

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Mere
16th February 2012



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 Hillyer

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 shows a continued decrease in overall reported crime, which is good.

However whilst there is a continued reduction in Violent Crime, reports of Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) appears to becoming an issue. The local Neighbourhood team are dealing with specific problems assisted by the Response Teams and the local ASB officer from Wiltshire Council.

Mere did see a particularly busy 24hrs in late January 2012 with lots of police presence in the area following 2 completely independent reports of serious concern. A 'high risk' missing person who fortunately was located safe and well after a few hours, and a serious assault which occurred at a house in Mere where the suspect was also successfully located and arrested within a few hours.

Police resources were deployed as they should have been and it is hoped the public were reassured by their presence and activity.

Mere and its surrounds continue to be a safe place to live.

Mere	Crime				Detections	
	February 2010 - January 2011	February 2011 - January 2012	Volume Change	% Change	February 2010 - January 2011	February 2011 - January 2011
Violence Against the Person	25	24	-1	-4%	44%	67%
Dwelling Burglary	10	11	1	10%	10%	45%
Criminal Damage	31	42	11	35%	10%	10%
Non Dwelling Burglary	34	31	-3	-9%	0%	0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	30	13	-17	-57%	3%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	7	1	-6	-86%	0%	0%
Total Crime	182	179	-3	-2%	13%	16%
Total ASB	87	111	24	28%		
<p>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 (Jan 2011 - Dec 2011)</p> <p>*Total Crime comprises all Crime Groupings listed above and also includes Theft and Handling, Fraud and Forgery, Robbery and Sexual Offences</p> <p>** Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						

Inspector Lindsey Winter
Area Inspector for Warminster Westbury Tisbury and Mere
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