

# DEVIZES COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM REPORT

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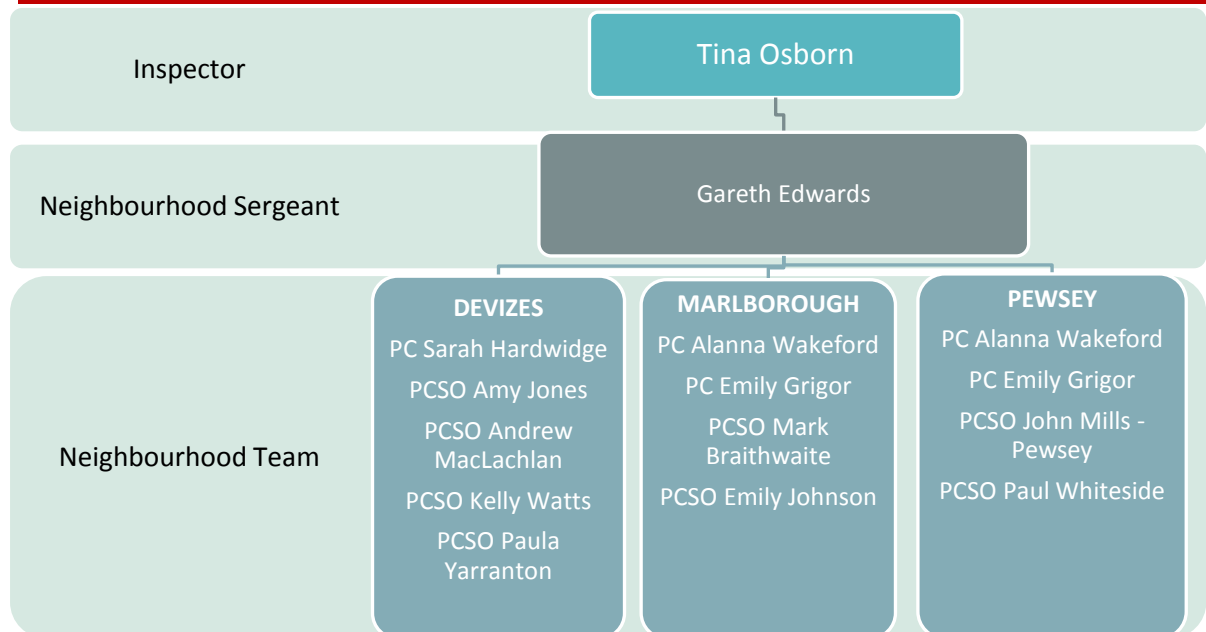


## Key Updates

Again, as with the previous report in December the most significant update must focus on COVID-19. We are now thankfully approaching the time whereby some of the restrictions can be relaxed whilst still being mindful of the risks to all. One of the most important changes I think you will agree is the return of children into the schooling environment. This will not only support them in their education but provide those important social interactions they have been unable to have with teachers and other children over the last couple of months. It is also positive to hear how many people have now received their vaccination in a short period of time.

However, I would like to plea again to all, that everyone continues to follow the guidance provided at each stage over the coming months as restrictions are relaxed, to ensure that we protect the most vulnerable and prevent further spread of the virus. Not wearing face masks, unnecessary travel or allowing people into your home; it all amounts to additional demand on your Police Service who would prefer to be proactively fighting crime in the more traditional sense.

## Devizes CPT Structure



## Crime and Incident data

**Number of crimes recorded in Devizes from December 2020 to February 2021**

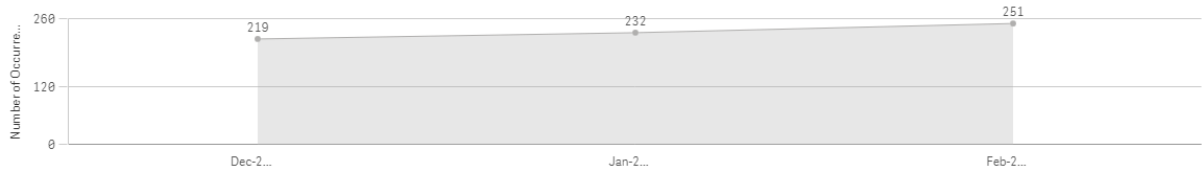
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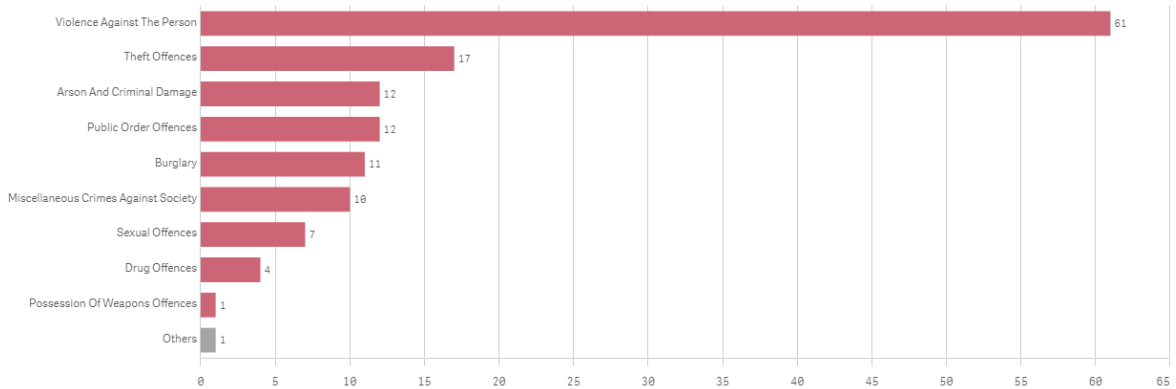


