



Wiltshire Police

Stop and Search Overview

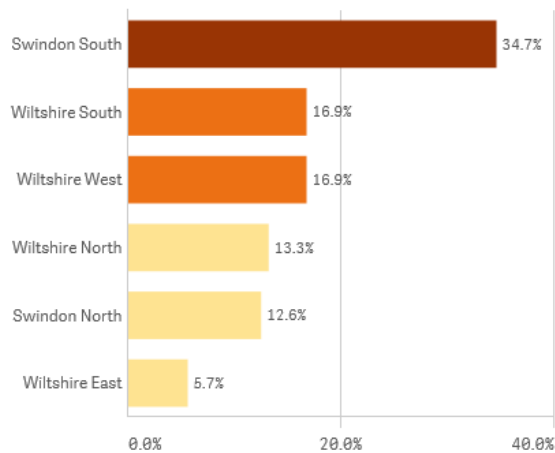
Fiscal Quarter 4 2019-2020

Key Findings

For the fourth fiscal quarter of 2019-2020:

- Wiltshire Police have recorded 421 Stop and Searches;
- The highest proportion of Stop and Searches were conducted within the Swindon South area, contributing to 34.7% of the total. Wiltshire South and Wiltshire West also each contributed to 16.9% to the total number of Stop and Searches in this period;
- Of the total volume of Stop and Searches, 88.4% involved the search for a controlled drug. Of the same total, 11.7% had multiple search reasons attached to the record;
- The proportion of Stop and Searches resulting in police action was 23.6%, with 10.7% of these resulting in an arrest. Those that resulted in no further action equated to 76%. 1.4% of Stop and Searches did not have an outcome recorded, whilst 11.7% had multiple outcomes;
- Of the total volume of Stop and Searches, 73.9% of cases resulted in no object being found and with 24.9% resulted in an object being found. 1.2% of searches did not have this information recorded. Of the searches resulting in an object found, 21.6% were objects related to the reason for the Stop and Search;
- As a breakdown of the BAME ethnicity group, a person who identified as being from a:
 - Black ethnicity group was 8.86 times more likely to be Stop and Searched;
 - Asian ethnicity group was 3.6 times more likely;
 - Mixed ethnicity group was 4.85 times more likely;
 - Chinese ethnicity group was 2.34 times more likely.
- Wiltshire Police are heavily involved in proactive operations to tackle youth violence and county lines and as a result 57% of those people stopped were under the age of 25. The youngest person Stop and Searched during this period was 11 years old;
- Of the 421 Stop and Searches recorded, most were conducted between the hours of 1pm and 12am.

By Area



CPT Name	Volume of Stop and Searches
Swindon South	146
Wiltshire South	71
Wiltshire West	71
Wiltshire North	56
Swindon North	53
Wiltshire East	24

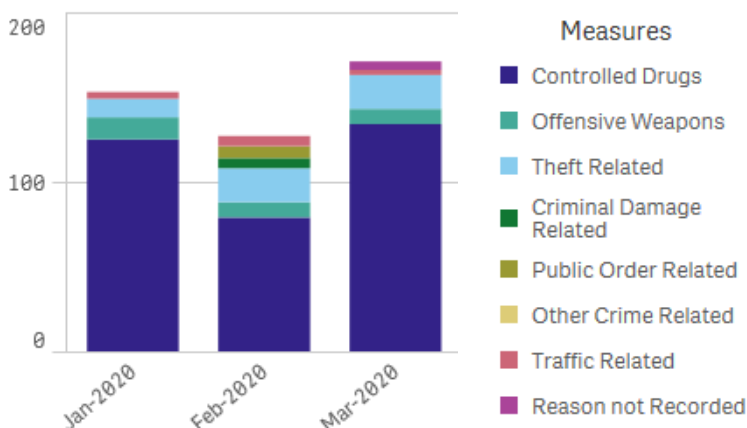
The above bar chart gives a visual representation of the volume of Stop and Searches recorded across Wiltshire's police force area. The bar chart shows that Swindon South have recorded the largest proportion of Stop and Searches, followed by Wiltshire South, Wiltshire West and Wiltshire North. These represent some of the most populated areas within Wiltshire.

