

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Southern Community Area Board
15th December 2011**



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: PS Dean Garvin

Alderbury & Laverstock Beat: PC Henry Clissold PCSO Kim Weston

Downton Beat: PC Matt Holland PCSO Luke Taylor

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. Performance and Other Local Issues

I am pleased to report that the recent policing operation on farmland held on 28 & 29th of November was well supported by many of our local farmers, landowners & the rural crime team who worked with your local neighbourhood team for two nights. The network of linked individuals helping with the operation extended throughout our Community Area and beyond into surrounding counties. Two poachers were arrested and many acts of trespass deterred at an early stage. It is notable that many of those concerned originate from elsewhere in the region and it is hoped that this activity will send a strong deterrent message.

Burglary & Vehicle Crime are our current main focus of activity in the lead up to Christmas. Proactive use of Automatic Number Plate Reading technology has been made around Whiteparish in an effort to gather intelligence linked to the current series of offences & we are assisted in this by the Priority Crime Team in Salisbury. We will be working on crime prevention messages and placing some covertly equipped decoy vehicles in the wider Salisbury area in the run up to Christmas to counter the expected seasonal upturn in theft offences from cars.

Targeted patrols at Spiders Island continue to combat a localised Anti Social Behaviour problem.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Nov 2010 – Oct 2011) compared to previous year

Southern Wiltshire	Crime				Detections	
	November 2009 - October 2010	November 2010 - October 2011	Volume Change	% Change	November 2009 - October 2010	November 2010 - October 2011
Violence Against the Person	87	93	6	7%	38%	44%
Dwelling Burglary	37	38	1	3%	16%	13%
Criminal Damage	94	119	25	27%	5%	4%
Non Dwelling Burglary	98	114	16	16%	2%	4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	62	63	1	2%	3%	2%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	11	16	5	45%	18%	13%
Total Crime	614	684	70	11%	14%	14%
Total ASB	426	434	8	2%		

Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed better than peers for All Crime and for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Oct 2010 - Sep 2011)

*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

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