

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Road Safety update – South West Wiltshire Area Board

Wednesday 13 November 2024

Keeping Wiltshire Safe



• #FATAL5 education



Drink diving

In England, Wales, and Northern Ireland, the legal alcohol limit for driving is 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood or 35 µg per 100 ml of breath). In Scotland, the limit is lower at 50 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood (or 22 µg per 100 ml of breath). Factors such as weight, age, metabolism, and food intake affect how alcohol is processed, making it difficult to predict how much you can drink and stay under the limit. Alcohol takes time to leave your system; common remedies like coffee or showers do not speed this up. You can still be over the limit the next day, risking your license if you drive. Alcohol impairs driving ability, and the safest choice is to avoid drinking entirely if you plan to drive.

There is no way to know how much you can drink and stay under the limit, since it can depend on your weight, age, metabolism, the amount of food you've eaten and other factors.

It's impossible to get alcohol out of your system quickly, it always takes time. A shower, a cup of coffee or other ways of 'sobering up' may make you feel better but won't remove the alcohol from your system.

If you've been out drinking, you may still be affected by alcohol the next day and could lose your licence if you drive and are still over the legal limit.

Alcohol affects everyone differently and any amount can impair your ability to drive. The only safe option is to avoid alcohol completely if you're driving as even 'just one drink' could put you over the limit. **If you're driving, don't drink any alcohol at all.**

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Risks and physical effects

The biggest risk you take when driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is the risk of causing a collision.

Driving under the influence of drink or drugs is extremely dangerous and can affect your driving in numerous ways, such as:

- ability to judge speed and distance
- reaction and coordination skills
- blurry or impaired vision
- drowsiness
- aggression
- erratic behaviour
- panic attacks and paranoia
- hallucinations
- nausea
- dizziness
- tremors

Alcohol and drugs can also create a false confidence which can lead to an increase in risk-taking behaviour, which puts your life and the lives of others in danger.

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Drug driving

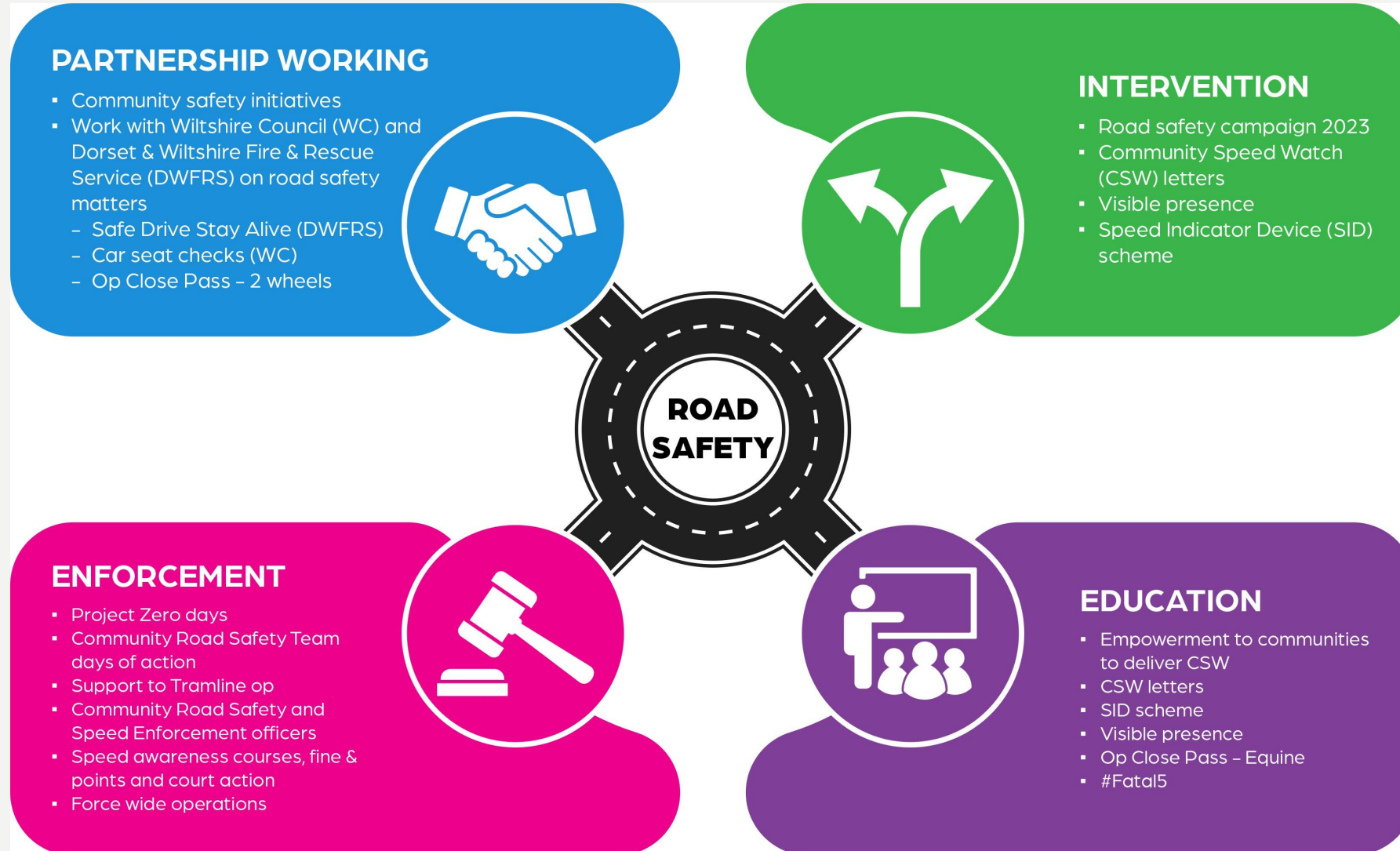
It's an offence to drive with any of 17 controlled drugs above a specified level in your blood. This includes [illegal and legally prescribed drugs](#).

