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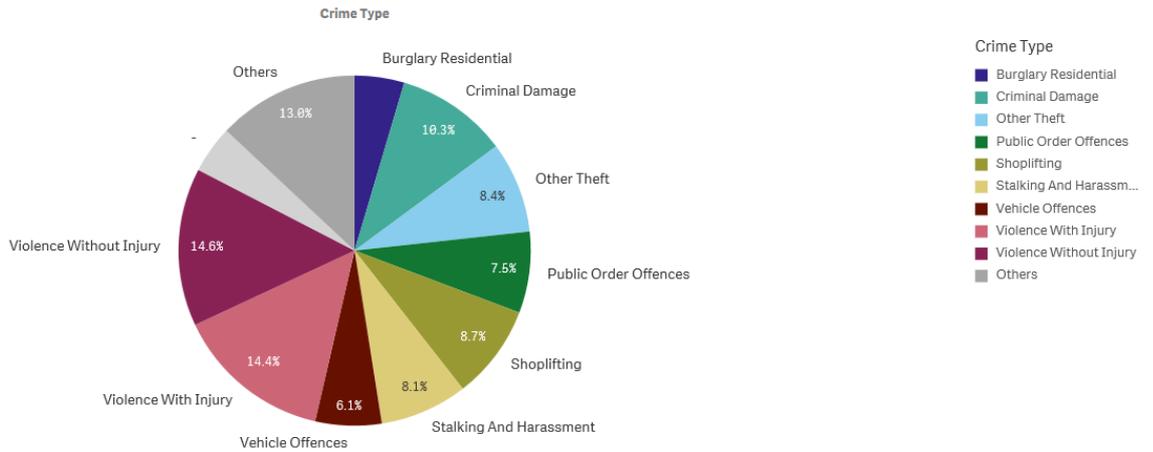


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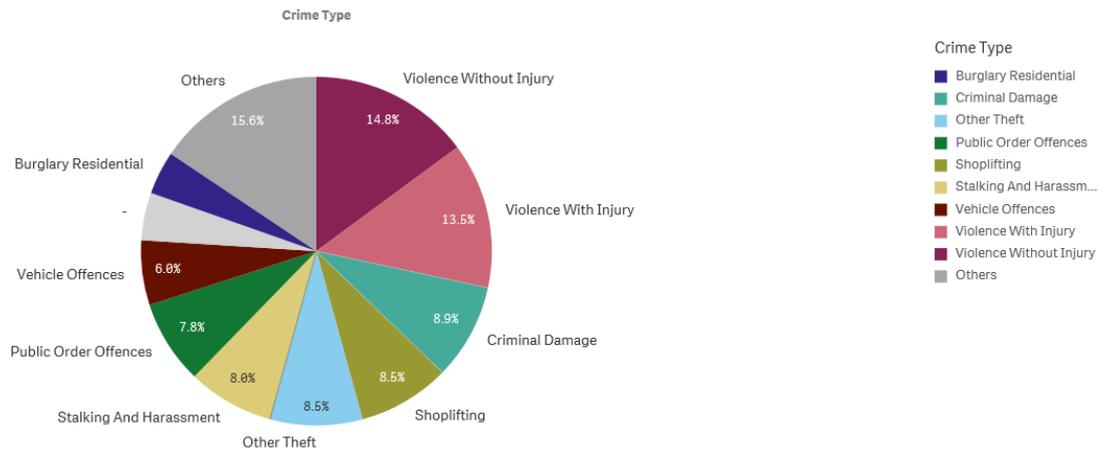
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PERFORMANCE – YOUR AREA

Trowbridge CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Force Area CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Trowbridge CPT - Crime and incident demand for the 12 months to June 2020

