

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Melksham Neighbourhood Team

Area Board Meeting

Wednesday 4 September 2024



Meet Your Neighbourhood Policing Team

Each Team member looks after the Town areas as well as a number of Villages and rural areas.

PCs COOMBS and HOLDSWORTH share responsibility for Bowerhill and Berryfield.



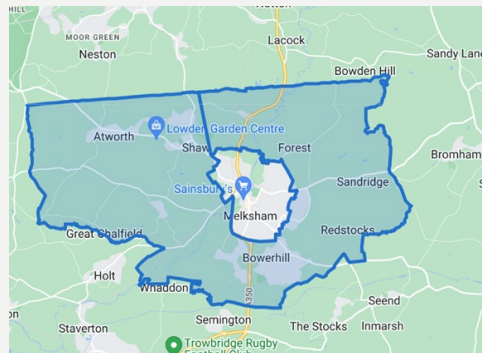
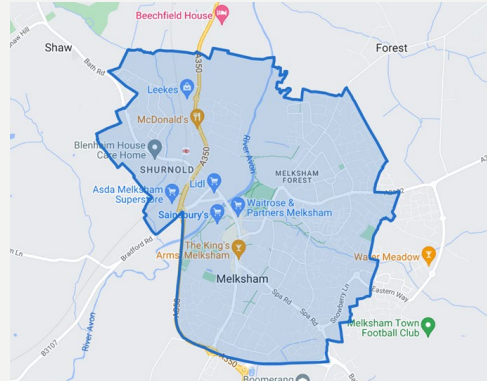
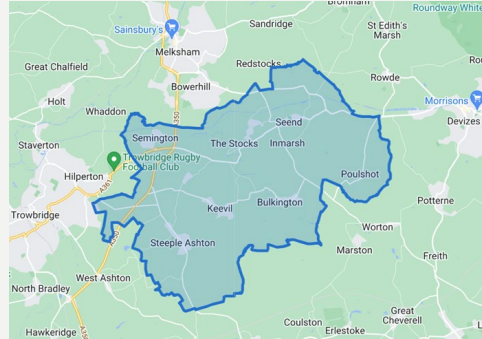
PC Ben Coombs

Sandridge
Redstocks
Broughton Gifford
Norrington Common
Atworth
Shaw
Whitley
Beanacre
Forrest



PC Elliott Holdsworth

Steeple Ashton
Keovil
Bulkington
Poulshot
Inmarsh
Seend
The Stocks
Semington
Seend Cleeve



**PCSO
WALTERS-
Melksham
South**



**PCSO
GRIFFIN-
Melksham
Town**



**PCSO
DYBOWSKA-
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Inspector Andy Lemon



Sergeant Gemma Rutter

Our Summer Highlights:

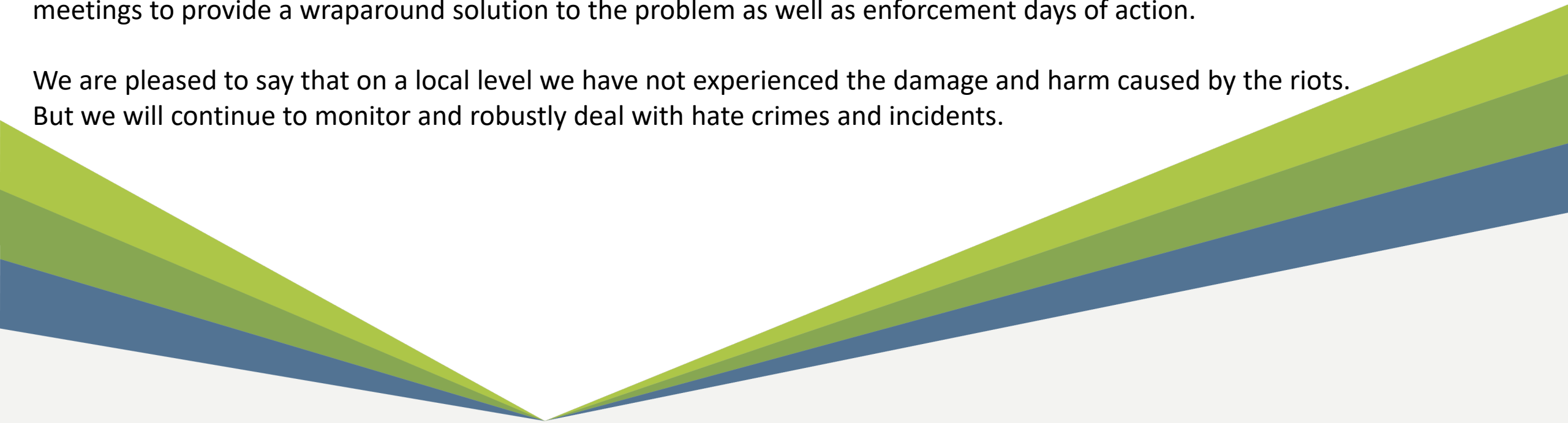
This has been a busy summer for the team but not how we expected. We have seen drops in the typical summer crimes and incidents we would expect such as violence; youth related ASB; arson; criminal damage.

