

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Tidworth Community Area Board
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1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Mark Freeman

Tidworth Town

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby

PCSO – Mike Tryhorn

Ludgershall and Rural

Beat Manager – PC Michael Bayliss

PCSO – Maria Downham

PCSO – Philippa Royston

Wellington Academy – Safer Schools Partnership

PCSO – Ellen Wickenden

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: Gill Mortimer

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

This has been a particularly good year for Tidworth Police Station with overall crime figures having dropped from 712 to 630 - a reduction of 11.5 % or put another way 82 fewer victims of crime. This is particularly encouraging when we consider that the detection figure is also strong with a figure of 31.1 % of all crime detected.

The number of reported dwelling burglaries has reduced from 28 to 10. This is a particularly horrific crime for the victims, and it is very encouraging to see this reduction particularly in times of economic difficulty when crimes of an acquisitive nature are usually on the increase.

The Tidworth area NPTs remain fully staffed. We also now have a new PCSO employed under the safer schools partnership at Wellington Academy. Whilst this individual works predominately at the school she has a big impact on behaviour there and on the journeys to and from the school. Early indications are that this will be an excellent partnership. We are grateful to Wellington Academy for their support in this matter.

Tidworth Police Station has executed 12 warrants under the misuse of drugs act in the last year. Most of these have resulted in seizures of drugs and the arrest of offenders. As intelligence becomes available, this positive action will continue.

The Bluez n Zuz project continues with anything up to 140 young people attending. We are supported by our partners from the Clarendon Club, Sarsen Housing, Fire Service and Castledown Radio. The project would not be possible without their help.

In addition to the above, the Neighbourhood Policing Teams carry out regular joint anti-social behaviour patrols with Wiltshire Police Officers patrolling with our partners from the MDP, RMP and the Army. This shows a strong united front to the public and makes the best use of our resources.

Police Sergeant Mark Freeman

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Apr 2009 – Mar 2010 compared to previous year)

TIDWORTH	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	APR 08 - MAR 10				APR 08 - MAR 10	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	203	195	-8	-3.9%	57.6%	48.2%
Dwelling Burglary	28	10	-18	-64.3%	7.1%	20.0%
Criminal Damage	191	129	-62	-32.5%	13.6%	16.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	50	42	-8	-16.0%	8.0%	4.8%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	35	35	0	0.0%	5.7%	17.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	19	16	-3	-15.8%	21.1%	62.5%
Total Crime	712	630	-82	-11.5%	27.9%	31.1%
<p>County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked 1st (out of 15) for our overall detection rate and 2nd (out of 15) for our overall crime levels</p>						

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY-SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
246	173	170	150	62

5. Abstraction Rate Performance:

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by NPT staff on their respective areas. The performance figures for Tidworth for April 2010 are:

SGT % ON AREA	CBM % ON AREA	PCSO % ON AREA
92.7%	91.4%	94.1%

Martyn Sweett
Inspector
Area Commander