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# Trowbridge

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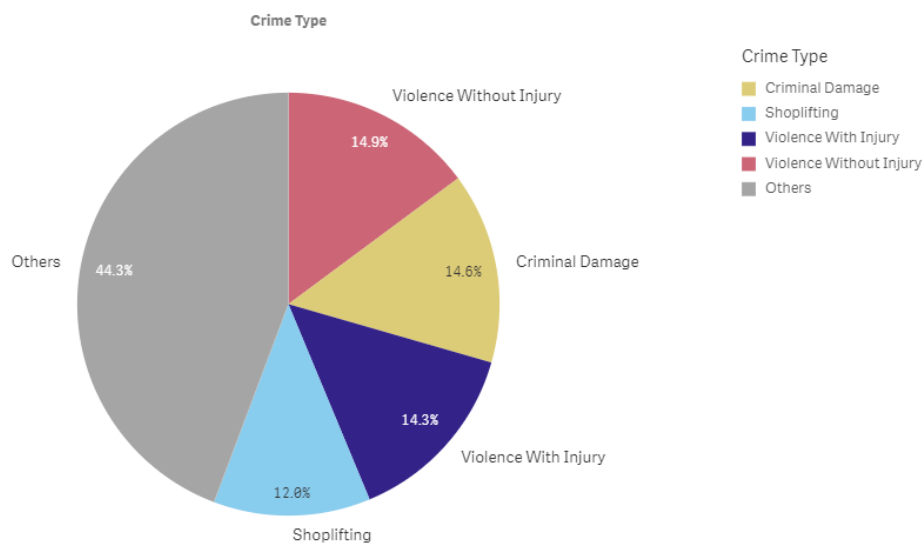


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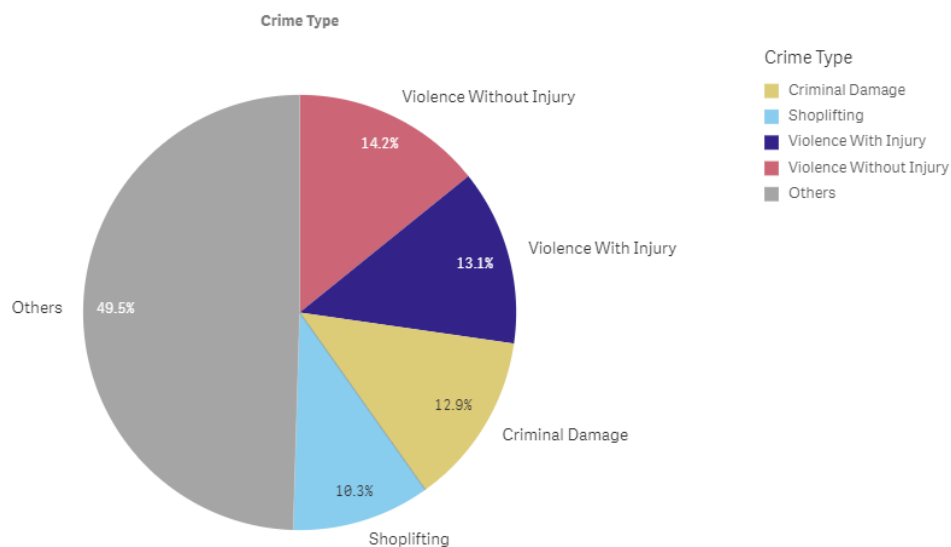
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## PERFORMANCE

Your Area - Five Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



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Wiltshire West CPT - crime and incident demand for the 12 months to August 2019

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## Force-wide

- Wiltshire Police has had an increase in the volume of recorded crime by 1% in the 12 months to August 19 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In August, we received 9,198 999 calls which we answered within 4 seconds on average and 13,576 CRIB calls which we answered within 1 minutes 24 seconds on average.
- In August, we also attended 1,823 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 32 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 22% reduction in vehicle crime and 20 per cent in burglary in the 12 months to August 2019. These are the most improved trends in the country.
- The Crime Survey of England & Wales recently ranked Wiltshire as one of the top forces (78.3%) nationally for public confidence. It covers the 12 months to March 2019.  
The publication can be found here: [WWW.CRIMESURVEY.CO.UK](http://WWW.CRIMESURVEY.CO.UK)

