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Town Council Update

September 2023

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Chippenham Neighbourhood Policing Team

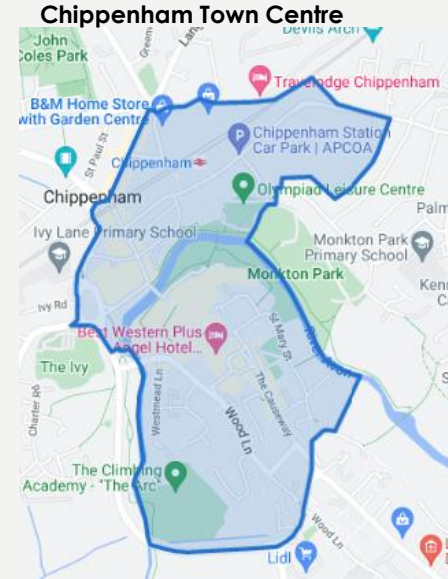
Inspector Pete Foster



Sergeant Jamie Ball (Town)



Sergeant Mike Tripp (Rural)



PCSO Barbara Young

**All Police Constables have the responsibility of the Town Centre as well as an additional geographic area of Chippenham*



PC Jess Swanborough



PC Aimee Jenkins



PC Paul Croft



PCSO Stacey Cunningham

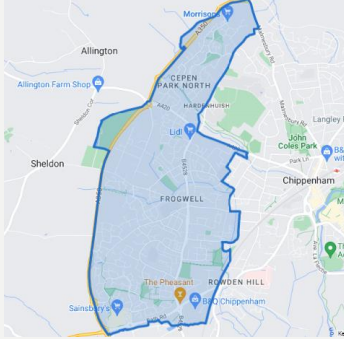


PCSO Lyn Staples



PCSO Laura Maplesden

Chippenham Town West



Chippenham Town North East



Chippenham Town South



Chippenham Community Engagements

Our Engagement Vision

Community Engagement impacts on everything we do

- We will use a range of techniques and channels to best connect with our communities to obtain their views on policing in the county, and ensure these techniques and channels are visible and accessible
- We will work collaboratively with a variety of partners to engage with communities where it makes sense to do so
- We will actively encourage and enable people to be part of our policing conversations to help shape our approach, response, policy, and delivery
- We will ensure our diverse and under-represented communities have a voice and are represented in conversations
- We will demonstrate where we have listened and where we have changed our service as a result of what our communities are telling us
- We will evaluate the success of our engagement activity and learn lessons to improve future engagement



Summer Community Engagements June – August 2023

Between June and August 2023 the Neighbourhood Policing Team have completed 197 community engagements in Chippenham.

- 30 Community Engagement Sessions (15 Rural)
- 13 Licenced Premises Checks
- 16 ASB Patrols / Resident Survey Packs
- 2 Engagement Sessions with Womens Refuge
- 12 School / Educational Visits
- 4 Summer Fetes / Events
- Sergeant Ball – Monthly Police slot on Chippenham Hospital Radio
- Chippenham Rural Engagement week (See later slide)
- Attendance of Chippenham Events
 - Chippenham Pride Event
 - Chippenham Folk Festival
 - Chippenham Food and Drink Festival
 - John Coles Park Centenary Celebrations

In 2023 a total of 501 engagements have been completed within the Chippenham Town and Rural Neighbourhood Policing areas.



Since we last met

Chippenham Police
19 h · 📍

A drugs warrant was executed this morning by the Chippenham Neighbourhoods team in the Oaklands area. A male has been arrested and remains in custody for questioning. This warrant has been led by information and concerns from the public, we will continue to act quickly to stop the supply of drugs in Chippenham.

Please call 101 if you have information regarding the supply of drugs in our area or 0800 555 111 if you wish to remain anonymous ... [See more](#)



30th August – Drugs Warrant and arrest

Chippenham Police
22 August at 07:14 · 📍

Do you have any spare time this morning?

Feel free to come down and speak to PC Croft and PCSO Maplesden at Coffee#1 on Chippenham High Street between 1000hrs – 1200hrs today.

A later session is also being organised for those of you who work during the day and cannot attend morning sessions... [See more](#)



17th and 22nd August – Town Centre Community Consultations

Chippenham Police
17 August at 13:49 · 📍

The Exhibition Van is back!

Your local Neighbourhood officers will be on Chippenham High Street (in the layby opposite Nationwide) on Friday 18th August between 1000hrs-1400hrs.

Come down for any crime prevention advice or just to say hello!



Chippenham Police
16 August at 14:10 · 📍

What are the Fatal Five?

- Careless driving
- Drink and drug driving
- Not wearing a seatbelt
- Distracted (using a mobile phone)
- Speeding

Road users who commit one of the Fatal Five offences are far more likely to be involved in a fatal collision than those who do not.

People are dying on our roads as a result of materialistic poor driving, reckless decisions and momentary lapses in concentration.

Road collisions are heart-breaking – for the family, for the community, and for the responding emergency services staff who have to witness the tragedy and subsequent aftermath and we've seen too many this year already.

