

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Chippenham Community Area Board
Monday 9th May 2011**

ITEM 6(i)



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Allan GEORGE

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Ashleigh JONES

PCSO – Ali DUNCAN

PCSO – Barbara YOUNG

Town North East Team

Beat Manager – PC Rachel WEBB

PCSO – Geoff BIDDALL

PCSO – Mike JONES

Town West Team

Beat Manager – PC Sarah PULMAN

PCSO – Lil HOLLAND

PCSO – Matt DIBBLE

Town South Team

Beat Manager – PC Emma HIGGINS

PCSO – Toni BROWN

PCSO – Aaron ROWE

Rural North Team

Beat Manager – PC Heather BARHAM

PCSO – Val WAGSTAFF

PCSO – Norman WEBSTER

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

: Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police Authority Representative: Mr Christopher CASWILL

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or

<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

I wanted to concentrate in this month's briefing on the most welcome fall in violent crime over the past 12 months. The actual fall is some 16.6% or 102 fewer offences. That means there are 102 men, women, brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers who are safe and unaffected by crimes of violence than there would otherwise have been.

Analyzing crime trends has previously been likened to nailing jelly to a wall – I would however point to several factors that I consider have made a positive contribution. Not only do we Police with the consent of the public, but here in Chippenham we enjoy particularly good support which means offences and concerns are able to be promptly reported and investigated. In addition we work very closely with our various partners in terms of the Night Time Economy Group. Our colleagues in Pubwatch, Wiltshire Council, Local Councillors and Licensing Department have all worked tirelessly to help reduce an already low level of crime even further. Initiatives have been advanced in the form of pubwatch radios, taxi marshalls and improved dialogue with licensed premises.

Our challenge for the next 12 months lies in line with my own Chief Constables stated priority of reducing violent crime. Whilst this is undeniably a meaningful challenge I am confident we can build further on the excellent partnership working thus far. A range of initiatives have already been identified which I look forward to reporting on as the year advances.

Inspector Steven COX

Area Commander

CRIME & DETECTIONS (April 2010 – March 2011 compared to previous year)

CHIPPENHAM SECTOR						
CHIPPENHAM	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	APR 2010 - MAR 2011 cf previous year				APR 2010 - MAR 2011 cf previous year	
	2009/10	2010/11	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	615	513	-102	-16.6%	53.5%	50.9%
Dwelling Burglary	110	103	-7	-6.4%	17.3%	12.6%
Criminal Damage	686	473	-213	-31.0%	16.8%	12.9%
Non Dwelling Burglary	133	173	40	30.1%	5.3%	6.4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	175	150	-25	-14.3%	13.1%	2.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	44	44	0	0.0%	25.0%	18.2%
Total Crime	2845	2538	-307	-10.8%	30.5%	27.8%
County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently we are performing well e.g. ranked 1st (out of 15) for All Crime and 3rd (out of 15) for Violent Crime						

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

Apr - Jun 2010	July - Sept 2010	Oct - Dec 2010	Jan - Mar 2011	Monthly average
797	750	517	523	646.8

Inspector Steven COX, Area Commander

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