

WILTSHIRE POLICE

# Devizes CPT

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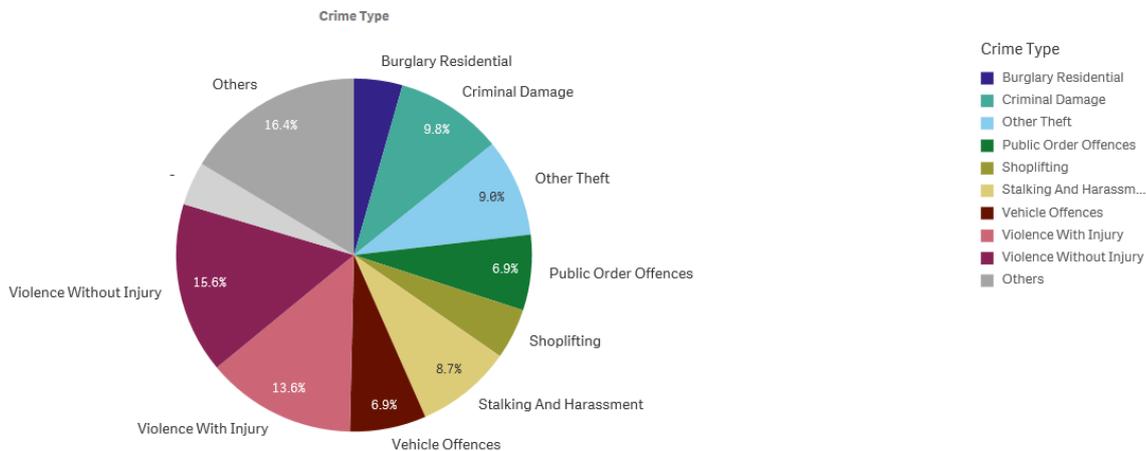


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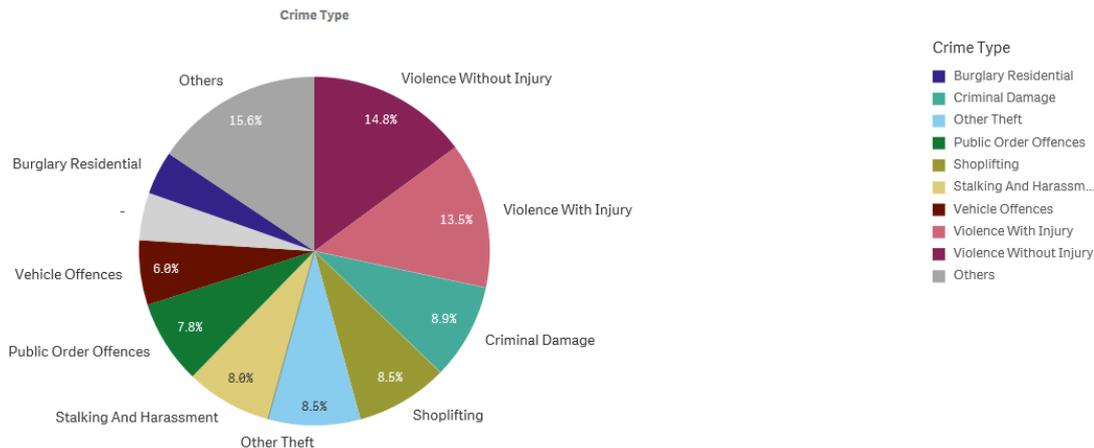
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## PERFORMANCE – YOUR AREA

Devizes CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Force Area CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Devizes CPT - Crime and incident demand for the 12 months to June 2020

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## PERFORMANCE – FORCE-WIDE

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 4.1% in the 12 months to May 2020 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In May, we received 7,032 999 calls which we answered within 7 seconds on average and 12,189 CRIB calls which we answered within 1 minute 56 seconds on average.
- In May, we also attended 1,304 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 29 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 7% reduction in vehicle crime and 8% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to May 2020.
- 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>

For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Devizes Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5425/Devizes-Area-CPT> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data.

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## YOUR CPT – DEVIZES

<b>Inspector:</b>	Chris Martin
<b>Neighbourhood Sergeant:</b>	Sgt Gareth Edwards
<b>Neighbourhood Officers:</b>	PC Richard Clark (Devizes) PC Sarah Hardwidge (Devizes) PC Emily Grigor (Marlborough and Pewsey)
<b>PCSOs:</b>	Paula Yarranton (Devizes) Henry Bremner (Devizes) Emily Johnson (Marlborough) Mark Braithwaite (Marlborough) Melissa Camilleri (Marlborough) Paul Whiteside (Pewsey) Jon Mills (Pewsey)

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## LOCAL PRIORITIES - DEVIZES

