

Salisbury CPT Area Board Update



May 2021

Your CPT - Salisbury

Inspector: Tina Osborn

Neighbourhood Sergeant: Sgt Tracey Holloway / Sgt Lisa Lovatt

Central – which covers City Centre, The Friary & Southampton Road

PC Jack Billington

PCSO Stephanie Whitcombe

PCSO Marie Kitt

West – which covers Bemerton Heath, St Paul's & Churchfields

PC Mark Douglas

PCSO Val Brown

PCSO Jo Atkinson

East – which covers Castle Road, Bishopdown, Alderbury, Laverstock & Old Sarum

PC Rachel Gunn

PCSO Jenny Moss

PCSO John Taylor

PCSO Imogen Trevis

South – which covers Harnham, Wilton (Town and Rural), Downton & Redlynch

PC Mark Douglas

PCSO Matt Smith

PCSO Simon Ward

PCSO Matt Murray

Performance – 12 months to April 2021

Force

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 13.4% in the 12 months to April 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 21% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 39.8% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to April 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good. In April 2021, we received:
 - 7,627 '999' calls, which we answered within 10 seconds on average;
 - 10,772 '101' calls, which we answered within 15 seconds on average;
 - 10,860 'CRIB' calls, which we answered within 1 minute and 32 seconds on average.
- In April 2021, we also attended 1,381 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 31 seconds on average.

Force Area - Five Highest Crime Groups

Crime Type	Q	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals		37208	100.0%
Violence Without Injury		6411	17.3%
Violence With Injury		5557	15.0%
Criminal Damage		4678	12.6%
Public Order Offences		3401	9.1%
Stalking And Harassment		3292	8.8%
Other Crime Type		13869	37.3%

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Crime Type	Q	Crime Volume	% of Crime
Totals		4267	100.0%
Violence Without Injury		671	15.7%
Criminal Damage		610	14.3%
Violence With Injury		596	14.0%
Public Order Offences		431	10.1%
All Other Theft Offences		323	7.6%
Other Crime Type		1636	38.3%

Stop and Search information for Salisbury CPT

During the 12 months leading to April 2021, 248 stop and searches were conducted in the Salisbury area of which 76.2% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 74.6% of these searches, no object was found. In 24.6% of cases, an object was found. The remaining 0.8% did not have this information recorded.

Of these cases 77.8% resulted in a no further action disposal; 21% resulted in police action being taken; 6.9% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 211 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 9 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 6 stop and searches
- Chinese or other ethnic group – 1 stop and search

Local Data – Salisbury CPT

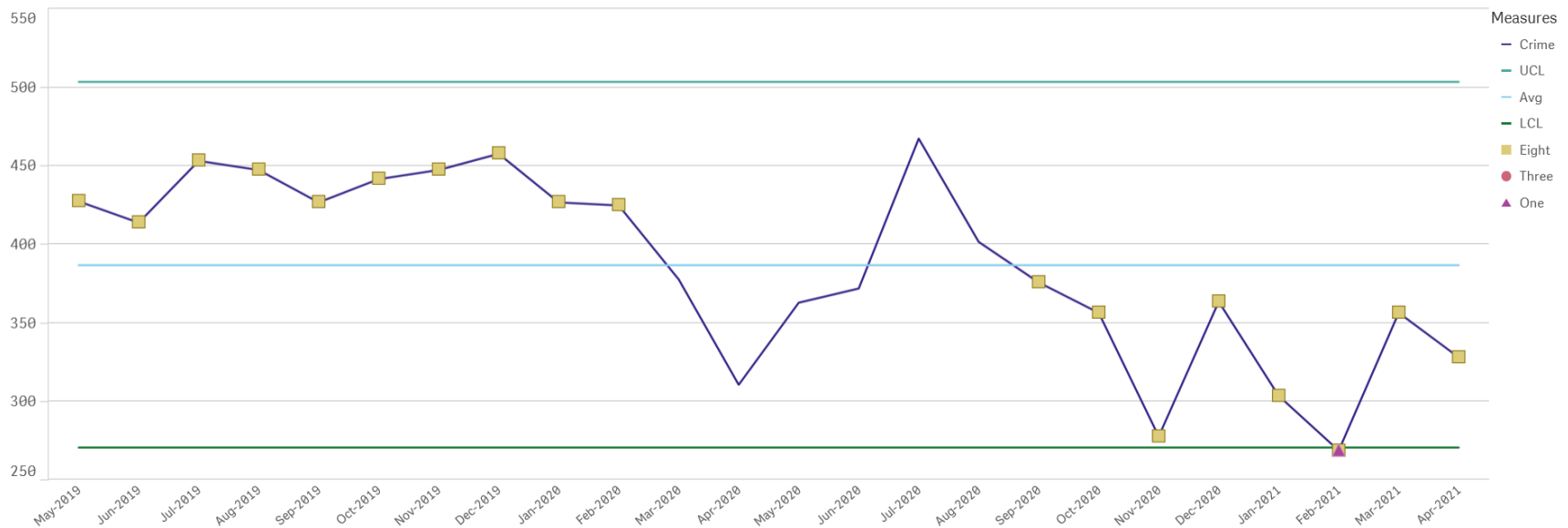
Exception Reporting (Crime Trends)

