

# Trowbridge CPT Area Board Update



April 2022

# 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, PC Alan Paterson (Melksham)

PC Rob Dentry (Trowbridge)

## **PCSOs:**

Laura Wallace, Maria Badder (Bradford on Avon)

Luke Hosken, Janet Gould (Melksham)

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

# Performance – 12 months to March 2022

## Force

- Wiltshire Police recorded crime reports a YoY increase of 13.1% in the 12 months to March 2022 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country per 1,000 population. The 13.1% increase is attributed to a return to pre covid volumes and an extended Summer high experienced as restrictions were removed.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In March 2022, we received:
  - 8,911 '999' calls, which we answered within 10 seconds on average;
  - 10,814 '101' calls, which we answered within 8 seconds on average;
  - 11,417 CRIB calls, which we answered within 1 minute and 32 seconds on average.
- In March 2022, we also attended 1,635 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 49 seconds on average.

Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41,400</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	7,292	17.6
Violence with injury	6,172	14.9
Criminal damage	5,207	12.6
Stalking and harassment	4,074	9.8
Public order offences	3,930	9.5
Other crime type	14,725	35.5

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Crime Type	Crime Volume	% of Crime
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,664</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Violence without injury	1,052	18.6
Violence with injury	936	16.5
Criminal damage	767	13.5
Stalking and harassment	562	9.9
Public order offences	522	9.2
Other crime type	1,825	32.2

### Stop and Search information for Trowbridge CPT

During the 12 months leading to February 2022, 243 stop and searches were conducted in the Trowbridge area of which 60.4% related to a search for controlled drugs.

During 68.3% of these searches, no object was found. In 31.7% of cases, an object was found. Of these cases 76.5% resulted in a no further action disposal; 23.5% resulted in police action being taken; 10.7% resulted in an arrest.

Of the stop and search subjects who defined their ethnicity:

- White – 211 stop and searches.
- Black or Black British – 9 stop and searches
- Mixed Ethnicity – 7 stop and searches
- Asian or Asian British – 1 stop and search

# Performance – Hate Crime overview

## Force

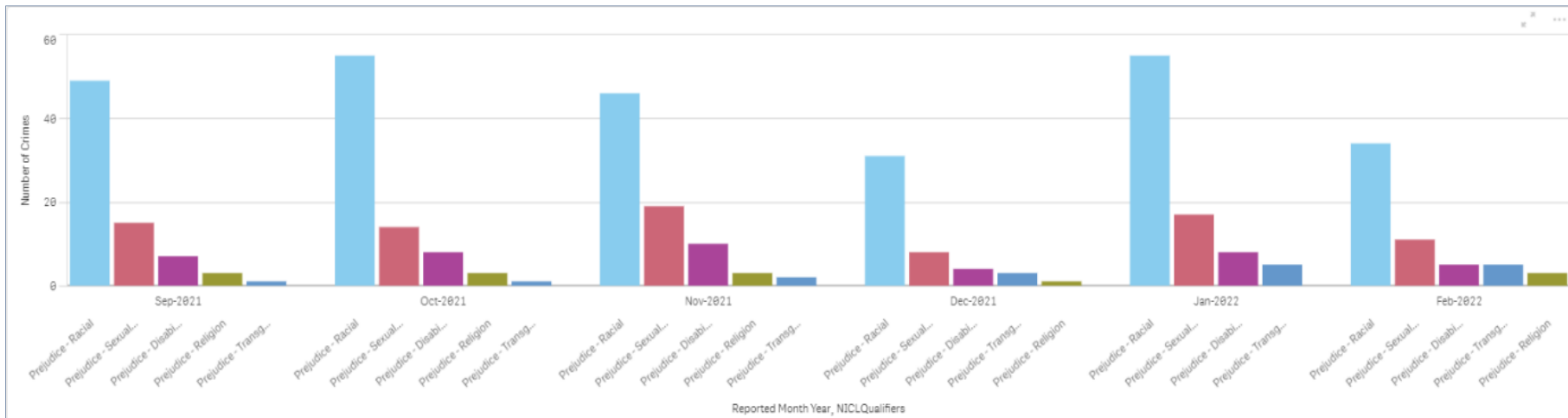
- Hate Crime volumes are within normal bounds. Summer highs have been slightly more extended which has resulted in year-on-year increases (133 crimes, +17.5%), largely within Sexual Orientation and Racial crimes. This extended summer high is reflective of the trend seen within overall crime volumes, but is now showing signs of returning to the norm.
- Formal Action Taken (previously "detection") rate is at 13.5%, down by 7.2% from the previous year. Whilst rates have remained stable across Sexual, religious, transgender or disability related hate crimes (<1% variance), Racially motivated crimes relating to public order are driving the loss in detection rate.

