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Trowbridge CPT

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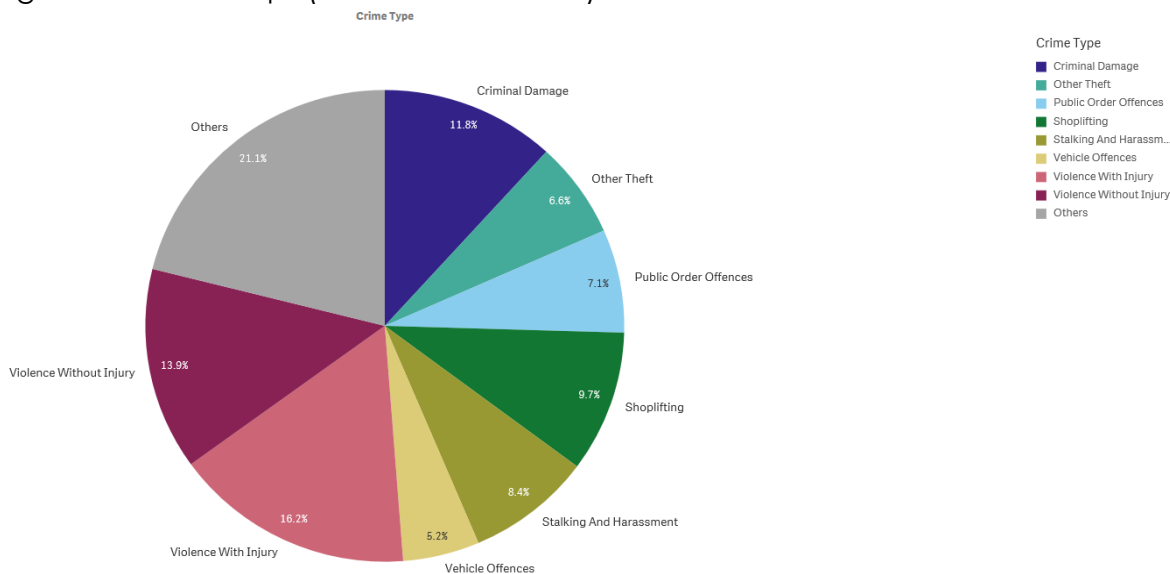


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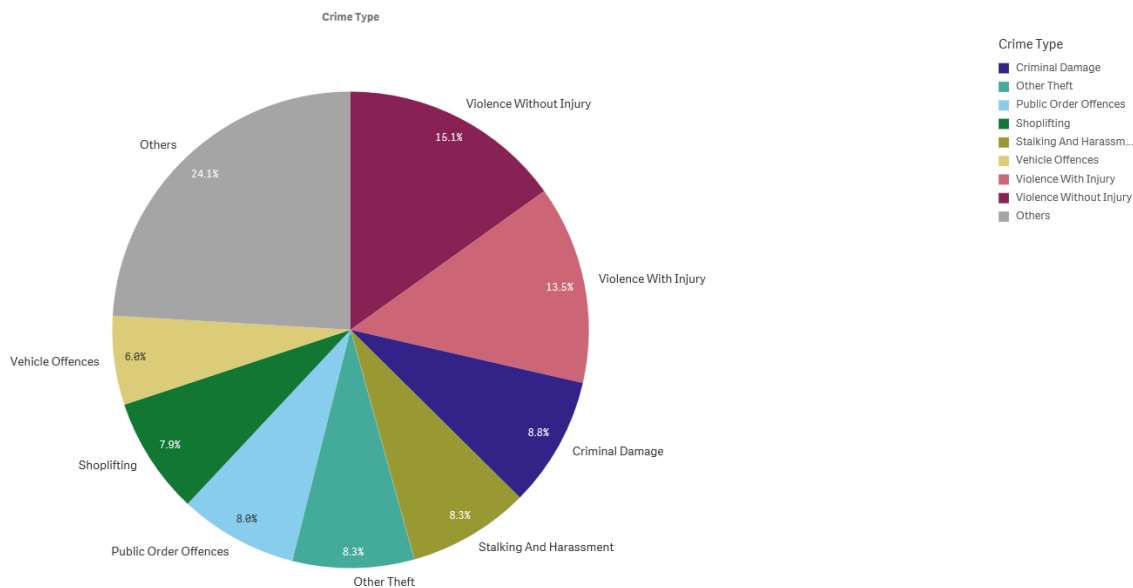
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PERFORMANCE – YOUR AREA

Trowbridge CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



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



Trowbridge CPT - Crime and incident demand for the 12 months to July 2020

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PERFORMANCE – FORCE-WIDE

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 5.8% in the 12 months to July 2020 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In July, we received 8,974 999 calls which we answered within 8 seconds on average, 13,513 101 calls which we answered within 28 seconds on average, and 14,975 CRIB calls which we answered within 2 minutes and 19 seconds on average.
- In July, we also attended 1,899 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 8 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen an 8.2% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 17.8% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to July 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

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 Trowbridge Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5430/Trowbridge-Area-CPT> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data.

