

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Tidworth Community Area Board
September 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander – Inspector Christian Lange
Team Sgt: Mark Freeman

Tidworth Town

Beat Manager – PC Dave Griffith
PCSO – Mike Tryhorn

Ludgershall and Rural

Beat Manager – PC Michael Bayliss
PCSO – Maria Downham
PCSO – Philippa Royston

Wellington Academy – Safer Schools Partnership

PCSO – Aaron Heath

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: 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

I am sure that you all be aware of the tragic deaths of two young children and their father in Tidworth two weeks ago. This has been a very distressing incident for all concerned to deal with. Our sympathies go to the family, friends and neighbours of the family.

In August we welcomed PC David Griffith to the team. He has now taken over from PC Jayne Wilby and is the Community Beat Manager covering the Tidworth area. I am sure that you will join me in thanking Jayne for all her hard work over recent years and wish he all the best in her new role in Durrington.

Performance for the station covering the Tidworth community area has remained strong with a 4% drop in victim based crime. In real terms this means that there were 20 fewer victims of crime.

As with many areas in the South of Wiltshire, Tidworth town has seen an increase in non-domestic burglaries which are up by 7% which represents an increase in 4 such crimes. Thankfully domestic burglaries are down by 17%. This remains a very rare crime in our area with only 15 offences occurring over the whole community area over the past year.

We have seen a 12 % increase in vehicles crime. Many of these have been theft from vehicles where valuables have been left in the car. We also saw a spate of thefts of catalytic converters earlier this year but this type of crime appears to have stopped with the arrest of a suspect.

It is also worth commenting on the reduction in reports of anti social behaviour which is down by 18% which has been as a result of much hard work by neighbourhood policing teams and partner agencies.

We have continued to work on our priorities of anti social behaviour, dwelling burglaries and retail premises issues. Our next neighbourhood tasking group meeting is due to be held at 1000 hrs on 26 September at Tidworth Police Station. If you have any issues that you would like to be considered at the meeting, then please let your local NPT know.

Christian Lange
Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Aug 2011 to July 2012 compared to previous year)

EL Tidworth	Crime				Detections*	
	August 2010 - July 2011	August 2011 - July 2012	Volume Change	% Change	August 2010 - July 2011	August 2011 - July 2012
Victim Based Crime	560	540	-20	-4%	21%	24%
Domestic Burglary	18	15	-3	-17%	0%	0%
Non Domestic Burglary	54	58	4	7%	4%	24%
Vehicle Crime	51	57	6	12%	10%	14%
Criminal Damage & Arson	131	132	1	1%	24%	25%
Violence Against The Person	164	135	-29	-18%	39%	42%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	262	212	-50	-19%		
<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 Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (July 2011 - June 2012)</p>						
<p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						