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**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
(Wilton)
South West Community Area Board
11th April 2012**



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: PS Dean Garvin

Wilton Town Beat: PC Rachel Jennings PCSO Ben Brewster

Wilton Rural Beat: PC Pete Jung PCSO Jenny Moss

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

Performance and Other Local Issues

I am pleased to confirm that PCSO Jenny Moss joins the team in the coming month to replace Sam Spacey who left us to train as a Constable. Jenny will be splitting her time between Salisbury & Wilton in the early stages whilst we tutor other new staff. Beat Manager Rachel Jennings has recently completed a considerable amount of activity to tackle low scale drug supply around the village. Her team

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have searched in excess of half a dozen homes where Cannabis, Amphetamine and other prohibited items have been seized. Beat Manager Pete Jung continues to operate our periodic night time Rural Crime initiative, these continue to be well supported by local farmers and I thank you again for your continued support in this regard. You will note that acquisitive crime is increasing and Wilton is not alone in this regard. Particular issues are theft from cars, sheds, garages & outbuildings. Sergeant Dean Garvin has pulled together a plan aimed to reduce this offending by ensuring we chart and investigate every offence to draw out any intelligence links and to actively target a group of known offenders with robust police activity. On this theme, I am pleased to report the charge of local male with Burglary at C&O Tractors Wilton, following recovery of forensic evidence. Our neighbourhood teams are being supported by our colleagues in investigation, response and specialist policing in this regard. It is unfortunately the case that many of these offences are avoidable. I urge you to ensure you spread the word to your neighbours and ensure valuables are not left in cars and that sheds etc are locked. You should also consider properly cataloguing and marking your property – this can be particularly important with desirable items such as garden machinery.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Mar 2011 – Feb 2012) compared to previous year

Wilton 0	Crime				Detections	
	March 2010 - February 2011	March 2011 - February 2012	Volume Change	% Change	March 2010 - February 2011	March 2011 - February 2012
Violence Against the Person	55	50	-5	-9%	47%	64%
Dwelling Burglary	11	9	-2	-18%	9%	22%
Criminal Damage	71	60	-11	-15%	4%	8%
Non Dwelling Burglary	49	61	12	24%	0%	5%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	24	37	13	54%	0%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	11	5	-6	-55%	18%	0%
Total Crime	327	367	40	12%	19%	18%
Total ASB	221	268	47	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						

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