Stopping any more deaths from occurring as a result of something unnecessary and totally avoidable is a top priority for us.

Across the Summer, our Community Policing Teams, along with speed enforcement officers and the Road Policing Unit will be creating safe environments by being safe and driving smart.

#StayAlive #YourForceYourArea #KeepingYourRoadSafe



10th – 17th August Speed Checks and Road Safety Campaign

Chippenham Police
11 August at 16:24 · 📍

Next week, speed enforcement activity will be happening again across the Chippenham Community Policing Team (CPT) area.

It's another reminder to be safe, drive smart and watch your speed.

[#YourForceYourArea](#)



Chippenham Police
2 August at 15:21 · 📍

A man has been jailed for 15 months after he reverse rammed a police car on several occasions. John Boy Sykes, 30, of Easton Lane, Chippenham, was arrested on May 26, 2021, following a call to police regarding his manner of driving.

Officers attempted to stop the van Sykes was driving in Corsham but he accelerated off at speeds in excess of 80mph towards Thingley.

As the van approached a junction, it appeared to come to a stop. However, Sykes reverse rammed the police vehicle which was behind him causing damage to the bonnet, before driving off once again. Sykes then went on to reverse ram the police vehicle on two further occasions before he and a passenger decamped and fled on foot.

Sykes pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment and given a 24 month driving disqualification when he appeared at Swindon Crown Court on July 21.

Sgt Mike Tripp said: "Sykes was intent on evading police and was adamant that nothing would stand in his way – he reversed at speed into the police car on several occasions before running from the scene and hiding at the Thingley Travellers Site.

"He caused extensive damage to the police vehicle and while it was fortunate that the police officer was not seriously injured, he did require rehabilitation treatment for pelvic injuries as a result of the incident.

"I'm pleased Sykes has been given a custodial sentence. Our officers work tirelessly to protect the public from dangerous individuals and incidents of this nature will not be tolerated."



2nd August - Prison Sentence

Chippenham Police
28 July · 📍

There's more to policing than just catching criminals, and this week some of our dog handlers enjoyed a different but equally important aspect of the job - bringing joy to some of our more elderly members of the community.

The dog handlers spent a few hours at Green Lodge Care Home in Chippenham and their visit helped put a smile on the faces of the residents and staff at the home.

Dog Unit Manager Ian Partington said: "The dogs, and their handlers, made a lot of people very... [See more](#)



28th July – Care Home Visits

Chippenham Police
24 July · 📍

Police in Chippenham are cracking down on anti-social behaviour involving groups of people in the town's car parks.

Officers have received a growing number of reports from members of the public and local business owners relating to groups of drivers, particularly at various car parks along Bath Road and Hungerdown Lane.

PC Paul Croft, who is leading a week-long operation dedicated to the issue over the summer, said: "We have listened to residents concerns and will be conducting extensive high visibility patrols around the locations which we believe are most affected.

"We know that there are a number of dedicated, law abiding car enthusiasts in our town who do not cause issues within their community, however, there are a small number of individuals who are continuing to meet at various locations late at night and are acting in an anti-social manner, causing criminal damage to some areas and disruption and intimidation to local people."

Read the full story here: <https://crowd.in/Nc1g5>



July / August – Op Analyse
Launched Vehicle ASB in Car Parks

Chippenham Police
12 July · 📍

We're coming to a village near you!

Neighbourhood officers have organised a Rural Engagement Week which kicks off on July 17 – a chance for officers and colleagues from specialist departments to hit for a series of engagement events at villages in the Chippenham area.

The aim of the week is to ensure those living in more remote areas have the opportunity to meet their local policing team, raise any issues and concerns they may have or any advice they may need... [See more](#)



Rural Engagement Week 17th – 21st July



14th July - Prison Sentence
Stuart Webb – Imprisoned for 30 Months

- Burglary x2, Angel Hotel, Chippenham (19/02/23 and 28/02/23)
- Theft and Possession Offensive Weapon, B&M Hathaway Retail Park (05/02/2023)

Chippenham Rural Engagement Week

We understand that often those living in our more rural communities can feel isolated.

As a Community Policing Team we are committed to engaging with residents in our local villages and talking about some of the issues affecting those living and working there.

Members of the Chippenham Neighbourhood Policing Team conducted a Rural Engagement week between 17th and 21st July 2023.

In conjunction with our internal partners, we visited 12 villages in our exhibition vehicle to offer crime prevention advice, information on our community watch schemes and public consultation in order to learn more about the issues affecting our rural community.

