

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Mere
4th October 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 Hillier

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 police performance figures for Mere show continuing good news, with reports of both crimes and detections being better across most areas than when compared to this time last year. There is also a continued reduction in the reports of anti social behaviour.

Reports of burglaries to houses remains a challenge and we continue to work with our colleagues in adjoining forces, as suspects are strongly believed to be travelling from Dorset and Avon and Somerset. I hope to have some good news re planned arrests in time for the next Area Board meeting.

I continue to appeal for help from members within our communities, from those who feel that people or vehicles are loitering longer than they should or registration numbers of vehicles that are unfamiliar to those regular ones in our villages. It is often that the vital piece of information regarding those committing these offences is sitting within the neighbourhood. Community intelligence often completes the crime puzzle.

EV Mere	Crime				Detections	
	September 2010 - August 2011	September 2011 - August 2012	Volume Change	% Change	September 2010 - August 2011	September 2011 - August 2012
Victim Based Crime	180	145	-35	-19%	10%	14%
Domestic Burglary	6	11	5	83%	0%	45%
Non Domestic Burglary	44	20	-24	-55%	0%	0%
Vehicle Crime	22	13	-9	-41%	5%	8%
Criminal Damage & Arson	38	34	-4	-11%	5%	12%
Violence Against The Person	23	23	0	0%	61%	43%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	61	47	-14	-23%		
<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 Total Crime & Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (August 2011 - July 2012)</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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