

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

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Marlborough Rural East

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Marlborough Rural West

Beat Manager – PC Sarah WATTS

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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: Mr Chris HUMPHRIES

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or

<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Our last update referred to a major input from your CBMs to the rural crime initiative and additional night patrols made. We have now developed this so that we are liaising formally with our colleagues in Thames Valley Police. I am pleased to report that we are meeting again with our counterparts in May. We will be seeking to pilot some joint patrolling concentrated down our rural border to build upon the information sharing that has already taken place. The rural crime series still appears to have abated but we will be keeping a close eye on this area.

Our Community Safety Department were involved in some 'design out crime' work with Marlborough Town Council in respect of the new skate park. This is continuing to be problematic and they have been invited back to a joint meeting between Police, Anti Social Behaviour, Town Council and other partners to re-visit the issue. On a positive note youth at the Skate Park willingly engaged in clean up tasks when requested by Police.

On 27th April 2010 a robbery occurred in Bath Road, Marlborough where violence was threatened. Proactive work by members of the Neighbourhood Policing Team in gathering evidence assisted by the community led to the identification and arrest of the

offenders. An 18 year old Marlborough youth was remanded in custody having been charged with robbery, 3 X attempted robberies, and non related drugs offences.

All Marlborough Area CBMs contributed to the recent National Science Week event at St Johns School with a large display of Police vehicles. The school received an award from the national organisers for being the top secondary school.

Crime in Marlborough Rural West has reduced by 27.5% for the period January to March 2010, while Marlborough Rural East have arranged for the presence of a passive drugs dog in light of community concerns over drug abuse with a view to reducing further crime. Officers are positively engaging in the mobile remote working project returning Officers to the streets.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (APR 2009- MAR 2010) compared to previous year

MARLBOROUGH	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	APR 08 - MAR 10				APR 08 - MAR 10	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	144	132	-12	-8.3%	64.6%	48.5%
Dwelling Burglary	28	28	0	0.0%	7.1%	3.6%
Criminal Damage	193	163	-30	-15.5%	19.2%	11.7%
Non Dwelling Burglary	53	84	31	58.5%	15.1%	1.2%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	73	77	4	5.5%	0.0%	2.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	13	21	8	61.5%	23.1%	9.5%
Total Crime	771	711	-60	-7.8%	32.2%	20.4%

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

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

APR-JUNE 2009	JULY- SEPT 2009	OCT-DEC 2009	JAN-MAR 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
141	130	106	99	40

5. Abstraction Rate Performance:

The Policing Pledge sets a target of a minimum of **80%** for the time spent by Neighbourhood Policing Team staff on their own respective Community Areas. The performance figures for Pewsey for March:

SGT % ON AREA	CBM % ON AREA	PCSO % ON AREA
100.0%	97.0%	86.0%

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