

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Tidworth Community Area Board
18 July 2011



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Mark Freeman

Tidworth Town

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby

PCSO – Mike Tryhorn

Ludgershall and Rural

Beat Manager – PC Michael Bayliss

PCSO – Maria Downham

PCSO – Philippa Royston

Wellington Academy – Safer Schools Partnership

PCSO – currently vacant

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: Gill Mortimer

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or
<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

During a time of substantial change within Wiltshire Police it is reassuring to note that the staffing at Tidworth Police station remains the same. We are looking to recruit a new PCSO for the vacant position at Wellington Academy during the new school year.

I refer to the crime figures in the table below. You will notice that there is a slight reduction in the number of violence against the person offences. This on its own is not significant, however at the end of last year we had a drive to encourage the reporting of domestic violence offences in Tidworth which should have had the effect of increasing crime. It is therefore pleasing to see a slight drop. It is also worthy of note that the detection rate for this category is 46% compared to 47% for last year but I am confident that this figure will increase with time as offenders currently on bail return to be charged and cautioned.

We have a large percentage increase in the number of dwelling burglaries reported to us. Whilst this is always concerning, we must take in context the relatively low number of offences. We are currently working hard to catch the offenders to these offences and actively target hardening vulnerable persons and premises to prevent further offences being committed.

Last year we experienced a slight rise in early spring and summer and this was mainly due to residents leaving their premises insecure. There are 2 areas where the community can help;

- Report any suspicious activity to police as soon as possible.
- Always close and lock all windows and doors when you are not in the room, especially when leaving the house or in the garden. Double-check that doors and windows are locked at night before you go to bed.

Please do all that you can to stop thieves targeting your homes - Prevention is always better than cure!

The team are currently working on the following priorities,

Traffic related – Tidworth
 Mini moto nuisance – Ludgershall
 ASB – Millennium Park, Netheravon

Mark Freeman
 Tidworth NPT Sgt

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Jun 2010 – May 2011 compared to previous year)

Tidworth	Crime				Detections	
	June 2009 - May 2010	June 2010 - May 2011	Volume Change	% Change	June 2009 - May 2010	June 2010 - May 2011
Violence Against the Person	190	186	-4	-2%	47%	46%
Dwelling Burglary	9	15	6	67%	22%	7%
Criminal Damage	141	137	-4	-3%	14%	22%
Non Dwelling Burglary	37	46	9	24%	5%	4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	29	35	6	21%	14%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	12	18	6	50%	33%	28%
Total Crime	583	640	57	10%	31%	26%

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers in All Recorded Crime and Violent Crime for the most recently reported 3 month period (Feb - Apr 2011)

*Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences
 ** Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

Apr-Jun 2010	July-Sept 2010	Oct-Dec 2010	Jan-Mar 2011	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
202	207	166	150	181.3

Martyn Sweett
Inspector
Area Commander