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

PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/article/1847/Performance>

HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>

Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/wiltshire>

## Area specific

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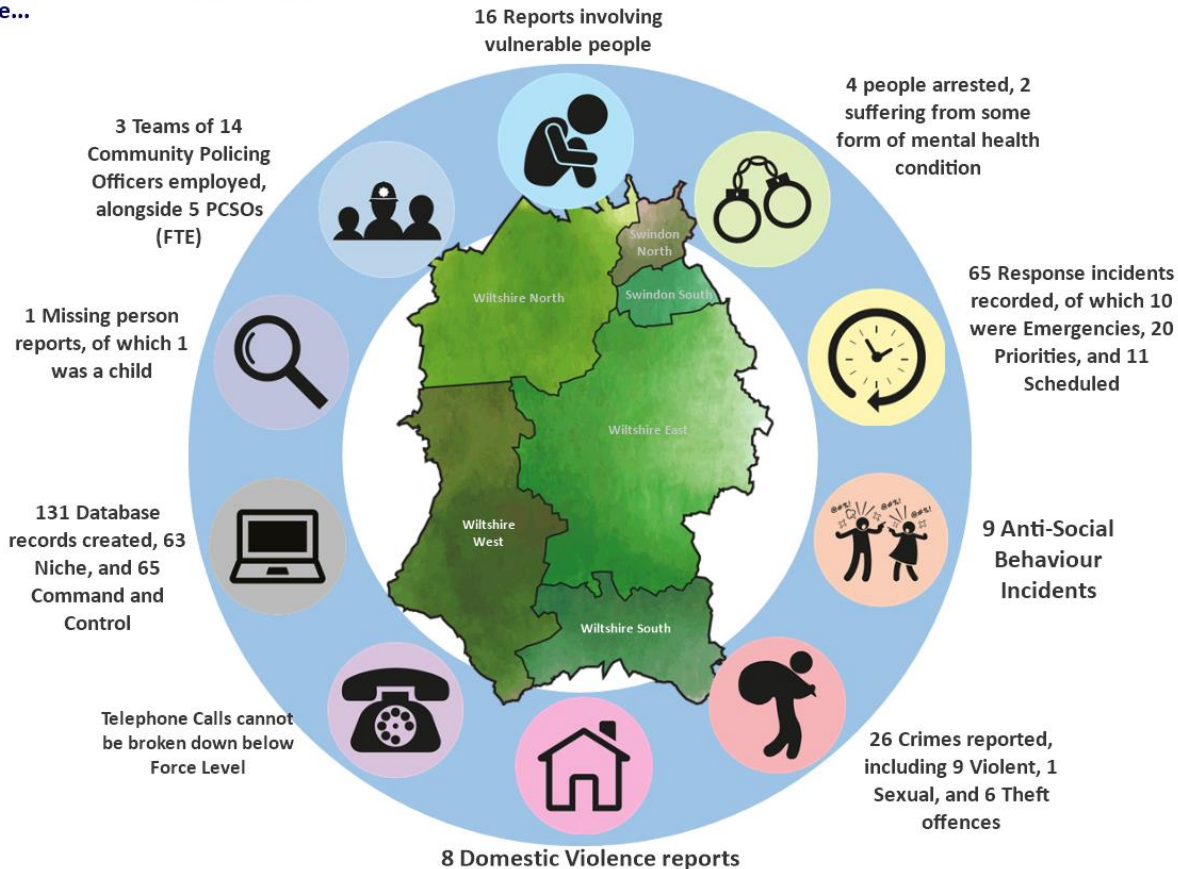
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On an average day in Wiltshire West there were...



Wiltshire West CPT Demand Overview – 12 months to August 2019

Every 2 weeks, 4 Community Speedwatch Schemes across West Wiltshire are selected by the Community Speedwatch Team for CPT support (additional targeting, enforcement and patrols) to supplement the CSW team planned sessions.

