



# Calne Area Board Report

- Calne Community Policing Team
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# Your CPT - Chippenham

## **Inspector:**

Pete Foster

## **Neighbourhood Sergeants:**

Mike Tripp (Calne & Corsham)

Jamie Ball (Chippenham)

## **Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Jon Bourke (Calne)

PC Adam Neish (Corsham)

PC Aimee Jenkins (Chippenham)

## **PCSOs:**

Mark Cook (Calne)

Barbara Young / Laura Maplesden / Liam Owen / Linda Staples / Lewis Hawkins /

Stacey Cunningham (Chippenham)

Corie Mapp / Shaun Redmond (Corsham)

# 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/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Chippenham Community Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>

# Performance – 12 Months to January 2023

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 7.9% in the 12 months to January 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 7.7% increase in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to January 2023.
- In January 2023, we received:
  - 9,120 '999' calls, which we answered within 5 seconds on average;
  - 15,117 '101' calls, which we answered within 27 seconds on average;
  - 8,946 CRIB calls, which we answered within 7 minutes on average.
- In January 2023, we also attended 1,470 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 25 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43,417</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	7,568	17.5
Violence with injury	6,233	14.4
Criminal damage	4,824	11.1
Stalking and harassment	4,161	9.5
Public order offences	4,108	9.5
Other crime type	16,523	38.0

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	772	16.8
Violence with injury	686	14.9
Criminal damage	520	11.3
Stalking and harassment	471	10.2
Public order offences	459	10.0
Other crime type	1,689	36.7

### Stop and Search information for Chippenham CPT

During the 12 months leading to December 2022, 141 stop and searches were conducted in the Chippenham area of which 70.2% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 61.8% of these searches, no object was found. In 38.1% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 64.4% resulted in a no further action disposal; 39% resulted in police action being taken; 17% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 108 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 14 stop and searches
- Mixed – 1 stop and search

# Performance – Hate Crime Overview

## Force

Hate Crime is reporting as stable across the Force. Volumes are now reporting flatter across the year. Year on year trend data is reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

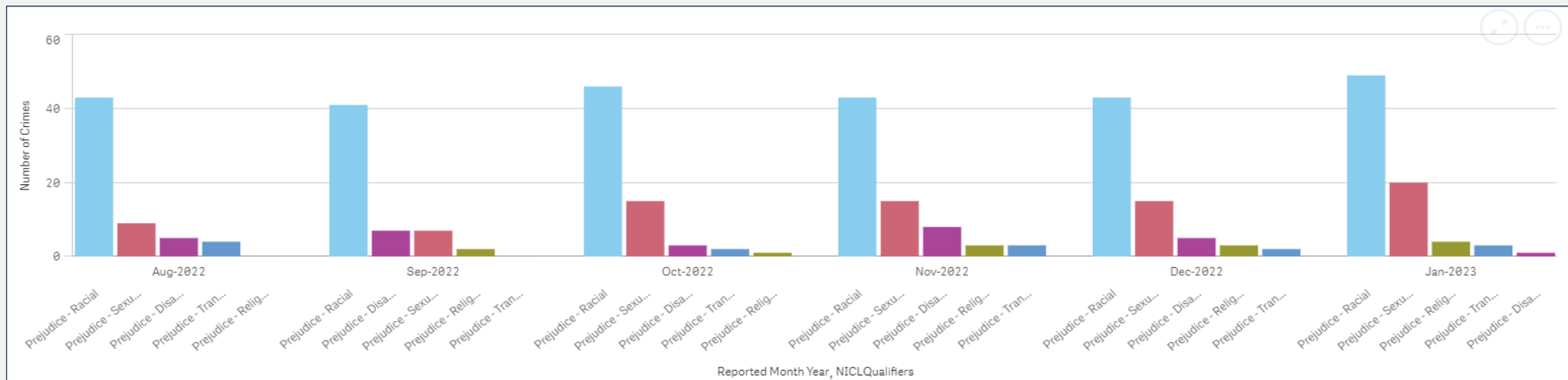
Work by the Hate Crime Silver Scrutiny Panel on hate crime video to raise awareness of Hate Crime and how to report it, including details surrounding how the Criminal Justice System responds to it is ongoing. There is an increased focus on Out of Court Disposal outcomes relating to Hate Crimes.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	66	-12	-15.4%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	48	1	2.1%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	4	-15	-78.9%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	11	-1	-8.3%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	2	-2	-50.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	3	0	0.0%

Year on year comparison February 2022 to January 2023 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

### Force Hate Crime (6 months to January 2023)



# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
ASB	Youth related ASB in parks and open spaces in Calne. - Locations include - The Pippin (Sainsbury's store area), Pocket Park, Phelps Parade, The Recreation Ground, Newbury Avenue, Castlefields and The North End play park.
Road Safety	Proactive visible police presence to target offending drivers. Drink /Drug Driving and speeding will continue as part of the Road safety priority for local and Specialist Officers
Protecting our most Vulnerable	Victims of crime, exploitation, missing persons and domestic violence.

