

# CPT Area Briefing

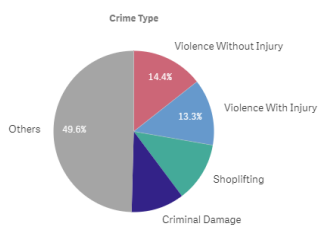


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## PERFORMANCE

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



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*Swindon South CPT - crime and incident demand for the 12 months to May 2019*

## Force-wide

- Wiltshire Police has reduced the volume of recorded crime by 1% in the 12 months to March 19 and has one of the lowest crime rates in the country.
- Our service delivery remains consistently good.
- In May we received 8,429 999 calls which we answered within 3 seconds on average and 13,294 CRIB calls which we answered within 1 minute 3 seconds on average.
- In May, we also attended 1543 emergency incidents within 10 minutes and 13 seconds on average.
- Wiltshire Police has seen a 46% increase in cybercrime (includes stalking & harassment, sexual offences and public order) in the 12 months to March 2019. This shows one example of the changing nature of demand on the police.
- The Crime Survey of England & Wales recently ranked Wiltshire as one of the top forces nationally for public confidence. It covers the 12 months to December 2018 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>

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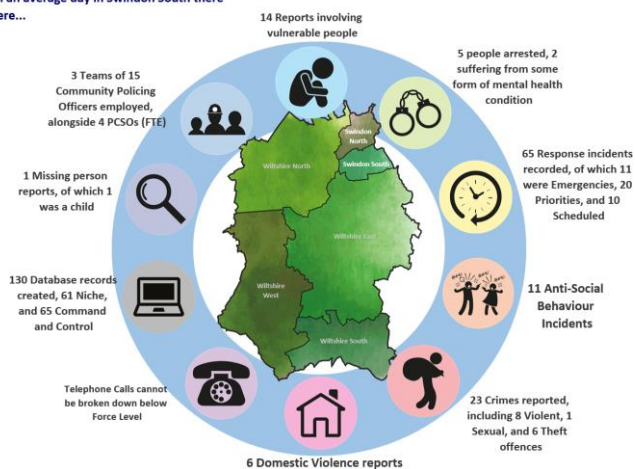


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## Area specific

On an average day in Swindon South there were...



Swindon South CPT Demand Overview – 12 months to April 2019

- At present reported crime in Swindon South has reduced by 12.2% over the past 12 months. Most noticeable is the reduction in dwelling burglary by 39% and vehicle crime by 56%. One of the main factors in this success is the prosecution of a number of offenders who are now serving custodial prison sentences.

## HIGH LEVEL CPT UPDATES:

- We are working closely with partner agencies to target the individuals that cause the most harm. Specifically over the next month we are hoping to progress two civil injunctions against two young people who are committing crime almost on a daily basis. These orders will assist in providing robust boundaries to prevent offending and also safeguard the individuals against further criminal exploitation.
- Over the past month we have obtained a number of partial closure orders through the courts. These allow us to prevent an address being used for crime by making it an offence for anyone other than the tenant to be present; anyone found in breach commits an offence for which they can face arrest and prosecution. At present there are 5 addresses in Swindon South subject to these orders which safeguard the residents who are often vulnerable to being exploited by criminal gangs. The orders

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are in place for a period of 3 months, this can be extended to 6 months, which enables us to work with partner agencies to find a longer term solution .

- Officers from our teams will be attending the Polish Festival in Queens Park on 9<sup>th</sup> June and the Old Town Festival on 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June

## YOUR CPT – Swindon South



Sergeant David Tippetts

Inspector Al Lumley

### Community Co-ordinators:



PC Paul Bezzant (Town Centre)



PC Craig Thompson (Broadgreen, Kingshill, Railway Village)



PC Sophia Best (South Rural)



PCSO Philip Day (Eldene and Liden, Parks and Walcot)

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PC Mike Diffin

You can find out more about Swindon South CPT, including news stories and contacts for local officers, on our website: [www.wiltshire.police.uk/SwindonSouth](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk/SwindonSouth)

## LOCAL PRIORITIES

PRIORITIES FOR SWINDON SOUTH CPT	UPDATE
<b>Priority 1:</b>	
Alcohol related Anti-Social Behaviour in Queens Park	Police officers and PCSOs have conducted patrols in the area to disrupt this activity and obtain details of the persons responsible. This has resulted in a reduction in the number of reports received.
<b>Priority 2:</b>	
Anti-Social behaviour, offences of criminal damage and non-dwelling burglary in the area of the Walcot Dome.	Two suspects have been identified and interviewed relating to the criminal offences, enquiries continue to be conducted. Due to this the activity has reduced.

## HIGH LEVEL PCC UPDATES

- **101 call charges dropped** - At present 101 callers are charged a 15p connection fee by the telephony company. From next year this charge will no longer apply and calls

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to 101 will be free, after the Home Office pledged £5 million each year to cover the cost.

- **Recruitment** - To update on the additional officers and staff promised earlier this year, we had three transferees police officers start this month and another ten due to start in September. Police officers currently have five months initial training and a two-year probation period. It takes time to recruit and train officers to a high standard. During May 20 new police officers began their training and we are planning for a double intake of 40 students in October. From then our police officer recruitment is changing with three new entry routes, including a new three-year Police Constable Apprenticeship Degree, starting in June 2020. We are also on track to have 12 additional Community Co-ordinators in post across the county to focus on improved visibility and community engagement.
- **Domestic Violence campaign** - As part of a joint campaign with Wiltshire Police the PCC wrote an open letter to residents last month outlining what constitutes domestic abuse, the support available to victims and promoted Clare's Law which allows individuals to enquire about their partner, friend or family member's past. In 2018, 299 people used this scheme.

## HIGH LEVEL FORCE UPDATES

- **New ACCs appointed** - Wiltshire Police has appointed two new Assistant Chief Constables. ACC Mark Cooper joined the Force from Dorset Police on 20 May and is due to be followed by ACC Maggie Blyth on 4 June. You can read more about them both on our website: <https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/4482/New-appointments-to-Wiltshire-Police-leadership-team>
- **National Volunteers' Week** – During the first seven days of June we will be celebrating those who support Wiltshire Police by giving up their time and skills for free. We will be highlighting the invaluable support we receive from various groups, including our Specials and Community Speed Watch.
- **Recruitment** – We are currently recruiting into a wide range of police staff roles. This includes Police Community Support Officers, Contact Centre Operators and Local Crime Investigators. If you are interested in a career with Wiltshire Police please go to our website for more details.

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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](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)
- You can follow your CPT on social media  
Twitter: @SwindonSouthCPT  
Facebook: Swindon South Police
- 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)

## FEEDBACK/ACTIONS TAKEN