

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Marlborough Community Area Board 6th September 2011



Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Anthony Boardman
PCSO – Mark Braithwaite

Rural West Team

Beat Manager – PC David Tippetts
PCSO – Pauline Ritchie

Rural East Team

Beat Manager – PC Jeremy Batchelor
PCSO - Jonathan Mills

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:

Councillor Chris Humphries is a member of the Wiltshire Police Authority and has the responsibility for overseeing matters in the community area.

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

On the date of the last Area Board, the policing operation for Solstice at Avebury was underway. With valued support from other agencies and utilising staff from other areas including Swindon, the event went off relatively peacefully. Numbers were down this year, probably due to adverse weather and it falling on a week day. Since the event, a full debrief was held with concerned agencies and local people attending and what few issues that arose will be addressed for next year. I was pleased that most of the feedback in regard to the policing operation was positive.

Next month will see a large scale restructure of the Wiltshire Police especially in respect of Response Teams. After detailed study, response policing has been realigned to match maximum resources to peak times, this should enhance the service that we can offer to the public. Marlborough Neighbour Policing Team will be unaffected by the changes and will still be responsible to the East Wiltshire Sector Commander.

Our main challenge during the summer months was thefts from motor vehicles at our many beauty spots. Due to the isolation and number of these sites, it is a very difficult problem to defeat.

Neighbourhood and Response officers have considerably increased patrols of these locations to try to deter and detect offences, but have also carried out a programme of education of motorists some of whom are still leaving valuables in plain sight in unattended vehicles. Due to the efforts of the officers in the sector, incidents of this type of crime have fallen.

We urge everyone using these areas to...

- Report any suspicious activity to police as soon as possible.
- Take any valuables with you when possible otherwise ensure they are not on show.
- Always fully secure your vehicle.

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

| Marlborough | Crime | | | | Detections | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | August 2009 - July 2010 | August 2010 - July 2011 | Volume Change | % Change | August 2009 - July 2010 | August 2010 - July 2011 |
| Violence Against the Person | 121 | 83 | -38 | -31% | 34% | 59% |
| Dwelling Burglary | 17 | 30 | 13 | 76% | 0% | 7% |
| Criminal Damage | 142 | 131 | -11 | -8% | 8% | 13% |
| Non Dwelling Burglary | 78 | 111 | 33 | 42% | 1% | 1% |
| Theft from Motor Vehicle | 90 | 79 | -11 | -12% | 2% | 0% |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle | 19 | 11 | -8 | -42% | 16% | 9% |
| Total Crime | 697 | 708 | 11 | 2% | 17% | 18% |
| Total ASB | 477 | 401 | -76 | -16% | | |
| <p>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 (Apr - Jun 2011)</p> <p>*Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences</p> <p>** Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p> | | | | | | |

Inspector Ron Peach 24/8/11
Area Commander