Swindon continues to be the most impacted by County Lines due to its location on the M4 corridor and its transport connections to London. Of these Stop and Searches in the Swindon South area, 89.1% were related to controlled drugs. In 25.2% of these cases, the object searched for was found and 44.8% of these resulted in an arrest.

Salisbury has seen an increase in County Lines activity and Stop and Searches have also increased, most significantly in the city center.

In the Salisbury area, 81.4% of Stop Searches were related to controlled drugs. In 41.9% of cases, the object searched for was found and 23.1% of these resulted in an arrest.

By Reason for the Search



For each recorded Stop and Search, there is the option to have multiple reasons for why the Stop Search was conducted. This results in a larger volume of recorded search reasons compared to the total volume of Stop and Searches.

For the most recent quarter, this has resulted in 11.7% of Stop and Searches being connected to more than one search reason.

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By Object Found

No Object Found
73.87%

As part of a Stop and Search, we must define whether any object was found as part of that search.

Object Found
24.94%

Of the 421 Stop and Searches recorded, 73.9% resulted in no object being found and 24.9% resulted in an object being found whether it was the intention of the search or not.

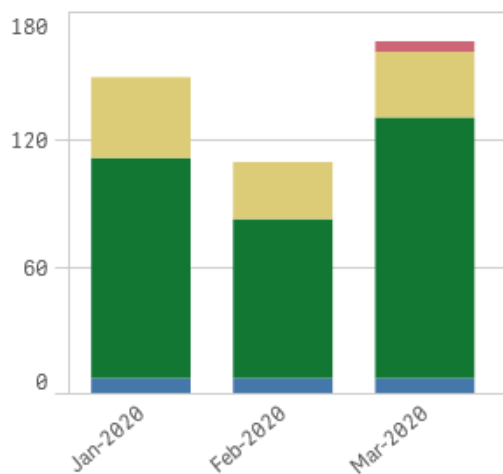
Intended Object of Search Found
21.62%

Of the 24.9%, 21.6% related to the intended object that was being searched for, meaning that 3.3% of the objects found were not the intention of the original search.

The remaining 1.2% do not have an outcome stated.

At present we are developing the ability to report on the results of those objects found through data extraction software and hope to report on this in the near future.

By Police Action Taken



Stop and Search Outcome	Volume of Stop and Searches
No further action	320
Arrest	45
Drugs warning	24
Police discretionary resolution	18
Not Recorded	6
Voluntary attendance	5
Penalty notice for disorder	3
Caution - simple/conditional	2
Community resolution	2

Please note that one Stop and Search can have multiple outcomes.