What we have noticed are trend hitting the Country- keyless vehicle thefts have increased as have E-Scooter related ASB.

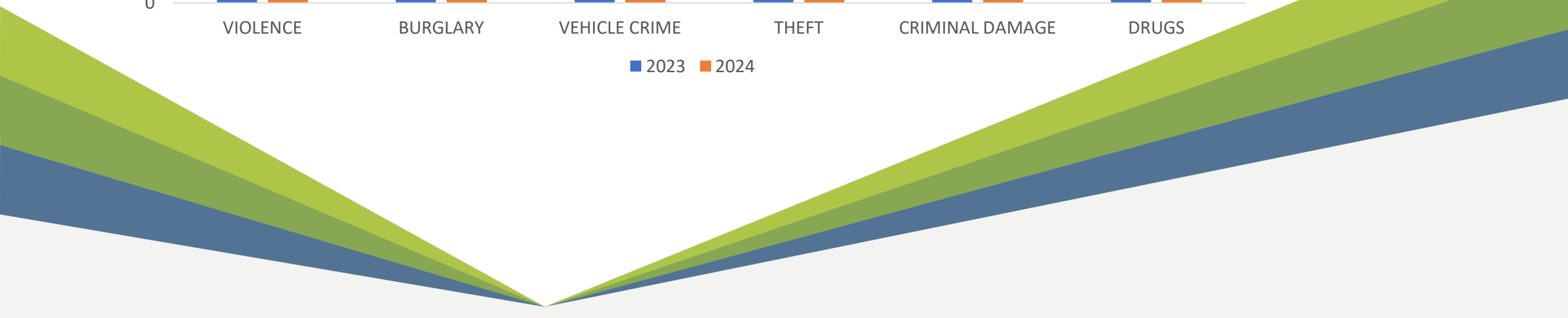
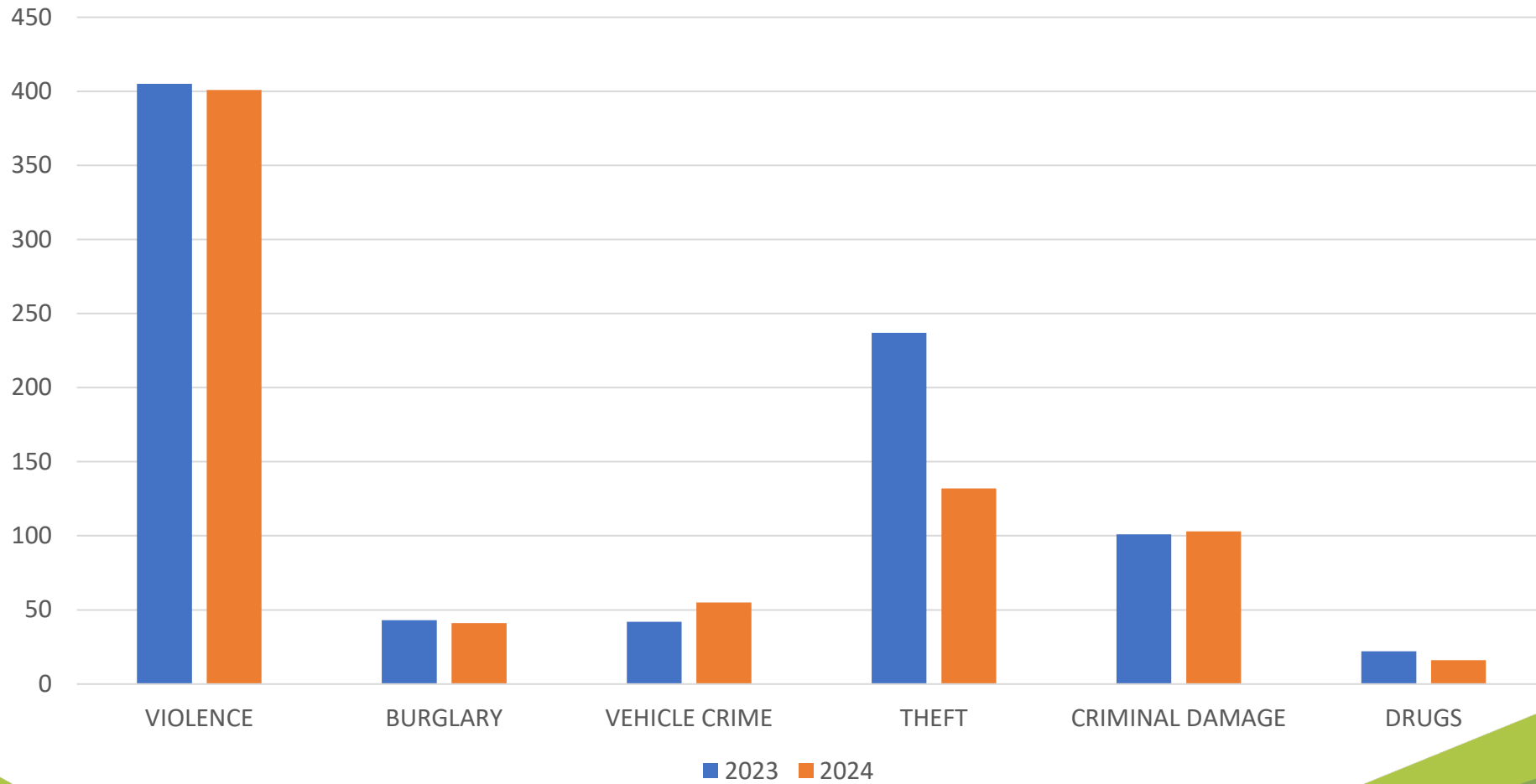
The keyless crime thefts are being investigated by a specialist department within our force and we continue to circulate crime prevention advice.