- This is an opportunity to understand crime trends over a 2-year period. This helps to assess crime trends based on seasonal trends and can assist identifying emerging trends. The central blue line is the 2-year average with the green lines representing the Upper and Lower Control Limits.

Salisbury CPT Area – All Crimes

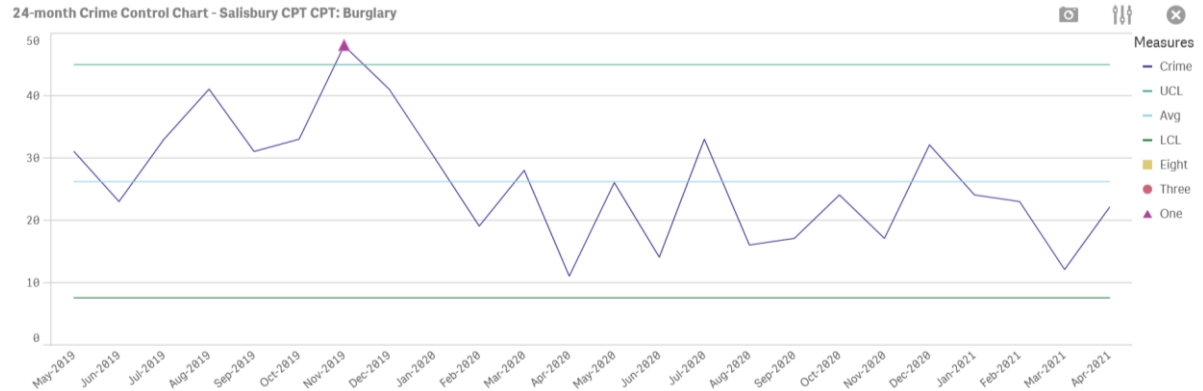
- The below graph shows the entire Salisbury CPT area (Salisbury, Southern & Wilton), in relation to all reported crime. Interestingly there is an increase in crime reported during February into March prior to the initial lifting of certain Covid-19 restrictions. Whilst we are anticipating a further increase in reported crime, it is very apparent that these numbers are still low and below average to what we experienced prior to Covid-19.

24-month Crime Control Chart - Salisbury CPT CPT: All Crime

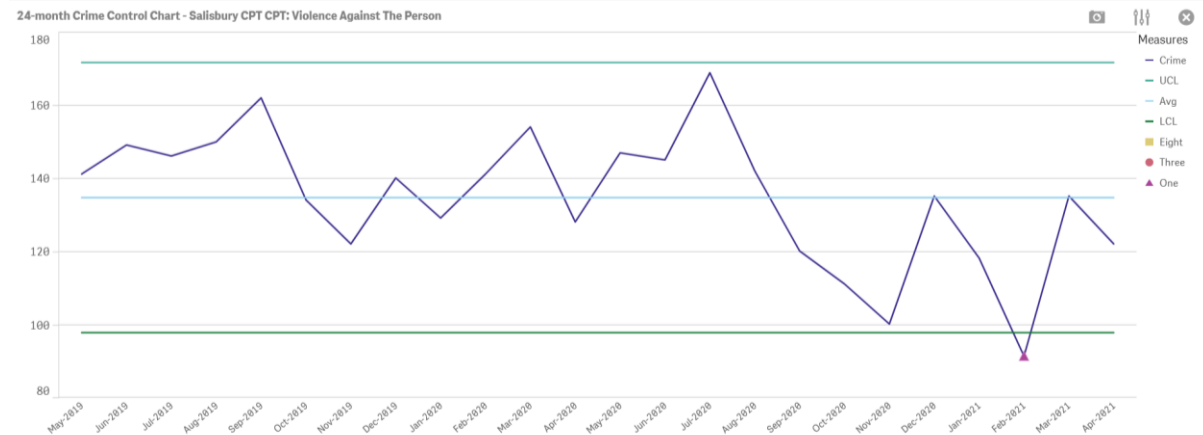


Local Data – Salisbury CPT (continued)