The limit set for each drug is different, and for illegal drugs the limits set are extremely low. They aren't zero to rule out any accidental exposure (eg from passive smoking).

You should always check with your doctor or pharmacist if you're unsure about whether your prescription or over-the-counter medication will affect your ability to drive.



• Community Road Safety Team; what we do



• Traffic surveys – S.W. Wiltshire since January 2022 to July 2024

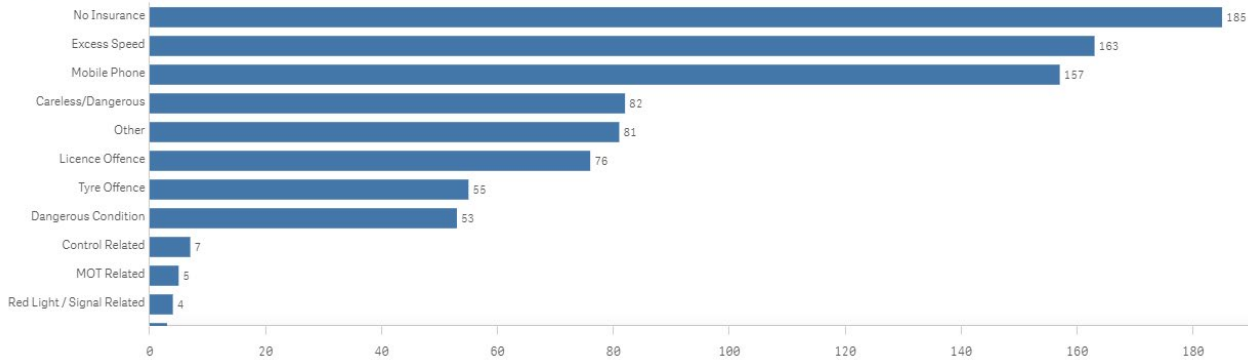
Wiltshire Council

Title	Result	Survey start date	Speed limit	85th percentile	CPT	Area Board
Chilmark - Fovant Road	No further action	29/01/2024	60	24.7	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Chilmark - Tisbury Road	No further action	29/01/2024	60	34.1	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Dinton - C64 - Marshwood Wyle Rd	No further action	07/12/2023	60	43	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Dinton - C64 Steep Hollow	No further action	07/12/2023	60	43.4	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Dinton - Sandhills Rd	No further action	13/11/2023	30	26.7	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Donhead St Mary - A30 Salisbury Road	No further action	29/01/2024	40	44.6	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
East Grimstead-Long Drove	No further action	15/04/2024	30	25.5	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Fovant - Shaftsbury Road	VOID due to siting	23/01/2022	30	42.06	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Fovant, A30, Shaftesbury Road	VOID due to siting	25/04/2022	30	36.71	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Kilmington - New road	No further action	11/06/2022	40	44.83	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Porton - High Street	No further action	29/01/2024	30	23.3	Amesbury	South West Wiltshire
