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Royal Wootton Bassett CPT

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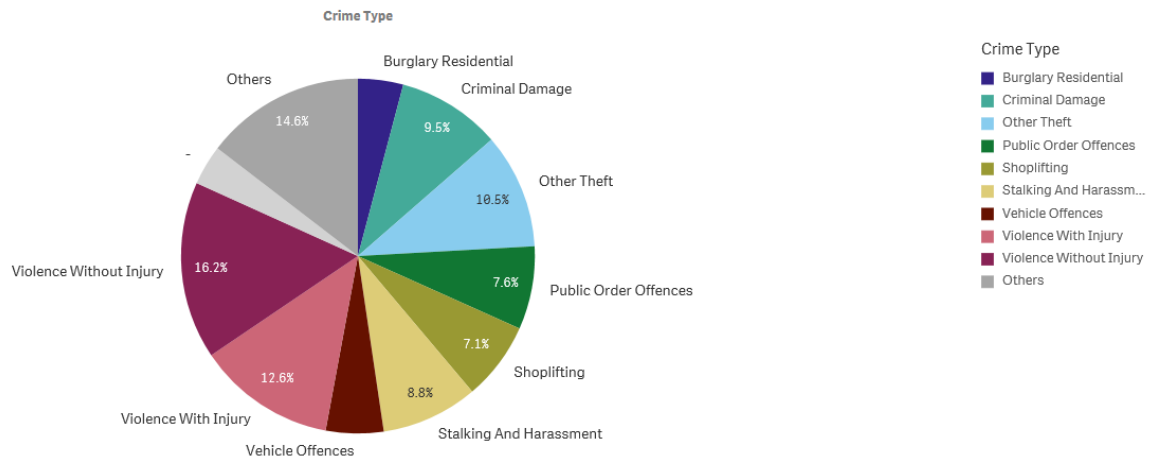


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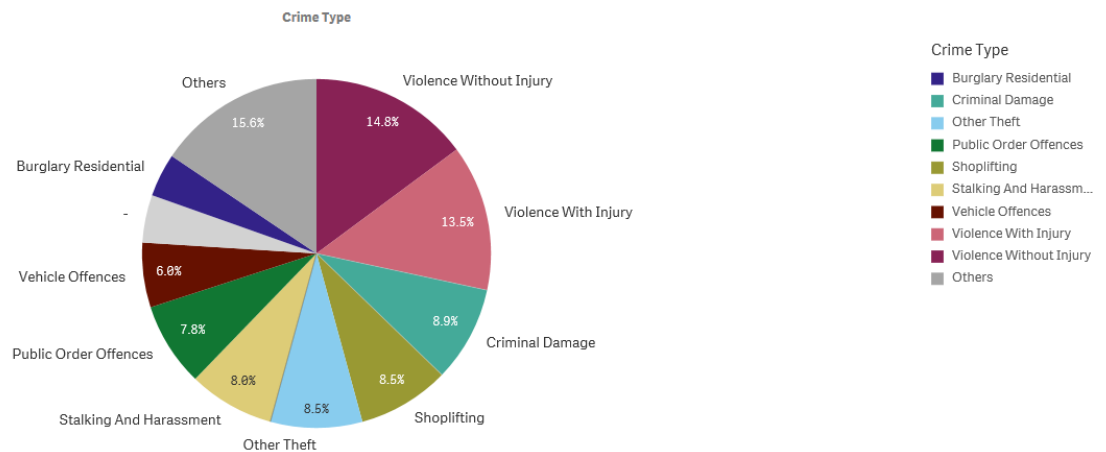
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PERFORMANCE – YOUR AREA

Royal Wootton Bassett CPT – Highest Crime Groups (Previous 12 months)



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



Royal Wootton Bassett 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.justiceinspectors.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 Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team area, visit <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/5409/Royal-Wootton-Bassett-Area-CPT> to view a crime and incident map and find links to more detailed data.

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YOUR CPT – ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT

Inspector:	Doug Downing
Neighbourhood Sergeant:	Kate Smith
Neighbourhood Officers:	PC Rachel Davies (Malmesbury Town, Malmesbury Rural, Minety, Ashton Keynes) PC Liam Currant (Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Rural, Cricklade, Purton and Lyneham)
PCSOs:	Andrew Singfield (Royal Wootton Bassett Rural) John Bordiss (Minety/Ashton Keynes) Juliette Evans (Malmesbury Rural) Nicola Allan, Monty Alvis, Monique Beasley (Cricklade, Purton, Lyneham) Laura Maplesden, Andrea-Jayne Hector, Kelly Hillier (Royal Wootton Bassett Town) Jo Wolton (Malmesbury Town)

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LOCAL PRIORITIES – ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT

PRIORITY	UPDATE
Domestic Abuse - we have experienced a rise in reports of domestic abuse across our Policing area	<p>We are prioritising the support that we provide to our repeat domestic abuse victims and will take opportunities to reduce the risk of re-offending. This is particularly relevant to repeat victims and offenders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For neighbourhoods teams that means understanding who their repeat victims are and to explore signposting and engagement opportunities to reduce the risk of harm. • It also means identifying early repeat offenders and consider pathway opportunities to consider a potential cause of offending such as alcohol or drugs. • In responding to domestic abuse our staff will demonstrate an commitment to DA through the submission of high quality investigations which places an emphasis on evidence led prosecutions and victim support
Public Order	<p>In response to an increase in Public Order officers will be developing problem solving plans (POP) for the areas and looking at opportunities to reduce Anti Social Behaviour in the area. ASB. Specific locations have been identified and our initiative is supported by officers from Specialist Operations including traffic and proactive teams.</p>
COVID-19	<p>Inspector Downing has developed a bespoke patrol plan in response to COVID19 and how they utilise his staff. The intent of the patrol strategy is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide highly visible policing in Royal Wootton Bassett, Purton, Malmesbury, Lyneham and Cricklade • Minimise the potential for crime and disorder to occur, as well as a proactive approach to intelligence gathering. • Offer re-assurance to the community and minimise the risk to residents and the general public in the area.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to engage with local schools especially as there will be reduced numbers of staff on site. PCSOs to speak to staff in charge and submit intelligence as appropriate. • Actively patrol all areas where the public may congregate. This includes foot patrols to reassure the public. • Patrol licensed premises, restaurants and businesses that have effected by COVID. This is to provide support, guidance whilst reducing the risk of crime to those businesses that are empty • Prevent and detect crime and antisocial behaviour and to keep the peace. • Maximise use of social media and community messaging to inform the public and seek feedback • Prioritise, prevent and detect incidents associated with hate crime towards our ethnic communities and provide additional support to victims. |
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Stop and Search updates:

During the month of June our stop and search figures saw a decrease in overall volume. This can be attributed to the conclusion of our proactive policing operation 'Op Persector' and shift in our local priorities.

In June, 21 searches were completed. These all took place in the Royal Wootton Bassett area. The overwhelming objective of the searches was drugs with 16 being for Class A drugs. This can be connected to the high visibility proactive police patrols that have taken place in town centres.

In terms of disproportionality 86% of the persons stopped and searched defined themselves as being White and British. 5% Black, 5% unknown and 5% weren't recorded.

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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.
- The PCC was delighted to be able to reopen the police station in Royal Wootton Bassett at the end of last month. The station, which has undergone a major refurbishment following an investment of more than £600,000, will now be a Community Police Team hub. The reopening of this station means that local officers will once again be based in the heart of the community and not have to travel in from briefings in Malmesbury or Cricklade.

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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.

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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
 - [Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Police Facebook](#)
 - [Royal Wootton Bassett Police Twitter](#)

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