PRIORITY	UPDATE
Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>ASB, Hillier Road / Le Marchant Barracks play park. Numerous reports from residents complaining about youths causing noise issues, littering and drug taking in the area.</p> <p><i>Targeted patrols have been on going by officers and over a hundred ASB survey sheets have been delivered to resident in the area. The police have been in consultation with council regarding improving the lighting in the park and clearing the litter and emptying bins on a more regular basis. Patrols by officers will continue as well as gathering any related intelligence and working with our partner agencies.</i></p>
Drugs intelligence	<p>12 drug related incidents in Devizes.</p> <p>1 x positive warrant carried out person was arrested after being found in possession of Cannabis, Ketamine and MDMA. Following police action this person has now been evicted from social housing having breached their tenancies agreement.</p> <p>3 x persons arrested for possession of drugs.</p> <p>2 x adult caution.</p> <p>1x cannabis warning.</p> <p>1 x FPN issued.</p> <p>Ongoing proactive work being carried out by officers with intelligence gathering for warrants to be executed within the Devizes area.</p> <p>Marlborough/Pewsey</p> <p>There have been a number of areas of concern re drugs in the area. Surveys are being given to residents</p>

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	<p>concerned to obtain feedback and appropriate action taken. Areas highlighted are being patrolled by officers with further plan of action around this.</p> <p>A warrant in relation to drugs at an address was carried out recently in Pewsey. Drugs seized and the occupant arrested.</p>
<p>Rural patrols</p>	<p>Theft from motor vehicle offences;</p> <p>Multiple in Avebury, Savernake Forest, Martinsell Hill</p> <p><i>Officers have been making patrols of beauty spot car parks, churches, visits to farms, checking of equipment with recent thefts/theft of fuel. Officers have also held two rural crime operations during the past month, targeting hare coursing locations and rural vehicle theft hot spots.</i></p>
<p>Community Speed Watch</p>	<p>The following areas have been identified as requiring checks and patrols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MARSH ROAD, ROWDE 30mph</li> <li>• EASTON ROYAL, PEWSEY 30mph</li> <li>• LONDON ROAD MARLBOROUGH 30mph.</li> </ul> <p><i>Officers have been regularly attending these sites to conduct speed checks and high visibility patrols, fortunately their presence has slowed traffic and no fines have been issued this month. We are pleased to say that Community Speed Watch is now active again since lockdown.</i></p>

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## HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- The PCC for Wiltshire and Swindon would like to thank the vast majority of our communities for the high level of compliance we continue to see with regards to the COVID legislation and restrictions. The law changed on 24 July to make the use of face coverings in shops and supermarkets mandatory and we are pleased to report that Wiltshire Police has not seen an increase in calls or reports regarding this change and the public continue to take responsibility for their actions. As further restrictions are eased in the coming weeks and months, it is crucial that we continue to do the right thing to control the virus.
- Later this month, the PCC annual report will be published which will set out the achievements and challenges faced in 2019/20. The report also sets out the sound foundations that need to be put in place to develop the service in the coming years. We would encourage all of our partners and the wider community to take a few moments to look through the report as it is crucial that the PCC remains accountable to the public.
- One of the top priorities for the PCC's recently updated Police and Crime Plan is to prevent crime and keep people safe - a key element of this is focusing on protecting our rural communities. As part of his commitment to this, the PCC has just agreed to bolster the dedicated Rural Crime Team (RCT) by increasing the number of officers attached to it. The team will now consist of an Inspector, Sergeant and three PCs. Each of the PCs will be geographically aligned to the Community Policing Team model with one embedded in the south of the county, one covering the central area and one covering Swindon and Royal Wootton Bassett.

## HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- We would like to extend our thanks to the communities in Wiltshire and Swindon for their continued support and compliance during the COVID pandemic. Despite the law changing on July 28 to make the use of face coverings in shops and supermarkets mandatory, we've not experienced an increase in calls or reports regarding individuals not adhering to the new rules. In addition to this, we've not issued a single Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) since May and only one COVID-related arrest has been made in our county since the start of May. Our officers continue to focus on engaging and educating the public and will only ever use enforcement as a last resort. Although there have been several relaxations to the restrictions in recent weeks, it is crucial that we all carry on taking personal responsibility for our actions as we continue to come together to control the virus.

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- Later this month, we will be launching a high profile campaign to target the crime types we've seen increase since the start of the COVID pandemic. This will include hate crime, sexual offences, anti-social behaviour and violence. We would encourage our partners and the public to share the content we issue across our communication channels during the campaign.
- Another area of focus for us throughout the summer will be on those who drink and drug drive. During the last two weeks of August, officers from across the county will be focusing on stopping motorists they suspect of drink or drug driving by using reports from the public and community intelligence to target potential offenders. This two-week campaign will not only include enforcement action against offenders, but also aims to raise awareness and educate motorists.

## 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
  - [Devizes Police Facebook](#)
  - [Devizes Police Twitter](#)
  - [Marlborough Police Facebook](#)
  - [Marlborough Police Twitter](#)
  - [Pewsey Police Facebook](#)
  - [Pewsey Police Twitter](#)

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)