

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Community Report

Warminster Community Policing Team

October 2023



**Keeping Wiltshire Safe**

# Your CPT – Warminster

**Inspector:** Insp Kevin Harmsworth

**Neighbourhood Sergeant:** Sgt Matthew Roberts

**Neighbourhood Officer:**

PC Lauren Fairley

PC Mike Obern

PC Thomas Newman

**PCSOs:**

Leigh Holcombe

Roland Revers

Stewart Hunt

Alice Moore

# Performance – 12 Months to July 2023

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 0.1% in the 12 months to July 2023 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 0.2% decrease in violence without injury crimes in the 12 months to July 2023.
- In July 2023, we received:
  - 10,901 '999' calls, which we answered within 12 seconds on average;
  - 16,318 '101' calls, which we answered within 1 minute 17 seconds on average;
  - 8,784 CRIB calls, which we answered within 14 minutes 8 seconds on average.
- In July 2023, we also attended 1,724 emergency incidents within 11 minutes and 11 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	7,441	17.3
Violence with injury	6,064	14.1
Criminal damage	4,751	11.1
Stalking and harassment	4,068	9.4
Shoplifting	3,957	9.2
Other crime type	16,767	38.9

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	442	16.7
Violence with injury	387	14.6
Criminal damage	376	14.2
Stalking and harassment	247	9.3
All other theft offences	225	8.5
Other crime type	976	36.8

### Stop and Search information for Warminster CPT

During the 12 months leading to June 2023, 62 stop and searches were conducted in the Warminster area of which 27.84% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 69.4% of these searches, no object was found. In 29.03% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 71% resulted in a no further action disposal; 22.58% resulted in police action being taken; 4.8% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 42 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search
- Black or Black British - 1 stop and search

# Performance – Hate Crime Overview

## Force

Monthly hate crime volumes remain within nominal bounds with no exception

Data is reporting increases in Transgender and Sexual Orientation related hate which follows National trends.

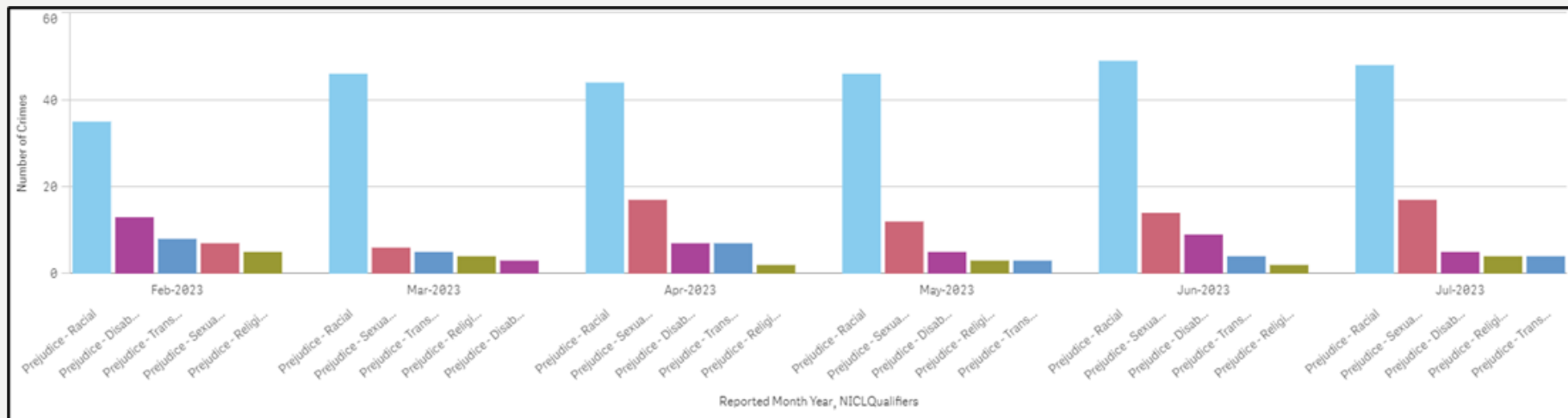
Data from the victim satisfaction survey reports that Hate Crime victims have an 84.5% overall satisfaction rate with the service they receive from Wiltshire Police.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	41	-30	-42.3%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	21	-7	-25.0%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	12	-9	-42.9%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	7	-14	-66.7%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	0	-1	-100.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	3	-1	-25.0%

Year on year comparison August 2022 to July 2023 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

### Force Hate Crime (6 months to July 2023)



## Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Anti-social behaviour – Town Centre	Various reports of antisocial behaviour and criminal damage are being investigated. CCTV and local schools have been instrumental in identifying offenders, and the Neighbourhood Team are working within legislation to prosecute accordingly. Out of court resolutions will be used where appropriate for first time juvenile offenders. Should offenders come to police attention again, they can be considered for sterner punishment.
Rural Crime	Crime prevention messaging has been circulated regarding farm security after members of the rural crime team found several fields and yards to be accessible overnight when no one is working, with kit being left out in some examples with keys in the ignition. A number of high value GPS systems were recently stolen from farm machinery in Edington. Hare coursing and theft has generally been lower in comparison to other areas of the county which is promising. The rural crime team and CPT continue to hold disruption operations on a regular basis.
Road Safety	Road Safety remains in focus, with a combination of Roads Policing conducting 'Project Zero', the Road Safety Team (civilian enforcement officers) and the Community Policing team tackling the main causes of fatal/serious injury road traffic collisions. Road Safety Team Civilian Enforcement Officers are keen to hear where you feel they should be conducting their enforcement action. Please let us know where you feel they should focus their activity in future.
Community Engagement	Community drop in sessions continue to be held. Please let us know where you feel drop in sessions can be held for the benefit of your community. Inspector Harmsworth now has a monthly column in The Warminster Journal, expanding the reach of our community engagement. The Neighbourhood Team have access to a mobile police station vehicle, which we hope to have out and about in local communities in the coming months as a form of community engagement roadshow. Please let us know where and when you feel the mobile police station should visit your community.

# 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/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Warminster Community Policing Team area visit <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>

# Get Involved

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)

## Follow your CPT on social media

- [Warminster Police Facebook](#)
- [Warminster Police Twitter](#)
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