# Marlborough Area Board Police Report November 2018

# 1. East Community Policing Team

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# **Target Patrols Marlborough and surrounding areas:**

#### **Burglaries**

Unfortunately East CPT has seen a rise in burglaries over the past 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 regularly during consultations.

All dates will be posted on our Marlborough Police Facebook Page so please keep an eye out.

## **Drugs**

Marlborough CPT have dealt with 7x Drug offences during 01/09/18 – 22/10/18.

# **Domestic Abuse**

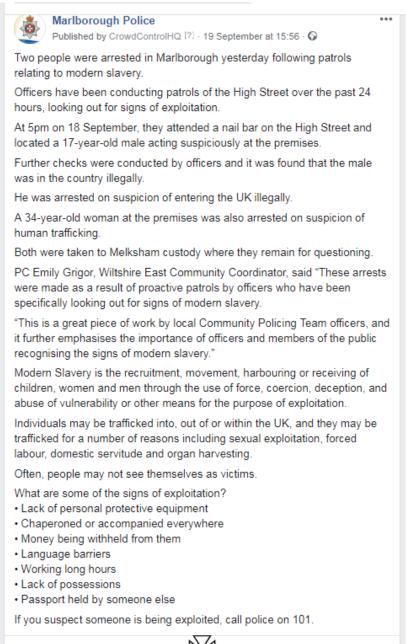
Marlborough CPT have dealt with 21 domestic incidents in the Marlborough area during 01/09/18 – 22/10/18

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

## **Missing Persons**

Marlborough CPT have dealt with 9 reports of missing persons during 01/09/18 – 22/10/18 These missing persons can vary between children, young persons, adults and the elderley. Each individual case is graded appropriately to the circumstances.









Thank you to the lovely people who stopped to help George after he had fallen over near Hyde Lane.

George is fine, just has a bump on his head.

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# **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.

#### **Chris Martin**

Sector Inspector, Wiltshire East CPT