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YOUR CPT – TROWBRIDGE

Inspector:	Andy Fee
Neighbourhood Sergeant:	Leighton Williams / James Twyford
Neighbourhood Officers:	PC Sam Withy (Trowbridge Town Centre, Seymour Estate, Longfield) PC Helen Daveridge (College, Drynham, Studley, Trowbridge Rural) PC Lee Pelling, PC Darren Foulger (Melksham) PC Louis Bowden (Bradford-on-Avon)
PCSOs:	Liam Wilkins, James Parton (Trowbridge Town Centre) Oliver Gilmour (Seymour) Rhianna Annetts, Laura Wallace (Longfield) Rose Baldock (College, Drynham) Chahida Boutarfas (College, Drynham, Studley) Matthew Till (Trowbridge Rural) Maria Badder (Bradford-on-Avon) Andrew Maclachlan (Bradford-on-Avon Rural) Luke Hosken, Adam Almond (Melksham) Janet Gould (Melksham Rural)

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LOCAL PRIORITIES – TROWBRIDGE

PRIORITY	UPDATE
Melksham – night time economy related disorder in Melksham Town Centre	One individual has been added to PubWatch in the last month, having been identified from CCTV as being involved in a Disorder. Two arrests of instigators were made last weekend; a further person was Reported for Summons. The main parties involved in the disorder in The Marketplace on 2nd August have been identified; they will be interviewed in due course. Further names have been put forward to PubWatch and we are working with the Licensing Team to address the issues longer-term.
Melksham and Trowbridge – Community Speed Watch / vehicle-related Anti-Social Behaviour	Vehicle-related ASB is a new priority for both the Town Centre and Bowerhill, which interlinks with other forms of Anti-Social Behaviour in the same areas. Numerous people are under investigation for providing positive Drug Wipe samples; FPN's have been issued for loud exhausts and other non-compliant vehicle modifications which act to the detriment of local residents' quality of life. Several speed checks have been conducted in and around Trowbridge – this has led to several offences being detected and dealt with in a robust manner.
Trowbridge – Anti-Social Behaviour and night time economy in Trowbridge Town	Continued engagement with stake holders within licensed premise arena to reduce NTE demand in Trowbridge town.

Other recent successes:

- 43 people are currently under investigation for offences involving Driving in Excess of the Prescribed Limit for Drugs.
- Kai Sawyer was charged and Remanded to Prison following a Pursuit in Trowbridge on 5 August. He was charged with Dangerous Driving and Failing to Stop.
- Shaquille Gordon was charged with Failing to Provide a Breath Specimen on 5 August. He was also charged with Assaulting two Emergency Workers during the incident.
- Marcus McGuinness, Kyle Tredrea, Karly Tiplady and David Wyatt were all charged with offences related to Drink Driving within the month of August.

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Hate Crime updates:

There were six Hate Crimes recorded in August relating to four suspects. All are still under investigation.

HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- **PCC Annual Report:** Last month, the Police and Crime Commissioner published his annual report for 2019/20. The report sets out how the OPCC priorities are being met and highlights what additional work is being carried out to ensure that wider policing priorities reflect the concerns from the Wiltshire and Swindon communities he serves. You can read the full report [here](#).
- **Frontline recruitment is on track:** Wiltshire's first 40 student police officers on the new police degree apprenticeship are nearly half way through their initial 23 week classroom training before deployment to Community Policing Teams in December. The next cohort of 20 students start their training on 19 October and by March 2021 we are on target to have 1,050 police officers in Force. We also welcomed 20 new student Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) who started their 12 week training in August and we've had a huge response to our PCSO recruitment campaign in July with 179 applicants, a record level of interest in this important community facing role.
- **COVID19 update:** We continue to be impressed by the high levels of compliance with the current restrictions within our communities. Although officers have not issued any Fixed Penalty Notices for breaches to these restrictions since May, we remain fully committed to being transparent when it comes to enforcement. You can see our latest FPN Summary Overview report [here](#). The OPCC is also in the process of distributing the new COVID19 Response Fund – a £50,000 funding stream supporting community and voluntary groups that are struggling to keep their organisation going or are facing unexpected costs due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- **Officer and staff assaults review:** The views of more than 40,000 officers and staff have informed the Officer and Staff Safety Review published by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) last week. The review, which is the largest ever survey of the police workforce, was commissioned to examine why police forces are seeing a rise in assaults and increased violence against officers. Here in Wiltshire, we are not immune to assaults against our frontline officers, staff and volunteers and this is something we have seen increase year on year. Even as our officers and staff have been out in our communities trying to provide reassurance during the COVID pandemic, they are still being kicked, spat at and abused. We've already introduced a large number of

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improvements to best protect our staff including the introduction of spit and bite guards and increased the number of officers who carry taser but this is also a societal problem that needs to change. We welcome this review and will continue to invest in anything which protects our officers and staff.

- **COVID19 update:** We are pleased to report that we are still seeing a very high level of compliance within our communities with regards to the Coronavirus Regulations. Our officers continue to focus on engaging with our communities first and foremost and, for the most part, this continues to be effective. The Government has now brought in tougher penalties for those who do not wear face coverings in areas where it is now mandated to do so and for those who organise, facilitate or attend any large gathering or unlicensed music event. These types of unlawful events place the public at a high level of risk and are likely to spread the virus. If we come across these types of events we will actively look to use our powers. Coronavirus remains a deadly threat and it should be everyone's priority to stop the spread of the virus and save lives.
- **Demand campaign:** The lifting of lockdown restrictions in July heightened some of the demands Wiltshire Police face, particularly those related to public order, violence against the person and anti-social behaviour. In comparison to last summer, we are seeing an increase of 26% in public order offences and an 18% increase in reports of anti-social behaviour. Last month, we launched a campaign with the aim of highlighting some of these additional summer demands, and whilst there has been some reduction in these offences as a result, compared to last year we are still seeing more of these crime types. We continue to proactively work with the public and our partners to not only reduce this demand, but to prevent crimes from happening in the first place. You can find out more about the summer demand campaign on our website and by following #summerdemand on social media.

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
- You can follow your CPT on social media
 - [Bradford on Avon Police Facebook](#)
 - [Melksham Police Facebook](#)
 - [Trowbridge Police Facebook](#)
 - [Trowbridge Police Twitter](#)

More information on your CPT area can be found here: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk