



SOUTH WILTSHIRE COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM – MAY 2019

Sector Head: Insp Pete Sparrow
Sector Deputy: Sgt John Hutchings

A very warm welcome to the sixth edition of the South Wiltshire Community Policing Team Area Board report.

As usual, this report encompasses the entire South Wiltshire CPT within its pages with the idea being that it will give a much greater understanding of the issues facing South Wiltshire as a whole community, rather than in isolation by single area.

My policing team operate on the basis of 'One Team' and as such, resources are moved around on a daily basis according to demand. Whilst each Police Officer and our PCSO's will still retain ownership of a given area in terms of longer term problem solving approaches, the very nature of policing and answering calls for service often dictate that officers are brought together from the wider area to respond to given circumstances. This has always been and will continue to be the case.

Once again and moving forward, I will continue to report on the efforts of our Special Constabulary without whom our job would be very much more difficult and as such we are so incredibly proud of our Special Constabulary Officers.

The time they give, the effort they make, the results they produce, the confidence and support they provide to both colleagues and our communities is nothing short of incredible.

The document is broken down in to 6 parts:

1. Introduction
2. Staffing – listed are the Community Coordinators and PCSO's for your given area.
3. Community Engagement – How to contact us and where we are due to be.
4. Particular Issues and Crime Series
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New CPT Inspector and Deputy

I am very pleased to announce, that following a review of the geographic area of responsibility and number of staff that Sgt Hutchings and I have had to manage day to day, the decision has been made to provide a further Inspector and Deputy Post with geographic responsibility for the Amesbury Area, including Tidworth and Ludgershall. This change will allow each of us to focus much more on the individual CPT areas that we manage, which in turn will provide for greater efficiency and allow more contact time with our staff and the community.



All being well, in early June, Inspector Liz Coles will join us from her previous role as Staff Officer to the Chief Constable where she has served for nearly two years. Liz is a career detective, with her previous post being within the Major Crime Investigation team and she will bring significant strengths to the post.

Detective Sergeant Lucy Thorne will be joining us from Salisbury CID in the Deputy position and we very much look forward to their arrival.

New Community Coordinator

Along with Liz and Lucy, we also have a new Community Coordinator joining the team in Amesbury. PC Richard Salter will shortly be taking up the post covering the South East Area. He will be expected to form and maintain close links with the growing Military community for the area. Richard is a career uniform Police Constable with many strings to his bow, including being an expert in Wildlife and Rural Crime.

New PCSO's

Since my last report, I am also pleased to announce the arrival of more Police Community Support Officers to the teams in Amesbury and Salisbury.

PCSO Harrison (Harry) EVANS
PCSO Steve JAQUARELLO
PCSO 9666 Sam FLIPPANCE
PCSO 9610 Daniel CATTERICK

Their respective beat areas are listed below.

New Local Crime Investigators (LCI)

I am further pleased to announce the arrival of two new LCI's to the teams.

New Police Officers

In addition, we also have 4 new police officers that are arriving in early May to commence their tutorship.

DS Nick Bailey – Update I reported last month that DS Nick Bailey is undertaking the Salisbury Marathon in August 2019 on behalf of Salisbury Stars Appeal. This was a decision that he made following the fantastic care he received as a result of being his being contaminated by Novichok following the initial incident in Salisbury last year.

Thus far, Nick has raised £11471 against his target of £15,000.



If you would like to support him in this, he has set up a Just Giving page for donations to the Stars Appeal, which can be found using the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nickbailey1772?utm_id=124

Staffing

Until June at least, I am currently responsible for the 10 Community Policing Teams across the southern area. These are based at Salisbury and Amesbury police stations with 5 teams in each, covering a 24/7 365 day duty pattern.

From June, responsibility for the Amesbury Area and staff will fall to Insp Coles and DS Thorne.

Each team is made up of Police Officers, Police Community Support Officers, Local Crime Investigators, and uniquely in the south, the Prisoner Transport Team. Central to these officers are my Community Coordinators who are very much the heart of the team and whom many of you will know on first-name terms.

In addition to these officers we have some 40 Special Constables who are aligned to the teams. They will try to work predominantly with their aligned team but can slot in anywhere around their availability. More on our specials later.

Of course the deployability of these officers will depend on sickness, training, external commitments etc etc. so the actual numbers will vary almost on a day-to-day basis. Whilst I would love to list them all, I have limited the information to the officers that make up the immediate community team whom have the closest relationships and links with our communities, those being our Community Policing Coordinators and PCSO's. These officers are pivotal in maintaining strong working relationships with the whole community, be it business or public and they all work exceptionally hard at doing just that. I would like to welcome those latest officers joining us and have highlighted a few below. I am sure that you will quickly get to know them and together we can continue to help keep Wiltshire as being one of the safest counties in the country.

During the first week in March we welcome two new local crime investigators to the team and in May we will see the arrival of 5 new police officers to the South. We also have several new PCSO's joining the team who are currently in their tutorship. I welcome their addition to our vibrant and diverse team and look forward to you meeting them on their given areas.

Salisbury

Pc 1792 Al Cromwell - Coordinator
Pc 2687 Caroline Ralph – Coordinator
PCSO 3951 Val BROWN - City Centre
PCSO 8686 Gareth JAMES - City Centre
PCSO 9465 John Taylor – City Centre

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PCSO 3985 Laura KING – Southampton Road and the Friary
PCSO 9590 Harrison EVANS – Southampton Road and the Friary
PCSO 8704 Kady GREEN – Castle Road and Bishopdown
PCSO 8195 Kim ORZA – Bemerton Heath
PCSO 9001 Matthew MURRAY – Churchfields and St Pauls
PCSO 6025 Simon WARD – Harnham

South Rural

Pc 1157 Matt HOLLAND – Coordinator
PCSO 6227 Matt SMITH – Downton Rural
PCSO 6314 Nicola CLARK – Wilton Town/ Rural
PCSO 6150 Jenny MOSS – Laverstock and Old Sarum
PCSO 8076 Simon NASH – Alderbury Rural
PCSO 9546 Steve JAQUARELLO – Downton and Redlynch

Amesbury

Pc 1596 Lucy WILEMAN – Coordinator
Pc 1312 Richard SALTER - Coordinator
PCSO 8098 Pippa BREWER – Durrington, Larkhill, Bulford and Figheldean
PCSO 9031 Luke George – Ludgershall
PCSO 9362 Jonathan Akehurst – Tidworth / Ludgershall
PCSO 3972 Levi MORPHY – Amesbury Town
PCSO 9364 Mark DOUSE – Amesbury Town
PCSO 9666 Sam FLIPPANCE – Amesbury Town
PCSO 6623 Amy JONES – Ludgershall
PCSO 6716 Luke HOSKEN – Tidworth
PCSO 9610 Daniel CATTERICK – Tidworth and Ludgershall
PCSO 3961 Tina ROYLANCE – Amesbury Rural

Contact Us

Contacting Wiltshire Police by phone –101 should be used for non-emergencies such as:

- Reporting a non-urgent crime or incident (unless the crime or incident is in progress, when you should dial 999)
- Contacting local officers
- Making us aware of policing issues in your local area (consider email as below)
- Making an appointment with a police officer
- For any other non-emergency, such as making a complaint

999 should be used for an emergency, when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or in danger.

You can also contact local officers about non-urgent issues via **email** –

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General Community Policing enquiries - CPTSouthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

For crime updates and local policing news via email, please sign up to our **Community Messaging** scheme at –
www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

You can also follow us on **Facebook** – search ‘Salisbury Police’ ‘Amesbury Police’ or ‘Tidworth Police’ or on **Twitter** - **@SouthWiltsCPT**

Community Engagement

I am once again pleased to report that since our last attendance at all Area Boards where we have promised that if you asked, we would endeavour to deliver; this has been achieved yet again. I would encourage your members to continue to engage with our CPT staff either individually or via the e-mail inbox with requests for attendance to specific events.

We have attended many if not all Parish Council Meetings and AGMs and Sgt Hutchings and I have personally attended many of these in an effort to meet you all and hear first-hand the issues that you are currently facing and where appropriate, advice has been given accordingly. Judging by the feedback received following each event, these seem to have been successful and I am pleased the advice proffered in terms of our communities working smarter rather than harder to help themselves is being realised. In regard to this, I do and will continue to advocate the forming of NHW groups in an effort to drive out crime from areas currently affected.