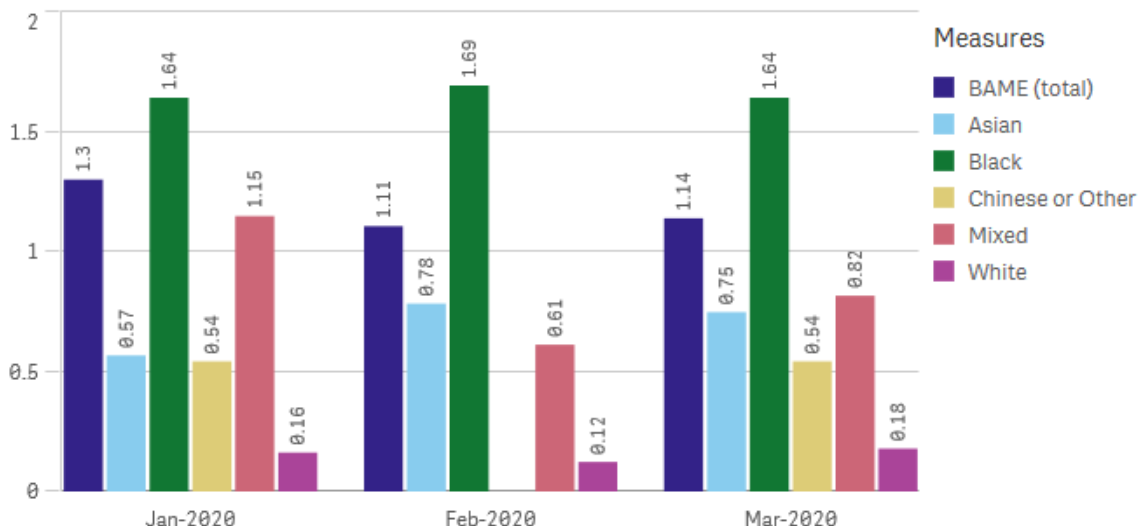
Of the 421 Stop Searches recorded, 76% ended with no further action to be taken. 22.8% resulted in police action, 46.9% of which resulted in arrest.

1.4% of Stop and Searches in this period did not have an outcome recorded.

By Disproportionality

Disproportionality refers to a situation in which racial or ethnic groups are represented at a higher proportion than other racial or ethnic groups. It looks at the relative ratios of those people Stop and Searched as a proportion of the resident population in the specified area.

Wiltshire population data is based on the 2011 Census, as such analysis should be considered cautiously considering the length of time since the last Census.

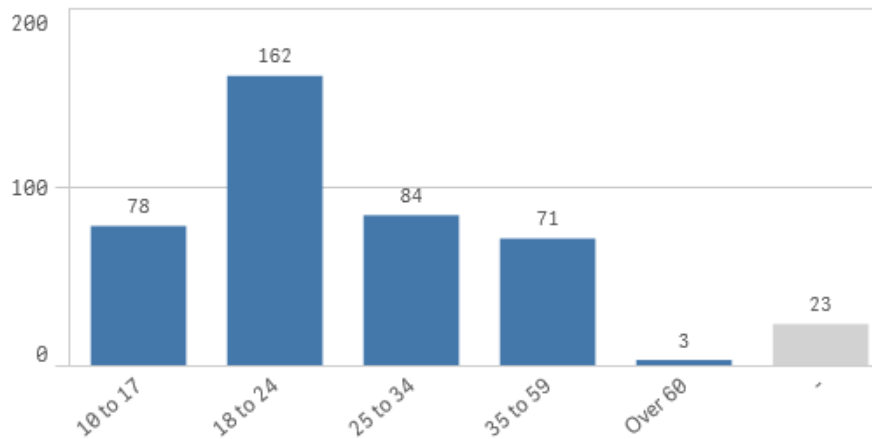


During this fiscal quarter, on average 1.18 in every 1,000 of Wiltshire's population who belong to a BAME ethnicity group were Stop and Searched. This further breaks down into the following ethnicity categories:

- Asian Ethnicity Group - 0.70 in every 1,000;
- Black Ethnicity Group - 1.66 in every 1,000;
- Chinese or Other Ethnicity Group - 0.54 in every 1,000;
- Mixed Ethnicity Group - 2.58 in every 1,000;
- White Ethnicity Group - 0.16 in every 1,000.