Burglary offences have been previously suppressed during lockdown. As anticipated figures have risen following some restrictions being lifted in March. With more people going out and about premises, sheds and outbuilding could be targeted. Data shows that sheds, garages and outbuilding are still predominately being targeted rather than dwellings. It is worthy of note that the figures are below average from what we were seeing prior to Covid-19.



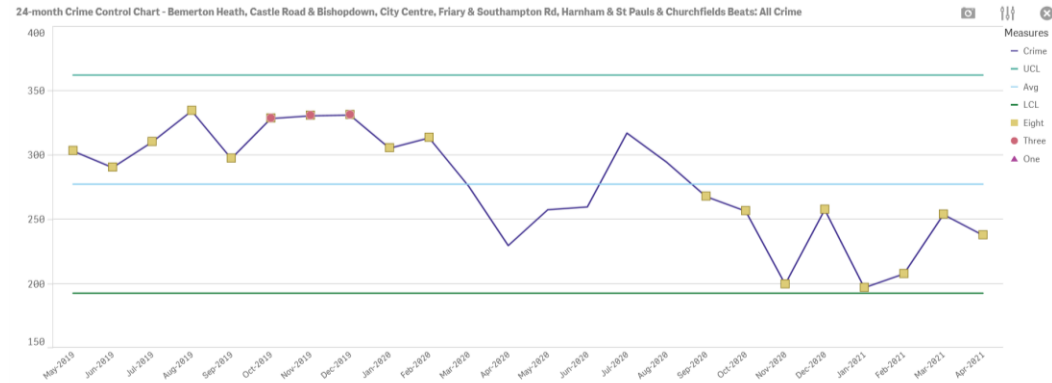
Violence Against the Person has seen an increase since February which is not surprising as it was at the lowest it has been over the last two years. This is quite difficult to interpret as it does not align to when lockdown restriction were initially lifted. There could be many reasons for this, it could relate to the public being more confidence in reporting, especially following Government and local campaigns around Domestic Violence and recognising the signs. Interesting since licence premises re-opened in March the figures have reduced



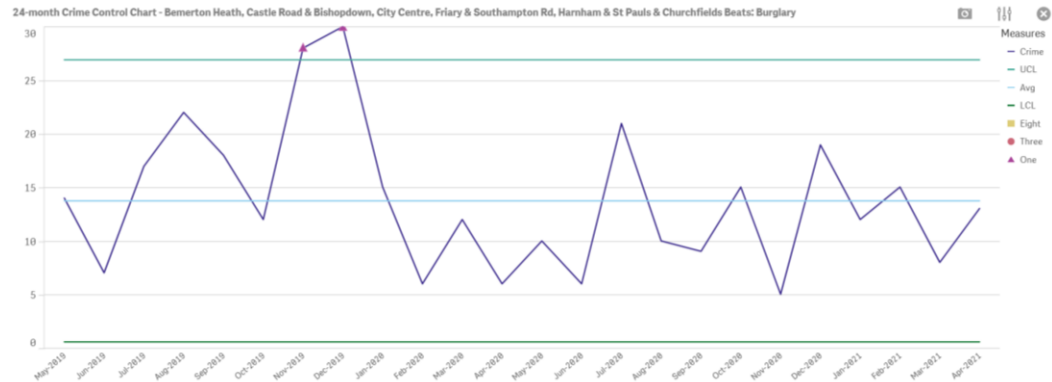
Area Board Specific Data – Salisbury

All Crime (Crime Trends)

