

WILTSHIRE POLICE





Community Report

Trowbridge

January 2025



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ET12 – Seymour and
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PCSO Robyn Dentry
ET13 - Longfield



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ET14 – College and
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Longfield
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PC Rachel Davis
ET15 – Studley
and Broadgreen
ET16 –
Trowbridge
Rural



PCSO Jack Thomas
ET16 – Trowbridge
Rural

Trowbridge Crime Data – Year on Year

| | 2024 | 2025 | Increase / Decrease | % Increase / Decrease |
|-----------|------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| January | 270 | 243 | -27 | - 10% |
| February | 272 | | | |
| March | 253 | | | |
| April | 291 | | | |
| May | 249 | | | |
| June | 292 | | | |
| July | 285 | | | |
| August | 261 | | | |
| September | 282 | | | |
| October | 263 | | | |
| November | 236 | | | |
| December | 273 | | | |
| TOTAL | 3227 | | | |

Trowbridge Statistics – Year on Year

Antisocial Behaviour

| Month | 2024 | 2025 | Increase / Decrease |
|---------|------|------|---------------------|
| January | 23 | 16 | - 7 |
| | | | |

Crime Types

| Offence | January 2024 | January 2025 | Increase / Decrease |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Burglary | 9 | 7 | - 2 |
| Theft (Overall) | 62 | 51 | - 11 |
| Violence Against the Person | 109 | 96 | - 13 |

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 January.

ET12 – Adcroft and Paxcroft

Miscellaneous Offences 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 3 across January.

ET13 – Longfield

There are no crime exceptions for the month of January.

Crime Exceptions continued ...

ET14 – College and Drynham

There are no crime exceptions for the month of January.

ET15 – Lambrok

There are no crime exceptions for the month of January.

ET16 – Trowbridge Rural

Offences of Violence against the Person are showing as a 'three month' low exception, this is where we have seen a slightly lower number of offences that we would expect to, a total of 7 across January.

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 January.

Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team

Community Engagement : December 2024

- 18 Drop in sessions
- 125 Business / shop patrols
- 128 School Patrols
- 3 Current Partial Closure Order's
- 2 Criminal behaviour Orders against prolific retail offenders



Local Updates

| Priority | Update |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Retail Criminal Behaviour Orders | <p>In the last eight months the Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team have been successful in obtaining 7 Criminal Behaviour Orders targeting our most prolific offenders in relation to Retail Crime, with two more having been applied for and are due to be heard at court in the next 4 weeks.</p> <p>The orders are specific to each offender and prohibit them from entering named stores, where they have been convicted of shoplifting offences in the last two years.</p> <p>Offenders would breach the order by entering stores they are prohibited from doing so, regardless of whether they go on to commit further offences. The maximum sentence for breaching a Criminal Behaviour Order is up to 5 years imprisonment.</p> |
| Closure Orders | <p>The Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team, in partnership with relevant Landlords have applied for and been granted Partial Closure Orders on two properties in the Trowbridge area.</p> <p>A Partial Closure Order prevents any person, other than named residents, from entering an address during a three month period and can be used to assist in dealing with addresses where persistent antisocial behaviour is evidenced.</p> <p>4th December 2024 – An address in Park Road – since the Partial Closure Order has been in place, 6 persons have been arrested and charged for breaching the order.</p> <p>6th December 2024 – An address in Towpath Road</p> |

Current Priorities

| Priority | Update |
|--|---|
| Business and Retail Crime Reduction | To reduce business and retail related crime in Trowbridge town centre and surrounding commercial areas, creating a safer environment for local businesses, employees and customers. |
| Antisocial Behaviour (ASB) Hotspot Patrols at vulnerable and repeat locations and patrols of closure order areas | Engage with residents, community leaders and local businesses in hotspot areas to gather information on ASB trends and gain community support for policing efforts. |