

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Tidworth Community Area Board
September 2013



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander – Inspector Christian Lange
Team Sgt: Martin Phipps

Tidworth Town

Beat Manager – PC David Griffith
PCSO – Mike Tryhorn

Ludgershall and Rural

Beat Manager – PC Ivor Noyce
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. Performance and Other Local Issues

The Neighbourhood policing teams covering the Tidworth Community Area continue to be busy dealing with the priorities that are identified at the Neighbourhood tasking group meetings. The present priorities are to reduce incidents of anti-social behaviour in parts of Ludgershall and to prevent thefts of machinery from building sites and isolated rural buildings. The team is working with local partners to come up with new initiatives to deter offenders from the area.

I am pleased to see that reports of anti-social behaviour have reduced significantly over recent months with levels now 41% down on last year. The Neighbourhood Policing Team has been working hard over the past year to tackle the root causes of anti-social behaviour and this is increasingly meant working with parents of some of the young people to ensure that they take responsibility for the ASB caused by their children.

Wiltshire Police have recently started a series of 'days of action' call 'Op Harness' where all the resources of the Force and partner agencies are used on particular days to deal with issues that affect the community. These are proving to be very effective to deal with issues such as the anti-social use of motor vehicles and other crimes. If you have any particular issues that you feel need to be focused on by the police, please do not hesitate to contact you local neighbourhood policing team to discuss these.

Christian Lange
Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

CRIME & DETECTIONS (August 2012 to August 2013 compared to previous year)

EL Tidworth NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to August 2012	12 Months to August 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to August 2012	12 Months to August 2013
Victim Based Crime	547	579	+32	+5.9%	23%	24%
Domestic Burglary	15	11	-4	-26.7%	0%	18%
Non Domestic Burglary	58	56	-2	-3.4%	24%	0%
Vehicle Crime	49	49	+0	+0.0%	16%	12%
Criminal Damage & Arson	128	118	-10	-7.8%	21%	25%
Violence Against The Person	134	183	+49	+36.6%	43%	43%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	280	164	-116	-41.4%		

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