Community engagement is a key area of our work and comes in many forms, from our physical presence on the traditional beat or through PULSE patrols, to our mobile and cycle patrols as well of course as our social media footprint. Our Social Media following in the South is the largest outside of Swindon and is testament to the quality of the information that we are reporting. Very often, ongoing incidents, updates and results will be broadcast on **Facebook** and **Twitter** and if you do not yet follow us in this form, I would urge you to do so.

Wherever possible our teams are engaging with the community at every level and one of these ways is through community consultations, where a member of staff will be made available to speak to our community on any given day and time. These consultations are a great way to meet and greet my staff that are local to you and are a great way for you to raise any issues that you may have directly with an officer or PCSO at that time.

Community Consultations will take place at the following venues and dates:

Waitrose, Churchill Way – Dates to be confirmed via social media and messaging, 1400 x 1600hrs

Salisbury Charter Market – Dates to be confirmed via social media and messaging, 1000 x 1200hrs

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Salisbury Library - Dates to be confirmed via social media and messaging.

Amesbury Consultations will take place on the following:

08/05/19 Avon Valley Practice, Durrington (TBC) 1000

20/05/19 Green Trees Café Larkhill 1400

Otherwise, dates and times will be advertised through social media and community messaging so please make sure that you follow us to receive them. Further venues across the area are being sought at the moment and if you have any event or venue suggestions please let us know via the CPT e-mail listed above and we will endeavor to be there!

Neighbourhood Tasking Meetings

The next Tidworth/Ludgershall NTG is planned for May 15th at the Garrison Theatre in Tidworth at 1430 x 1600hrs.

An NTG is in the initial stages of being developed in the Southern Area Board at this time and progress to this is ongoing.

Amesbury/Durrington/Bulford/Larkhill & Figcheldean NTG Thursday will take place on 1st July at 19.00 at Amesbury Police Station.

Independent Advisory Group (IAG)

We recently held our first IAG this year at Amesbury Police Station. The IAG for the South of the County sits roughly 4 times a year. This group is made up of members of the public from a diverse background to assist us as an organisation with advice from the ground on certain aspects of our work.

IAG's are a 'critical friend' of the police whereby ideas are floated to or from the group for discussion. This could be about how we might have handled a given situation or indeed discussion around something that organisationally we are thinking of introducing whereby we seek that critical cross dimensional viewpoint on the proposal.

For example, Spit Hoods have now been introduced to Wiltshire Police officers for operational use following IAG consultation.

Our next local IAG meeting is planned for 2019.

If you would like to be considered for joining this group, there is a formal application process and the numbers are limited but please get in touch.



Particular Issues and Crime Series

Salisbury City.

ASB within the City has reduced significantly in recent months and we continue to work in partnership with Wiltshire Council and many other agencies in regard to the ASB attributed to the City. These include begging, street drinking and threatening behaviour under the auspices of Operation Enumerate which is being spearheaded by Pc Alan Cromwell.

Thankfully, such incidents are being committed by a minority of people whom we are making every effort to engage with on many fronts and where necessary, positive action in the form of arrest is and will continue to be taken.

Salisbury City Centre CCTV has continued to be instrumental in the recording and reporting of crime over the last few weeks and operators in the control centre have been working hard with us to prevent and detect crime with some fantastic results. More volunteers have come forward to assist in this and this will hopefully see increased availability of staff to manage the systems live.

The images and footage available are usually of excellent quality and we will continue to work alongside SCC and Salisbury BID in keeping Salisbury safe.

Dangerous Drug Networks (DDN's)

"You travelled to Salisbury from London for a wholly malign purpose, to make money from the misery of others and quite frankly it was a happy day when you were removed from this city." (Judges Quote from a recent court case)

This offender received 4.5yrs for Being Concerned in Supply Class A, plus 1yr consecutive from a previous suspended sentence. Total 5.5yrs.

Further to this, we continue to work closely with our specialist teams and arrest and charge visitors to the city who come here for the sole purpose of "making money from the misery of others".

As previously stated, this will continue to be a regular feature within these reports and I make no apology for that. DDN's continue to infiltrate the south of the county pedalling drugs and preying on our most vulnerable within the community. This is a struggle that unhappily we will continue for some considerable time I fear, with our 'wins' only ever stemming the flow for short periods. Such is the resolve of the drug barons, that they poke and prod our communities for any slight weakness which is quickly and decisively exploited.

