



## Town Council Update

January 2024

Proud to serve and protect our communities



# Chippenham Neighbourhood Policing Team

Inspector Pete Foster



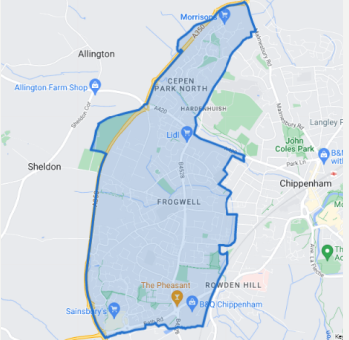
Sergeant Jamie Ball (Town)



Sergeant Mike Tripp (Rural)



Chippenham Town West

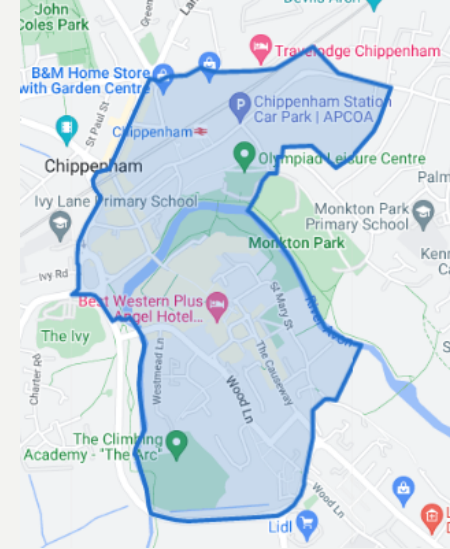


PCSO Stacey Cunningham



PC Jess Swanborough

Chippenham Town Centre



Chippenham Town North East



PCSO Lyn Staples

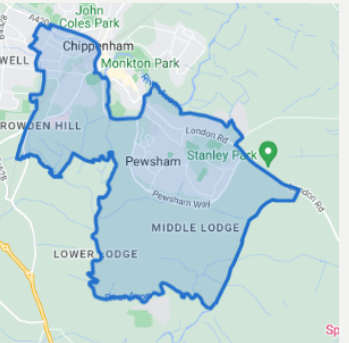


PC Aimee Jenkins



PCSO Barbara Young

Chippenham Town South



PCSO Laura Maplesden



PC Paul Croft

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

# 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



# Community Engagements January – December 2023

Between January and December 2023 the Neighbourhood Policing Team completed **946 Community Engagements** within the Chippenham Town and Rural Neighbourhood Policing areas.

## Week of Action

The Neighbourhood Policing Team conducted a week of action between 27<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking**

Officers carried out immigration and welfare checks at local businesses and visited various nail bars, car washes and building sites in the area to identify any potential offences related to immigration, modern slavery and human trafficking.

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Misuse of Drugs Act Warrant**

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Rural Engagement (13 villages)**

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Plain Clothes ASB Operation**

A plain clothes policing operation was held following reports of ongoing anti-social behaviour and shoplifting.

Officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Team conducted the operation at Hathaway Retail Park arresting one youth for shoplifting. A further two youths have been arrested regarding the location since this date

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Town Centre exhibition vehicle / Drink Drive Op**

