

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper**  
**Tidworth Community Area Board**  
**March 2012**



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander** – Inspector Christian Lange  
**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](http://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

Once again I am pleased to be able to report that the overall level of crime for the Tidworth community area has dropped by 7% in this reporting period, representing 49 fewer victims of crime. This is particularly good news when we consider previous reductions in crime. It is also encouraging to see a further reduction in violent crime, which has reduced by 15% representing 29 fewer victims. Other notable highlights include criminal damage and theft of motor vehicle which have both shown reductions. The two areas of concern at the moment are burglary, both in dwellings and non dwellings. As a result of this, burglaries have been identified as a priority for the neighbourhood team.

Once again I am able to report an excellent detection rate. Our overall detection rate is up by 5 % and all other categories apart from dwelling burglary are showing a strong increase. It is one of the best detection rates across the county and is the result of much hard work by the neighbourhood teams and their colleagues. It must be noted that to achieve a reduction in crime at the same time as an increase in the detection rate is a substantial achievement.

The current priorities for the community area are,

1. Burglaries in the Tidworth area
2. Anti-social behaviour outside the Co-op and adjacent areas in Ludgershall

The NPTs have carried out a number of patrols and multi agency operations to deal with these priorities, working with our partners from the military and other agencies to assist. We are grateful for the support we receive as this helps us to reduce crime. The next NTG meeting is due to take place on Friday 16 March at Tidworth Police station.

Christian Lange  
Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth



**CRIME & DETECTIONS (Jan 2011 to December 2011 compared to previous year)**

<b>Tidworth</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections</b>	
	March 2010 - February 2011	March 2011 - February 2012	Volume Change	% Change	March 2010 - February 2011	March 2011 - February 2012
Violence Against the Person	193	164	-29	-15%	44%	46%
Dwelling Burglary	15	17	2	13%	13%	6%
Criminal Damage	148	127	-21	-14%	14%	33%
Non Dwelling Burglary	41	51	10	24%	5%	25%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	37	37	0	0%	3%	16%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	18	10	-8	-44%	22%	50%
Total Crime	661	612	-49	-7%	26%	31%
Total ASB	683	827	144	21%		

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed in line with peers and better than average for All Crime and better than peers for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Mar 2011 - Feb 2012)

\*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