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PERFORMANCE – FORCE-WIDE

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 4.6% in the 12 months to June 2020 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In June, we received 7,369 999 calls which we answered within 8 seconds on average, 14,371 101 calls which we answered within 38 seconds on average, and 13,492 CRIB calls which we answered within 1 minutes 31 seconds on average.
- In June, we also attended 1,465 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 44 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 7% reduction in vehicle crime and 13% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to June 2020.
- There were 123 stop checks conducted in June and 148 Hate Crimes were recorded (of which 100 were racially motivated, 26 were on the grounds of sexual orientation, 16 were related to disability, 5 were related to transgender and 1 was in relation to religion)
- The Crime Survey of England & Wales recently ranked Wiltshire as one of the top forces (78.3%) nationally for public confidence. It covers the 12 months to March 2019.
The publication can be found here: WWW.CRIMESURVEY.CO.UK

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

PCC's Website - <https://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/article/1847/Performance>

HMICFRS Website - <https://www.justiceinspectrates.gov.uk/hmicfrs/police-forces/wiltshire/>

Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/wiltshire>

For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Trowbridge Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5430/Trowbridge-Area-CPT> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data.

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YOUR CPT – TROWBRIDGE

Inspector:	Andy Fee
Neighbourhood Sergeant:	Leighton Williams / James Twyford
Neighbourhood Officers:	PC Sam Withy (Trowbridge Town Centre, Seymour Estate, Longfield) PC Helen Daveridge (College, Drynham, Studley, Trowbridge Rural) PC Lee Pelling, PC Darren Foulger (Melksham) PC Louis Bowden (Bradford-on-Avon)
PCSOs:	Liam Wilkins, James Parton (Trowbridge Town Centre) Oliver Gilmour (Seymour) Rhianna Annetts, Laura Wallace (Longfield) Rose Baldock (College, Drynham) Chahida Boutarfas (College, Drynham, Studley) Matthew Till (Trowbridge Rural) Maria Badder (Bradford-on-Avon) Andrew Maclachlan (Bradford-on-Avon Rural) Luke Hosken, Adam Almond (Melksham) Janet Gould (Melksham Rural)

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LOCAL PRIORITIES – TROWBRIDGE

PRIORITY	UPDATE
Melksham - licensing visits and Night Time Economy for Melksham	Night time economy issues are being proactively targeted, in conjunction with the Local Authority and with support from licensed premises, with a focus on prevention of incidents. A disorder which occurred in Melksham High Street on 10 July, remains under investigation. Everyone involved in the disorder has now been identified and enquiries are ongoing, prior to making a Charging Decision.
Melksham - vehicle-based Anti-Social Behaviour in Little Marsh, Westinghouse Way, River Mead School and Melksham Football Club	Vehicle-based anti-social behaviour is slowly decreasing, with several vehicles seized following proactive stops.
Melksham - Primrose Nature Reserve Drug Dealing	This has been removed after a drop in the reports. Several individuals were identified as being largely responsible and there is ongoing Early Intervention work to address their behaviour, alongside enforcement action.
Trowbridge - speed checks and support Community Speed Watch:	Officers from Trowbridge, HQ Roads Policing Unit and the Special Constabulary continue to conduct speed checks across the hub. These standalone patrols have generated several Traffic Offence Reports for various offences including speeding, tyre defects and no insurance. In addition to these police led patrols local officers now have access to the information that allows them to work alongside the community speed watch teams, thus adding a valuable enforcement element to these community led patrols. Much of the work around speed enforcement is publicised on our social media pages and continues to gather positive engagement on those platforms.
Trowbridge - tackling county lines / drugs	Neighbourhood officers PCSO Wallace and PC Daveridge have highlighted concerns for a female living in Trowbridge. The officers were concerned that the vulnerable female was being coerced into allowing drug use and dealing from her property. The officers offered

