

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper**  
**Tidworth Community Area Board**  
**November 2011**



**1. Neighbourhood Policing**

**Sector Commander** – Inspector Christian Lange  
**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

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<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

#### 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

It is encouraging to see that the overall level of crime for the Tidworth community area has fallen by 5% compared to last year. This represents 32 fewer victims of crime. The most significant drop in crime has been in the number of assaults that have been reported. This crime type is down by 35% compared to last year.

During this reporting period we have seen an increase in non domestic burglaries but we are pleased to confirm that the three offenders responsible for the vast majority of these crimes have now been brought to justice. This has been largely due to the hard work of your Community Beat Manager PC Jayne Wilby and PCSO Mike Tryhorn who gathered the relevant intelligence and obtained a number of warrants. Their hard work has resulted in 39 crimes being detected which will be reflected in next quarter's detection figures.

The theft of the war memorial statue from the Royal British Legion in Tidworth has generated a great deal of press interest both locally and nationally and caused many people to be totally disgusted by the actions of these criminals. Police enquiries have led to a 22 year old man of no fixed abode being arrested on suspicion of theft. He has been released on police bail pending further enquiries. Unfortunately, there is no indication as to the whereabouts of the statue at this time but we continue to work with the Metropolitan Police Art & Antiques Unit in order to try and trace the statue.

I am please to report that Halloween in Tidworth was a very good spirited event this year and we had several NPT officers out on patrol that night to ensure that people behaved themselves. I am delighted to report that we did not have a single complaint of antisocial behaviour that evening for the Tidworth area.

Christian Lange  
Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

#### **CRIME & DETECTIONS ( Oct 2010 – September 2011 compared to previous year)**

Tidworth	Crime				Detections	
	October 2009 - September 2010	October 2010 - September 2011	Volume Change	% Change	October 2009 - September 2010	October 2010 - September 2011
Violence Against the Person	199	164	-35	-18%	36%	48%
Dwelling Burglary	12	19	7	58%	17%	5%
Criminal Damage	142	144	2	1%	11%	26%
Non Dwelling Burglary	35	57	22	63%	6%	2%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	41	34	-7	-17%	10%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	16	12	-4	-25%	25%	42%
Total Crime	649	617	-32	-5%	25%	28%
Total ASB	745	746	1	0%		
Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Sept 2010 - Aug 2011) and better than peers for All Recorded Crime in the most recent three months (Jun - Aug 2011)						