We cannot be complacent in our effort and attention to this area of our business, as the tendrils of drug addiction and the destructive behaviour that it breeds are prevalent in every town on our area.

Closure orders continue to be an effective tool to assist in the prevention of crime and safeguarding of the vulnerable within the City Centre and since our last report more homes have been subject to such orders.



Recent activity in this area of our business has again seen some fantastic results from excellent policing skills and community led intelligence, which is absolutely key to keeping the pressure on such insidious activity.

Any intelligence in this regard is always welcome and can be fed in to the system via speaking to an officer or member of staff, e-mail or through **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**.

Harnham

PCSO Simon Ward is back! You will see him on patrol if you have not already, so give him a wave and say hello.

Nothing of note to report at this time but do let us know if you have concerns.

South Rural

Lead Thefts – These continue to be a feature, although however concerted effort both from a targeted patrol perspective and better interaction from the community, has seen a decline in the occurrence's over the last month. I am convinced that this is as a result of our combined efforts in reporting suspicious activity and I very much that this will continue with the increase in community led policing initiatives such as NHW.

We do have suspects for many of the offences locally and both Wilts, and our colleagues in Hants and Dorset are monitoring their activities.

Amesbury and Tidworth

Since our last report, patrols continue or have been raised and closed around areas highlighted through crime trend and Neighbourhood Tasking Meetings.

Result - Following a stabbing of a 15yr old schoolgirl on Halloween last year, a 13yr old schoolboy was sentenced to 2 years in prison at Salisbury Crown Court this week, (26/04). The incident was very frightening for both the schoolgirl (who was thankfully not seriously injured) and the community and this court result sends a clear message to persons who choose to carry knives that such actions will not be tolerated by the police and the courts.

One of the areas of concern for us is DDN activity and an increase in drug related activity in Ludgershall. Residents can expect to see continued police patrols in the area in the fight against this criminality and we have already seen successes, with users reporting that they are having to go across border in order to obtain their drugs due to the raised policing profile on the patch. As stated in the DDN update, we cannot be complacent in regard to this area of our business.



These include:

Amesbury Archers Way - ASB
Amesbury Skate park - ASB
Amesbury Lovells Building Site Bulford - Theft

Tidworth Polo Ground – Drugs ASB
Tidworth Fair - ASB
Ludgershall Farm Watch - Theft
Ludgershall Estates – ASB / Drugs
Ludgershall Castle – Drugs

Community Speedwatch

Amesbury and Salisbury have now combined this priority and actively engage both in company with and independently of CSW teams. Communities have reported back positively with regard to the visible police presence this affords them and this activity will continue across the South.

Special Constabulary Update

Our SPC's continue to provide fantastic support to the local policing teams across the county and in particular the South.

March, April 2019 has seen an incredible 1350 or so hours provided by our special constables. SPC's have all the same powers as their regular colleagues and are subject to the same risks. As such they are provided with the same training wherever possible even in specialist areas of our work such as response driving, Roads Policing Unit, and recently 6 SPC's have undertaken training to become Police Support Unit or PSU trained. This team can be deployed at short notice to anywhere in the county and if required the Country where disorder is happening or threatens to unsettle a community. In the last couple of weeks, we have seen Wiltshire Officers deployed to assist the demonstrations in London for example and in future, this team could now easily include our volunteers.

This could not have happened tonight, without their dedication to our community and this is indicative of every duty hour they provide.

Items of Note

Sadly, officers have had to deal with their first case of a dog being left in a hot car this year. Thankfully the animal, a retired guide dog, survived; but we would like to remind all dog owners that a car is NOT a place to leave a dog for any longer than a few minutes without access to good ventilation and water. The RSPCA state that a dog can die in as little as 20 minutes in a hot car and even on what appears to be a cool day to a human, can quickly turn lethal for man's best friend.

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Please let this be the first and last incident that our officers have to deal with this year!

Planning continues for significant events occurring in Salisbury and the South over coming months which promise to keep the CPT very busy!

As Spring Equinox, falls in to the distant past, we look ahead to Summer Solstice in June. Although a much smaller policing commitment than of years hence, it is still nevertheless a significant draw on policing resources and planning in conjunction with our partners continues throughout the year. Ahead of that though, we have the Cuckoo Fair on the 4th May which should bring some 20,000 people to the south of Salisbury for a great family day out. In addition we have the commencement of Salisbury Races, the Antiques Roadshow, the OVO Cycle Race and National Armed Forces Day Weekend which are just some of the events that the CPT will be involved with in a larger or smaller degree in the coming weeks. We are looking forward to the opportunities these will provide to showcase the beautiful South of the County and the hard working and dedicated Community Policing Team that serves to Keep South Wiltshire Safe.