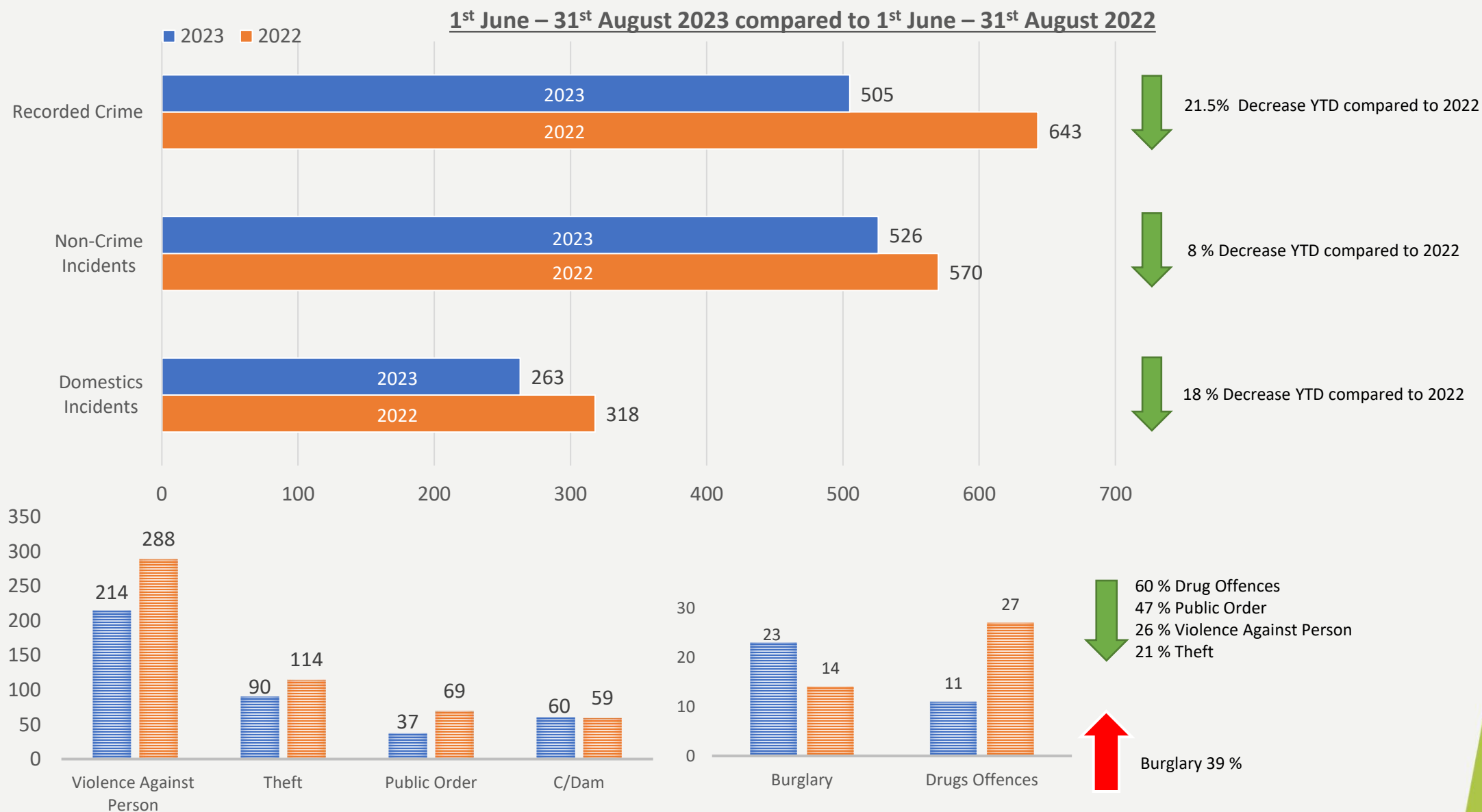
Thanks to the residents of:

Yatton Keynell, Biddestone, Allington, Hullavington, Kingston Langley, Kingston St Michael, Sutton Benger, Christian Malford, Langley Burrell, Grittleton, Burton, Castle Combe as well as Cepen Park North (Morrisons) and Cepen Park South (Sainsburys).

The week was a huge success and we will be looking to visit more villages on our patch over the coming months.



Chippenham Town Crime and Incident Statistics – Summer 2023



Get Involved / Get to know



Get to know Your Community Policing Team

Wiltshire Police

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- Meet your local Community Policing Team (CPT) police officers and PCSOs
- Find out about crime stats in your area
- Learn about local policing meetings and events
- Read the CPT priorities
- Contact us



Chippenham CPT
<http://bit.ly/46vT8kt>

We are inviting you to get to know your Community Policing Team even better. Over the past few months, the communications team and your local officers have been working hard to create new areas on the Force website entitled 'Your Area.'

If you've not discovered them yet, the Your Area pages will give you a considerable amount of information about the area in which you live including who your neighbourhood officers and PCSOs are, how to contact them, crime statistics for your area including the top reported crimes and a crime map showing hot spots.

If you are interested to know what the local police priorities are you will find them on the pages along with an up-to-date list of meetings and events the team will be attending. You can even find out if there will be speed checks in your area.

Keep up to date with the latest news and alerts in your area by signing up to our Community Messaging service via the QR Code.

Alternatively you can register online via www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk



Get to know Community Messaging

Alerts from Wiltshire Police

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