

WILTSHIRE POLICE



# Road Safety update – Devizes Area Board

22 June 2026

Keeping Wiltshire Safe



# • #FATAL5 education



## Careless or inconsiderate driving

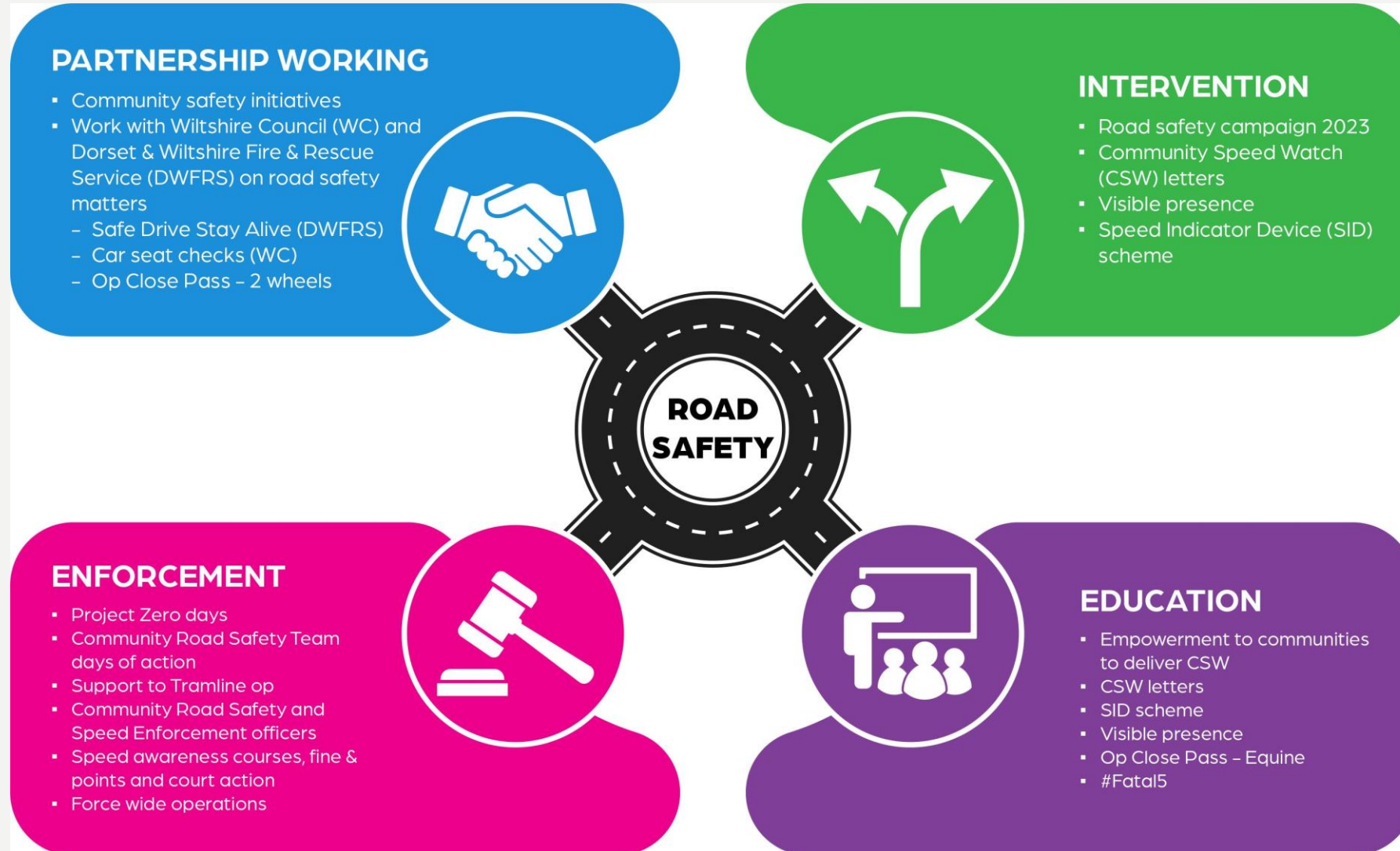
The offence of driving without due care and attention (careless driving) is committed when your driving falls below the minimum standard expected of a competent and careful driver, and includes driving without reasonable consideration for other road users.

## Some examples of careless or inconsiderate driving are:

- overtaking on the inside
- driving too close to another vehicle
- driving through a red light by mistake
- turning into the path of another vehicle
- flashing lights to force other drivers to give way
- misusing lanes to gain advantage over other drivers
- the driver being avoidably distracted by tuning the radio, lighting a cigarette etc
- unnecessarily staying in an overtaking lane
- unnecessarily slow driving or braking
- dazzling other drivers with un-dipped headlights



