

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Tidworth Community Area Board 19 September 2011



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Mark Freeman

### Tidworth Town

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby

PCSO – Mike Tryhorn

### Ludgershall and Rural

Beat Manager – PC Michael Bayliss

PCSO – Maria Downham

PCSO – Philippa Royston

### Wellington Academy – Safer Schools Partnership

PCSO – currently vacant

## 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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Police Authority Representative: Gill Mortimer

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

## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Performance at Tidworth Police station has remained strong throughout this period. As the statistics clearly show, overall crime remains fairly static and we have a slight reduction in violence, criminal damage and theft from motor vehicles. The concerning figures are centred around acquisitive crime, particularly dwelling burglary, non dwelling burglary and theft of motor vehicles. This has mainly occurred within Tidworth and the CBM PC Jayne Wilby identified some potential offenders who live locally. Three warrants were obtained from Salisbury Magistrates and the three suspects were visited early one morning in July. As a result of this thousands of pounds worth of stolen property was recovered and three arrests were made. We have now returned most of the stolen property to its rightful owners and will soon be in a position to detect between 30 - 40 offences of acquisitive crime, which will have a substantial impact on the crime figures. As always there is a lot that the public can do

to prevent this sort of offence in the first place, with that in mind I ask everyone to consider the following,

- Report any suspicious activity to police as soon as possible.
- Always close and lock all windows and doors when you are not in the room, especially when leaving the house or in the garden. Double-check that doors and windows are locked at night before you go to bed.

Please do all that you can to stop thieves targeting your homes - Prevention is always better than cure!

Mark Freeman  
Tidworth NPT Sgt

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (Jun 2010 – May 2011 compared to previous year)**

<b>Tidworth</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections</b>	
	August 2009 - July 2010	August 2010 - July 2011	Volume Change	% Change	August 2009 - July 2010	August 2010 - July 2011
Violence Against the Person	200	182	-18	-9%	40%	46%
Dwelling Burglary	9	20	11	122%	22%	10%
Criminal Damage	145	129	-16	-11%	13%	24%
Non Dwelling Burglary	33	56	23	70%	3%	4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	41	28	-13	-32%	10%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	12	17	5	42%	33%	35%
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Total ASB</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0%</b>		
<p>Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers in All Recorded Crime and Violent Crime for the most recently reported 3 month period (Apr - Jun 2011)</p> <p>*Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences</p> <p>** Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						

Martyn Sweett  
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Area Commander