



**Trowbridge Area Board
Jan 2014
Neighbourhood Policing**

ET Trowbridge NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to December 2013	12 Months to December 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to December 2013	12 Months to December 2014
Victim Based Crime	2409	2185	-224	-9.3%	25%	24%
Domestic Burglary	146	76	-70	-47.9%	10%	8%
Non Domestic Burglary	187	141	-46	-24.6%	4%	4%
Vehicle Crime	210	127	-83	-39.5%	14%	11%
Criminal Damage & Arson	461	399	-62	-13.4%	15%	15%
Violence Against The Person	597	576	-21	-3.5%	35%	35%
ASB Incidents	1974	1579	-395	-20.0%		

Current NPT Priorities:

My priorities for Trowbridge NPT are simple. I will provide a visible team within the community and respond to the needs of that community.

In order to provide this I will ensure officers patrol more on foot and bicycles, and less in cars.

This approach has been massively supported by our collaboration with Wiltshire Council IT, and you should now be noticing officers and PCSO's doing their daily work in public spaces.

project, and this underpins the working relationships we have with key stakeholders within Trowbridge.

Your local NPT officers are:

Sgt Gill Hughes and Sgt Jim Suter.

Trowbridge Town (ET11)

PC Alison Davies, PC Jamie Darvill, PCSO Jo Matthews & PCSO Ben Brown

Adcroft & Paxcroft (ET12)

PC Amy Hardman, PCSO Nina Marsh & PCSO Jason Greenland

Trowbridge Park (ET13 & ET 14)

PC Charlotte Chilton, PCSO Matt Till & PCSO Laura Humphreys

Drynham & Grove and Lambrok (ET14)

PC Helen Daveridge & PCSO James Bates

Trowbridge Rural (ET16)

PC Mark Hough & PCSO Maria Badder

Overview

As shown at the start of this report the performance data for a 12 month period, to Dec 2014 is positive with **9.3 % less crime** that the previous year. This means that there have been 224 less victims over the past 12 month period.

Burglaries in private homes have dropped again and are now 47% less against the preceding 12 month period.

Violence against the person has also now dropped and this is as a direct result of the ongoing presence in the town centre with Op Exit, and also the highly effective work taking place with Drink Banning Orders.

December has seen a high level of visible policing within Trowbridge. During late November we saw a spike in shoplifting offences, and therefore we brought our 'Op Elf' plan forward to target shoplifting throughout the whole of the advent period, this was tremendously succesful that resulted in many early arrests and then a big reduction in shoplifting.

We also joined forces with British Transport Police for the high profile NTE shifts. We gave them staff to travel back from Bath on the last train into Trowbridge, and they gave us staff to help patrol the town centre until closing time, this again proved hugely successful, and NTE offending was particularly low during this high demand time.

The new Trowbridge Area Board funded Pop Up Police (PUP) station has already been put to great use in the town centre in December. It was deployed for the last market before Xmas and then again on NYE where 2 staff put it in the town centre and used it to engage with revellers and provide hot drinks to try to start the sobering up process early !

Chris Chammings

Sector Commander