

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Tidworth Community Area Board March 2013



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander** – Inspector Christian Lange  
**Team Sgt:** Mark Freeman

### **Tidworth Town**

Beat Manager – PC David Griffith  
PCSO – Mike Tryhorn

### **Ludgershall and Rural**

Beat Manager – PC Ivor Noyce  
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. Performance and Other Local Issues

The crimes levels that have been recorded by Wiltshire Police have increased over the past year but crime levels are still lower than those recorded in 2010/11. It is interesting to note that the level of crimes that have been recorded by the MOD police in the area has seen a significant reduction and it is likely that crimes that were being reported to MOD police are now being recorded by Wiltshire Police. I suspect that the crimes taking place in the community area have remained stable over the past year.

It is pleasing to see that the reports of anti-social behaviour have continued to drop over the past few months. The Neighbourhood Policing Team has been working hard over the past year to tackle the root causes of anti-social behaviour and this is increasingly meant working with parents of some of the young people to ensure that they take responsibility for the ASB caused by their children. It is pleasing to see that this work is continuing to pay dividends/. There has been a reduction of 17% of calls regarding anti-social behaviour over the past year.

You may have heard a story on the news recently about a party which, due to being advertised on Facebook, attracted about 200 young people to the Tidworth area. This scenario could so easily have ended up with serious problems but I am delighted to say that, due to the very proactive approach of our Schools PCSO Aaron Heath, the situation was very well managed and the situation was resolved without any significant incidents. Due to Aaron's significant knowledge of local young people and the fact that he has built up trust with them, he was informed of the issue and took immediate action to deal with the potential problem. He ensured that local off-licences and shops were aware so that they were on the look out for people who might attempt to buy alcohol for the young people and he also requested more police to be available to deal with any potential problems. A large amount of alcohol was seized. This demonstrates the benefits of having a PCSO based at a local school.

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>	
	March 2011 - February 2012	March 2012 - February 2013	Volume Change	% Change	March 2011 - February 2012	March 2012 - February 2013
Victim Based Crime	527	571	44	8%	26%	22%
Domestic Burglary	16	14	-2	-13%	0%	7%
Non Domestic Burglary	51	57	6	12%	25%	2%
Vehicle Crime	50	55	5	10%	22%	2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	124	134	10	8%	31%	20%
Violence Against The Person	148	162	14	9%	41%	44%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	596	495	-101	-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 (February 2012 - January 2013).</p>						
<p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						