## New local Inspector

My name is Inspector Pete Foster and I am the new community policing team Inspector for Chippenham, Calne and Corsham. I've been a Police Officer now for almost 16 years, working in both Swindon and Wiltshire on response, neighbourhood policing, custody and our Crime & Communication Centre (CCC). My last posting was as a Force Incident Manager in the CCC where I had responsibility for ongoing incidents.

I started this role in January as part of a re-structure in local policing, meaning that I now have responsibility for our five response teams who Police our county 24/7 and our neighbourhood teams who pick up much of our engagement with our communities and longer term problem solving. This means that I have line management of all staff in the area, which enables me to ensure we manage local issues effectively and an overview of all performance.

Our neighbourhood team now have two Sergeants, Jamie Ball and Mike Tripp, and due to an uplift in Police officer numbers PC Jon Bourke is now solely focused on Calne. PCSO Mark Cook remains as our local PCSO.



# PS 1664 TRIPP update

## **ASB**

Since early January 2023, local police have looked to address the issue of anti social behaviour between youths in the centre of Calne.

It is recognised how concerning the incidents are for residents who have had to witness such behaviour whilst carrying out their daily routines.

Towards the end of 2022 a disorder in the town centre led to the arrest of 10 youths from the Devizes area. Local Police have continued to liaise with Devizes NPT to gather intelligence and prevent further incidents occurring between the youths involved. Investigations continue regarding this incident.

The area of the Pippin continues to require further attention by Police due to an ongoing trend for youths to gather in the area.

Calne CCTV has been vital in capturing evidence and notify Police of any ongoing incidents. This has proved an essential asset for Calne and one which upholds a strong working relationship with local Police.

PCSO Mark COOK has continued with his engagements within the schools to improve lines of intelligence and to educate youths regarding knife crime, anti-social behaviour and exploitation.

PC Jon BOURKE has liaised with Sainsburys, Rise Trust, and the blue bus in order to help engage with local youths.

Local Police will look to continue targeting this particular area of Calne with the aim to proactively address the ongoing concerns.

Officers will continue to be encouraged to walk the area and engage with local residents to ensure we continue to build valuable intelligence and safeguard the community.

## **Road Safety**

Road safety remains a priority for local Police and the residents. We recognise the importance of a visible Police presence and education to reduce casualties on the local roads.

Neighbourhood action week in January saw officers working alongside specialist traffic department in an effort to promote safer roads.

Wiltshire Police are also currently operating Project Zero which will see an increase in Road safety visibility one day a week with the support of Specialist departments and local officers.

Project Zero, which in short, aims to reduce the number of casualties on our roads, will take place every Wednesday across the county.

Whilst encompassing what is very much everyday work for Roads Policing Unit officers, Project Zero will see the department intensify resources in a specific area each week with a focus on the 'Fatal Five'. They are:

Excess speed

Drink/drug driving

Driving while using a mobile phone

Not wearing a seatbelt

Careless/dangerous driving

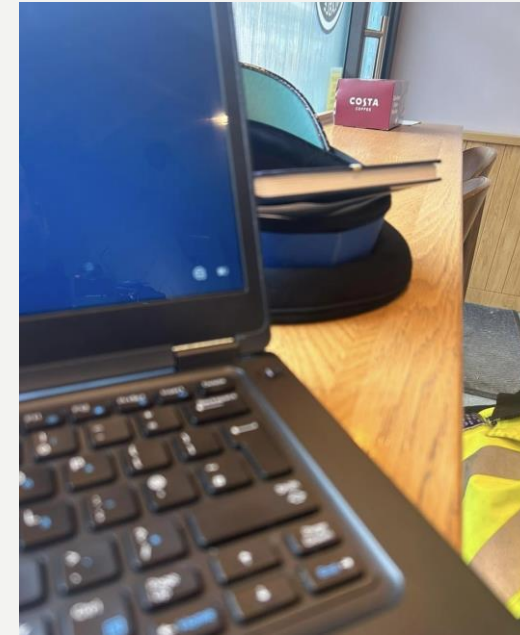
Local officers will look to continue their presence on the roads and ensure this is publicised via social media sites and supporting platforms.



# Examples of our recent engagement;



12 school drop in sessions



Community drop in sessions



Targeted patrols



17 speed checks

# 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](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

## Follow your CPT on social media

- [Calne Police Facebook](#)
- [Calne Police Twitter](#)
- [Chippenham Police Facebook](#)
- [Chippenham Police Twitter](#)
- [Corsham Police Facebook](#)
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Find out more information on your CPT area at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)

The screenshot shows the Wiltshire Police website. At the top left is the "WILTSHIRE POLICE" 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 "Chippenham CPT". The text below reads: "CPT Chippenham covers the areas of Chippenham, Calne and Corsham". It then provides contact information: "To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email [ChippenhamAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ChippenhamAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk). Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7." It also states: "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 Chippenham area](#) by visiting [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)".