

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Road Safety update – Melksham Area Board

7 October 2026

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• #FATAL5 education



One of the largest forms of distractions is mobile phone use.

It's illegal to use a handheld mobile phone while driving a motor vehicle on the roads in the UK.

Even using a hands-free option can incur penalties if your driving is deemed to be dangerous.

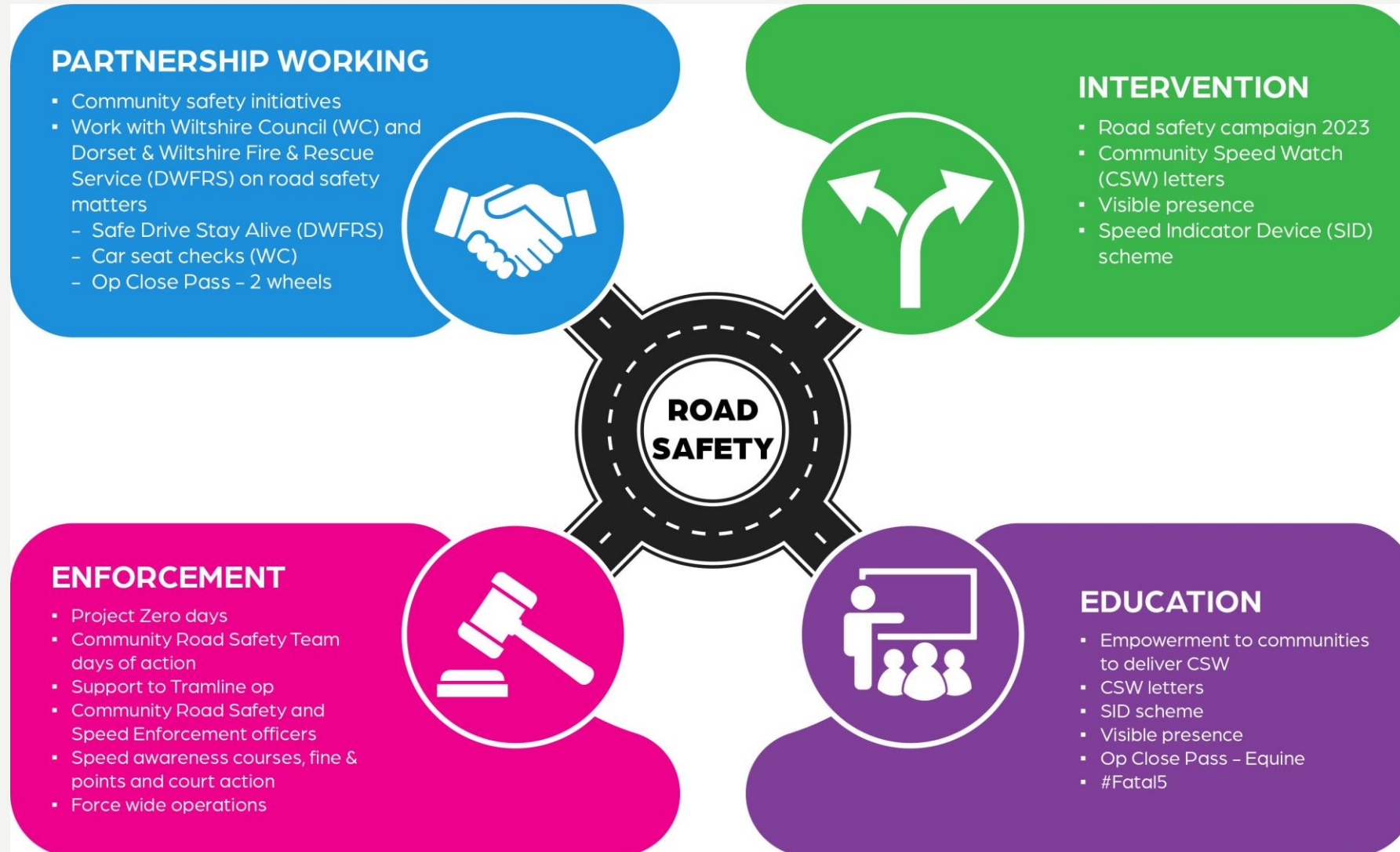
The police have the right to stop you if they think you're distracted and not in control of your vehicle, and you can be prosecuted.

You can use a hand-held phone when:

- you're safely parked and engine off
- you need to call 999 or 112 in an emergency and it's unsafe or impractical to stop
- you're making a contactless payment in a vehicle that is not moving, for example at a drive-through restaurant
- you're using the device to park your vehicle remotely



• Community Road Safety Team; what we do



Community Speed Enforcement Officers

CSEO's



• Speed enforcement – All of Swindon & Wiltshire



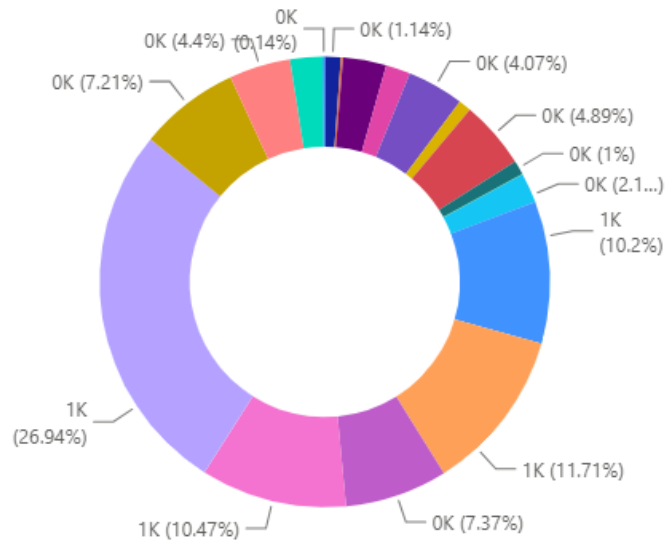
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Offences by Area Board

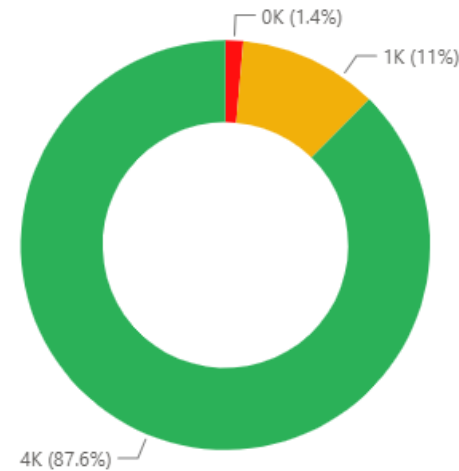
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- Calne
- Chippenham
- Corsham
- Devizes
- Malmesbury
- Marlborough
- Melksham
- Pewsey
- RWB
- Salisbury
- South West Wiltshire
- Southern Wiltshire
- Stonehenge
- Swindon
- Tidworth
- Trowbridge
- Warminster
- Westbury



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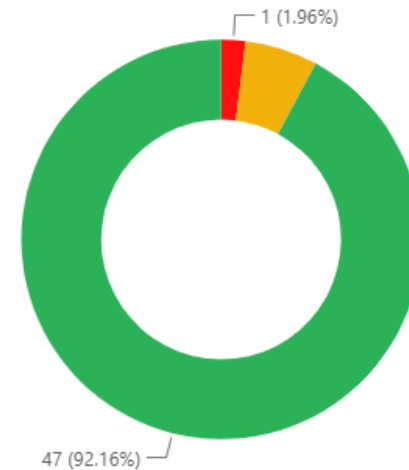
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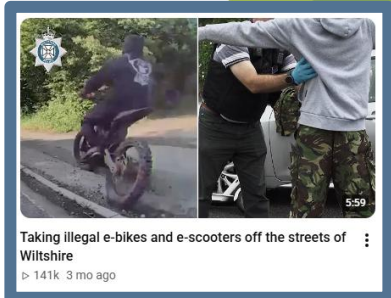
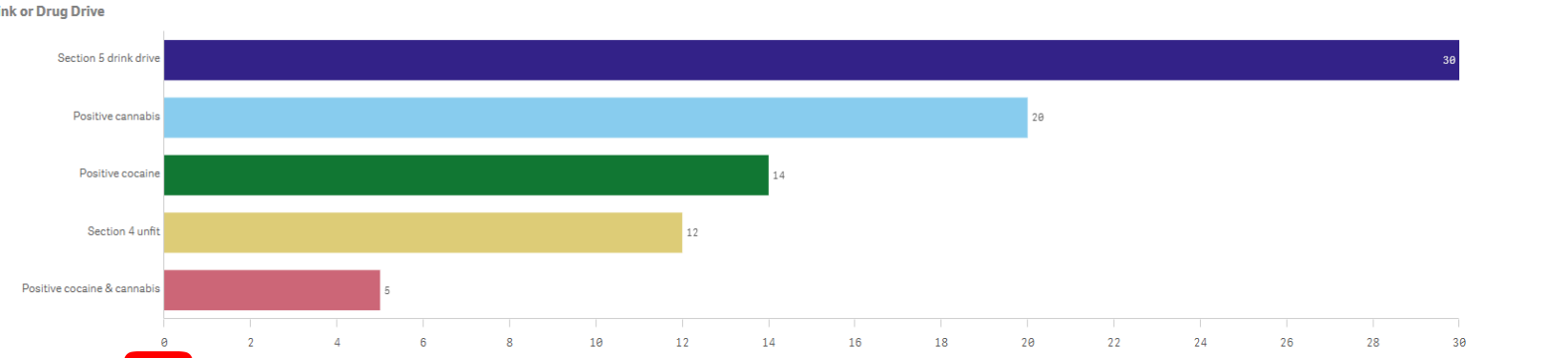
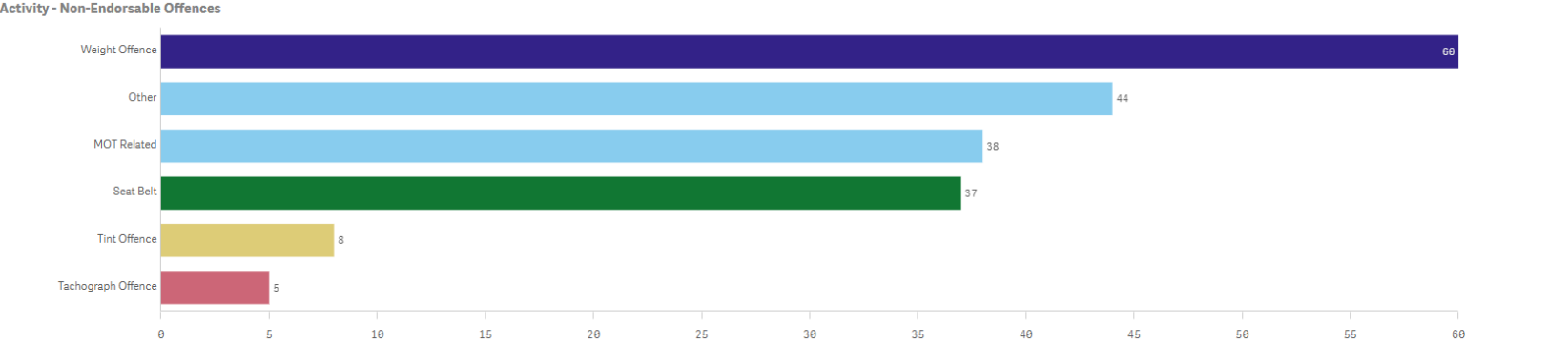
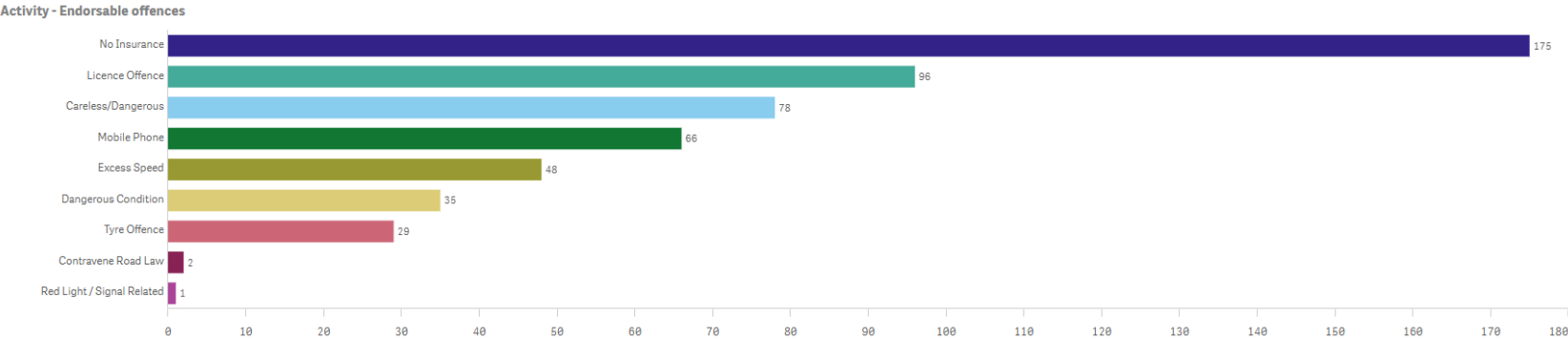
Roads Policing Unit

