

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Southern Community Area Board
27th September 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: PS Dean Garvin

Alderbury & Laverstock Beat: PC Henry Clissold PCSO Stephanie Dutton PCSO Rachel Gunn

Downton Beat: PC Matt Holland PCSO Luke Taylor

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. Performance and Other Local Issues

Work continues on Non Dwelling Burglary where an unusual spike of a dozen offences occurred in Laverstock. PS Dean Garvin and your local team quickly identified possible offenders, routes in & out and likely target premises. With the addition of some officers from Wilton & Salisbury, they put together a policing operation that caught four offenders red handed on the back paths of Laverstock. Property from half a dozen shed/garage burglaries and a car break in nearby was recovered and the individuals concerned remain on bail pending forensic results. The offenders are all local males from Salisbury, three adults and one child in care with links to theft and drug offences. The young person in care has been charged with Burglary at Laverstock Social Club and we have worked with partner agencies to secure his

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relocation to a more suitable care placement in Staffordshire. Your team will be working on the peripheral intelligence arising from this activity in the coming months. I have sought the assistance of our Specialist Crime Directorate at Police HQ in disrupting an organised criminal linked to this local group arrested.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Sept 2011 – August 2012) compared to previous year

EU Southern Wiltshire	Crime				Detections	
	September 2010 - August 2011	September 2011 - August 2012	Volume Change	% Change	September 2010 - August 2011	September 2011 - August 2012
Victim Based Crime	638	667	29	5%	10%	14%
Domestic Burglary	40	37	-3	-8%	18%	22%
Non Domestic Burglary	118	128	10	8%	4%	4%
Vehicle Crime	77	90	13	17%	4%	3%
Criminal Damage & Arson	117	139	22	19%	3%	10%
Violence Against The Person	83	83	0	0%	41%	60%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	222	166	-56	-25%		
<p align="center">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 Total Crime & Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (August 2011 - July 2012)</p> <p><small>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</small></p>						

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