



WARMINSTER RURAL (ER12) BEAT REPORT – MAR 2019

Hello and welcome to this month's Community policing report.

This March (Monday 11 - Sunday 17 March) we will be supporting the national week of action, Op Sceptre.

Launched by Metropolitan Police in 2015 in response to knife crime, Op Sceptre aims to raise awareness of the growing trends, with the overall aim of reducing knife crime and the harm it causes to individuals, their families and the wider community.

Any incident where a knife is involved with the intention to threaten or harm another person is a concern to us. Recent statistics from the Office of National Statistics show that knife crime has fallen by 18 per cent across Wiltshire since September 2018 but we are not complacent and recent events in Trowbridge show how important it is that we continue to educate all members of our community about knife crime.

During this week of action West Wiltshire CPT will be working with a number of partner agencies, including the Youth Offending Team (YOT) and Children's Services to target antisocial behaviour and knife related incidents within our policing area.

CRIME EXCEPTIONS DATA

These figures are based on an evaluation of data, over a two year rolling period. Using this data we can predict what figure is the average that should be reported in a specific month, and what are the higher and lower parameters that we may expect. Figures outside of these parameters are classed as 'Crime Exceptions'.

***** Domestic Abuse figures will also be included in the values as it is on our Control Strategy but here will be no details shared on these cases *****

Warminster Town and Villages combined (Area Board)

Warminster Area board includes 2 Beat Areas, 1 for the Town, (ER11) and one for Rural and Villages (ER12). The data is as Follows;

FEBRUARY 2019 DATA

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February 2019 showed a total of 123 crimes for the whole Warminster Area Board region against the average of 120.7 for this same month over the last 2 years. This is within the parameters we would reasonably expect. There are no exceptions within the data.

ER12 (Warminster Rural and Villages Beat)

February 2019 showed a total of 30 crimes for the ER12 area against the average of 39.3 for this same month over the last 2 years. There are no exceptions within the data
The 5 largest crime groups accounted for 90% of this recorded crime as follows;

Violence Against the person showed 8 crimes compared to the average of 9.3

Theft showed 6 crimes compared to the average of 8.9

Criminal damage showed 5 crimes compared to the average of 5.7

Burglary showed 5 crimes compared to the average of 6.5

Public order showed 3 crime compared to the average of 1.8

Crimes and Updates of note

Please see the regular Community Messaging email updates for community impactful crimes in your area.

For a detailed breakdown of the crime in your area visit...

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

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| 54190021131 | Crime - Burglary Business | 02/03/2019 10:11 | LYES GREEN, CORSLEY (ER12) Overnight on the 1 st March a suspect has gained entry to a property by smashing two small panes of glass. Money and boxes of bottles of wine were stolen from within. |
| 54190021576 | Crime – Vehicle offences | 04/03/2019 09:37 | KING ALFREDS CLOSE, KINGSTON DEVERILL (ER12) Between 1415 – 1630 hours on the 3 rd March a suspect has smashed the window of a vehicle while it was parked unattended. A small sports bag which was left on the rear seat was stolen. |
| 54190015588 | Crime - Burglary Residential (Shed/Garage) | 15/02/2019 09:38 | BRADLEY ROAD, CROCKERTON (ER12) Overnight suspect/s have entered the grounds of a property by cutting the padlock off the gates and then have entered the barn/stables using the rear double doors and again cutting the padlock off. Nothing stolen from within. |
| 54190016016 | Crime - Burglary Business | 16/02/2019 10:34 | LYES GREEN, CORSLEY (ER12) Between the 12 th – 15 th Feb suspects have cut the lock to a barn, gaining entry although nothing had been taken, suspects have then entered another storage area and stolen a Wood burner, a Henley 'Ascot' wood burning stove and pipe |

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| 54190015423 | Crime - Theft | 14/02/2019 19:01 | NEW ROAD, CODFORD, WARMINSTER (ER12) Sometime between the 9 th and 13 th Feb suspect/s have entered farmland through a shut gate and stolen a plant trailer. |
| 54190014493 | Crime – Vehicle offences | 12/02/2019 13:23 | CHURCH LANE, CODFORD, WILTSHIRE (ER12) Overnight on the 11 th Feb a suspect has stolen 2 x GPS Satellite systems from the roof of two tractors. |
| 54190014761 | Crime - Burglary Business | 13/02/2019 09:37 | CORTON, WARMINSTER, (ER12) between 1000-2200 hours on the 12 th Feb suspect(s) has forced entry into a locked garage at a location by damaging the shutter doors and breaking the concrete bollard. Once inside the suspect has stolen a Kubota tractor and some work tools. |
| 54190012238 | Crime - Robbery | 05/02/2019 22:55 | ONE STOP SHOP, IMBER ROAD, WARMINSTER (ER11) at around 2255 hours a male suspect has entered the store with a knife and has stolen money from the till and 3 x packs of cigarettes. (believed linked to below Robbery 54190012429) |

UPDATE - A man has been arrested following an armed robbery in Westbury on the 6th February.