**Number of Crimes / Incidents by Reported Date**  
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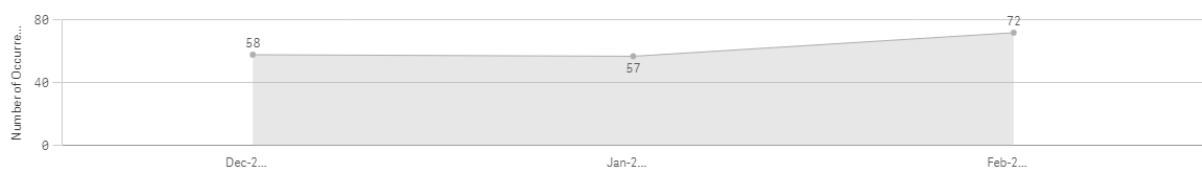
### Overview of reported crime in Devizes for February 2021

**Number of Crimes by Crime Group**  
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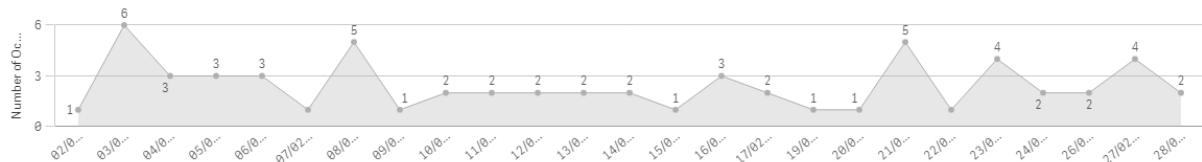
### Number of offences of violence against the person in Devizes from December 2020 to February 2021

**Number of Crimes / Incidents by Reported Date**  
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### Breakdown of number of offences of violence against the person in Devizes during February 2021

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These figures include violence with and without injury and stalking and harassment offences.

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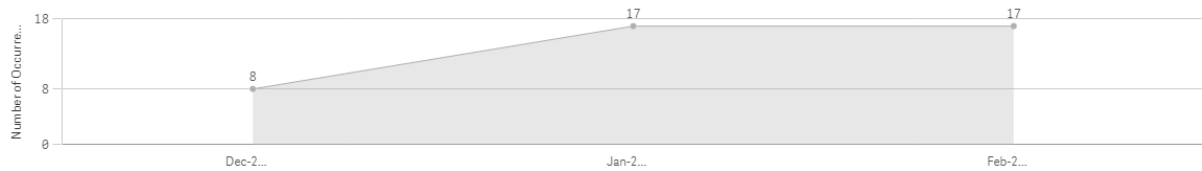
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### Number of thefts in Devizes from December 2020 to February 2021

Number of Crimes / Incidents by Reported Date

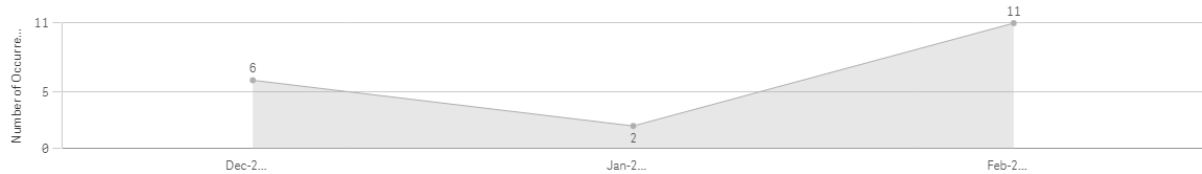
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### Number of burglaries in Devizes from December 2020 to February 2021

Number of Crimes / Incidents by Reported Date

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### Breakdown of Burglaries in Devizes during February 2021

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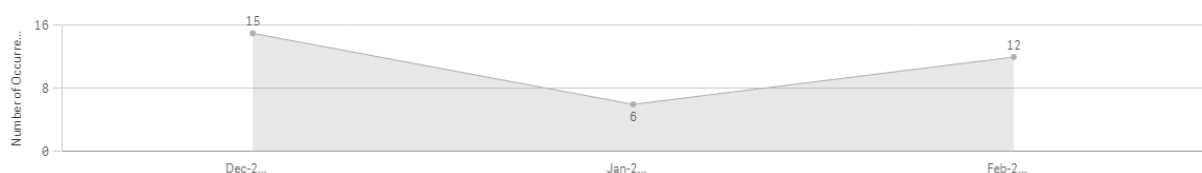


This relates to just dwelling burglaries. The total amount of 11 will include business and commercial premises also.