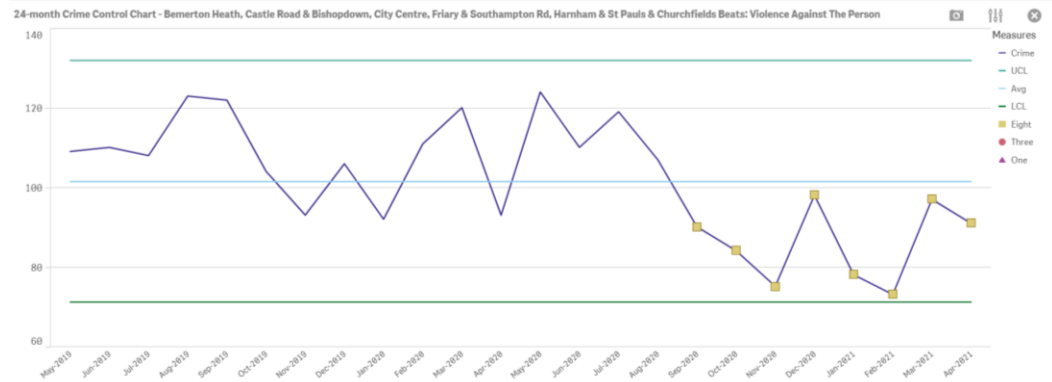
- All Crime reports remain below average over the last 2 months.



Burglary: offences across Salisbury Area Board seem to mirror the picture of offences across the entire Salisbury CPT area. We are aware of a series of non-dwelling burglaries in Bishopdown and have undertaken several proactive operations to increase awareness, visibility and the potential of identifying an offender(s). We know that we are approaching a seasonal period where burglaries could increase due to the public going on holiday. Whilst we do not know what travel restrictions will be in place as we approach the summer months, we will continue to focus on encouraging members of the public to adopt appropriate measures in order to secure and protect their premises



Violence Against a Person: offences are now at a 8 month low which would appear to align with the loss of night time economy. We are mindful that offence may increase especially with the full opening of licence premises in the next week. We have been working very closely with partner agencies in the run up to the lifting of restrictions in licences premises and we will continue doing this over the coming months especially as we approach summertime.



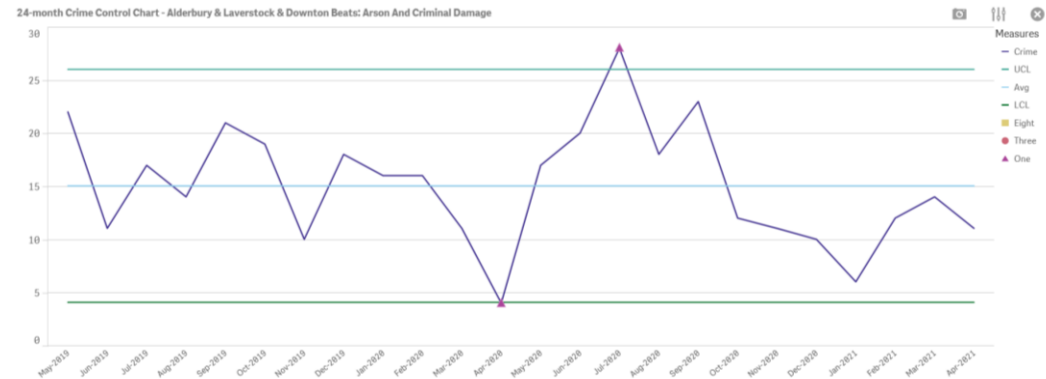
Area Board Specific Data – Southern

All Crime (Crime Trends)

Data shows an increasing in reporting of offences since February but has again reduced throughout April and remain below average. I am aware of the previous incidents and crimes which have occurred in and around Downton, in particular offences of criminal damage whereby catapults are believed to have been used. This has been a continued focus for the local officers in working closely with partners agencies and we continue to have regular meetings with Hampshire and Dorset to share information, intelligence and carry out joint proactive operations. We would encourage the public to report any incidents which may involve the use of catapults so that where necessary we can utilise other resources to support the local Neighbourhood policing team.



