

# 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.

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## 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 is still a concern being 33.3% up on last year, however, it is worthy of note that this equates to just 7 extra crimes. Although any increase is not acceptable it does demonstrate how few violent crimes are committed in the Mere area when 7 crimes equates to 33.3%**

**Dwelling burglaries are down 50%, which is excellent news but again the large percentage reflects how few crimes there are in this area. Having said that 9 fewer people have been burgled and that is an excellent achievement.**

**Finally, there has been some excellent multi agency work at King Alfred's Tower. We have worked with the National Trust and our specialist crime unit. We have managed to reduce crimes from 13 to 3 from the same period last year.**

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

MERE	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	NOV 2008 - OCT 2009 compared to NOV 2009 - OCT 2010				NOV 2008 - OCT 2009 compared to NOV 2009 - OCT 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	21	28	7	33.3%	66.7%	39.3%
Dwelling Burglary	18	9	-9	-50.0%	5.6%	33.3%
Criminal Damage	47	32	-15	-31.9%	4.3%	9.4%
Non Dwelling Burglary	41	32	-9	-22.0%	2.4%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	34	37	3	8.8%	8.8%	2.7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	5	6	1	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Total Crime	235	186	-49	-20.9%	11.5%	15.6%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently we are performing well e.g. ranked 1st (out of 15) for Total Crime and 4th (out of 15) for Violent Crime.

**Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents**

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

Inspector Minty  
Area Commander