### **OP Sceptre – 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

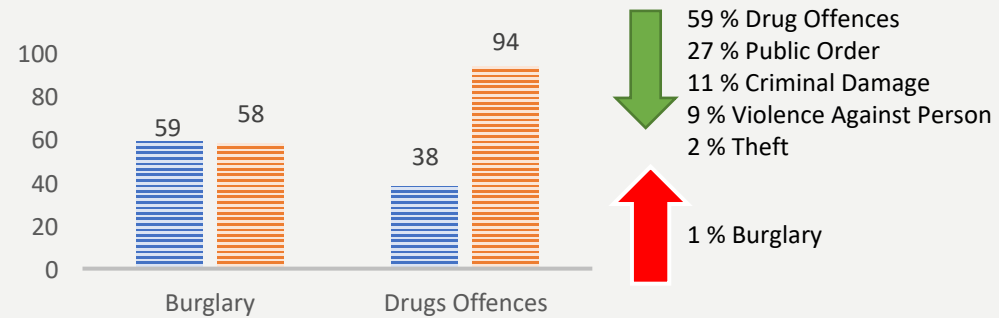
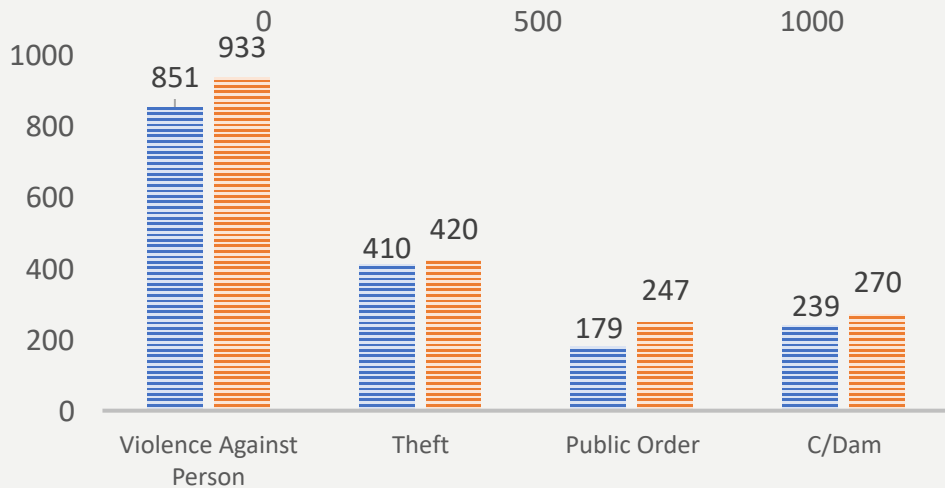
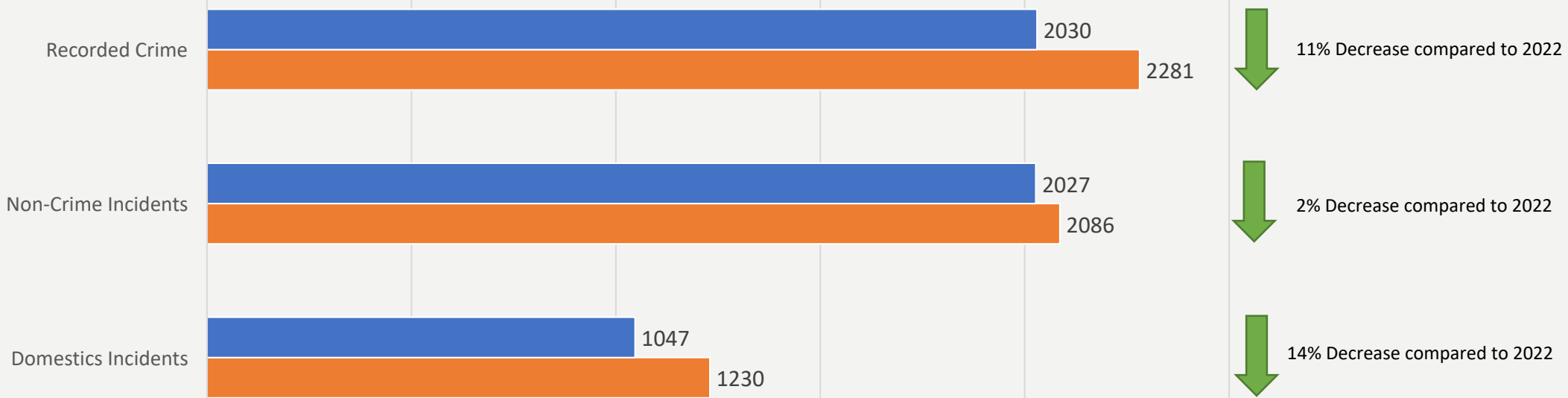
Officers completed knife safety sweeps in the Chippenham area as well as educational sessions with children as part of a national initiative to raise awareness of knife crime and the police action in detecting, reducing and preventing it.



# Chippenham Town Crime and Incident Statistics

1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 compared to 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

■ 2023 ■ 2022



# Operational Priorities – 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Chippenham Town Beats – Not inc. Rural Parishes

Safer Public Spaces

Violence  
Violence against person

Burglary

**226**  
**Town**  
**ASB Reports**

**5.3 %**  
of force figures

**851**  
**Town**  
**VAP Reports**

**5 %**  
of force figures

**59**  
**Town**  
**Burglary**  
**Reports**

**3.5 %**  
of force figures

**4205**  
**Force Wide**  
**ASB Reports**

**16,858**  
**Force Wide**  
**VAP Reports**

**1776**  
**Force Wide**  
**Burglary**  
**Reports**

**13%**  
REDUCTION

**9 %**  
REDUCTION

**1 %**  
INCREASE

2022 ASB Reports

Jan – Dec  
**261**

2022 VAP Reports

Jan – Oct  
**933**

2022 Burglary Reports

Jan – Oct  
**58**

# Get Involved / Get to know



## Get to know Your Community Policing Team

Wiltshire Police

**YOUR FORCE, YOUR AREA**



SCAN HERE

- 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](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)



## Get to know Community Messaging

Alerts from Wiltshire Police

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- Receive alerts from your local Community Policing team and partners
- Reply directly to alerts from officers
- Receive alerts by email, text or voicemail
- Over 15,000 subscribers in Wiltshire and Swindon
- It's FREE to subscribe



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