

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Mere
24th August 2011



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt:

Debra Ashley

Team:

Beat Manager – PC Richard Salter
PCSO – Jake Noble

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: Joy Hillier

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues:

The performance figures for Mere show some really good news with detections re Violence against the person **11% better** than compared to this time last year.

There have also been **31 fewer reported thefts from cars**.

Unfortunately we have seen an increase in non- dwelling burglaries. These are mostly break ins to garages, sheds and out buildings with garden equipment and tools being the main target. Crime prevention advice can be sought from our website, and I would advise anyone with valuables in their sheds to consider the security they have in place.

Overall crime for Mere is **down 19 offences compared** to the same period last year which is really good news and testament to the way the local team continue to work with the community to tackle crime and security.

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CRIME & DETECTIONS (May 10 to Apr 11 compared to previous year)

Mere	Crime				Detections	
	May 2009 - April 2010	May 2010 - April 2011	Volume Change	% Change	May 2009 - April 2010	May 2010 - April 2011
Violence Against the Person	27	27	0	0%	41%	52%
Dwelling Burglary	9	8	-1	-11%	33%	0%
Criminal Damage	30	34	4	13%	10%	3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	32	42	10	31%	0%	0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	50	19	-31	-62%	0%	5%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	6	6	0	0%	17%	0%
Total Crime	208	189	-19	-9%	13%	13%
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Inspector Lindsey Winter
Area Inspector for Warminster Westbury Tisbury and Mere
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