



## **Cricklade, Purton and Royal Wootton Bassett Community Policing Team Update**



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

Wiltshire Police recently ran a 'tweetathon' from the Crime and Communications Centre (CCC) at Police HQ. The event shared some of the calls received by Wiltshire Police to raise awareness of the breadth of work we deal with and to highlight the sorts of calls that are not emergencies.

This was part of wider reaching work, aimed at improving the service that people receive when they call us. We are aware of the issues that some people have experienced, particularly when using the 101 service.

As part of the Community Policing Model, we aim to deploy resources more efficiently. We look to ensure that the right people with the right training are in the right place and that starts with the CCC.

Wiltshire Police is on a journey of continuous improvement and will always seek to ensure that the service we provide is at the high quality you rightly deserve and expect.

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Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/wiltshirepolice/>

Or sign up to Community Messaging <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

## **Crimes that have an impact on the community reported between 8th May 2017 and 18th July 2017**

There is an excellent website where crimes for an area can be mapped the link to it is here

[UK Crime figures](#)

I am therefore only including details of burglaries or any series of crimes that have occurred in the area.

On 23rd May 2017 a Burglary occurred at a residential address in Wootton Bassett, money and Jewellery were stolen, suspects for this have been charged for this offence (see next page for more details).

On 2nd June 2017 between 06:30 and 16:30, a Burglary occurred at a residential address in Wootton Bassett, the garage was broken in to and a toolbox and tools were stolen.

On 24th May 2017 a Burglary occurred at a Residential address in Wootton Bassett, a window was smashed and money/Jewellery were stolen. Suspects for this have been charged for this offence (see next page for more details).

On 8th June 2017 Sheds were broken in to at a commercial premises in Cricklade, damage has been caused and stored plants/bulbs were stolen which were for the town centre on behalf of a charitable organisation.

In the early hours of the 12th June 2017 a Shed was broken in to at a residential premises in Wootton Bassett although nothing was taken.

A Business premises was broken in to on the 9th June 2017 on Wootton Bassett High Street where cosmetic items were stolen, this occurred at about 5am and enquiries are ongoing.

At 10pm on 28th June 2017 suspect/s have attempted to break in to a garage at a residential premises in Purton, they were disturbed by the sound of a dog barking and ran away. No suspects have been identified.

Between the 17th May and 20th May 2017 suspect/s have broken in to a Business owned container in Cricklade and stolen a number of items of tools as well as stealing a trailer located outside. No suspects have been identified.

At approximately 20:30 on 7th July 2017 someone has entered a room within a hotel in Cricklade and stolen a quantity of money from inside.

Between 17:00 on 26th May 2017 and 07:15 on 27th May 2017 suspect/s have attempted to break in to a vacant new build residential house and garage in Wootton Bassett, no suspects have been identified.

# Good News

## Royal Wootton Bassett Burglary suspects convicted.

(The below is taken from the Swindon advertiser)

A PAIR of brothers who again went on a burgling spree while on early release from prison are back behind bars.

Mark and Gary Bulmer were caught red handed after an alert neighbour spotted them acting suspiciously on a residential road in [Highworth](#).

And once they were arrested they admitted to raiding three more homes in Chippenham and two in Royal [Wootton Bassett](#).

Tessa Hingston, prosecuting, told Swindon Crown Court how a resident spotted Mark, 23, and Gary, 25, on a residential Highworth road on Wednesday May 31.

After following them briefly on to Henley Drive at about midday he saw they had gone into a back garden so told his partner to call the police.

When officers arrived the pair were still inside the property and after shouting 'police with taser' they found Gary crouching in a cupboard and Mark hiding under a bed.

In his pocket Gary had £715 in cash as well a £750 Pandora charm bracelet, another by Vivienne Westwood along with two necklaces.

When the victim returned to the family home she told officers that a window at the back had been broken and the raiders had made a mess searching the house.

Miss Hingston said the brothers also admitted carrying out six other break ins shortly before the Highworth raid.

They made off with more than £3,000 worth of property from homes in Station View and Vale View, in Royal Wootton Bassett, and in Chippenham three on Greenway Lane and one in Langley Road.

Mark, of no fixed abode, and Gary, of Northampton Street, Swindon, each admitted burglary and asked for six matters to be taken into consideration.

The court heard that both had long histories of house breaking and each stood to be sentenced as 'three-strike' burglars.

Both brothers were last jailed in 2015 with Gary being released in November last year and his brother around the same time.

Lee Mott, for Mark, said that since the pair were remanded in custody their gran had been burgled and they now knew the impact it had on people.

He said that his client was also prepared to write to his victims, or even meet them, to apologise for what he has done.

Suzanne Payne, for Gary, pointed out the raid took place during daytime when the property was unoccupied.

She said he had also been upset after hearing his grandma in tears on the phone after she became a victim and hoped to change his ways.

Jailing them for three years and four months Recorder Nicholas Atkinson QC said: "The courts always take the offence of burglary seriously.

"Very seriously indeed because for the victims of burglary it is almost like a personal physical assault on them."

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# HOME SECURITY



Don't be caught out by burglars!



## County lines drug networks

National issue, local problem

### What are 'county lines'?

Urban criminal gangs travelling to Wiltshire to sell illegal drugs.

They use a single telephone number for customers ordering drugs, operated from outside the area, which becomes their 'brand'.

If you see anything suspicious call  
Wiltshire Police on 101 or  
Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111



## Local Priorities

Since the Community Policing Team Model rolled out, we have been setting the local area priorities in a more fluid way. The priorities, in the most simplistic form, are what officers are expected to be doing, and where they should be patrolling, when they are not responding to ongoing crimes or incidents, or not carrying out enquiries relating to those crimes and incidents.

The priorities are set every two weeks and may be long term or short term. They are decided upon by Police Sergeant and Inspector using various information including:

- the views and concerns of the public expressed at area board and other public meetings.
- reviewing crime reports to enable the identification of crime series or identification of prolific offenders.
- reviewing logs of calls created by the control room that often highlight problems with antisocial behaviour, speeding, dangerous driving etc. that impact the community in a detrimental way.
- evaluating information received from the Police Community Support Officers and the Community Coordinator, who assist with identifying local issues and working on medium to long term issues for the community.
- the input of the team sergeants who supervise the PCs in the sector and allocate and manage crimes and incidents as they are reported.
- various other departments can also add to this picture such as intelligence units and crime analysts.

The force control strategy is also used to evaluate the priorities considering threat, harm and risk.

The priorities for the whole of this Community Policing Team i.e. Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade have between May and July included :

Continued efforts at reducing the anti Social Behaviour issues in the Cricklade area by working with partner agencies to assist with engagement and enforcement of those thought responsible.

Proactive investigation work in to Burglaries in the Wootton Bassett and Cricklade area.



**The link below is for Community Messaging. The Community Coordinator for this area sends out a daily message, if there has been any crime that will benefit the community to be aware of. This includes thefts, scams and burglaries, the aim is to inform you of what is happening in your area, help you take any actions to avoid becoming a victim of crime and to alert you as a potential witness to any crime. Its easy to sign up and only messages, relevant to your area, are sent to your email inbox.**

**<https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>**

The email address for the Wiltshire North Community Policing team is  
northwiltshirecpt@wiltshire.police.uk  
Please phone 101, or 999 in an emergency to report any incidents or  
crimes

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