On the evening of the 5th February, an armed robbery occurred at the One Stop shop in Warminster. Officers attended the scene, in Imber Road, and area searches were carried out but the offender was not located.

On the 6th February, at approximately 11.30am, we received a second report of an armed robbery at the One Stop shop in Westbury. A man is reported to have entered the store in Queens Road, with his face covered and carrying a knife.

Money was taken from the till and the man made off from the scene in a vehicle.

Descriptions of the offender and the vehicle were passed to officers who attended the scene and area searches commenced.

A 21-year-old man from Trowbridge was detained in Frogmore Road and has been arrested in connection with the incident. He was taken to Melksham custody for questioning and later released under

investigation on Police Bail.

Det Sgt Joe Saunders said: "While it is too early to say if these two incidents are linked, the circumstances and descriptions given are similar and this is one line of enquiry we will be further investigating.

"Fortunately, the staff members were not injured in today's incident, however, they are understandably shaken up and upset."

Anyone with information about either incident should call 101. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

COMMUNITY POLICING PRIORITIES WITHIN YOUR AREA

WEEKLY TASKING MEETING

Inspector Andy FEE chairs a weekly internal "tasking meeting" where emerging community issues and concerns are raised and discussed for the whole West Wiltshire CPT area. From this meeting, priorities and actions are set and a tasking document produced. This involves developing strategies and the targeting of resources (including partner agencies) into tackling the issue or concern.

The Warminster area currently has the following matters;

OP ARTEMIS - Poaching and Hare Coursing. Rural and remote locations and farms around Warminster and surrounding villages are at risk from Poachers damaging fences and gates to access land to Hare Course and Poach. This sometimes leads to cattle and sheep escaping out onto the roads causing issues for motorists and for the farmers. Crops and fields are also being damaged. We are conducting pro-active patrols to reduce this type of crime

Youth ASB in the Town Centre and The Pleasure Gardens- There has been a small rise in reports of ASB from youths in the early evening and at weekends. We are taking pro-active steps to patrol and disperse groups causing issues, and where appropriate taking young people home and engaging with parents/guardians to address their behaviour. Please report any incidents on 101 at the time you see an incident happening.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (CSW)

Every 2 weeks, 4 Community Speedwatch Schemes across West Wiltshire are selected by Leanne Homewood for CPT support (additional targeting, enforcement and patrols) to supplement the CSW team planned sessions. These are included in our weekly tasking document for action and update. All the results from the supplementary speed checks conducted are fed back to the relevant Town and Parish Councils in their individual Police Reports. The current Speedwatch Schemes being supported are as follows;

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The current locations selected for supplementary speed checks until 13th March are:

| LOCATION | ACTION REQUIRED |
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| Chapmanslade High Street/Hunterhill | 30mph zone - High Street/Hunterhill |
| Westwood Bradford on Avon | Near to The Croft |
| Beanacre, A350, Melksham | 30mph section of A350 |
| Frome Rd, Bradford on Avon | 30 mph - South of Moulton Drive |

EVENTS

For those looking to organize an even within the community, please have a look at the toolkit available from Wiltshire Council, which gives guidance and advice with regards to most types of events, including information about traffic management and which agencies / departments need to be contacted when applying for various licenses / road closures.

It can be found at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-events-toolkit.pdf>.

Please email out Operations Planning team with details;

opsplanning@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

COMMUNITY MESSAGING

PLEASE SIGN UP! Community messaging to receive regular emails regarding crime updates, crime prevention advice and public appeals specific for your area. - <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

CONTACT US

Please use 999 in an emergency or crime in progress. Use 101 for all past or non-urgent crimes/incidents and issues or visit Wiltshire Police's new website at;

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

CPT TEAM EMAIL (please use this email for all enquiries, meeting invitations and minutes)

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