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Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper (Wilton)
South West Community Area Board
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1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: PS Dean Garvin

Wilton Town Beat: PC Rachel Jennings PCSO Ben Brewster

Wilton Rural Beat: PC Pete Jung PCSO Jenny Moss

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.

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Performance and Other Local Issues

Local increases in acquisitive crime – Non Dwelling Burglary & Car Crime have slowed and we are now back to familiar levels of offending. The conspiracy investigation into a prominent Salisbury crime family involved in car crime across the region is ongoing. Unfortunately we will bear the legacy for some months in the figures below from that spike of offending. Whilst on the subject of crime figures, you will notice that Home Office classifications have changed and the first column now represents 'Victim Based Crime' rather than all 'Recorded Crime'. I will explain this at the meeting, but it simply means that number now represents those crimes reported to Police by a victim and excludes self generated crime such as drugs enforcement activity. These matters are now recorded elsewhere. As we move forward into the summer months your local team will be assisting with policing a number of large events in the wider South Wiltshire area: Diamond Jubilee, Olympic Torch Events; Summer Solstice & European Cup to name but a few. This presents a particular challenge and means that some of the discretionary assistance Wiltshire Police provided to local event organisers will not be possible. Those seeking to organise events will find the Wiltshire Council Toolkit useful:http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/2012celebrations.htm

CRIME & DETECTIONS (May 2011 – April 2012) compared to previous year

	Crime			
EW Wilton	May 2010 - April 2011	May 2011 - April 2012	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	324	370	46	14%
Domestic Burglary	12	5	-7	-58%
Non Domestic Burglary	62	58	-4	-6%
Vehicle Crime	38	47	9	24%
Criminal Damage & Arson	71	77	6	8%
Violence Against The Person	47	44	-3	-6%
ASB Incidents	218	272	54	25%

Detections				
May 2010 - April 2011	May 2011 - April 2012			
12%	12%			
17%	20%			
2%	7%			
5%	2%			
4%	8%			
40%	48%			

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 Victim Based Crime and Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (April 2011 - March 2012)

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution

Andrew Noble Inspector

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