RPU



• Wider work – May to August 2026

This data is an indicator of the work conducted from multiple systems, the actual data will be higher



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• Op Tramline



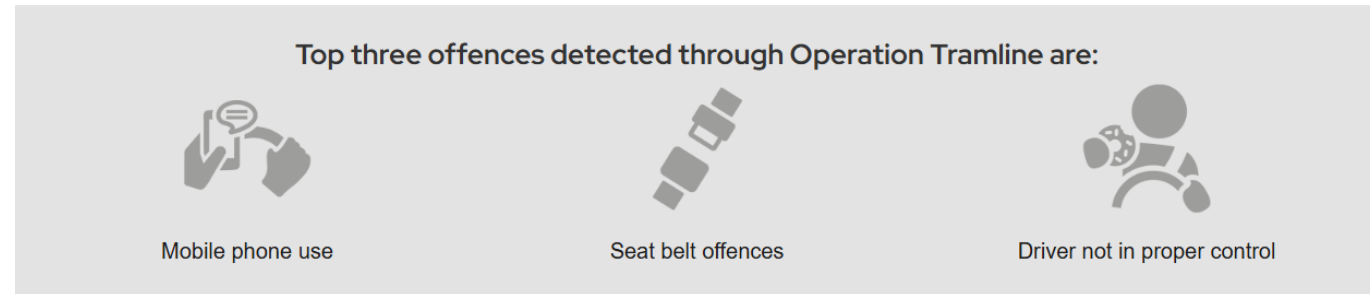
Nationally over 5 years

Joint initiative: Owned by National Highways with the collaboration of 36 other forces

Elevated Viewpoint: A police spotter sits in the passenger seat of an unmarked white HGV cab. This gives them a clear, elevated view directly down into standard cars and straight across into the cabs of other commercial lorries.

The Convoy System: When the spotter catches a driver committing an offence, they record video evidence and radio a trailing convoy of marked police cars. Those officers then pull the vehicle over to issue fines, points, or make arrests

May to August: Wiltshire Police have dealt with over **75** offences whilst hosting the operation.



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