# • Community Road Safety Team; what we do



# Community Speed Enforcement Officers

CSEOs



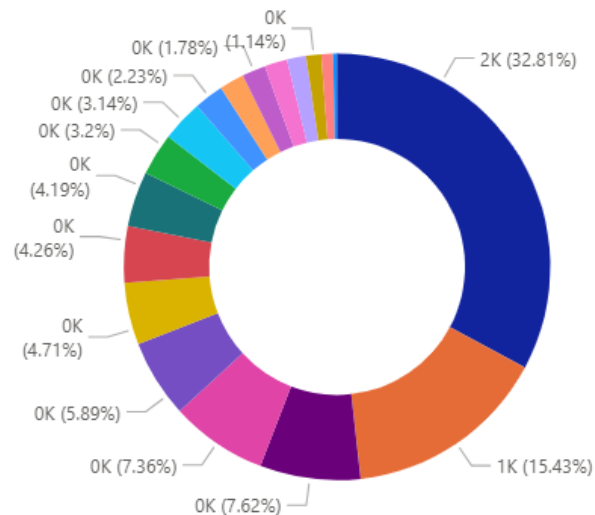
# • Speed enforcement – All of Swindon & Wiltshire



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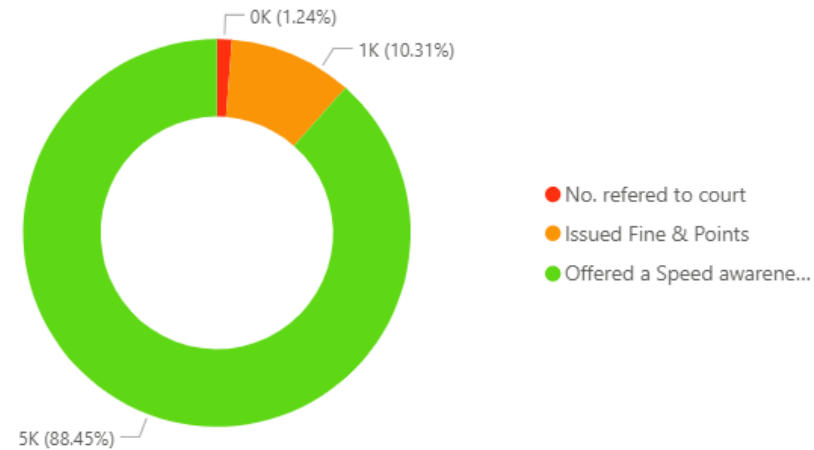
Visits by Area Board



Area Board

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

No. offered a speed awareness course, issues with a fine and points, or referred to court



All subject to previous history and convictions

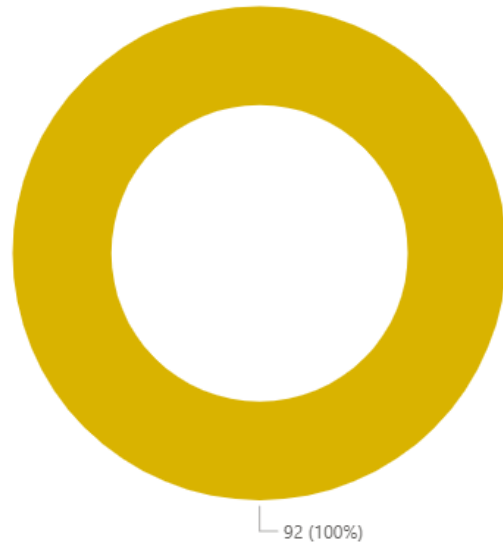
# • Speed enforcement – Devizes area



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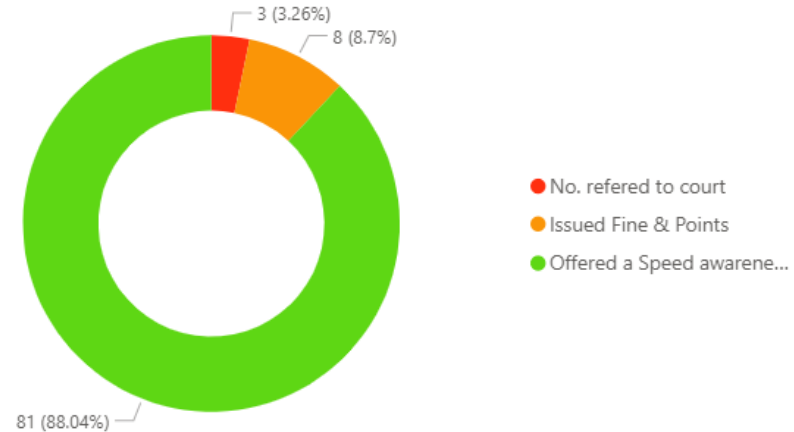