Sedgehill - A350	No further action	07/12/2023	50	53.3	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Semley - C62 Calias Hill (Semley Common)	No further action	11/09/2023	60	33.7	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Swallowcliffe C316 Common Lane	No further action	12/06/2023	30	34.1	Warminster	South West Wiltshire
Wilton - A36 King Street	No further action	07/12/2023	30	30.3	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Wilton C63 South Street	No further action	12/06/2023	30	26.3	Salisbury	South West Wiltshire
Winterbourne Gunner - Down Barn Road	No further action	24/01/2022	60	40.32	Amesbury	South West Wiltshire

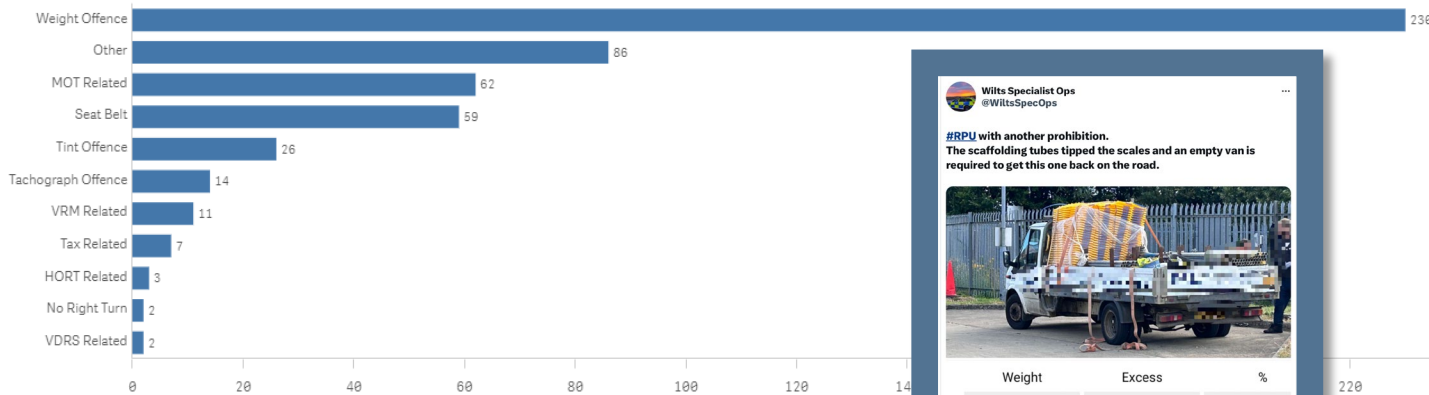
• Wider work recently

Our Roads Policing Unit (RPU) in the last quarter, covering **May to July** issued over **1551 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences. The most common offences they are coming across are as follows:

Activity - Endorsable offences



Activity - Non-Endorsable Offences



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#SCIT had this vehicle make off from them yesterday in Devizes. Today #RPU and #ARV located the vehicle, stung it and brought it to a safe stop. Vehicle showing as no insurance and a tyre with tread less than 1.6mm. Driver assisting us with yesterdays events #Seized @DriveInsured

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Vehicle #seized after it reacted to #RPU and document checks revealed the driver has an expired licence, the vehicle wasn't insured and the MOT was out by over 4 months! @DriveInsured Driver #reported

This vehicle's MOT has expired



MOT expired on 19 March 2024

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#RPU with another prohibition. The scaffolding tubes tipped the scales and an empty van is required to get this one back on the road.

