



**Bradford on Avon Area Board
April 2014
Neighbourhood Policing**

A11 Bradford on Avon Town	Crime			
	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	305	293	-12	-3.9%
Domestic Burglary	26	39	+13	+50.0%
Non Domestic Burglary	30	21	-9	-30.0%
Vehicle Crime	59	17	-42	-71.2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	70	53	-17	-24.3%
Violence Against The Person	52	60	+8	+15.4%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	266	196	-70	-26.3%

EA12 Bradford on Avon Rural	Crime			
	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	208	234	+26	+12.5%
Domestic Burglary	19	26	+7	+36.8%
Non Domestic Burglary	38	39	+1	+2.6%
Vehicle Crime	37	32	-5	-13.5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	29	38	+9	+31.0%
Violence Against The Person	33	38	+5	+15.2%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	120	118	-2	-1.7%

Current NPT Priorities:

Up-to-date information about Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) including profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police website www.wiltshire.police.uk

Team News:

This is my first LAB, after taking over Trowbridge and Bradford on Avon from Lisette on the 31st March, and I apologise for not being able to attend this meeting, but I am away on a course for the whole week.

The NPT continues to tackle crime and local community priorities and remains under the supervision of PS James Brain and PS Jim Suter with the following team members based at Bradford on Avon;

PC Martin Annetts
PC Lee Pelling
PCSO Joe Leeds
PCSO Andrew MacLachlan

Overview

As shown at the start of this report the performance data for a 12 month period, to April 2014 is extremely positive with only 12 more crimes recorded overall against the previous 12 month period.

Burglaries in private homes has risen by 20 more offences than the previous 12 month period, however these equate to 2 separate series of which both have had successful prosecutions and the offenders have been sentenced to lengthy prison sentences. So far this year we are right on track to reduce burglaries.

Key prevention messages to help us combat this are:

- Report to police, or via Crime stoppers, any information you have or any concerns or suspicions about anyone involved in criminality
- Secure your property
- Mark your property
- Record details of identifiable property and/or take photos of you belongings.

The website www.immobilise.com can be used to record these details and may even prevent offenders taking the item in the first place.

Violence against the person over the year has risen slightly, however Violent Crime resulting in injury has actually reduced over the year.

Aside from these 2 areas, all other crime has fallen across the previous 12 months, and this is a huge reflection on the excellent team that you have delivering the local policing within Bradford on Avon.

I have only been in post for 4 weeks, but I have immediately been struck by the commitment of all involved in Bradford on Avon, and the welcome I have received at meetings I have attended has been amazing.

I have struck up a fantastic working relationship with your Mayor, Mr John Potter, and we are working closely to try and bring the Tour of Britain, the UK's premier multi stage professional cycle race, right through the centre of Bradford on Avon, to further celebrate

the town and its community. I am expecting to have a final decision on this by the end of May.

I am passionate about delivering a high level of policing to the town and will work tirelessly with you all to keep making Bradford on Avon a safe place to live, work and visit, and I look forward to personally attending your area board as soon as I am able.

Chris Chammings
Sector Commander