

**Police Headquarters**

London Road
DEVIZES
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

Date: 30th January 2025

Our ref: FOI 2025/092

Reply contact name:

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 22nd January concerning residential burglaries.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

1. How many home burglaries/residential burglaries have been reported to the force in the last three years? Broken down by calendar years (January 1st-December 31st, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24.

a) For those reported in the last year alone, (Jan 1st-Dec 31st, 2023/24), can these be broken down by area?

b) For those reported in the last year alone, how many resulted in a charge outcome?

c) For those reported in the last year alone, how many were considered 'violent' i.e. a weapon was present and/or injuries were sustained?

Response:

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	Distinct Count of Occ No
2021	1100
2022	1235
2023	737
2024	576
Grand Total	3648

1a.

Beat Name	Distinct Count of Occ No
Abbey Meads	1
Adcroft & Paxcroft	9
Alderbury & Laverstock	10
Amesbury Rural	11
Amesbury Town	7
Ashton Keynes & Minety	6
Bemerton Heath	5
Blunsdon	4
Bradford On Avon Rural	6
Bradford On Avon Town	4
Broad Street Area	9
Calne Rural	1
Calne Town	4
Castle Road & Bishopdown	8
Chippenham Rural	24
Chippenham Town Centre	1
Chippenham Town North East	3
Chippenham Town South	5
Chippenham Town West	4
Chiseldon & Badbury	4

City Centre	13
Colebrook	1
Corsham Rural	16
Corsham Town	6
Covingham	1
Cricklade & Purton	6
Devizes Rural North	3
Devizes Rural South	8
Devizes Town	29
Downton	10
Drynham & Grove	2
Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford	4
Eldene	3
Freshbrook	3
Friary & Southampton Rd	7
Gorse Hill	7
Grange Park	1
Harnham	9
Haydon Wick	3
Highworth	8
Lambrok	6
Lawn	3
Liden	5
Lower Stratton	1
Ludgershall & Rural	10
Malmesbury Rural	17
Malmesbury Town	1
Marlborough Rural East	4
Marlborough Rural West	1
Marlborough Town	9
Melksham Rural North	8
Melksham Rural South	1
Melksham Town	13
Mere	6
Moredon	2

Okus	7
Old Town	2
Park North	3
Park South	5
Penhill	7
Pewsey East	5
Pewsey West	5
Pinehurst	10
Queensfield	1
Ramleaze & Nine Elms	3
Ridgeway Villages	2
Rodbourne	5
Rodbourne Cheney	2
Shaw & Eastleaze	2
Sparcells & Peatmoor	1
St Andrews Ridge	5
St Pauls & Churchfields	14
Stratton Village	6
Thames Vale Villages	3
Tidworth	6
Tisbury	6
Toothill	7
Town Centre	5
Trowbridge Central	13
Trowbridge Park	2
Trowbridge Rural	4
Upper Stratton	2
Victoria Road	4
Walcot East	5
Walcot West	3
Warminster Rural	5
Warminster Town	5
Westbury Rural	8
Westbury Town	6
Westcott	15
Westlea	3

Whitworth Road	2
Wilton	4
Wilton Rural	1
Woodhall Park & Taw Hill	5
Wootton Bassett Rural	11
Wootton Bassett Town	5
Wroughton	5
York Road	3
Grand Total	576

1b.

x23 with detection status Charged in 2024. Please note as of today's date, there are x159 of the 576 reported with the detection status New so still under investigation.

1c.

Weapon Used?	Distinct Count of Occ No
No	323
Not Recorded	184
Yes	70
Grand Total	576

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely

Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



Force Disclosure Unit

Wiltshire Police HQ, London Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2DN



Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:

Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original FoI request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

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On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510
Email: mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Please note that the ICO's offices will be closed for the foreseeable future and are therefore unable to receive correspondence via post.

If you should wish you contact them, please visit <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>