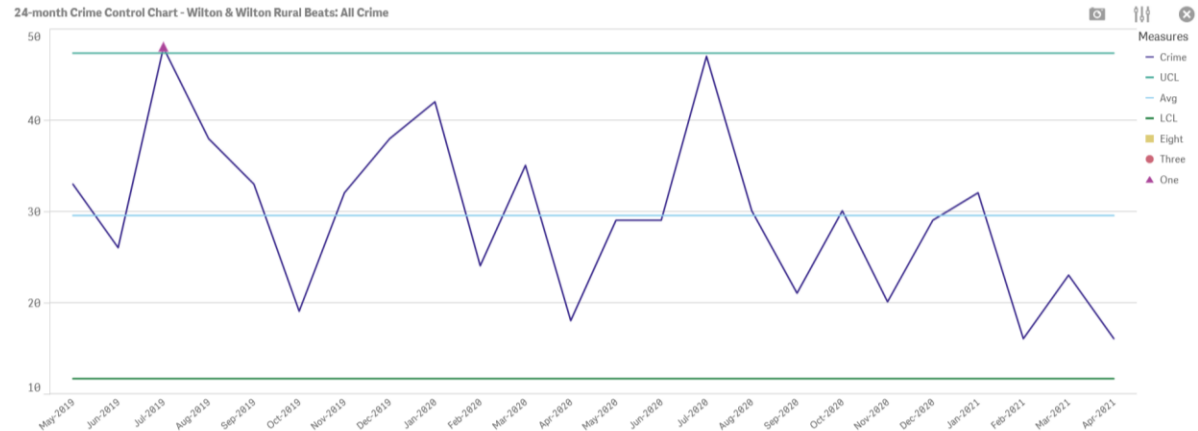
Criminal Damage: Data shows that offences of criminal damage are still below average and whilst there was an increase during January to March, recently reported offences have reduced and continue to do so.



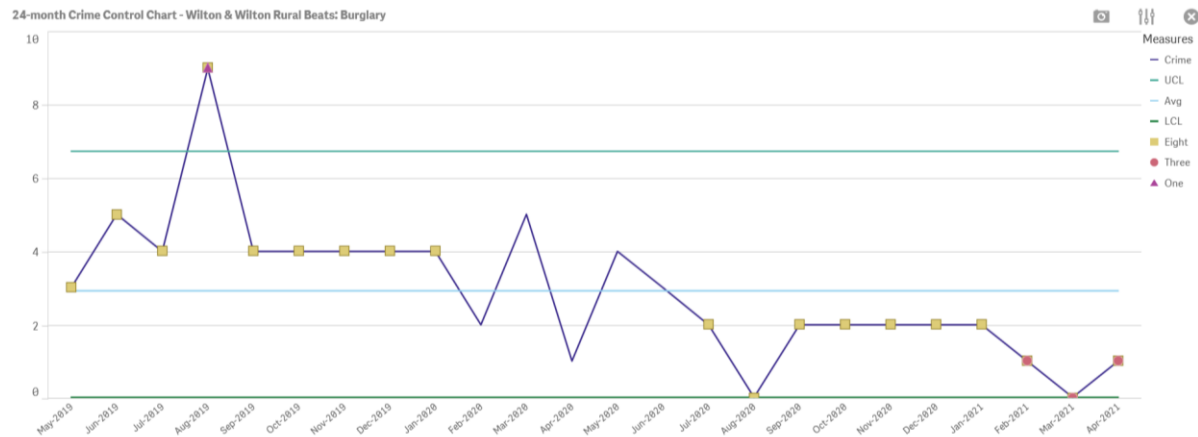
Area Board Specific Data – South West

All Crime (Crime Trends)

- As per the last Area Board, Wilton still experience low crime rates and are at their lowest over the last 2 years.



Burglary: Offences of burglary continue to remain low and have now experienced 10 continual months below average. As previously stated, we will be doing all we can to provide the public with advice around crime prevention measures, especially around their own homes as we approach the summer.



Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Covid-19 Patrols (All areas)	Engage, Explain, Encourage & Enforce the regulations. Police will respond when possible to reports of breaches of the regulations and have allocated staff to this role each day to proactively patrol populated areas based on intelligence to encourage social distancing and the wearing of masks.
Graffiti (Central)	The underpasses of Churchill Way, signage on A36 roundabouts, and local parks have seen an increase in graffiti / criminal damage. This includes anti-police / anti-covid stickers. Targeted patrols are being carried out to deter offending and to locate potential offenders. We are also working with partner agencies in supporting them to find solutions to the problem.
Maltings Car Park / Library Walk (Central)	Continued working with the City Security Officers in addressing the street drinking issues. A Partnership approach is reviewing how we are recording and tackling ASB with the Street Drinking issues a focal point of the discussions. Many of these issues are not specifically Police matters, but the resulting behaviour can be and so it is important that we all work together to improve this problem.
ASB involving off-road motorbikes (West)	ASB being caused by off-road motorbikes on land at the rear of Sarum Academy, Bemerton Heath. Targeted patrols are being conducted at relevant times to identify and deal with potential offenders. We are also looking to link into the school in order to engage and educate students regarding the associated dangers and offences.
Catapult related damage (West)	Officers are conducting regular patrols in order to identify any possible offenders following numerous reports received of damage being caused in and around Bemerton Heath, St Peter's Place and Fuggleston Red. It is believed that those responsible are of school age and therefore we are working closely with the local school to obtain information and intelligence and engage and educate the students.

Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update
Non-dwelling burglaries and theft from motor vehicles (East)	There appears to be an escalation in non-dwelling breaks in the Bishopdown and Bishopdown Farm area. Garages and unlocked vehicles are being targeted. It is worth noting that cycles are still hard to purchase, and we have seen some high value thefts in this area. Crime Prevention is important, and we will have been working with the local community on this aspect with bike marking and importance of securing of property. Please pay attention to people acting suspiciously in these areas if seen.
Vulnerability Patrols (East)	Officers conduct regular visits to our identified vulnerable people to both reassure them following reported concerns and to deter visits by criminals who wish to exploit them. We are also working with Wiltshire Council Housing on evidence to support an injunction to protect a vulnerable person.
Speeding Vehicles checks (South)	Community Speed Watch (CSW) have now returned. Staff are still being encouraged to conduct speed checks to support CSW where possible, some of which are highlighted on Social Media.
Off road motorbikes/ASB (South)	The current demand on the area is mainly all around ASB, speeding and use of off-road motorbikes. We are likely to see an increase in ASB around The Green in Harnham and also in other areas with the better weather. A patrol strategy is being written to support patrols to gather intel and deal with any offences appropriately.

High Level Updates: Force

- **COVID-19:** From Monday 17 May, the COVID Regulations will be amended further as part of the latest stage of the Government roadmap. We have sought throughout the pandemic to take a proportionate response, working with our communities and we continue to see high levels of compliance with the regulations across the County.
- **Police Officer Uplift:** As part of the Government plan to recruit an additional 20,000 officers in England and Wales via the Uplift programme we have exceeded our first year allocation; recruiting 60 officers funded by Uplift by March 2021 (compared to a target of 49). We have just closed our PC recruitment campaign – receiving 400 applications within 48 hours of recruitment opening.
- **New Rural Crime Team:** Since the start of October, the new Rural Crime Team have charged 11 individuals with various offences, conducted 15 operations in conjunction with partners across the county, worked hard to disrupt Organised Crime Groups (OCGs) and delivered rural crime training to over 600 officers and staff. More information on the new team can be found on the Wiltshire Police website.

High Level Updates: OPCC

- The election of a candidate, who has been disbarred from taking the role of Wiltshire and Swindon's Police and Crime Commissioner, took place on 10 May. Legislation states that after a two-month period, beginning on the day after polling day, a vacancy arises if the elected PCC doesn't take up the role. The candidate has indicated that he will not do this and, Wiltshire Council, after taking appropriate legal advice and having spoken with the Cabinet Office, the OPCC and the Force, has announced it is preparing for an election to be held on 19 August 2021. Until that point, or until the next steps in the legal process are implemented by Wiltshire Council, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) will continue to be overseen by Chief Executive Kieran Kilgallen.
- The OPCC has been in contact with all of its stakeholders and has taken steps to publicly reassure residents that operational policing within the county will be unaffected by the election outcome. The strategic direction of the Wiltshire Police, and its priorities, has already been set by the outgoing PCC and the current Police and Crime Plan remains extant until the end of the financial year. Equally, the policing precept has already been determined and the budget approved. Planned officer recruitment and staffing will continue, alongside any OPCC commissioned or funded services.
- Responsibility for implementing the current Police and Crime Plan through operational policing, and the day-to-day running of the Force, remains with the Chief Constable, Kier Pritchard. All officers and staff will continue to work hard to protect residents and make sure that our communities remain safe.

Useful links

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

- PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/>
- HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectorates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Salisbury Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/salisbury/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

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