

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Mere 26<sup>th</sup> November 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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

EV Mere	Crime				Detections	
	November 2010 - October 2011	November 2011 - October 2012	Volume Change	% Change	November 2010 - October 2011	November 2011 - October 2012
Victim Based Crime	166	151	-15	-9%	12%	14%
Domestic Burglary	6	12	6	100%	0%	42%
Non Domestic Burglary	36	19	-17	-47%	0%	0%
Vehicle Crime	18	15	-3	-17%	0%	7%
Criminal Damage & Arson	34	33	-1	-3%	6%	15%
Violence Against The Person	23	20	-3	-13%	74%	40%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	76	63	-13	-17%		

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).

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution

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.

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