	Weight	Excess	%
1	1490	---	---
2	3440	990	40.4
ss	4930	1430	40.8

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Early morning speeder caught by #RPU on the M4. The rider will be off to court for their efforts #Fatal5

GPS 126 mph
Clearstone

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Community Speed Enforcement Officers

CSEO's



• CSEO – Dashboard – 1 January 2023 to 22 August 2024

CSEO Activity Dashboard

Outcomes are dependent on previous convictions and history

13,530.00
No. Speed awareness co...

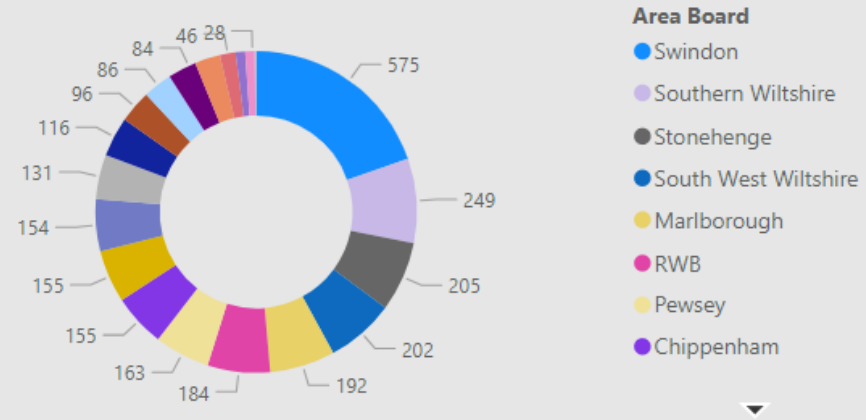
1,803.00
No. Fine & Points

184.00
No. Court

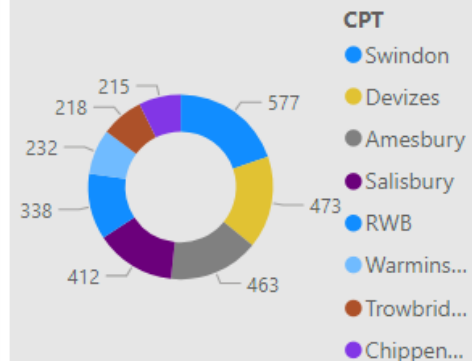
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No. of Locations

Location	Year	Month	Speed awareness course	Fine & Points	Court	CPT	Area Board
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2023	December	251.00	54.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive adjacent with Cambridge Close	2024	April	151.00	26.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Shaw and Whitley - A365 Folly Lane	2023	November	129.00	15.00	0.00	Trowbridge	Melksham
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	May	116.00	25.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Marlborough Road	2024	May	113.00	6.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	May	112.00	30.00	9.00	Salisbury	South West W
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	January	103.00	16.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	August	102.00	31.00	4.00	Salisbury	South West W
Swindon Marlborough Road	2024	June	99.00	12.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Harnham - Lime Kiln Way	2023	November	97.00	11.00	0.00	Salisbury	Salisbury
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	March	95.00	4.00	1.00	Amesbury	South West W
Swindon - Thamesdown Drive	2024	March	94.00	23.00	0.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive (A4259)	2024	June	91.00	15.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Swindon Queens Drive adjacent with	2024	March	90.00	13.00	1.00	Swindon	Swindon
Total			13,530.00	1,803.00	184.00		

