

WILTSHIRE POLICE



Road Safety update – Marlborough Area Board

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Keeping Wiltshire Safe



• #FATAL5 education



Careless or inconsiderate driving

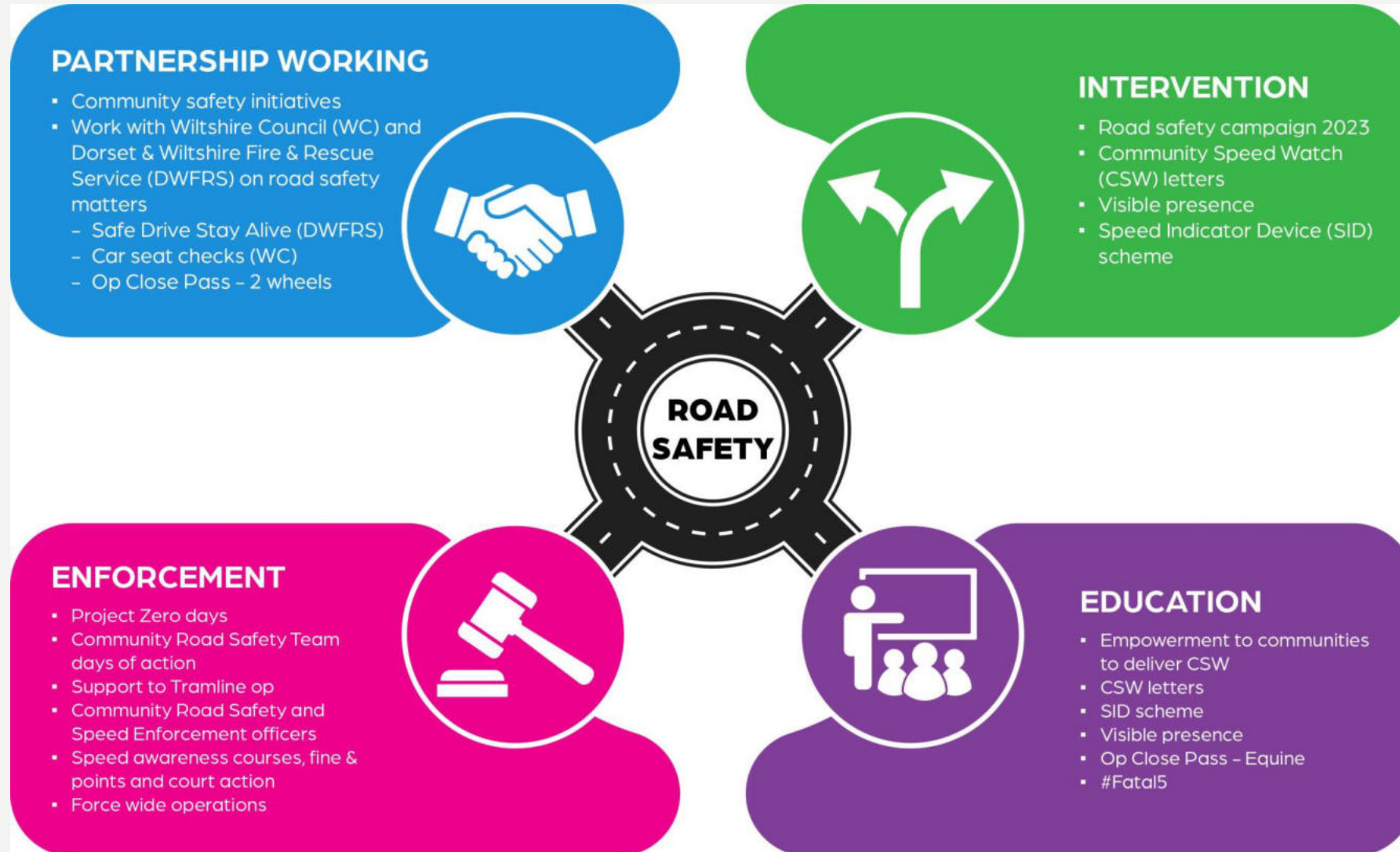
The offence of driving without due care and attention (careless driving) is committed when your driving falls below the minimum standard expected of a competent and careful driver, and includes driving without reasonable consideration for other road users.

