

# Trowbridge CPT Area Board Update



December 2021

# Your CPT - Trowbridge

**Inspector:** Gill Hughes

**Neighbourhood Sergeants:**

Sgt James Twyford (Bradford on Avon, Melksham)

Sgt Charly Chilton (Trowbridge)

**Neighbourhood Officers:**

PC Louis Bowden (Bradford on Avon)

PC Jennifer Miller (Melksham)

PC Helen Daveridge, PC Simon Partington (Trowbridge)

**PCSOs:**

Laura Wallace, Maria Badder (Bradford on Avon)

David Rowley, Luke Hosken, Janet Gould (Melksham)

Liam Wilkins, Kerena Walters, Rhianna Annetts, Jack Thomas, Adam Smith, Sophie Piper, Robyn Dentry, William Browne, Amy Clifford and Tom Storm (Trowbridge)

# Performance – 12 months to November 2021

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime has been stable with a slight increase by 0.1% in the 12 months to November 2021 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 13.3% reduction in vehicle crime and a reduction of 15.5% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to November 2021.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In November 2021, we received:
  - 7,181 '999' calls, (answered within 9 seconds on average);
  - 11,146 '101' calls, (answered within 10 seconds on average);
  - 11,390 'CRIB' calls, (answered within 2 minutes 20 seconds on average).
- In November 2021, we also attended 1,586 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 11 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39,281</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	6,947	17.7
Violence with injury	5,696	14.5
Criminal damage	4,930	12.6
Stalking and harassment	4,064	10.3
Public order offences	3,687	9.4
Other crime type	13,958	35.5

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,467</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	1,099	20.1
Violence with injury	870	15.9
Criminal damage	727	13.3
Stalking and harassment	549	10.0
Public order offences	518	9.5
Other crime type	1,704	31.2

### Stop and Search information for Trowbridge CPT

During the 12 months leading to October 2021, 272 stop and searches were conducted in the Trowbridge area of which 68.8% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 67.6% of these searches, no object was found. In 31.3% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 72.8% resulted in a no further action disposal; 27.2% resulted in police action being taken; 7.7% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 237 stop and searches.
- Mixed Ethnicity – 4 stop and searches
- Black or Black British – 15 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search

# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Community Speedwatch	<p>Every two weeks at the Weekly Tasking Meeting, Community Speedwatch areas are identified for assistance from our Community Policing Response and Neighbourhoods Teams. Recent weeks has seen checks in :</p> <p>Bradley Road – 3 x Words of Advice            Canal Road – 2 x Traffic Offence Report, 8 x Words of Advice, 1 x Fixed Penalty Notice for Registration plate offence and one vehicle seized for no Driving License            West Ashton Road – 1 x Words of Advice            Woodmarsh, North Bradley – 1 x Traffic Offence Report            Hilperton Road – 5 x Words of Advice</p>
Winter Drink Drive Campaign	<p>The Winter Drink / Drug drive campaign draws to a close</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total 86 arrests across Swindon and Wiltshire.</li> <li>• Of these 45 arrested for drink driving, 31 for drug driving, 4 arrested for failing to provide a sample and 6 tested in hospital following collisions.</li> <li>• 15 of these arrests took place on New Years Eve.</li> </ul> <p>The campaign was led by the Wiltshire Police Roads Policing Unit, together with colleagues from Community Policing, and ran throughout December, combining enforcement and education to raise awareness of the risks and consequences of drink and drug driving.</p> <p>Throughout the month officers undertook heightened patrols and arranged additional check sites targeting drink and drug drive offences. The campaign was also supported by community intelligence where officers specifically targeted drivers who had been reported by members of the community.</p>

# Local Priorities & Updates Continued

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Winter Drink Drive Campaign continued ...	<p>Of those arrested the following were arrested in the Trowbridge area ;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 arrested for drink driving</li><li>• 3 arrested for drug driving</li><li>• 8 vehicles seized throughout the month of December for No Insurance</li></ul> <p>A 37 year old male from Union Street, Trowbridge was stopped by officers during the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021. He blew 54 at the roadside and was subsequently arrested, charged and remanded in custody to appear before court on the 4<sup>th</sup> December.</p> <p>He was disqualified from driving for 36 months and jailed for a total of 13 weeks for a number of driving offences.</p>
Drug Arrest	<p>On 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 officers were on patrol in Newtown when they were alerted to an address. Upon entering the address they noticed items believed to be drugs and a man was subsequently arrested on suspicion of Possession with Intent to Supply Class A drugs.</p> <p>Officers searched the property and seized items including drugs and associated items, weapons including a bolt gun, knives and axes.</p> <p>The male is currently under investigation pending further enquiries.</p>

# 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/>
- Police.uk - <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/wiltshire-police/>
- For information on what crimes and incidents have been reported in the Trowbridge Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/police-forces/wiltshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/cpts/trowbridge-cpt/> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data

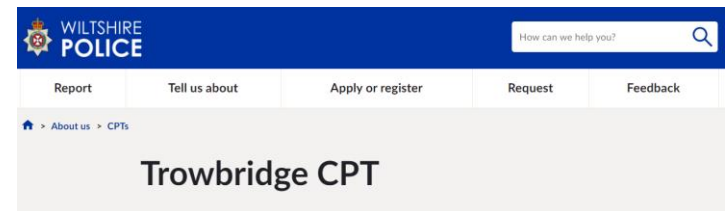
# Get Involved

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

- [Trowbridge Police Facebook](#)
- [Trowbridge Police Twitter](#)
- [Melksham Police Facebook](#)
- [Bradford on Avon Facebook](#)

Find out more information on your CPT area at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)



CPT Trowbridge covers the areas of Trowbridge, Melksham, Bradford-on-Avon and surrounding areas

To contact your CPT about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email [TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk). Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7.

You are unable to report crimes of any type via email and please do not report any situations that require an urgent response. In the case of an emergency please contact 999 and for non-urgent crimes and incidents, please call 101 or [Report a crime here](#)

You see a map of crimes in the Trowbridge area [by visiting www.police.uk](#)