

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Mere
October 2013



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt:

Debra Ashley

Team:

Beat Manager – PC Richard Salter
PCSO – Peter TSCHERNIAWSKY

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:

Current local activity on crime in the wider Salisbury Sector is centred on Burglary. We continue the proactive activity in targeting a group of known Burglary offenders who are currently active in the South West Community Area. Both Salisbury & Warminster sectors are working together with our Neighbourhood Tasking Team on this initiative.

Through the past month there have been additional night-time patrols to target these types of offences.

We are seeing an increase in the number of vehicle having been broken into. The volume remains very low which makes catching the offenders more difficult. I would continue to ask that the community remains vigilant and record details of vehicles that give them cause for concern, and to report suspicious activity.

EV12 Mere	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to September 2012	12 Months to September 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to September	12 Months to September
Victim Based Crime	163	159	-4	● -2.5%	15%	16%
Domestic Burglary	12	3	-9	● -75.0%	42%	33%
Non Domestic Burglary	20	22	+2	● +10.0%	0%	0%
Vehicle Crime	15	28	+13	● +86.7%	7%	7%
Criminal Damage & Arson	35	33	-2	● -5.7%	14%	12%
Violence Against The Person	23	13	-10	● -43.5%	39%	62%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	55	63	+8	● +14.5%		
<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 significantly better than peers for Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (April 2012 - March 2013).</p> <p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions</p>						

Inspector Alan Webb
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