

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Mere
27th March 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 show a continued 4% decrease in reported crime.

There are still challenges for local policing in Mere re reports of antisocial behaviour and criminal damage, surprisingly these are not youth related reports, most are from neighbours and ongoing disputes in specific areas. This type of behaviour and reporting affects all those living within the vicinity and can be most upsetting.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team at Mere continues to treat every case with the importance they deserve and their work with our Partners in the Council is invaluable.

The industrial units/estates within Semley village have seen a number of particular incidents where premises have been entered and force used to steal property left/stored there. Metal and other valuable tools and machinery continue to be items of choice re local criminality.

It is really important where possible to invest in security marking technology, CCTV, and other preventative methods where possible.

In the current economic climate offending is likely to continue and steps to disrupt/prevent need to be considered by businesses and householders alike.

Mere	Crime				Detections	
	March 2010 - February 2011	March 2011 - February 2012	Volume Change	% Change	March 2010 - February 2011	March 2011 - February 2012
Violence Against the Person	26	26	0	0%	38%	65%
Dwelling Burglary	7	11	4	57%	14%	45%
Criminal Damage	31	42	11	35%	6%	12%
Non Dwelling Burglary	42	29	-13	-31%	0%	0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	30	13	-17	-57%	3%	0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	7	0	-7	-100%	0%	#DIV/0!
Total Crime	185	178	-7	-4%	11%	17%
Total ASB	86	115	29	34%		
<p>Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed in line with peers and better than average for All Crime and better than peers for Violent Crime in the previous 12 month period (Mar 2011 - Feb 2012)</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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