



Crime and Community Safety Briefing Chippenham Community Area Board 9th January 2012

1. Neighbourhood Policing – NPT Sector Inspector – Martin Schorah

Chippenham NPT Sgt: Alan George

Town Centre

Beat Manager – PC Rachel Webb
PCSO – Ali Duncan
PCSO – Barbara Young

Town West

Beat Manager – PC Sarah Pulman
PCSO – Val Wagstaff (since 19/12/11)
PCSO – Aaron Rowe

Town North East

Beat Manager – PC Ash Jones
PCSO – Geoff Biddall
PCSO – Will Taylor (50% shared with Safer Schools Partnership – Sheldon & H-Huish)
PCSO – Linda Staples - New Post

Town South

Beat Manager – Vacant but recruitment process advanced.
PCSO – Helen Bray (50% share SSP Abbeyfield)
PCSO – Toni Brown
PCSO – Emma Bird - New Post

Chippenham Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Emma Higgins (since 19/12/11)
PCSO – Norman Webster
PCSO – Elizabeth Holland (since 19/12/11)
PCSO Mark Cook - Transfer from Swindon replacing PCSO Charles Campbell

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

Contact us at chippenhamnpt@wiltshire.police.pnn.uk

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3. Police Authority Representative: Mr Chris Caswell

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

By the time you read this latest update you will see a visible difference in the streets of Chippenham on a Friday and Saturday night. Chippenham Town Council and your local area board have funded Hi-Vis jackets for door staff in the town as part of an initiative proposed by the Night Time Economy group (Comprising Police, Councillors and key stakeholders).

Hi-Vis jackets for door staff have proven to both reduce incidents of violence/disorder and provide reassurance to the general public. We are proud - as reflected in the figures below - that violence against the person is down by some 28% year on year. This is an outstanding achievement; it is made possible by partnership working and a real commitment to the people of Chippenham to make them as safe and confident in their town as possible.

A number of key events have taken place recently including the annual bonfire night celebrations and the Christmas lights switch on. Both events saw significant numbers of people enjoying the festive season and demand a notable commitment in Policing terms. I am happy to report that they were enjoyed without incident and I thank the Rotary club and Town Council for their thoughtful pre-planning.

At the time of writing we await the Xmas and New Year celebrations but I am confident sufficient police resources are in place to cope with demand. As the start of a New Year unfolds I look forward to The Freedom of Chippenham military parade on 19th January and our pending move to Monkton Park Council Offices at the end of January. May I also wish you a peaceful year ahead and re-affirm our commitment to you, to ensure that you receive the highest quality policing from us all at the Chippenham Neighbourhood Policing Team.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (December 2010 to November 2011 & compared to previous year)

Chippenham	Crime				Detections	
	December 2009 - November 2010	December 2010 - November 2011	Volume Change	% Change	December 2009 - November 2010	December 2010 - November 2011
Violence Against the Person	541	389	-152	-28%	50%	55%
Dwelling Burglary	112	80	-32	-29%	10%	8%
Criminal Damage	510	482	-28	-5%	16%	13%
Non Dwelling Burglary	161	145	-16	-10%	8%	7%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	155	165	10	6%	8%	3%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	47	25	-22	-47%	26%	24%
Total Crime	2620	2260	-360	-14%	29%	28%
Total ASB	2259	2095	-164	-7%		

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 (Nov 2010 - Oct 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

Inspector Martin Schorah - 20th December 2011

Area Commander - Chippenham, Calne & Corsham