

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Southern Community Area Board JUNE 2013
Morgans Vale & Woodfalls Village Hall SP5 2HU**



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: PS Dave Lennane

Alderbury & Laverstock Beat: PC Henry Clissold PCSO Stephanie Dutton PCSO Rachel Gunn

Downton Beat: PC Matt Holland PCSO Luke Taylor

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. Performance and Other Local Issues

Current local activity on crime in the wider Salisbury Sector is centred on Non Domestic Burglary & Car Crime. These two volume crime areas are likely to remain a priority in the medium term for us. There remains proactive activity ongoing with a group of known car crime offenders who are currently active outside of Southern Community Area.

In turning to more localised matters, Southern Wiltshire will join South West (Wilton) in pre-planned joint policing operations with local landowners, farmers & gamekeepers to patrol remote farmland. In Wilton we have found this initiative effective in deterring trespass and criminal activity. Your local Beat Manager will be canvassing for volunteers soon.

I am pleased to report that a sharp-eyed local resident in Whiteparish spotted burglars in a back garden on 15th May. They were stopped by Stephanie & Rachel and subsequently arrested by Henry. Property was returned to the householder and all three have pleaded guilty at the first opportunity at court. We await sentence. The three men are Polish nationals resident in Poole and this case is similar to our series last year in that it involves offenders who operate across police force boundaries. We are working with neighbouring forces to clear up a number of other offences outside of our immediate area.

EU Southern Wiltshire NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to April 2012	12 Months to April 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to April 2012	12 Months to April 2013
Victim Based Crime	626	681	+55	+8.8%	15%	14%
Domestic Burglary	44	32	-12	-27.3%	16%	6%
Non Domestic Burglary	117	105	-12	-10.3%	3%	7%
Vehicle Crime	69	104	+35	+50.7%	6%	8%
Criminal Damage & Arson	105	124	+19	+18.1%	10%	19%
Violence Against The Person	72	106	+34	+47.2%	81%	27%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	30	16	-14	-46.7%		

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 Victim Based Crime and significantly better than peers for Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (April 2012 - March 2013).

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

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