

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper**  
**Tidworth Community Area Board**  
**January 2013**



## 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](http://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

As reported in previous updates we have seen a rise in recent months in certain crime types but it should be noted that the Tidworth Community Area continues to be one of the safest areas to live and work as it has one of the lowest crime levels in Wiltshire which in turn has some of the lowest crime levels in the UK. The crime levels are still lower than those that were recorded in 2010/11.

In December 2012 the neighbourhood teams covering the Tidworth and Amesbury area executed over 10 search warrants which resulted in a significant amount of property being recovered. We have been able to match up the property with the victims and some of the property has been returned to the rightful owners. We still have some property which we believe is stolen but are unable to find the owners. This reinforces the important message that people should report all thefts to the police.

The offenders for these burglaries are on bail whilst enquiries continue but it is anticipated that this will result in a number of detections for these types of offences.

We have also seen an increase in the number of violent crimes being reported. This is partially due to the return of 4000 soldiers from Afghanistan. About half of these crimes are linked to reports of domestic abuse where the victims often suffer in silence. Wiltshire Police, Wiltshire Council and partner agencies have, over the past years, encouraged people to come forward to report such crimes so that preventative measures can be put in place to reduce future crimes taking place.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team has also been working hard over the past year to tackle the root causes of anti-social behaviour and it is pleasing to see that this work is starting to pay dividends. There has been a reduction of 17% of calls regarding anti-social behaviour over the past year.

Christian Lange  
Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (December 2011 to November 2012 compared to previous year)**

<b>EL Tidworth</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections*</b>	
	December 2010 - November 2011	December 2011 - November 2012	Volume Change	% Change	December 2010 - November 2011	December 2011 - November 2012
Victim Based Crime	518	571	53	10%	27%	22%
Domestic Burglary	17	16	-1	-6%	0%	6%
Non Domestic Burglary	50	60	10	20%	26%	2%
Vehicle Crime	51	54	3	6%	18%	6%
Criminal Damage & Arson	124	136	12	10%	32%	21%
Violence Against The Person	143	155	12	8%	44%	46%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	484	403	-81	-17%		
<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 Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (November 2011 - October 2012).</p> <p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						