These are included in our weekly tasking document for action and update. All the results from the supplementary speed checks conducted are fed back to the relevant town and Parish Councils.

The speedwatch teams that were supported throughout August were :

Bratton, Westbury – 2 x checks completed, no vehicles observed exceeding the speed limit

North Bradley, Trowbridge – 1 x check completed, no vehicles observed exceeding the speed limit

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Chitterne, Warminster – 4 x checks completed, 8 drivers were issued words of advice with regards to their speed and 4 drivers were issued with Traffic Offence Reports (TOR's)

Westwood, Bradford on Avon – 1 x check completed, 1 driver was reported for speeding, no insurance and driving otherwise in accordance of a licence.

Maiden Bradley, Warminster – 1 x check completed, no vehicles observed exceeding the speed limit.

Hilperton, Trowbridge – 2 x checks completed, no vehicles observed exceeding the speed limit, however one driver was issued a fixed penalty notice for using a mobile telephone whilst driving.

Berryfields, Melksham – 1 check completed, no vehicles observed exceeding the speed limit.

Leapgate, Trowbridge – 1 check completed, 4 drivers were issued with Traffic Offence Reports (TOR's) for speeding and one driver was issued with a fixed penalty notice for No MOT.

Dilton Marsh, Westbury – 2 x checks completed, no vehicles observed exceeding the speed limit.

Bitham Park, Westbury – 1 x check completed, no vehicles observed exceeding the speed limit.

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## HIGH LEVEL CPT UPDATES:

- Incidents of note

*Witness appeal after two injured during aggravated burglary in Trowbridge.*

*We're urging drivers to check their dash cam footage after two people were injured during an aggravated burglary in Trowbridge.*

*At around 6pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September, a group of men forced their way into a flat in Francis Street, demanded money from the occupants and threatened them with a knife and a BB gun.*

*During the altercation a woman in her 20's sustained a slash wound to her leg, and a head injury, believed to have been caused by the pellet gun.*

*She was taken to Trowbridge Minor Injury Unit, before being transferred to the Royal United Hospital (RUH) for treatment. Her injuries are not believed to be serious.*

*A man also suffered a facial injury, also believed to have been caused by the BB gun. Nothing is believed to have been stolen during the incident.*

*Det Con Aaron Rowe, from Central CID, said "Although our enquiries are at an early stage, we believed this was a targeted assault rather than a random incident. Therefore we want to reassure the public that there is nothing to suggest there is any risk to the wider community. Information from eyewitnesses suggest that the group of men, who had their faces covered, fled the scene in a black hatchback car and we are appealing for anyone who may have information about the suspects or this car to come forward.*

*Officers appeal for witnesses who assisted following pursuit to come forward.*

*Officers investigating the theft of a vehicle in Trowbridge would urgently like to speak to a number of witnesses who assisted them during the incident.*

*At approximately 10.20pm on the 30<sup>th</sup> August, police received a report that a Vauxal Vectra had been stolen from an address in Trowbridge.*

*A short time later, officers became aware of the vehicle on the A350 Westbury Road. An officer attempted to stop the vehicle but it continue and a pursuit took place.*

*The vehicle was seen to be driven dangerously, and at times on the wrong side of the road, before turning into Cradle Bridge Retail Park where it was abandoned and the occupants were seen to run off.*

*When police officers alighted their vehicle, they were approached by several members of the public who assisted them by pointing out the direction the suspects had taken.*

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*As a result of their assistance, officers were able to locate and arrest four males (two aged 19, one aged 20 and one aged 21) all from the local area. The males have been Released Under Investigation pending further enquiries.*

- *Incident trends*

*August showed 297 crimes for the town, against the average of 299.8 offences for this same month over the last two years.*

*No crime types were showing figures above what we would expect to see.*



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## YOUR CPT – Wiltshire West



Inspector Andy Fee

Sergeant Dan Green

### Community Co-ordinators:



PC Charly Chilton (Trowbridge)



PC Helen Daveridge (Westbury, Warminster, Tisbury and Mere)



PC Lee Pelling (Melksham)



PC Darren Foulger (Bradford on Avon)



PC Rich Salter (Warminster)

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Inspector Andy Fee is currently responsible for the 10 Community Policing Teams across the western area. These are based at Trowbridge and Warminster police stations with 5 teams in each covering a 24/7 365 duty pattern.

