



Area News

Quarterly Issue - January 2023

West Cheshire



Cheshire Constabulary Performance Update January 2023



Response



6 minutes & 28 seconds

average time to answer non-emergency calls compared to over **9 mins** on the previous year

	2021	2022	
	79%	89%	of 999 emergency calls answered in 10 seconds
	85%	90%	of emergency incidents attended within 15 minutes
	77%	83%	of prompt incidents attended within 60 minutes



Safeguarding



£1.5 million

- largest ever single amount for **Safer Streets** funding to further improve our **VAWG** approach

Safer Streets
Working together for even safer streets in Cheshire



Crime and Incidents



8000
DA arrests in 2022

Up by **80%**
on the previous year



20,000
Arrests made in 2022

Up by **34%**
on the previous year



7½
minutes

- the average time to attend **GRADE 1 INCIDENTS**

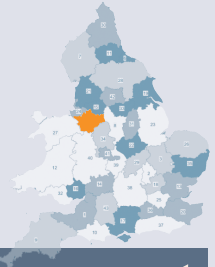
The number of **DA offences** charged has increased by

Up by **30%**

Overall action taken rate:

2021	2022
10.8%	17.3%

Cheshire Constabulary's performance compared nationally with 42 other forces



Outcomes

This data relates to the 12 months to the end of October 2022.



Highest charge rate for overall crime in the country



Highest charge rate for sexual offences



Highest charge rate for violence with injury



4th highest charge rate for burglary



3rd highest charge rate for vehicle offences



Mark Roberts QPM

Chief Constable
Cheshire Constabulary

Welcome to the first edition of our new quarterly newsletter for your area. These updates will give you detail on the performance of the force as a whole as well as looking at performance in your local area.

We have invested in our force control room and are making strong progress in how quickly we answer calls, as well as being excellent at getting officers to people when they need our help. We are also bringing more offenders to justice and protecting victims of crime. As ever there is always more to do and our aim is to give the people of Cheshire the best police service in the country and make the county a hostile environment for criminals.



Gareth Wrigley

Superintendent
Western Area

During the last quarter all of the Western Area have been working to deliver the priorities of the force, and as such have made some incredible headway.

Over the festive period we worked with partners on keeping our communities safe and have also seen the fruition of some incredible detective work in a number of serious and complex investigations. Moving into 2023 with the right culture and focus will be vital to us improving our performance in all areas and contributing to making Cheshire the best police force in the country. We are ready for the challenge of ensuring we keep our communities safe and deliver justice for victims.

Local Performance

Data from October to December 2022

% difference from 2021

16681 Number of Incidents	-5.7%	
90.3% Grade 1 Attended in 15 mins	+3.8%	
85.9% Grade 2 Attended in 60 mins	+0.7%	
6523 Number of Crimes	-7.7%	
18.7% % of Action Taken	+7.2%	
599 Domestic Abuse Arrests	+26%	
685 Number of Stop and Searches	+39%	



Local News

The Standard Trio arrested after chase which saw armed police, dogs and helicopter deployed

A suspect was arrested nearby by police dog Lex (image: Cheshire and North West Police Dog Lex)

By Nathan O'Neil
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Chief Reporter

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Cheshire West: Trio arrested for drug offences after police chase | Chester and District Standard (chesterstandard.co.uk)

The Standard Man jailed for more than 3 months after assaulting two police officers

Chester Magistrates' Court (Image: Newsquest)

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Chief Reporter

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Cheshire West: Man jailed after assaulting two police officers | Chester and District Standard (chesterstandard.co.uk)

Drugs gang jailed after their £10k tumble dryer stash of cocaine and cannabis found

Over £10k in cash was also seized from a bedroom, along with cocaine and 17 zip bags of cannabis

By Rachel Jackson
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Reporter

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Drugs gang jailed after their £10k tumble dryer stash of cocaine and cannabis found - Cheshire Live (cheshire-live.co.uk)

Guardian Man jailed after abusing children while babysitting them more than 40 years ago

Which? **Best Buy** **Best Buy** **Best Buy**

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Winsford man jailed for historic sex offences at Chester Crown Court | Northwich Guardian