

Safety Briefing Paper Community Area Board June 2013



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Town Team:

Pc Gavin Hucks
PCSO Neil Turnbull
PCSO Hannah Jamieson

Rural Team:

Pc Darren Foulger
PCSO Lukas Breedt

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

Overall the figures show some positive messages with reductions in reported crime in several areas.

However as we are all aware there is a current series of graffiti throughout the Westbury area to which I am committing additional resourcing which is likely to impact in the overall figures for criminal damage. The neighbourhood team are targeting this as one of their priorities and it is tasked to Specialist Operations and a hub response to assist.

In addition we are seeing increased Vehicle Crime in particular where the crime involve thefts from cars whilst parked in rural locations when owners are out walking, having left valuable items on show or in some case having placed them in the boot of their vehicle once parked at the location. On occasions, where items have been hidden from view in boots, it is believe that the occupants may have been observed doing so as only cars with such valuables have been targeted

The community can help:

- Report any suspicious activity to police as soon as possible.
- Always ensure that you take any valuables with you when you are away from your vehicle.

Detections remain comparable to last year with the exception of Domestic Burglaries; due to the low volume this can change quickly where we to have one successful arrest as it is often the case that criminal will have other offences taken into consideration when caught.

EG Westbury NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to May 2012	12 Months to May 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to May 2012	12 Months to May 2013
Victim Based Crime	857	799	-58	● -6.8%	19%	17%
Domestic Burglary	42	44	+2	● +4.8%	36%	14%
Non Domestic Burglary	82	79	-3	● -3.7%	4%	5%
Vehicle Crime	76	100	+24	● +31.6%	8%	9%
Criminal Damage & Arson	212	174	-38	● -17.9%	13%	14%
Violence Against The Person	162	144	-18	● -11.1%	45%	39%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	127	76	-51	● -40.2%		
<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 Victim Based Crime and significantly better than peers for Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (April 2012 - March 2013).</p> <p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions</p>						

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