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# Warminster CPT

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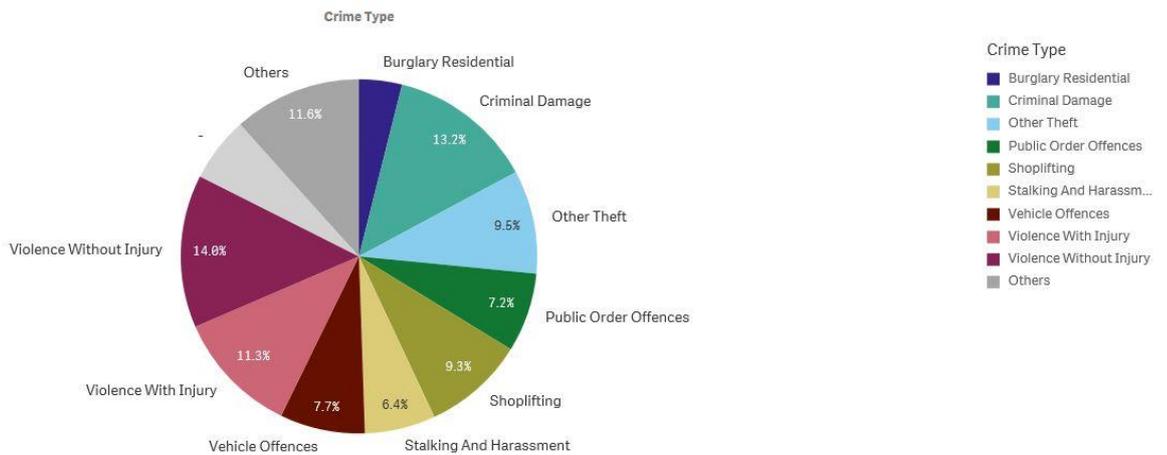


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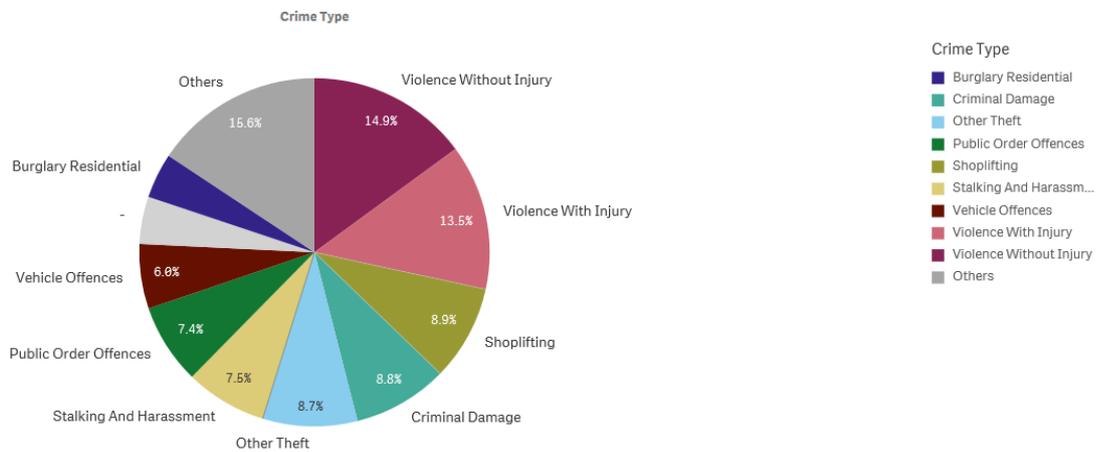
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## PERFORMANCE – YOUR AREA

Your Area - Five Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Force Area - Five Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



Warminster CPT - Crime and incident demand for the 12 months to May 2020

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## PERFORMANCE - FORCE-WIDE

- Wiltshire Police has had a decrease in the volume of recorded crime by 4.1% in the 12 months to May 2020 and continues to have one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In May, we received 7,032 999 calls which we answered within 7 seconds on average and 12,189 CRIB calls which we answered within 1 minute 56 seconds on average.
- In May, we also attended 1,304 emergency incidents within 9 minutes and 29 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 7% reduction in vehicle crime and 8% in residential burglaries in the 12 months to May 2020.
- 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](http://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.justiceinspectorates.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 Warminster Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5435/Warminster-Area-CPT> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data.