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# Roads Policing Unit

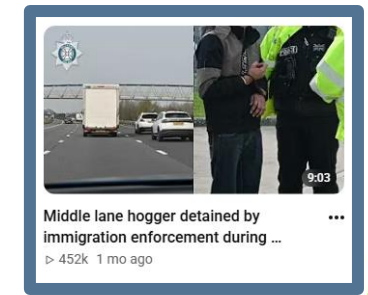
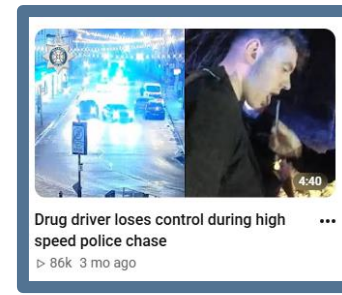
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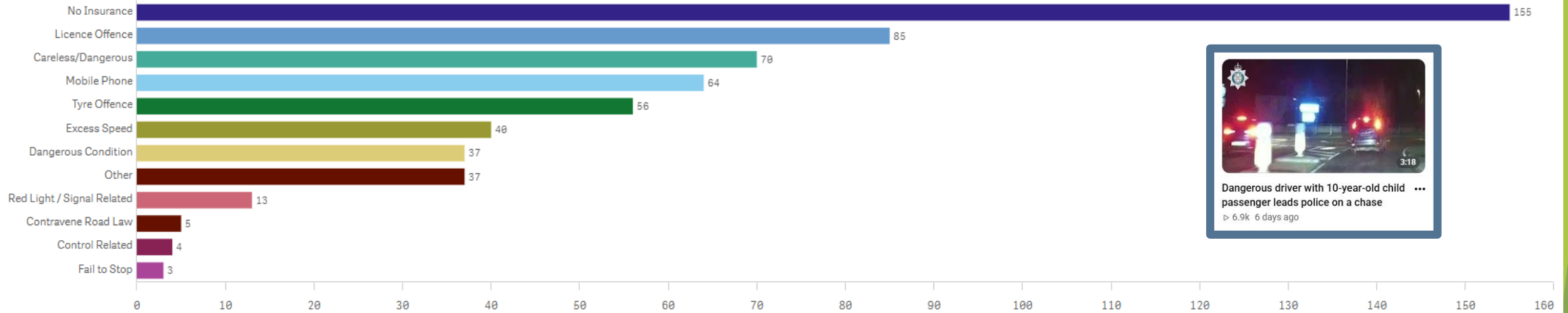
# • Wider work

RPU in a period covering **January** to end of **April** issued over **925 tickets** to motorists, for numerous road related offences.

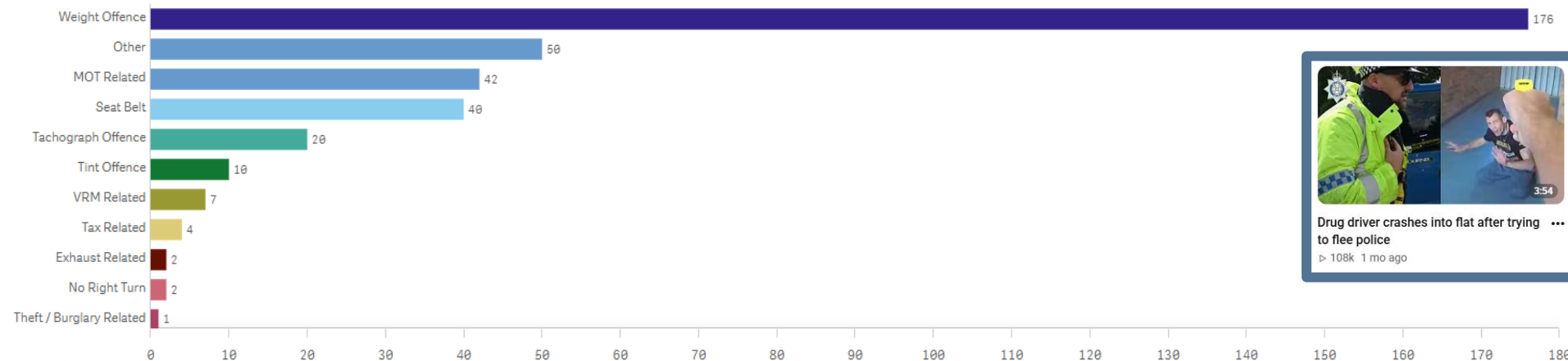
The most common offences they are enforcing are:



## Activity - Endorsable offences



## Activity - Non-Endorsable Offences



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# • Op Drive Insured



RPU have supported numerous nationally lead operations lead by the National Roads Policing Operations, Intelligence and Investigations (NRPOII)



We took part in [OP Drive Insured](https://www.mib.org.uk/DriveInsured) | <https://www.mib.org.uk/DriveInsured> which links in with the Motor Insurers' Bureau (mib) to target those driving on our road uninsured to help make them safer. We sized **22** vehicles for no insurance during that week alone.

## Consequences of uninsured driving

1. £300 fixed penalty notice
2. Vehicle could be seized and crushed
3. Six points on licence
4. Potential unlimited fine and driving ban
5. £1,000 average premium increase for 1 IN 10
6. Impacted job prospects as convictions can show on background checks

## The economic impact of uninsured driving

- Every 4 minutes an uninsured vehicle is seized - over 158,000 seized in 2025
- £1 billion is the annual cost to the UK economy caused by uninsured drivers
- £240m paid out in compensation direct to victims of uninsured driving



In 2025, Wiltshire Police sized  
**1,254 vehicles**  
for driving without insurance / driving licence

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