Our E-scooter response is the formulation of a POP plan, which looks at the problem holistically- can we alter locations? Can we educate? How do we enforce? This plan is currently owned by PCSO GRIFFIN who is putting together multi agency meetings to provide a wraparound solution to the problem as well as enforcement days of action.

We are pleased to say that on a local level we have not experienced the damage and harm caused by the riots. But we will continue to monitor and robustly deal with hate crimes and incidents.



Melksham Stats- Crime Percentages April-June 2024 in comparison to 2023



Melksham NPT Progression:

- Drop in surgery planned to take place every third Saturday of the month. This will be held in Melksham Park.
 - Bike marking event in planning stage
 - Youth engagement with visitations at the youth clubs on a variety of evenings to cover age ranges
 - The team will be routinely dropping in to the Chatty Café held at Melksham campus every Tuesday
 - PCSO GRIFFIN is focusing on E-Scooter ASB
 - PCSO DYBOWSKA is focusing on vehicular ASB, in particular vehicle modifications
 - PC COOMBS is focusing on retail crime and business engagement. He is also working alongside the licencing team for Pubwatch engagement and NTE
 - PC HOLDSWORTH is focusing on engagement with housing and drug enforcement
 - PCSO WALTERS is focusing on town outer and village engagement.
 - SGT RUTTER is focusing on early intervention and youth engagement in corelation education and familial support
 - Every PC is now allocated one speed watch shift per month to support CSW
 - One engagement per month will be carried out and supported by the Neighbourhood Harm Reduction Team
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