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	<p>the female the relevant support and signposted her to other agencies with specialist skills. Contact was made with the housing association that owned the property and with a problem solving approach, police and the housing association were successfully granted a closure order. This order gave police officers power to enter and arrest any persons not legally residing at the address. This female was able to remain in her property, whilst being supported and a continued police presence has seen the anti-social behaviour and crime reported by surrounding properties drop significantly. The order remains in place for three months and the housing association are in the process of re-housing the female with a view to renovating the house to re-let to new tenants.</p>
<p>Trowbridge - ASB in and around Southwick country park.</p>	<p>High visibility patrols in and around Biss meadow by response and neighbourhood officers has seen a significant reduction in reported anti-social behaviour and suspected drug offences in the area. Officers have engaged with the youths found in the area and actively encouraged them to use the meadows respectfully. Patrols will continue in this area as a policing presence will continue to discourage anti-social behaviour and will allow officers to prevent and detect any drug offences.</p>

Stop and Search updates:

18 Stop Searches were conducted in the month of June in Melksham and Bradford on Avon; all but two were as a result of suspected Drug Offences.

Hate Crime updates:

Melksham and Bradford on Avon have one recorded Hate Crime for the month of June, following an abusive outburst by a Detainee at Melksham Custody. He was Charged with a Racially Aggravated Public Order offence.

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HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- The PCC for Wiltshire and Swindon would like to thank the vast majority of our communities for the high level of compliance we continue to see with regards to the COVID legislation and restrictions. The law changed on 24 July to make the use of face coverings in shops and supermarkets mandatory and we are pleased to report that Wiltshire Police has not seen an increase in calls or reports regarding this change and the public continue to take responsibility for their actions. As further restrictions are eased in the coming weeks and months, it is crucial that we continue to do the right thing to control the virus.
- Later this month, the PCC annual report will be published which will set out the achievements and challenges faced in 2019/20. The report also sets out the sound foundations that need to be put in place to develop the service in the coming years. We would encourage all of our partners and the wider community to take a few moments to look through the report as it is crucial that the PCC remains accountable to the public.
- One of the top priorities for the PCC's recently updated Police and Crime Plan is to prevent crime and keep people safe - a key element of this is focusing on protecting our rural communities. As part of his commitment to this, the PCC has just agreed to bolster the dedicated Rural Crime Team (RCT) by increasing the number of officers attached to it. The team will now consist of an Inspector, Sergeant and three PCs. Each of the PCs will be geographically aligned to the Community Policing Team model with one embedded in the south of the county, one covering the central area and one covering Swindon and Royal Wootton Bassett.

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HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- We would like to extend our thanks to the communities in Wiltshire and Swindon for their continued support and compliance during the COVID pandemic. Despite the law changing on July 28 to make the use of face coverings in shops and supermarkets mandatory, we've not experienced an increase in calls or reports regarding individuals not adhering to the new rules. In addition to this, we've not issued a single Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) since May and only one COVID-related arrest has been made in our county since the start of May. Our officers continue to focus on engaging and educating the public and will only ever use enforcement as a last resort. Although there have been several relaxations to the restrictions in recent weeks, it is crucial that we all carry on taking personal responsibility for our actions as we continue to come together to control the virus.
- Later this month, we will be launching a high profile campaign to target the crime types we've seen increase since the start of the COVID pandemic. This will include hate crime, sexual offences, anti-social behaviour and violence. We would encourage our partners and the public to share the content we issue across our communication channels during the campaign.
- Another area of focus for us throughout the summer will be on those who drink and drug drive. During the last two weeks of August, officers from across the county will be focusing on stopping motorists they suspect of drink or drug driving by using reports from the public and community intelligence to target potential offenders. This two-week campaign will not only include enforcement action against offenders, but also aims to raise awareness and educate motorists.

GET INVOLVED

- You can keep up to date with the latest news in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service – www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk
- You can follow your CPT on social media
 - [Bradford on Avon Police Facebook](#)
 - [Melksham Police Facebook](#)
 - [Trowbridge Police Facebook](#)
 - [Trowbridge Police Twitter](#)

More information on your CPT area can be found here: www.wiltshire.police.uk and here www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk