

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Mere



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Deb Ashley

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Richard Slater

PCSO – Jake Noble

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. Police Authority Representative: Joy Hillier

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Violent Crime in Mere is still up albeit from very small numbers and there has been an increase of 10 crimes.

We are showing excellent figures in dwelling and non dwelling burglaries with reductions of 37.5% and 31.8% respectively. However, in recent weeks we have seen an increase across the sector of both types of burglary. In particular we have had a number of burglaries to non dwellings such as sheds and out buildings. I would remind people about taking steps to protect their property and advice can be found on our website.

The figures for this current period are displayed below.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Aug 08 to Jul 10 compared to previous year)

MERE	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	OCT 2008 - SEPT 2010				OCT 2008 - SEPT 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	21	31	10	47.6%	71.4%	45.2%
Dwelling Burglary	16	10	-6	-37.5%	6.3%	30.0%
Criminal Damage	48	36	-12	-25.0%	12.5%	8.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	44	30	-14	-31.8%	2.3%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	38	39	1	2.6%	7.9%	2.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	4	5	1	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Total Crime	232	199	-33	-14.2%	14.2%	16.6%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently we are performing well e.g. ranked 3rd (out of 15) for violent crime and 4th (out of 15) for violent crime detections.

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

Q3 1 st Oct – 31 st Dec 09	Q4 1 st Jan – 31 st March 10	Q1 1 st April – 30 June 10	Q2 1 st July – 30 Sept 10	Yearly average
23	26	33	27	27.3

Inspector Minty
Area Commander