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



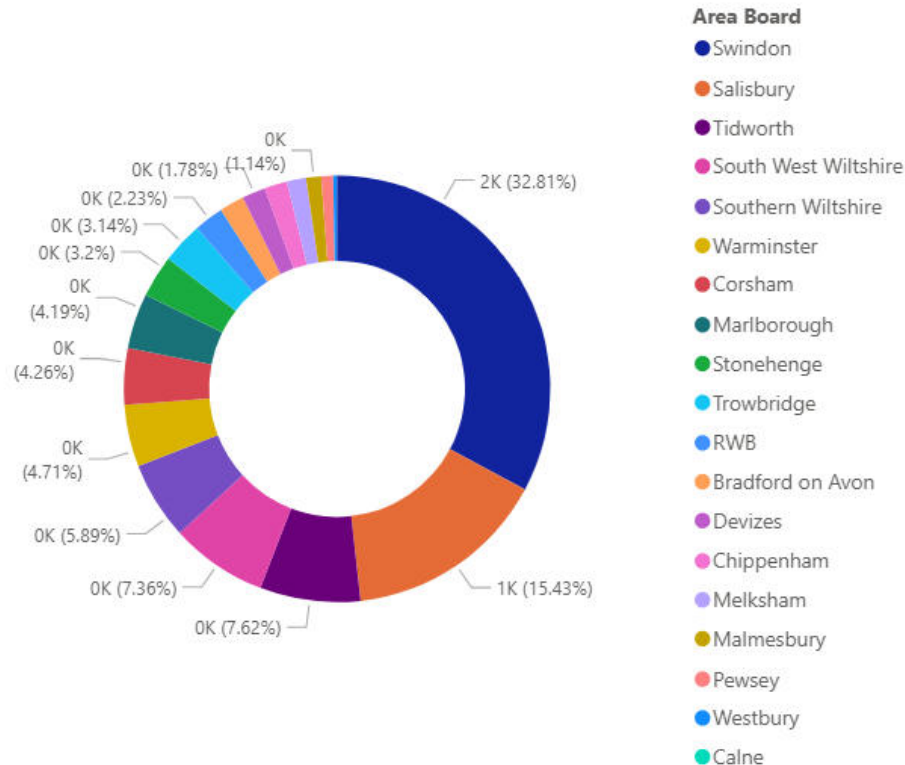
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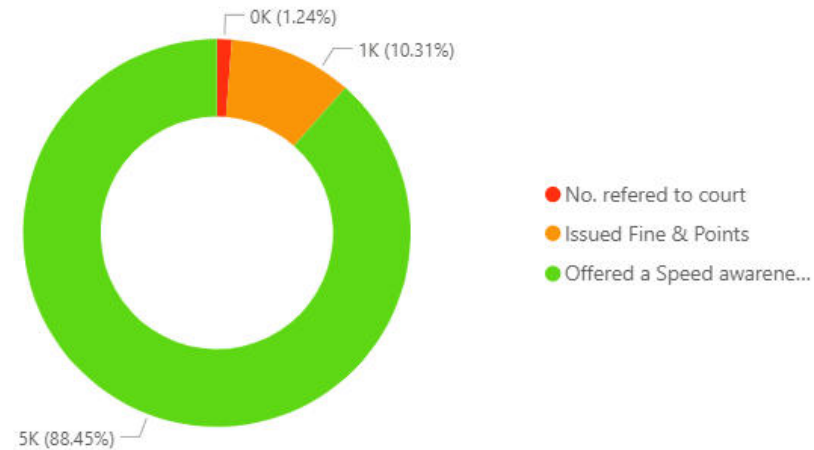
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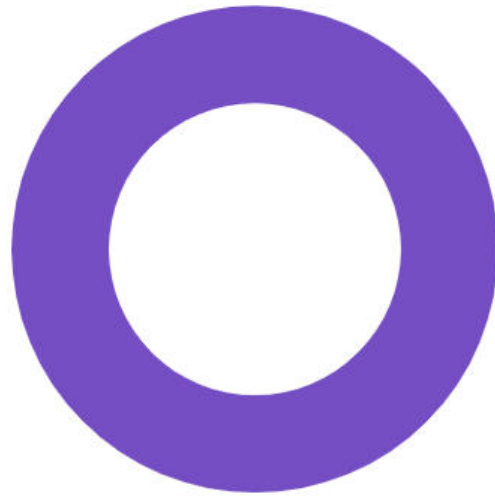
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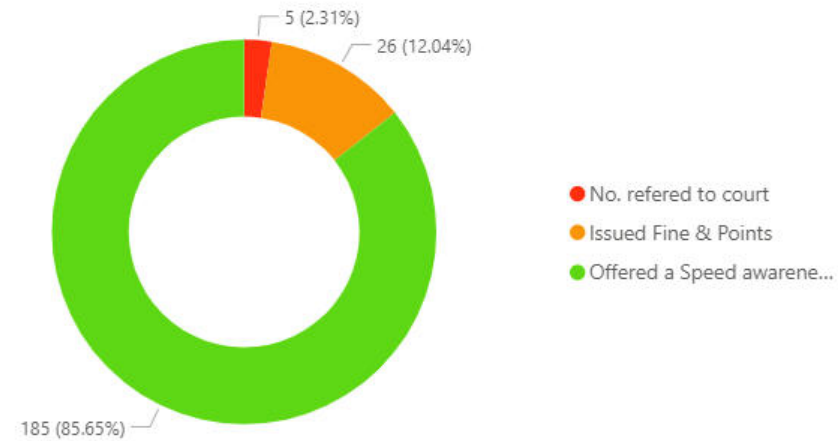