### Number of Arson and criminal damages in Devizes from December 2020 to February 2021

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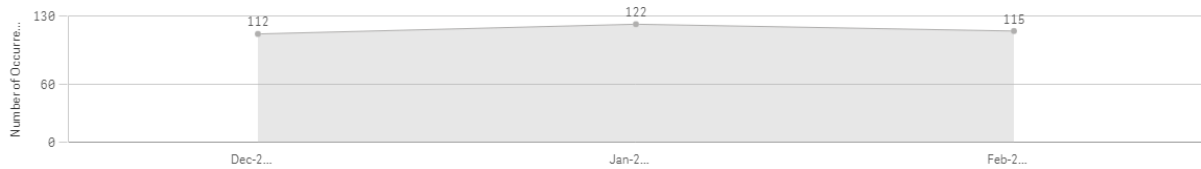
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### Number of incident in Devizes from December 2020 to February 2021

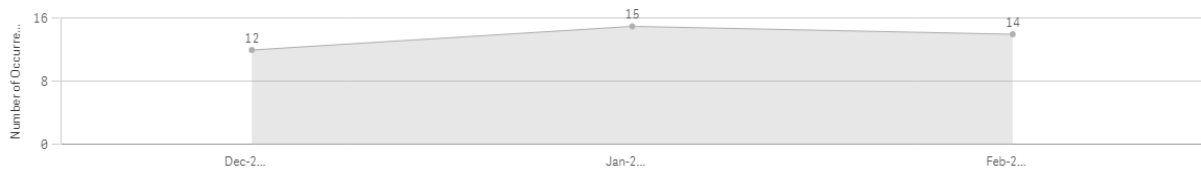
Number of Crimes / Incidents by Reported Date  
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There has been a slight reduction since January and this is likely to be due to Covid-19 restrictions.

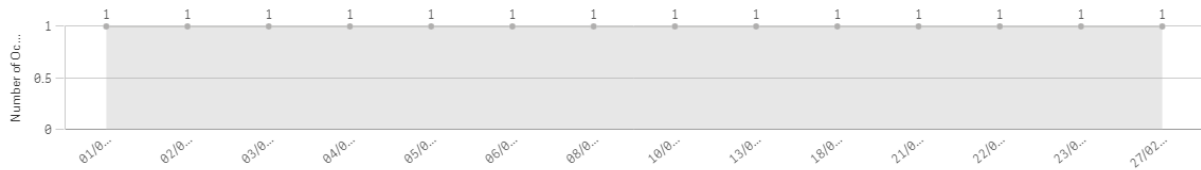
### Number of ASB incidents reported between December 2020 and February 2021

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### Overview of ASB incidents reported in Devizes during February 2021

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There has been a total of 14 reported incidents of ASB during February 2021.

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**Priorities – Some of what are we doing to keep you safe?**

PRIORITY	UPDATE
COVID-19 Patrols	<p>Lockdown 3.0</p> <p>All non-essential shops/businesses have closed except for click &amp; collect and deliveries. Restaurants and Pubs have closed except for click &amp; collect and deliveries.</p> <p>Schools have now opened for all children. You may meet ONE other person ONLY IN AN OUTDOOR SETTING. Support bubbles are permitted.</p> <p>Do not travel out of your local area.</p> <p>From 29th March – The ‘rule of six’ returns. 2 households. 6 persons. Can meet OUTDOORS. Can have coffee/picnics. Outdoor activities can return, such as tennis, golf etc.</p>
Speed Checks	Speed checks continue to be conducted in the Devizes Area.
Drugs Intelligence	Intelligence gathering and patrols in order to address the issues around drug supply and use. This also includes opportunities to engage and safeguard vulnerable youths susceptible to being drawn into County Lines issues.
ASB	Whilst there has been a slight decrease of ASB incidents since January, we are mindful that with schools returning and with covid-19 restrictions being relaxed over the coming months then we could see an increase. Ongoing partnership work with schools and partner agencies will continue, along with high visibility patrols being conducted by the response and neighbourhood teams.

**Useful links**

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>

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- 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

**Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service – [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)**

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