melksham, Bradford-on-Avon and surrounding areas". It then provides contact information: "To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk. Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7." It also includes a warning: "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](#)". Finally, it says: "You see a map of [crimes in the Trowbridge area](#) by visiting www.police.uk".