

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper

Warminster Community Area Board



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Debra Ashley

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Sam Withey
Patrol Officer – Jon Pearce
PCSO – Lorraine Rice
PCSO – Liz Harmsworth
PCSO – Hannah Jameison

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Vicky Pegrum
PCSO – Caroline Wright

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: Mr Ricky Rogers

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 in Warminster and its surrounding villages continues to be very good with a **22% reduction in overall crime for this reporting period.**

This equates to 300 less crimes compared to this time last year!

This is a reduction across ALL but one of the areas measured and the local officers are working hard with our communities and partners to ensure this continues.

Wiltshire Police - 170 years of public service

In Wiltshire our main priority is to reduce violent crime and there is a continued reduction in Warminster and its surrounding villages, so far this year there have been a total of 117 fewer victims of assaults.

Our work in relation to preventing and detecting burglaries remains a challenge. This last quarter there have been a number of burglaries to houses whereby quite specific jewellery is being targeted, the CID Dept at Salisbury are investigating these.

Rural farms/village shed and buildings have also continued to suffer and items such as farming equipment, tools, quad bikes and anything composed of metal for scrap value is still a most sought after commodity.

Warminster and its surrounding villages continue to be a safe place to live.

Warminster	Crime				Detections	
	September 2009 - August 2010	September 2010 - August 2011	Volume Change	% Change	September 2009 - August 2010	September 2010 - August 2011
Violence Against the Person	264	147	-117	-44%	48%	63%
Dwelling Burglary	34	43	9	26%	35%	16%
Criminal Damage	286	193	-93	-33%	14%	18%
Non Dwelling Burglary	124	101	-23	-19%	19%	4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	98	42	-56	-57%	2%	7%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	22	16	-6	-27%	27%	19%
Total Crime	1344	1044	-300	-22%	27%	24%
Total ASB	914	1041	127	0.138949672		
<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 (May - Aug 2011) and 12 month period (Aug-Jul 2011)</p> <p>*Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences ** Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						

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