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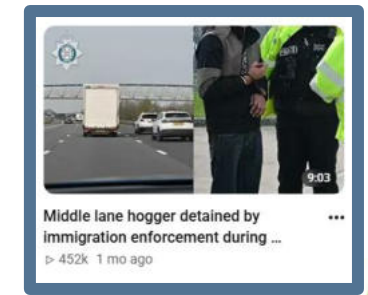
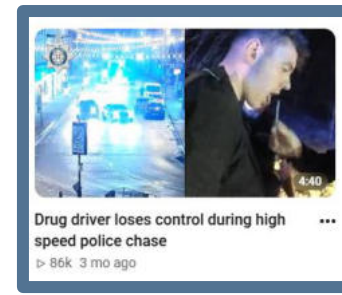


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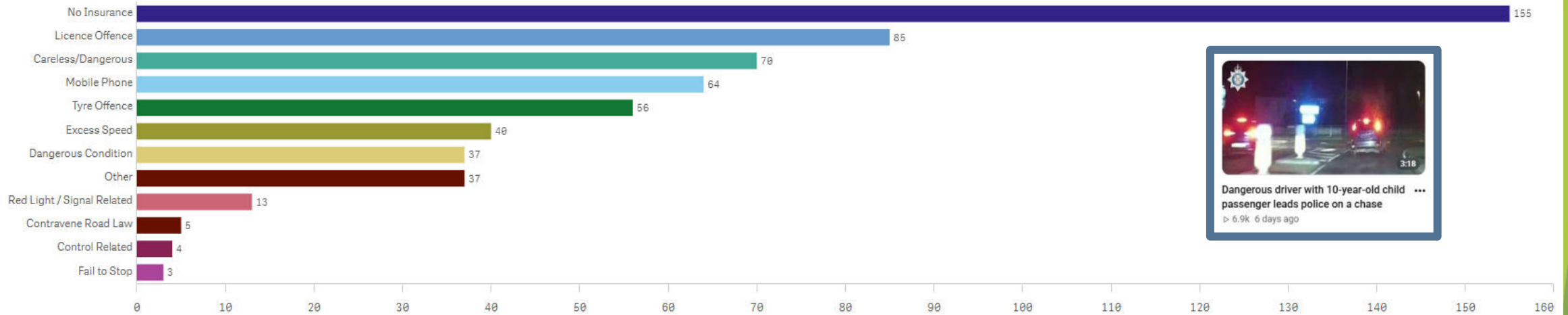
• Roads Policing Unit (RPU)

