

**Marlborough Area Board
Police Report
June 2018**

1. East Community Policing Team

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MARLBOROUGH



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MARLBOROUGH



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Target Patrols Marlborough and surrounding areas:

Burglaries

Unfortunately East CPT has seen a rise in burglaries over the past 8 weeks, due to this we have now ensured this is a priority for East CPT. Alongside our increased patrols we are offering the following security advice to residents;

To improve the security in and around your home we are asking residents to remember the following advice:

- Lock your doors and windows every time you leave the house, even if you're in the garden, and make sure you have approved locks or bolts on all doors and windows*
- Never leave a spare key in a hiding place like in a plant pot or letterbox - a thief knows all the hiding places*
- Keep all keys, purses and wallets out of sight and away from the letterbox*
- Consider installing a burglar alarm, and only use a company that is registered or certified with the NSI or the SSIAB*
- Do not open the door to anyone you don't know or are not expecting. Always check by using a spy-hole or look through a window*
- Make sure that you have up to date contents insurance*
- Register all serial numbers from electrical items, tools and garden equipment with Immobilise.com (the free national property register). Mark items without serial numbers with an artificial DNA property marker such as Smartwater or SelectaDNA*
- Do not keep large amounts of cash at home - it is much safer in a bank or building society*
- Trim back any plants and hedges at the front of your property to no higher than 1 metre to remove hiding places*
- Always report any suspicious activity, note any vehicle registrations, descriptions of persons involved and direction of travel*
- Use a timer to set lights to mimic your usual activity when you are not at home*
- Take photographs of all jewellery including hallmarks and keep them safe. Also consider using an artificial DNA property marker on jewellery or other valuable items*
- Make sure any bolts are low enough so they cannot be opened by reaching over the top of the gate.*



Media

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

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

Consultations

Your PCSO's or Police officers are available to speak with on the following dates and locations:-

Saturday 7th July – Emily Sykes

Saturday 4th August – Mark Braithwaite

Saturday 11th August – Emily Sykes

Saturday 8th September – Mark Braithwaite

Saturday 15th September – Emily Sykes

These will be between 10-1200hrs at The Library, Marlborough

Drugs

Between 1st May and 1st July 2018 police have dealt with 11 incidents involving drugs in the Marlborough area.

Domestic Abuse

Marlborough CPT have dealt with 10 domestic incidents in the Marlborough area between 1st May and 1st July 2018.

A number of these incidents have resulted in criminal action being taken.

Anti Social Behaviour

Marlborough CPT have dealt with 10 reports of anti-social behaviour in the Marlborough area between 1st May – 1st July 2018.

Whats been happening in Marlborough

Officers and PCSO's have been making regular patrols of Priory Gardens.



Marlborough Police

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Afternoon patrol in Priory Gardens.

Crotchet rock re-hidden.

#MarlboroughRocks



Officers have been conducting many speed checks in the Marlborough Area



Marlborough Police

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SPEED ENFORCEMENT:

You told us speeding was a local issue at Ogbourne St Andrew.

We took action yesterday (07/07/18).

2 drivers were stopped and given £100 fines with 3 points each.

#fatalfour #speedingkills 🚔



Good News

Due to the increased patrols from Police officers and PCSO's, alongside the signage erected at our beauty spots we have managed to reduce the amount of theft from motor vehicles.

This is a fantastic achievement and as such this is no longer a priority for the East CPT Sector.

We will however continue issuing advice to all parties regarding the security of their vehicles and property inside.



Update re Rural Crime Partnership

OPERATION BADGER

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Persecuting badgers is a crime - if you have information please contact your local police or phone crimestoppers. With your help we can make a difference.

IT IS
ILLEGAL TO
TAKE,
INJURE OR
KILL
A BADGER.




CALL: If the incident is taking place ring **999**. For non urgent ring **101** OR Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**











Wiltshire Rural Crime Team

30 April · 🌐

Wiltshire Police, working with our partners Avon and Somerset Constabulary, Devon and Cornwall Police, Dorset Police and Gloucestershire Constabulary are pleased to pledge our ongoing commitment to Operation Badger, which is an intelligence-led nationwide police operation gathering evidence of badger persecution and targeting offenders.

All five south west forces are sharing the new set of posters agreed by the UK Priority Badger Group depicting the plight of the badger and urging members of the public to report any illegal activity they are aware of.

Chief Inspector Richard Pegler The Senior Rural Crime Officer from Gloucestershire Constabulary said: "We are pleased to join our partners in our ongoing commitment to Operation Badger, which we hope will once again raise awareness of the cruel and illegal activities carried out against them.

"Badgers are a protected species, and defined as a priority group by the National Wildlife Crime Unit.

"There are many levels of persecution; such as sett interference, shooting, poisoning, snaring, or badger baiting, all result in either a loss or disturbance of their habitat, suffering or death. These offences are sadly all too frequent events across the UK. There is also a link between some of the activity and the involvement of organized crime groups.

"We appeal to everyone to be our eyes and ears - together we can make a difference.

"If you believe a crime is taking place call 999, or you have any information call 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

Dangerous and Persistent offenders

Work is continuing with our SWITCH nominals, (those who are identified as persistent and prolific offenders), including intelligence gathering and relevant actions following dissemination. We currently have two nominals within the East Policing Area classified as such and we work closely with our SWITCH team members and partner agencies to manage these offenders.

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