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## YOUR CPT – WARMINSTER

<b>Inspector:</b>	Gill Hughes
<b>Neighbourhood Sergeant:</b>	Sgt Kevin Harmsworth
<b>Neighbourhood Officers:</b>	PC Richard Salter (Mere and Tisbury) PC Vicky Howick (Warminster) PC Jennifer Mercer (Westbury)
<b>PCSOs:</b>	Roland Revers / Leigh Holcombe (Warminster Town) Candy Jackson (Warminster Rural) Luke George (Westbury Town and Westbury Rural) Peter Tscherniawski (Mere) Neil Turnbull (Tisbury) Caroline Wright (Early Intervention)

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## LOCAL PRIORITIES – WARMINSTER CPT

PRIORITY	UPDATE
Thefts from vehicles at beauty spots in Mere/Tisbury	<p>As we approach peak season for thefts from motor vehicles at beauty spot car parks, the team have reviewed demand data from the previous few years and are working with partner agencies, such as the National Trust, to implement new crime prevention measures to prevent and detect crime. We are sharing information/intelligence and best practice with our colleagues in bordering forces. One of the more difficult aspects is educating the wider public around basic crime prevention. In addition to traditional signage in relevant locations, we are increasing social media messages and placing information leaflets into local tourism businesses. Success will be measured over time and in comparison to previous years.</p>
Anti-Social Behaviour in Warminster	<p>The team are systematically looking at several households within a local estate that are known to be associated with much of the local demand on policing. Working with Selwood Housing and ASBRAC the team will evaluate the antisocial behaviour and crime associated to each address and persons within. Moving families and employing a range of measures to disrupt the activities that impact on the local community are being explored. This is a substantial piece of work which will take time to complete.</p> <p>The team have recently secured a Closure Order for an address in Langholm Avenue, Warminster. This followed reports of crime and antisocial behaviour occurring on a regular basis. Working with Selwood Housing and ASBRAC, the team have assisted in the successful application for a further Closure Order at an address in Portway Lane, Warminster. This followed reports of drug related antisocial behaviour from residents. The orders last for three months and are subject of regular review and patrols by the team. As a result there have been no further incidents since both the orders were implemented.</p>

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<p>Youth Restorative Intervention in Westbury</p>	<p>A young person (aged 12) has created a significant amount of demand on public resources in recent weeks. The team are working closely with Children's Services, Troubled Families Project, Selwood Housing and Matravers School in order that every agency plays a role in assisting the young person and their family to have better future prospects. The team have been robust in dealing with any offences committed and are currently referring the young person to the Youth Restorative Intervention Panel to find further assistance and explore alternatives to giving a first time entrant into the justice system a criminal record.</p>
<p>Road safety</p>	<p>Working with Longbridge Deverill Parish Council, the team have responded to complaints from residents in Crockerton that parking by people flocking to the Shearwater Lake during lockdown was creating a hazardous environment for road users. In addition, during the evenings there were reports of antisocial driving along the lakeside road into the village, as well as motorcycles travelling at excess speed along the A350 at weekends. Longleat are being consulted to find a long term solution to general parking in the area. Wiltshire Council have tasked their Parking Enforcement Team to enforce the clearway along the lakeside. Roads Policing officers have been tasked to conduct speed checks on the A350 at relevant times. The Neighbourhood team have made patrols and conducted speed checks in the lakeside area at relevant times, resulting in an improvement in the quality of life for local residents. All local residents that contact the team were responded to and updated. As further lockdown measures are eased we expect to see a reduction in the number of visitors to the area.</p>

## HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon Angus Macpherson has this week published his refreshed police and crime plan which reaffirms his commitment to protecting the public and frontline community policing. In his final term as PCC, Angus has announced his areas of focus will include protecting the public by increasing and safeguarding community policing assets and ensuring that new resources are prioritised for use within our neighbourhoods, focusing more on protecting our rural communities and ensuring our

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communities are fully engaged and listened to. You can read the plan here.