Each team is made up of Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers and Local Crime Investigators. Central to these officers are my Community Coordinators who are very much the heart of the team and whom many of you will know on first name terms.

In addition to these officers we have a number of Special Constables who are aligned to the teams. They will try to work predominantly with their aligned team but can slot in anywhere around their availability.

You can find out more about Wiltshire West CPT, including news stories and contacts for local officers, on our website: [www.wiltshire.police.uk/WiltshireWest](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/WiltshireWest)



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### LOCAL PRIORITIES

PRIORITIES FOR TROWBRIDGE	UPDATE
<b>Priority 1:</b>	
<p><u>Community Speedwatch</u></p>	<p>North Bradley, Trowbridge – 1 x check completed, no vehicles observed exceeding the speed limit</p> <p>Leapgate, Trowbridge – 1 check completed, 4 drivers were issued with Traffic Offence Reports (TOR's) for speeding and one driver was issued with a fixed penalty notice for No MOT.</p>
<b>Priority 2:</b>	
<p><u>PSPO – Trowbridge Town Centre</u></p> <p>A PSPO (Public Spaces Protection Order) is currently in place in Trowbridge Town Centre.</p> <p>Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers have been proactively patrolling the town centre.</p>	<p>Three street drinkers have been issued with a Community Protection Warning (CPW).</p> <p>Two street drinkers have been issued with a Community Protection Notice (CPN).</p> <p>Once issued with a CPN, if further breaches are evidenced then Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBO's) will be considered.</p>
<b>Priority 3:</b>	
<p><u>Vulnerability Checks</u></p> <p>Following an assault against a vulnerable male.</p>	<p>Ongoing partner agency work continues to take place to ensure safeguarding of the vulnerable victim.</p> <p>Regular patrols and visits to the address are being conducted.</p>
<b>Priority 4:</b>	

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## Young people in Trowbridge involved in ASB and criminality

A small group of young people within the Trowbridge area have been involved in Antisocial Behaviour, and criminality in the last twelve months.

High visibility patrols continue to be conducted in the town.

The West Wiltshire CPT are currently working closely with partner agencies to prevent further instances occurring.

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### HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- **Recruitment** - A national recruitment campaign has now begun to recruit the additional officers promised by Prime Minister Boris Johnson. We still don't know what numbers we should expect in Wiltshire and await further detail from the Home Secretary.
- **Mental Health** - In recent years Wiltshire Police has seen an increase of almost 300 per cent in incidents related to mental health. In part, this is because of additional officer training in mental health and our mental health triage team which sit alongside call handlers correctly assessing and categorising these types of incidents. We have built strong working relationships with our partners, and I will continue to challenge them to make sure that gaps in mental health provisions are addressed.
- **Annual Report** - My annual report for 2018/19 has recently been published updating on the work of my office and the police against the priorities I set and can be found on my website. Highlights include officer recruitment, public engagement and the development of cyber-crime team.

### HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- **Force Management Statement** – We have recently published a 20-page document which gives the public an easy to read summary of our Force Management Statement 2019. It is available on our website and breaks down the challenges and demands facing Wiltshire Police and what we are doing to combat them. We are encouraging people to make sure they read it to get more of an insight into modern policing.
- **Tasers** – There has been a national focus on officer safety over recent weeks, particularly around the debate about training more police officers to carry Tasers. This is a complex issue, and our Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner are closely following a national evidence-based review into the matter. Updates on this will be published on our website.
- **Who You Gonna Call** – A social media campaign has been taking place throughout August to highlight the demand on our 101 and 999 call handlers. It has been designed to educate the public about the best ways to contact police, whether that be over the phone or online, and when it is more appropriate to contact partner agencies such as the local authority. Please have a look at our Facebook and Twitter pages for more information.

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## GET INVOLVED

- You can keep up to date with the latest news in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service – [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)
- You can follow your CPT on social media <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/Followus>
- More information on your CPT area can be found here: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)