Ethnicity Group	Resident Population	Volume of Stop and Search	Object Found	Positive Outcome	Outcome - Arrest	Find Rate
Asian or Asian British	17379	29	8	4	1	27.6%
A1. Asian - Indian	8448	7	0	0	0	0.0%
A2. Asian - Pakistani	1507	4	1	2	1	25.0%
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	1531	6	1	0	0	16.7%
A9. Any other Asian background	5893	12	6	2	0	50.0%
Black or Black British	6089	25	6	5	4	24.0%
B1. Black Caribbean	1958	14	5	4	3	35.7%
B2. Black African	3136	6	0	0	0	0.0%
B9. Any other Black background	995	5	1	1	1	20.0%
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	1842	2	2	2	1	100.0%
O9. Any other ethnic group	1842	2	2	2	1	100.0%
Mixed	9794	22	7	5	4	31.8%
M1. White & Black Caribbean	3474	9	4	4	3	44.4%
M2. White & Black African	1224	6	0	0	0	0.0%
M3. White & Asian	2830	2	1	1	1	50.0%
M9. Any other mixed background	2266	5	2	0	0	40.0%
White	642869	298	69	66	32	23.2%
W1. White British	616753	269	63	60	29	23.4%
W2. White Irish	4233	3	1	2	1	33.3%
W9. Any other white background	21883	26	5	4	2	19.2%
Not stated	-	26	5	3	0	19.2%

By Age Range



Of the 421 Stop and Searches recorded, 240 were to stop a person under the age of 25.

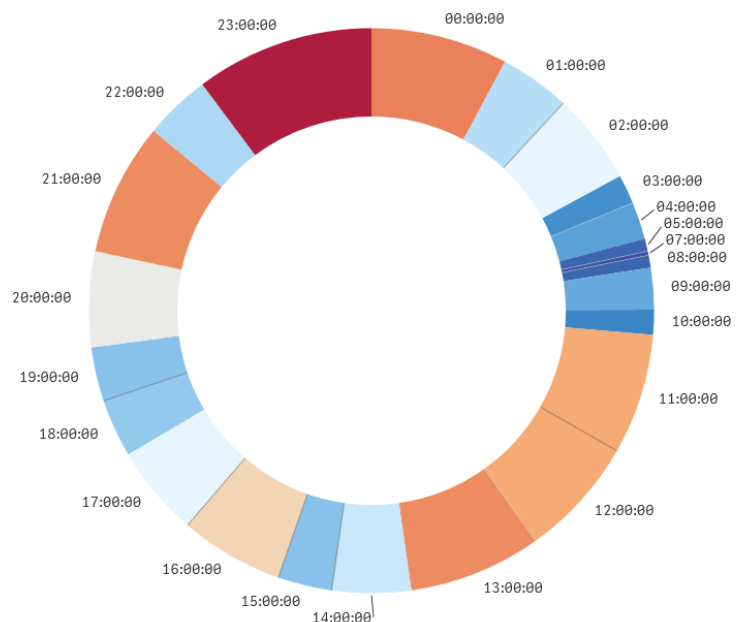
As a breakdown of the age groups stopped:

- 10 to 17 year olds account for 18.5%;
- 18 to 24 year olds, 38.5%;
- 25 to 34 year olds, 20%;
- 35 to 59 year olds, 16.9%;
- Over 60 year olds, 0.7%;
- Not Stated, 5.5%.

At present, Wiltshire Police are heavily engaged in proactive operations to tackle the increase in youth violence and County Lines. This is represented in the high proportions of those individuals stopped under the age of 25.

By Hour of the Day

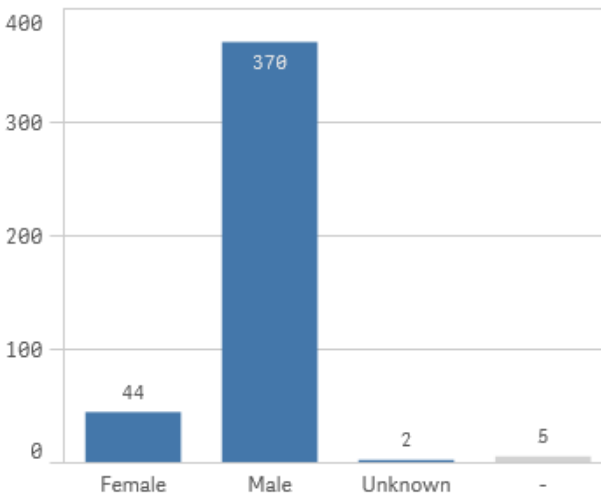
StartHour	Volume of Stop and Searches
00:00:00	33
01:00:00	17
02:00:00	22
03:00:00	7
04:00:00	9
05:00:00	3
07:00:00	1
08:00:00	3
09:00:00	10
10:00:00	6
11:00:00	29
12:00:00	29
13:00:00	32
14:00:00	19
15:00:00	13
16:00:00	25
17:00:00	22
18:00:00	14
19:00:00	13
20:00:00	23
21:00:00	32
22:00:00	16
23:00:00	43



