

WILTSHIRE POLICE




# Community Report

Trowbridge

October 2024



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# Your CPT – Trowbridge



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ET12 – Seymour and  
Adcroft



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ET13 - Longfield



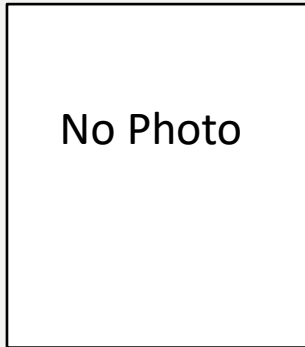
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Drynham



PCSO Amy Clifford  
ET15 – Studley and  
Broadmead



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Drynham



PC Rob Dentry  
ET15 – Studley  
and Broadgreen  
ET16 –  
Trowbridge  
Rural



PCSO Jack Thomas  
ET16 – Trowbridge  
Rural

# Trowbridge Crime Data – Year on Year

	2023	2024	Increase / Decrease	% Increase / Decrease
January	278	268	- 10	- 3.6%
February	264	273	+ 9	+ 3.4%
March	306	255	- 51	- 16.7%
April	232	289	+ 57	+ 24.6%
May	271	245	- 26	- 9.6%
June	255	288	- 33	+ 12.9%
July	245	286	+ 41	+ 16.7%
August	278	276	- 2	- 0.76%
September	213	282	+ 69	+ 32.3%
October	246	265	+ 19	+ 7.7%
November				
December				
<b>TOTAL</b>	2588	2727	+ 139	+ 5.37%

# Trowbridge Statistics – Year on Year

## Antisocial Behaviour

Month	2023	2024	Increase / Decrease
September	29	33	+ 4
October	27	33	+ 6

## Crime Types

Offence	October 2023	October 2024	Increase / Decrease
Burglary	10	10	N/A
Theft (Overall)	44	54	+ 10
Violence Against the Person	98	117	+ 19

# Crime Exceptions

*Crime Exceptions are described as a volume of offences outside of the normal range expected, based on the last two years' worth of data.*

## ET11 – Trowbridge Central

There are no crime exceptions for the month of October.

## ET12 – Adcroft and Seymour

Offences of Burglary are showing as a 'one month' high exception, this is where we have seen slightly higher number of offences that we would expect to, a total of 5 across October.

Having looked into these incidents, one is reported as a Crime Related Incident, where no confirmed burglary has taken place.

The other four are believed to be linked and occurred in the Victoria Road / Delamere Road area of Trowbridge. One male has been arrested in relation to all four offences and has been released on bail pending further enquiries for three of the offences. In relation to the fourth offence, three males have been arrested and charged with Burglary and Fraud and have been remanded into custody pending a trial.

Offences relating to drugs are showing as a 'one month' high exception, this is where we have seen slightly higher number of offences that we would expect to, a total of 4 across October.

The four offences are not appeared to be linked.

# Crime Exceptions continued ...

## ET13 – Longfield

There are no crime exceptions for the month of October.

## ET14 – College and Drynham

Offences relating to Vehicles are showing as a 'one month' high exception, this is where we have seen slightly higher number of offences that we would expect to, a total of 2 across October.

Neither of the offences appear to be linked.

Offences of Theft are showing as a 'one month' high exception, this is where we have seen slightly higher number of offences that we would expect to, a total of 18 across October.

Having looked into these incidents, 15 relate to shoplifting offences and 10 relate to the same store.

# Crime Exceptions continued ...

## ET15 – Studley and Broadmead

Offences relating to drugs are showing as a 'one month' high exception, this is where we have seen slightly higher number of offences that we would expect to, a total of 2 across October.

The two offences are not appeared to be linked.

## ET16 – Trowbridge Rural

Offences of Robbery are showing as a 'one month' high exception, this is where we have seen slightly higher number of offences that we would expect to, a total of 1 across October.

Having looked into this offence it appears to relate to a historic incident which occurred in August. A 37 year old male from Westbury has been arrested and released on conditional bail, pending further enquiries.

# Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

## Community Engagement : October 2024

- 14 Drop in sessions
- 5 Speed checks
- 240 Business / shop patrols
- 26 Licensing checks
- 94 School Patrols
- 2 Closure Order Applications





# Local Priorities

Priority	Update
PS CHILTON	<p>Has applied for and been granted 2 x Partial Closure Orders on properties causing Antisocial Behaviour.</p> <p>Held the first Retail Crime Group for Trowbridge.</p>
ET11 Trowbridge Central	<p>PC RODRIGUEZ-WILKINS – is in the process of issuing 21 Community Protection Warnings to individuals identified as having been involved in antisocial behaviour in Trowbridge Town Centre.</p> <p>PCSO BRAIN – is currently working with partner agencies to support a person who’s property is currently subject to a partial closure order.</p>
ET12 Adcroft and Seymour	<p>PC COLLINGS – has recently applied for a Partial Closure order in relation to a property in Trowbridge which was causing Antisocial Behaviour.</p> <p>PCSO PIPER – is currently working with partnership agencies to reduce antisocial behaviour relating to individuals.</p>
ET13 Trowbridge Park (Longfield)	<p>PC GILMOUR - working with partner agencies to assist in resolving ongoing neighbour disputes.</p> <p>PCSO DENTRY – is currently working with partner agencies to develop and safeguard information received around possible modern slavery offences.</p>

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Priority	Update
ET14 College and Drynham	<p>PC GILMOUR – He is working with a local retailer who has recently started to report ongoing retail offences from their store.</p> <p>PCSO BROWNE – is currently working with partner agencies in order to tackle antisocial parking outside Grove Primary and associated enforcement.</p>
ET15 Lambrok (Studley Green and Broadmead)	<p>PC DENTRY – is currently working with partner agencies to tackle antisocial behaviour and drug activity in specific locations in Studley Green.</p> <p>PCSO CLIFFORD – is currently working with partner agencies to tackle antisocial behaviour in specific locations in Studley Green.</p>
ET16 Trowbridge Rural	<p>PC DENTRY – is working closely with the Rural Crime Team to ensure that criminality remains low in our rural villages.</p> <p>PCSO THOMAS – is working to reduce reports of antisocial behaviour and drug use in specific locations.</p>

# Local Updates

Priority	Update
<p>Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)</p>	<p>Following discussion at the recent Street Safety Sub Committee meeting, PS Charly Chilton has had recent talks with local councillors and Wiltshire Council ASB Team in relation to applying for a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO).</p> <p>Conditions being considered are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not to consume alcohol or anything the authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol</li> <li>- To surrender anything in his or her possession which is, or the authorised person reasonably believes to be alcohol or a container for alcohol</li> <li>- Gathers and / or remains in a group of two or more at a specified location, when directed not to do so by an authorised officer on the basis that gathering and / or remaining is causing, or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to those in the locality.</li> </ul>
<p>Night Time Economy Op Serent</p>	<p>A wide-ranging operation to tackle crime and disorder associated with the night time economy was launched on Saturday (02/11). Operation Serent saw local Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) working alongside Special Constables, Police Licensing Officers, Security Industry Authority (SIA) Enforcement to carry out a range of preventative measures across Wiltshire.</p> <p>Also taking part were representatives from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) with additional support provided by government-funded ASB Hot Spot Wardens in designated areas.</p> <p>The teams also visited licensed premises to engage with staff, ensure compliance with licensing conditions, and encourage participation in safety initiatives like the PCC's Safer Nights Charter and Ask for Angela. These visits were positively received by venue staff.</p> <p>During the operation, officers also responded to night-time incidents, resulting in a conditional caution for drunk and disorderly behaviour in Trowbridge.</p> <p>Op Serent supports the Chief Constable's priorities of creating safer public spaces and reducing violence, ensuring that our communities can safely enjoy nights out.</p> <p>This will be a regular, monthly operation to help keep our communities safe.</p> <p><a href="#">#KeepingWiltshireSafe</a></p>