Community Tasking Team

Our Community Tasking Team, (who are officers drawn from the South CPT and CID who look at series or high profile jobs on behalf of the wider team), continue to have some excellent results produced from dedication and dogged determination in their investigation of offences and offenders.

They often work in plain clothes and support the work of their colleagues in uniform.

A couple of examples of which are as follows:

On Monday 8th April Lewis BALE was sentenced to 34 weeks in prison suspended for 12.

This was following an initial report of a number of purses being taking from the staff changing room at Porton in September. BALE entered the store along with another male (who has been identified and interviewed in relation to these offences), and entered the staff room and stole 5 purses. They then left in BALE'S car and drove to Amesbury where they withdrew £540 in cash before driving to POOLE and using the cards again to purchase items. The registration for the car was recorded and BALE then drove to Wales and was identified by ANPR being near to a small village near Swansea. This information was passed to the local constabulary who located the car and arrested BALE.

Dorset also wanted him, for yet more offences of theft of purses, so he was also interviewed for all of these.

He pleaded guilty at court and was sentenced on Monday 15th April.

On Friday 12th April, Sonny MARSH was sentenced for a series of burglaries in the city centre. On 10th January 2019 there was a report of a walk in theft at Regents Tailoring in Salisbury. CTT attended the following day and looked at the CCTV and saw that there was a very good picture of the offender.

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They managed to link this male to 4 other thefts that day from shops in the city centre of purses and cash boxes. He was further linked to 2 more in December at a hotel and pub in the city as well as a historic offence at one of the new victims. The picture obtained was sent to different forces and an offender manager from Portsmouth identified him as Sonny MARSH.

MARSH was actively sought by all forces and he was eventually found and detained. CTT went to interview him in prison where he admitted the jobs and asked that many others were taken in to consideration. In total, he was convicted of over 25 burglaries and thefts.

He received an 18 month custodial sentence following his appearance in court.

They are regularly and consistently instrumental in the detection of crimes related to the DDN networks across the south as well as other series including shoplifting and bilkings.

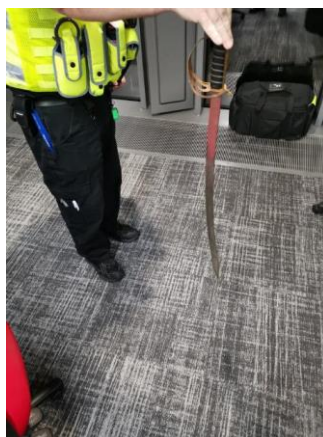
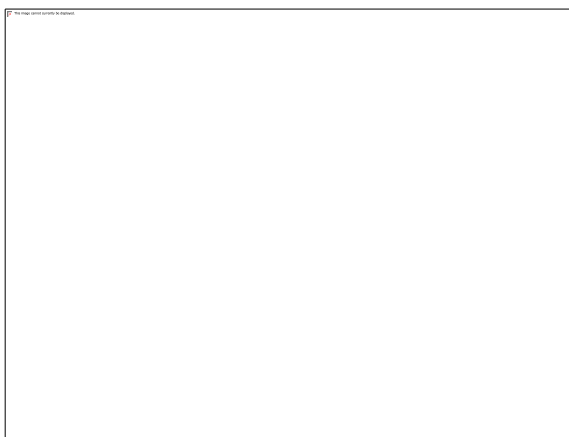
Operation Artemis

This is the ongoing rural crime operation overseen by the Rural Crime Team for the county. They will arrange for specific patrols during the course of the year in cooperation with and supported by the farming community with a view to tackling, deterring and detecting overnight rural crimes.

Further operations are being planned for coming months, however I am pleased to report that there has been a lull in reported poaching activity over the last couple of months in the South.

A selection of photos from the last few weeks.....

PCSO Matt Smith providing a rural crime talk to smallholders / Sword recovered following an arrest in Salisbury / Speed Watch Woodfalls





Community Engagement Salisbury and surrounding villages



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