

# Devizes Area Board Police Report April 2018

## 1. East Community Policing Team

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Devizes PCSO's:

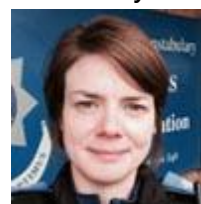
PCSO Melissa Camilleri



PCSO Paula Yarranton



PCSO Kelly Watts



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report,

Having been plagued with the bad weather and challenges the snow brought us spring now appears to be well and truly in sight.

This month Devizes CPT thoroughly enjoyed supporting the Devizes Half Marathon which had an astounding 675 entrants



Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police

## Targeted Patrols Devizes and surrounding areas:

### **Beauty Spot Theft from Motor Vehicles:**

On the 16th January 2018 we relaunched this priority due to this area of the county still suffering a significant amount of thefts. The difference being that this time, we have identified potential suspects and are following numerous intelligence leads.

Since the above date officers and PCSOS are making daily patrols around the beauty spots especially taking in to consideration the warmer weather; however thieves appear to be favouring:

DOWNS LANE, MANTON, MARLBOROUGH

ROUNDWAY HILL, DEVIZES

EAST/ WEST KENNETT

WIDDINGTON HILL, UPAVON

WOOTTEN RIVERS, PEWSEY

AVEBURY

A4 SILBURY HILL

ALTON BARNES

GRAND AVENUE, SAVERNAKE



You will be pleased to hear that after securing funding from the 'Area Board' Wiltshire Police have been able to erect 'Warning Signs' at the majority of these.

PCSO's have been issues leaflets to members of the public and parked cars in the areas in order to highlight the issues.

### Media

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

### Consultations

Your PCSO's or Police officers are available to speak with on the following dates and locations:-

- 26<sup>th</sup> April 0900-1230 Devizes Public Consultations, Market Place, Devizes
- 14<sup>th</sup> May 1830-1930 Devizes Area Board Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> May 0900-1230 Devizes Public Consultations, Market Place, Devizes
- 24<sup>th</sup> May 0900-1230 Devizes Public Consultations, Market Place, Devizes

### Drugs

There have been 2 drugs offences recorded in the Devizes area between 01/03/2018 and 11/04/18. This is a significant decrease in the previous month.

### Domestic Abuse

Devizes CPT have dealt with 31 domestic incidents in the Devizes area since the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 to 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

A number of these incidents resulted in criminal action being taken.

## Missing Persons

Devizes CPT have dealt with 19 reports of missing persons between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 - 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018

These missing persons can vary between children, young persons, adults and the elderly. Each individual case is graded appropriately to the circumstances.



Devizes CPT have responded to 42 incidents reported from or linked to Erlestoke Prison between 01<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Good Results in Devizes



### **Devizes Police**

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A 26-year-old man has been charged with possession of a class B drug after he was arrested in Nursteed Road, Devizes, on 9 April.

Adrian Gash, 26, of Woodstock Lane South, Chessington, has been released on bail and is due to appear at Salisbury Magistrates Court on 27 April.



## Devizes Police

Published by CrowdControlHQ Posting [?] · 26 March at 11:32 ·

Ionut-Marcel Ciobanu, aged 28, of St Aubyns Avenue, Hounslow, has been charged with theft from a shop after he was detained by an off duty police officer at Morrisons in Devizes on 24 March. He is due to appear at Salisbury Magistrates Court on 13 April.

Between 01/03/18-11/04/18 – 10x Vehicles have been taken off the Devizes roads for **NO INSURANCE**

Between 01/03/18 – 11/04/18 – 4x Drivers have been dealt with for **DRIVING WHILST OVER THE PRESCRIBED LIMIT OF ALCOHOL**

### Update re Rural Crime Partnership



Wiltshire Rural Crime Team

9 April at 18:01 ·

Calling all dog owners! Think livestock – think lead!



Livestock worrying is a criminal offence and the penalty can be 6 months imprisonment and/or a fine of up to £1000.

Any dog can worry livestock – avoid any potential risk by simply putting your dog on a lead when near any livestock.

Livestock Worrying isn't just if your dog bites or attacks livestock. It is also if your dog chases livestock in such a way as may be reasonably expected to cause injury/suffering or not having a dog on a lead or under close control when close by, or in a field/enclosure with livestock.

It can be really traumatic for farmers who have to deal with the aftermath of a livestock worrying incident, not to mention the financial impact it has.

We are asking dog owners to act responsibly and if they see livestock while out walking their dog to promptly put their dog on a lead.

If you see anything suspicious call 101 or 999 if the crime is in progress. #ReportIt



Wiltshire Rural Crime Team

4 April at 15:20 ·

Two men have been charged with burglary and theft following a report of batteries being stolen from a farm in Everleigh on 27 March.

Sean William Hughes, aged 24, of Southampton Road, Salisbury, and Gilbert Raymond Turner, aged 29, of Ridgeway Lane, Blandford, Dorset, have both been charged with theft in relation to the incident in Everleigh, and burglary in relation to an incident involving batteries being stolen from a barn in Coombe Bissett on 26 March.

The vehicle they were travelling in when officers arrested the pair was also seized for having no insurance and for being used in the commission of crime.

They have both been released on bail and are due to appear at Salisbury Magistrates Court on 20 April.





## Wiltshire Police Control strategy

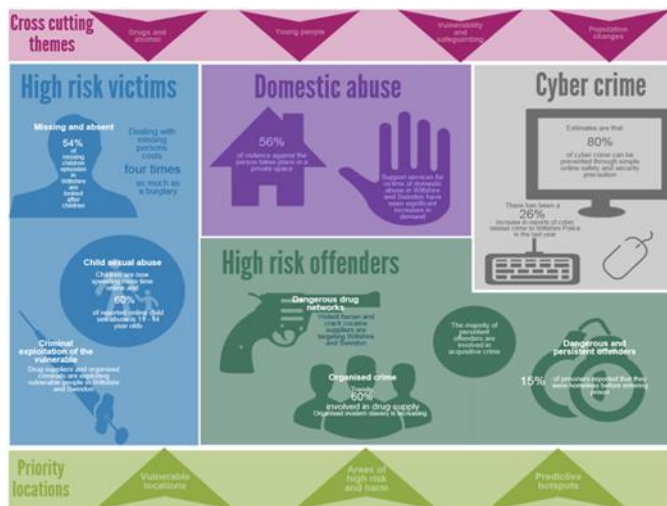
Below is our Control Strategy for your reference. This focuses on how we conduct our operational policing based on the Police and Crime Plan. We will continue to align our resources with the threat/harm/risks presented in line with the control strategy.

The Control strategy sets out Wiltshire Police priorities and assists staff to identify which types of incident need particular attention.

The four priorities are:-

- High Risk Victims
- Domestic Abuse
- High Risk Offenders
- Cyber Crime

As the illustration to the right shows, there are cross cutting themes and priority locations that also affect how incidents are dealt with.



## Dangerous and Persistent offenders

Work is continuing with our SWITCH nominals, (those who are identified as persistent and prolific offenders), including intelligence gathering and relevant actions following dissemination. We currently have two nominals within the East Policing Area classified as such and we work closely with our SWITCH team members and partner agencies to manage these offenders.

This month we have accumulated one new offender - we see this as a positive move as the SWITCH team can manage this person.

**Inspector Chris Martin**  
Wiltshire East CPT