

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Tidworth Community Area Board
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Item No. 10

1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Mark Freeman

Tidworth Town

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby

PCSO – Mike Tryhorn

Ludgershall and Rural

Beat Manager – PC Michael Bayliss

PCSO – Maria Downham

PCSO – Philippa Royston

Wellington Academy – Safer Schools Partnership

PCSO – currently vacant

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: Gill Mortimer

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Tidworth Police Station continues to perform strongly with a reduction in reported crime. We have had 632 crimes reported this year compared to 674 last year. This equates to a 6.2 % reduction or 42 fewer victims of crime.

With respect to violent crime we have seen a slight rise in the number of offences reported to us. 194 offences have been reported to us which equates to an increase of 5 compared to the previous year. Once again, the majority of these offences have been domestic related and it is worthy to note that there is very little violence on the street in the area of our licensed premises late at night.

Due to the number of domestic related incidents, we have continued to proactively encourage the victims of domestic violence to come forward and report incidents of abuse by setting up stands in the local community. This also helps to raise awareness of the issue.

The detection rate is currently running at 25.6 % which is lower than we would like. It must be remembered that we are now using the local resolution process which is widely regarded for giving a greater feeling of control to the victims of less serious crimes. This is a positive step forward for us, but unfortunately this does not show on the figures as a detection.

Tidworth Police continue to develop intelligence on local drug dealers. A warrant under the misuse of drugs act was executed in December and resulted in drugs being siezed and an arrest being made.

Tidworth Police continue to work closely with our partners to deal proactively with anti social behaviour. This includes proactive patrols with other policing agencies as well as liaison with Sarsen Housing who have been very proactive in moving problem tenants out of their properties, giving a degree of relief to their neighbours and the wider local community.

If anyone has any information to do with crime, drugs or anti social behaviour, then please come forward and report them to the Police at the time. It is all too late to mention it several weeks later at a meeting.

In November I reported that we had seen an increase in the number of reported dwelling burglaries in some other parts of the County. It is disappointing to see that three premises were targeted in the Collingbourne Ducis area immediately after Christmas. I would like to reiterate my previous message identifying where the community can help;

- Report any suspicious activity to police as soon as possible.
- Always close and lock all windows and doors when you are not in the room, especially when leaving the house or in the garden. Double-check that doors and windows are locked at night before you go to bed.

Please do all that you can to stop thieves targeting your homes - Prevention is always better than cure!

Police Sergeant Mark Freeman

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Sep 2009 – Oct 2010 compared to previous year)

TIDWORTH	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	NOV 2008 - OCT 2010				NOV 2008 - OCT 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	189	194	5	2.6%	56.6%	39.7%
Dwelling Burglary	18	12	-6	-33.3%	5.6%	16.7%
Criminal Damage	150	149	-1	-0.7%	14.0%	11.4%
Non Dwelling Burglary	53	33	-20	-37.7%	3.8%	9.1%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	42	38	-4	-9.5%	4.8%	10.5%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	25	13	-12	-48.0%	36.0%	38.5%
Total Crime	674	632	-42	-6.2%	28.8%	25.6%

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

Oct-Dec 2009	Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	July-Sept 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
170	151	202	208	182.8

Martyn Sweett
Inspector
Area Commander