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

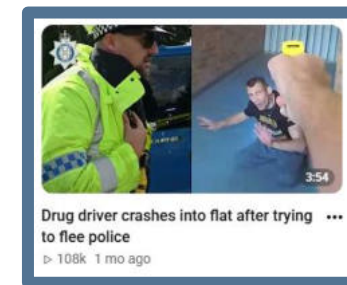
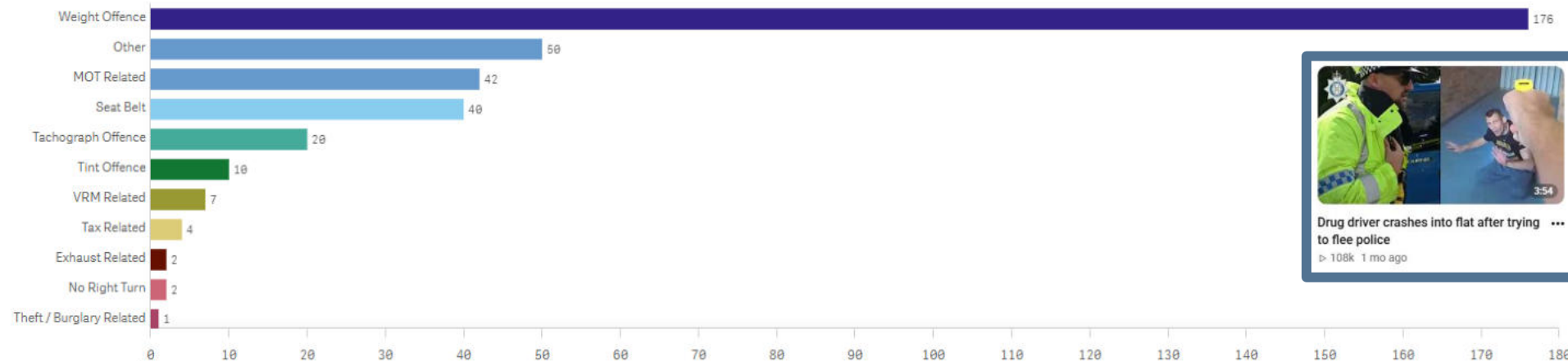
The most common offences they are enforcing are:



Activity - Endorsable offences



Activity - Non-Endorsable Offences



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



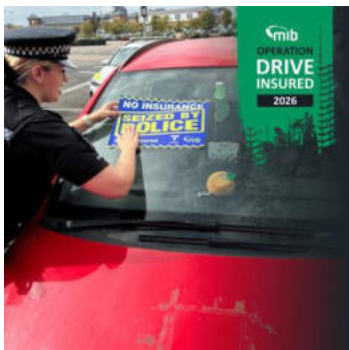
We took part in [OP Drive Insured](https://www.mib.org.uk/DriveInsured) | <https://www.mib.org.uk/DriveInsured> which links in with the Motor Insurers' Bureau (mib) to target those driving on our road uninsured to help make them safer. We sized **22** vehicles for no insurance during that week alone.

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 IN10
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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