

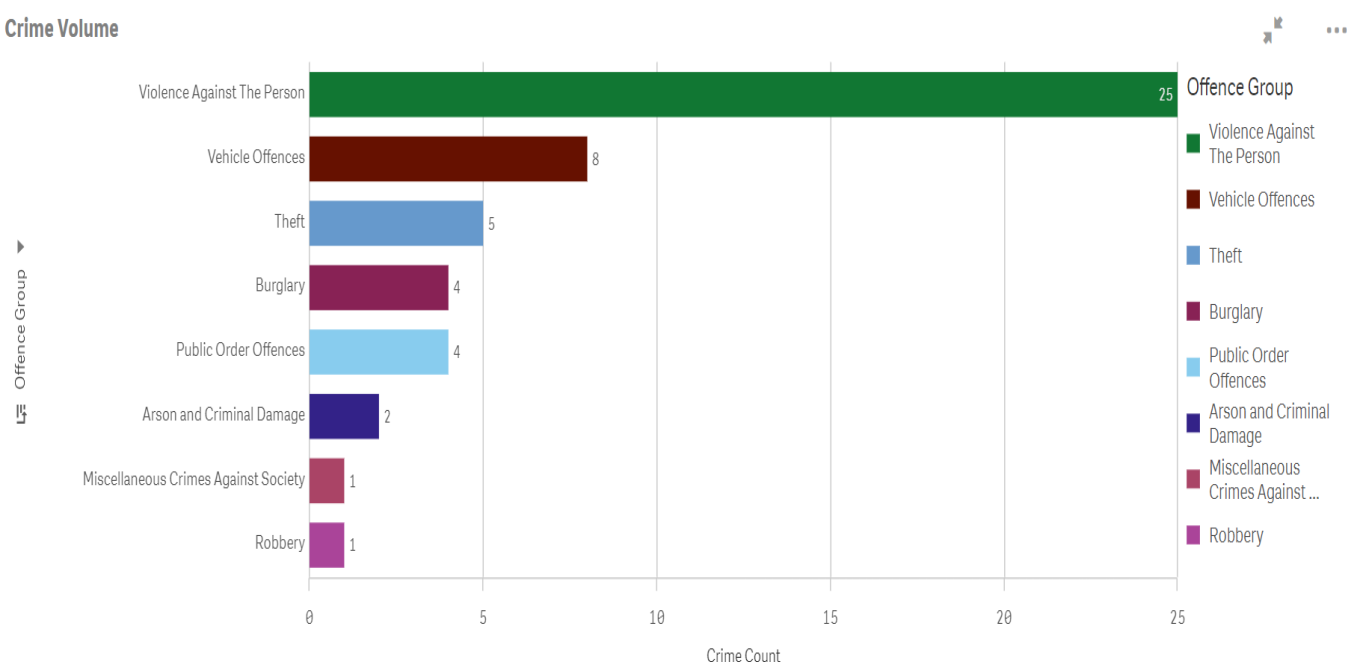
Police Report for Chew Valley Area Forum – September 2023

This report relates to the Southwestern section of the Chew Valley area, encompassing the parishes of Clutton, Temple Cloud, Cameley, Hinton Blewett and East & West Harptree.

PC Ross Cudd is the neighbourhood police officer for the remainder of the Chew Valley area, but is currently on leave. Unfortunately this means there is no police report for this area. However, the area is still regularly patrolled by neighbourhood PCSO's and response team police officers.

Crime Statistics for Past 3 Months

Crime Volume



There was a total of 50 offences reported in this 3-month period. This has increased by 27 from the previous 3-month period.

Violence Against the Person = 25. This offence group includes physical assaults, threats, harassment, controlling or coercive behaviour and stalking.

Theft = 5. This covers a variety of theft types, including making off without payment (bilking), bicycle theft, blackmail and theft other.

Arson and Criminal Damage = 2. This offence group included damage to a vehicle and damage to other.

Vehicle Offences = 8. This includes 4 thefts from vehicles, 2 thefts of vehicles, and 2 offences of vehicle interference.

Public Order Offences = 4. These offences included verbal abuse, threats of violence.

Burglary = 4. This offence group includes 2 residential break in's and 2 business and community break in's.

Robbery = 1. This offence was a robbery of a business property where two armed males entered the premises armed with weapons and forced staff to open the safe. Enquires are still ongoing and the investigation is held by CID.

Miscellaneous Crimes Against Society = 1. This offence was taking or making indecent photographs.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Statistics for Past 3 Months

There were 21 incidents classified as ASB. This has increased by 5 from the previous 3-month period.

These reports can often be duplicates of crimes that have been reported, where in addition to being a crime the incident is also ASB related.

The ASB classification covers a variety of incidents, including nuisance behaviour, neighbour disputes, highway disruption, and road traffic related offences.

Operation Hemlock

Operation Hemlock was created earlier this month after a recent increase in criminal and anti-social behaviour involving motorbikes, electric bicycles and e-scooters.

The investment in a small team of staff from Intelligence, Remedy, CID, CSI, Neighbourhoods and Operations, supported by the National Police Air Service helicopter, is already paying off.

Already four motorbikes have been recovered, nine people are being dealt with and we've identified another 18 nominals to target.

Superintendent Olly Cosgrove said: "The motorcycle community has been telling us about the problem and it's become clear this offending isn't only happening in Bristol but across the force area.

"As well as stealing bikes these individuals pose a real risk to themselves and others on our roads, pavements and green spaces, and are using the machines to commit a range of other offences.

Neighbourhood Beat Team Details

Sgt 432 Lee Humphreys, PS 2485 Rich Newman and PCSO Supervisor 7270 Katie Allwood Coppin - Supervisors

PC 3806 Ross Cudd: Covering the areas of Chew Magna, Chew Stoke, Stowey Sutton, Publow with Pensford, Ubley, Compton Martin, Nempnett Thrubwell, Stanton Drew, and Norton Malreward.

PCSO 8079 Martyn Bragg: Covering the areas of Chew Magna, Chew Stoke, Stowey Sutton, Publow with Pensford, Ubley, Compton Martin, Nempnett Thrubwell, Stanton Drew, and Norton Malreward.

PCSO 9973 Chris Purvey: Covering the areas of Chew Magna, Chew Stoke, Stowey Sutton, Publow with Pensford, Ubley, Compton Martin, Nempnett Thrubwell, Stanton Drew, and Norton Malreward.

PC Stephen Carey 4297: Covering the areas of Clutton, Temple Cloud, Cameley, Hinton Blewett and East & West Harptree

PCSO Jessica Comer 8477: Covering the areas of Clutton, Temple Cloud, Cameley, Hinton Blewett and East & West Harptree