

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Mere
5th October 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 and the surrounding villages this reporting period show a 5% decrease in total crime. This equates to 11 less victims of crimes compared to this time last year.

This is pleasing and reflects how well the local police and partners have been whilst working together to deal with the more specific local issues.

In Wiltshire the main priority is to reduce violent crime and there is a continued reduction across Mere and the surrounding villages, so far this year there have been 7 fewer victims of assaults.

Our work in relation to preventing and detecting burglaries to rural farm premises/sheds and out buildings remains a challenge. Items such as farming equipment, tools, quad bikes and anything composed of metal for scrap value is still a most sought after commodity.

Whilst I feel this report brings some local concerns it is important to reiterate Mere and its surrounds continues to be a safe place to live. Wiltshire is constantly compared against 8 Forces of similar size and demography and yet again this reporting period performs the best!

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Sept 10 to Aug 11 compared to previous year)

Mere	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	30	23	-7	-23%	50%	61%
Dwelling Burglary	10	7	-3	-30%	30%	0%
Criminal Damage	29	38	9	31%	10%	3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	29	43	14	48%	0%	0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	44	16	-28	-64%	0%	6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	5	6	1	20%	0%	0%
Total Crime	202	191	-11	-5%	17%	12%
Total ASB	111	139	28	25%		
<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>						

Inspector Lindsey Winter
Area Inspector for Warminster Westbury Tisbury and Mere
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