

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Tidworth Community Area Board
November 2012



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander – Inspector Christian Lange
Team Sgt: Mark Freeman

Tidworth Town

Beat Manager – PC Dave Griffith
PCSO – Mike Tryhorn

Ludgershall and Rural

Beat Manager – PC Michael Bayliss
PCSO – Maria Downham
PCSO – Philippa Royston

Wellington Academy – Safer Schools Partnership

PCSO – Aaron Heath

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

The Neighbourhood Policing Teams covering the Community area have been working closely with partner agencies over recent months in order to try and reduce the incidents of non-domestic burglaries and other rural crime. We have run two operations called 'Operation Engage' where we have carried out both high visibility and covert patrols with the RMP, MOD Police, number of farmers and officers from Customs and Excise. These operations have successfully disrupted the activity of some criminals, some of which received £500 fines for having red diesel in their cars.

Despite these operations we have still seen a 9% increase in non-domestic burglaries where sheds and garages have been targeted. Many of these premises have been insecure or in rural isolated locations. Please can everybody be reminded of the need to keep their sheds and garages as secure as possible.

We have also seen an increase in the number of violent crimes being reported. About half of these crimes are linked to reports of domestic abuse where the victims often suffer in silence. Wiltshire Police, Wiltshire Council and partner agencies have, over the past years, encouraged people to come forward to report such crimes so that preventative measures can be put in place to reduce future crimes taking place.

Other crime types such as vehicle crime, criminal damage and domestic burglaries continue to see a reduction in reports which is pleasing as this builds on the significant reductions seen in the previous years.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team has also been working hard over the past year to tackle the root causes of anti-social behaviour and it is pleasing to see that this work is starting to pay dividends. There has been a reduction of 11% of calls regarding anti-social behaviour over the past year.

Christian Lange
Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Aug 2011 to July 2012 compared to previous year)

EL Tidworth	Crime				Detections*	
	November 2010 - October 2011	November 2011 - October 2012	Volume Change	% Change	November 2010 - October 2011	November 2011 - October 2012
Victim Based Crime	531	551	20	4%	26%	21%
Domestic Burglary	17	16	-1	-6%	0%	6%
Non Domestic Burglary	54	59	5	9%	24%	2%
Vehicle Crime	50	49	-1	-2%	18%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	132	127	-5	-4%	30%	24%
Violence Against The Person	139	151	12	9%	45%	42%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	422	376	-46	-11%		
<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 Violence Against the Person and Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (October 2011 -September 2012).</p> <p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						