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	Number of Crimes	Change (number)	Change (%)
<b>Total</b>	117	38	20.6%
<b>Prejudice – Racial</b>	71	24	51.1%
<b>Prejudice – Sexual orientation</b>	24	8	50.0%
<b>Prejudice - Disability</b>	14	-14	-50.0%
<b>Prejudice - Religion</b>	2	0	0.0%
<b>Prejudice - Transgender</b>	6	2	50.0%

Year on year comparison April 2021 to March 2022 (note: an individual crime can be tagged with more than one prejudice type e.g. sexual orientation & transgender)

### Force Hate Crime (6 months to March 2022)



# Local Priorities & Updates

Priority	Update
Community Speedwatch	<p>Speed checks have been conducted in :</p> <p>Southwick Road, North Bradley – 1 check completed, 10 drivers given words of advice</p> <p>Ash Drive, North Bradley – 2 checks completed, 1 driver given words of advice</p> <p>Cockhill – 1 check completed, no drivers observed exceeding the speed limit</p> <p>Bradley Road – 1 check completed, no drivers observed exceeding the speed limit</p> <p>West Ashton Road – 1 check completed, 1 driver given a TOR for 41mph in 30mph area.</p>
Additional Patrols	<p>Additional high visibility patrols are being conducted in and around the Baron's Crescent area, following reports that vehicles belonging to a household have been targeted with damage on three separate occasions.</p>
Additional Patrols	<p>Additional high visibility patrols are being conducted in areas such as Trowbridge Town Park, Biss Meadows and Longfield MUGA following an increase in reports of antisocial behaviour.</p> <p>Data shows in recent years that as we get to the warmer months we see an increase in reports in these areas. It is important that communities are reminded to report matters via 101 or the online reporting system on the Wiltshire Police website.</p>



# Local Priorities & Updates Continued

Priority	Update
Op Aztec	<p>Wiltshire Police are asking people to hand in unwanted or illegal weapons as part of a national firearms surrender.</p> <p>From Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May, you can hand in weapons – including reproductions – and ammunition to Trowbridge, Melksham, Chippenham, Swindon and Salisbury Police Stations.</p> <p>Those surrendering firearms will not face prosecution for illegal possession at the point of surrender and can remain anonymous.</p>

In recent weeks the Trowbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team have visited a large number of primary schools to assist them with their 'People who help us' topic.

If you are aware of a school or community event that would like us to attend please e-mail [TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:TrowbridgeAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk)



# 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.justiceinspectors.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

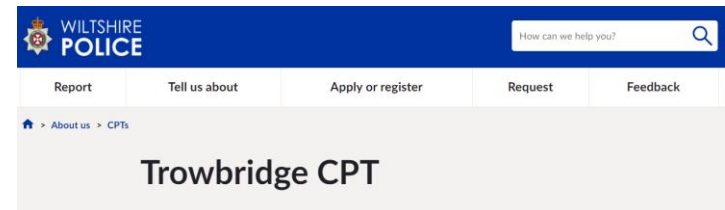
# Get Involved

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](#)

