

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Malmesbury Community Area Board April 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Area Commander: Inspector Chris Martin

Team Sergeant: Martin Alvis

Malmesbury Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Samantha Bussey
PCSO – Dee Curran

Malmesbury Rural Team

Covering Brinkworth, Dauntsey, Great Somerford, Little Sommerford, Lea and Cleverton, Brokenborough, St Paul Malmesbury Without, Norton and Foxley, Sherston, Easton Grey, Sopworth, Luckington and Alderton.

Beat Manager – PC Steve Humphries
PCSO – Durry Maule

Ashton Keynes & Minety Team

Covering Ashton Keynes, Minety, Leigh, Oaksey, Crudwell, Hankerton, Charlton

Beat Manager – PC Steve Harvey
PCSO - Samantha Walsh

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 always be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

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

3. Police Authority Representative:

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4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Reported Crime has continued to fall in all areas except Anti-Social Behaviour where there has been a 22% increase. This is something that the team will be focusing on in coming few months as the weather improves and people tend to be outdoors more.

The Ride of Respect took place on Sunday 18th March 2012 without incident. Numbers were significantly down on last year and it is reported that it was the last year for the event.

Metal thefts have continued across the sector, the high price of scrap metal has also led to a spate of catalytic converter thefts. For companies that own a fleet of vehicles it can be extremely expensive to replace these, with one catalytic converter costing around £2,500. In order to prevent these thefts from occurring, anti-theft devices can be ordered over the internet and range in price from £80 to £200.

There has been a spate of fraud offences whereby items, normally laptops, are delivered to addresses across the sector by 'mistake'. The recipients then receive a telephone call from persons claiming to be the 'delivery company.' They explain a mistake has been made and arrangements are made to collect the item. Enquires have established these items are being ordered and paid for on stolen credit cards and as such are stolen items. If you receive such an item please contact the police and do not allow the item to be collected or passed to other persons.

Malmesbury	Crime				Detections	
	April 2010 - March 2011	April 2011 - March 2012	Volume Change	% Change	April 2010 - March 2011	April 2011 - March 2012
Violence Against the Person	61	60	-1	-2%	52%	60%
Dwelling Burglary	32	26	-6	-19%	6%	19%
Criminal Damage	100	71	-29	-29%	7%	15%
Non Dwelling Burglary	88	61	-27	-31%	0%	2%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	30	23	-7	-23%	0%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	26	15	-11	-42%	8%	13%
Total Crime	564	461	-103	-18%	15%	25%
Total ASB	261	318	57	22%		
<p>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)</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 Chris Martin
Area Commander