

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Mere
3rd August 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt:

Debra Ashley

Team:

Beat Manager – PC Richard Salter
PCSO – Jake Noble

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: Joy Hillier

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues:

The performance figures for Mere below show some really good news with reports of crime and detections being better than compared to this time last year, 24 less victims and a drop in reports of anti social behaviour.

Unfortunately we have seen an increase in reports of burglaries to houses. These are mostly break-ins to attached garages and buildings with garden equipment, tools and vehicles being the main target.

Our isolated villages and nice houses undoubtedly appeal to those intent on committing crime so it is vitally important that all those eyes and ears within our communities look out for each other. Anything that seems out of the ordinary, vehicles loitering, suspicious people appearing where they shouldn't be, needs to be acted upon, whether it is noting down car registration numbers, brief descriptions, times/dates, reporting this to the Neighbourhood Watch Co ordinator, or the Police, your information will be gratefully received. 101 is the non emergency reporting number.

Crime prevention advice can be sought from our website, and I would advise anyone with valuables in their sheds to consider the security they have in place.

EV12 Mere	Crime				Detections*	
	July 2010 - June 2011	July 2011 - June 2012	Volume Change	% Change	July 2010 - June 2011	July 2011 - June 2012
Victim Based Crime	177	153	-24	-14%	10%	14%
Domestic Burglary	7	11	4	57%	0%	45%
Non Domestic Burglary	43	23	-20	-47%	0%	0%
Vehicle Crime	25	13	-12	-48%	4%	0%
Criminal Damage & Arson	34	39	5	15%	3%	13%
Violence Against The Person	27	22	-5	-19%	59%	45%
ASB Incidents	38	27	-11	-29%		
<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 Victim Based Crime and Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (June 2011 - May 2012)</p>						
<p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						

Inspector Lindsey Winter
 Area Inspector for Warminster Westbury Tisbury and Mere
 3rd August 2012