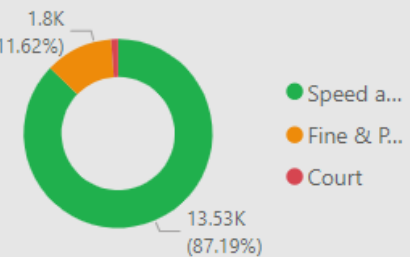
Activity by Area Board



Activity by CPT



Outcomes



• CSEO – S.W. Wiltshire Area Board - 1 January 2023 to 22 October 2024

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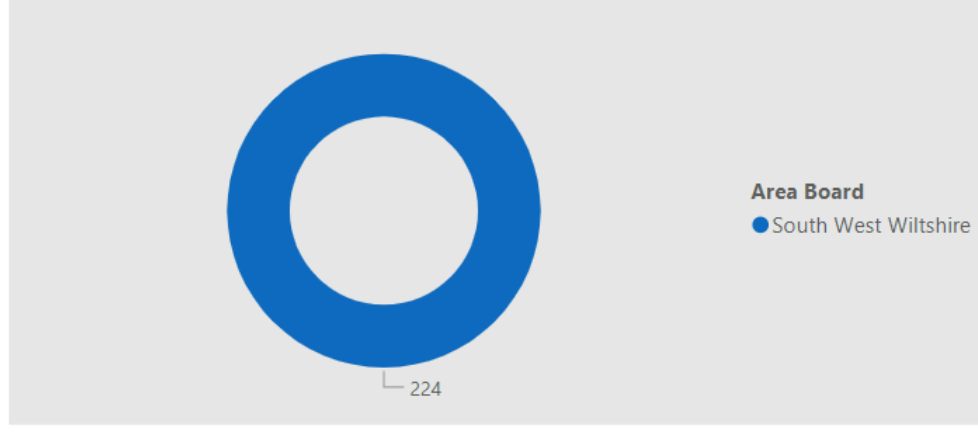
318.00
No. Fine & Points

57.00
No. Court

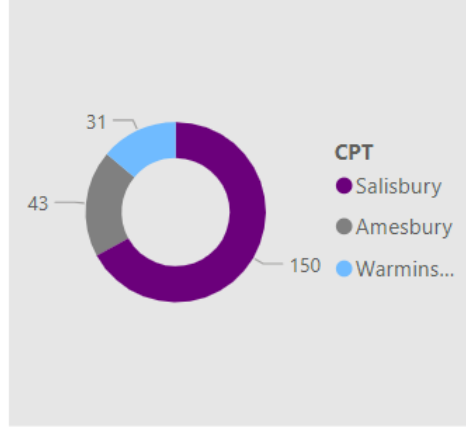
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Wilton - The Avenue	2024	May	112.00	30.00	9.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	August	102.00	31.00	4.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	March	95.00	4.00	1.00	Amesbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	November	84.00	33.00	8.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	April	77.00	23.00	6.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	October	75.00	8.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	October	65.00	27.00	3.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	September	57.00	17.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	July	56.00	9.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	April	51.00	1.00	0.00	Amesbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	February	51.00	3.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	January	46.00	9.00	4.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	August	45.00	11.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	February	42.00	23.00	6.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	July	36.00	4.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	December	34.00	13.00	2.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	September	32.00	5.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	January	31.00	12.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2024	June	27.00	5.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Wilton - The Avenue	2023	April	23.00	7.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Cholderton - Church Lane	2023	November	20.00	1.00	0.00	Amesbury	South West Wilt
Fovant - Brook Street	2024	August	19.00	1.00	0.00	Salisbury	South West Wilt
Total			1,496.00	318.00	57.00		

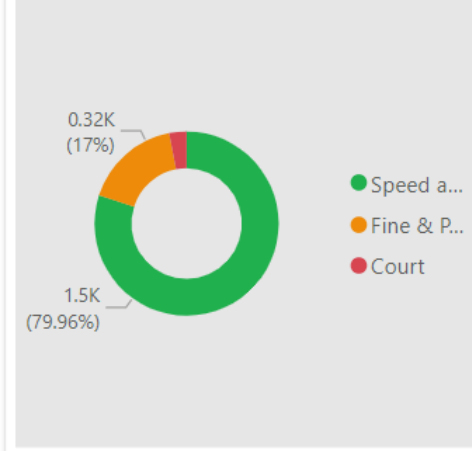
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Activity by CPT



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