The above heat map shows that 252 of the 421 Stop and Searches in this period were conducted between the hours of 1pm and 12am.

The remaining 169 Stop and Searches were conducted between 1am and 12pm.

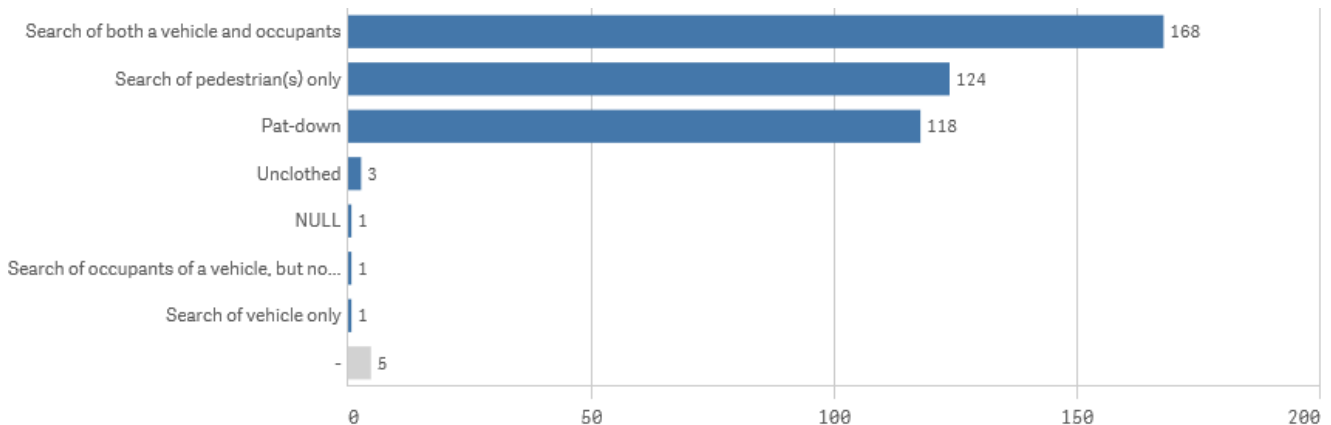
By Gender



When looking at the breakdown of genders, Males feature as the most predominant gender Stop and Searched at 87.9%.

The proportion of Females stopped was 10.5%, with the remaining 1.7% Unknown or not recorded.

By Type of Search and Clothing Removed



39.9% of the 421 Stop Searches recorded during this fiscal quarter were recorded as a search of both a vehicle and occupants. In 86.5% of all cases, no clothes were removed from the person and 7.1% involved the removal of outer clothes only.

Clothes Removed	Volume of Stop and Searches	Exposed	Volume of Stop and Searches
No - no clothes removed	364	No	401
No - outer clothes only (JOG)	30	Yes	15
Yes - full strip	21	-	5
Yes - partial strip	1		
Not recorded	5		

The above table identifies that 21 cases were a full strip search, 15 (71.4%) of which resulted in the exposure of intimate body parts. These 15 persons were made up of 11 males and 4 females. This equates to 5% of all 421 recorded Stop and Searches.

Those required to expose intimate parts were searched by officers of the same gender in the accompaniment of another officer of the same gender. 26.7% of these Stop and Searches resulted in the intended object of search being found.