- In order to deliver the refreshed plan, Angus has extended Chief Constable Kier Pritchard's contract up to December 2023.
- The PCC would like to extend his thanks to the vast majority of the public who have continued to adhere to the Government restrictions during the COVID19 pandemic. The personal responsibility demonstrated by the majority of people in Wiltshire has been illustrated by the fact that no Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) for breaches to the restrictions have been issued in the last two weeks. The scrutiny of when FPNs have been issued will continue to be overseen jointly by the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner and Deputy Chief Constable
- Due to the ongoing COVID19 situation, Wiltshire Council has postponed all area board meetings until September and Swindon Borough Council has taken a similar approach with parish council meetings. We would therefore encourage everyone to sign up for the Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging service to stay up to date with what's happening in your area. For more info, log onto <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>
- As the elected representative for the public, Angus is keen to hear from the communities he serves. There are a number of ways you can get your views heard by Angus including; emailing [pcc@wiltshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk](mailto:pcc@wiltshire.pcc.pnn.gov.uk), following his twitter account @PCCWiltsSwindon, calling 01380 861861 or you can write to - Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 2DN.

## HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- The Chief Constable would like to extend his thanks to the vast majority of our communities across Wiltshire for adhering to the Government restrictions relating to the COVID19 pandemic over the last few months. Officers have focused their efforts on engaging with our communities and only using enforcement when absolutely necessary. This has been reflected in the low number of arrests made and fines issued for breaches in these restrictions. It is important, however, to remember that we are not out of the woods yet and we all have a personal responsibility to stay alert during these times.
- It is now three months since we made improvements to our Community Policing Team model in Wiltshire which included the introduction of new policing teams in some areas, the amalgamation of the CPTs in Swindon into one area and the reintroduction of dedicated teams to focus on neighbourhood policing within each area. These CPT Neighbourhood Teams are responsible for proactive policing, community engagement and working with partners to solve community problems. You can find out more about your community policing team by visiting the 'your area' pages on the Wiltshire Police website <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/YourArea>. The CPT model will be further improved through additional recruitment of officers, plans for enhanced CPT neighbourhood roles and further investment in proactive teams to tackle harm in communities (such as county lines and rural crime issues)

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- A year ago we set up six Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs) who come together to provide independent advice to the police. Unlike the range of organisations, partners and independent bodies that regularly advise and guide us on specific aspects of our work, IAG members do not come with any specialist knowledge of policing or represent any particular groups or organisations. They are made up of regular members of the public - like you - who volunteer their time to give us their unique perspective on how policing affects their communities. Anyone can join, but we are particularly keen to focus on diversity and the effect of policing on the protected characteristics as covered by the Equality Act 2000; Age, Disability, Gender reassignment, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity, Race, Religion and Belief, Sex and Sexual Orientation. To apply, please visit [www.wiltshire.police.uk/YourArea](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/YourArea). The improvements to our CPT model outlined above and the role of IAGs have proved invaluable in our ability to deliver visible policing services to a wide range of our communities throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Following the tragic death of George Floyd in the United States, we've seen a large number of demonstrations in the UK – including some here in Wiltshire. We are pleased to say all of these events have so far passed peacefully and we will, of course, continue to facilitate people's right to peacefully and lawfully protest.

## 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](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)
- You can follow your CPT on social media
  - [Mere Police Facebook](#)
  - [Tisbury Police Facebook](#)
  - [Warminster Police Facebook](#)
  - [Westbury Police Facebook](#)
- More information on your CPT area can be found here: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk) and here [www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)