

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



1. Neighbourhood Policing

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Tidworth Town

Beat Manager – PC David Griffith

PCSO – Aaron Heath

Ludgershall and Rural

Beat Manager – PC Ivor Noyce

PCSO – Maria Downham

Wellington Academy – Safer Schools Partnership

PCSO – Sam Walsh

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 number of victim based crimes has reduced by 5.9% compared to the same period last year. This is equivalent to 33 fewer victims over that period. It is particularly pleasing that we see that dwelling burglaries in this area are now comparatively rare and the crime figures for this crime type are amongst the lowest in the county. 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 including local farmers to come up with new initiatives to deter offenders from the area.

I am pleased to see that reports of anti-social behaviour have continued to drop significantly over recent months with levels now 45% 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.

New initiatives to support vulnerable residents by utilizing the multiagency ASBRAC process continue and are proving successful. The neighbourhood team is also assisting in attempts to gain funding from various sources to enable the idea of having a new youth shelter in Ludgershall to be progressed whilst liaising with young people and youth workers for the area.

We are planning further operations in relation to vehicles and ASB in particular off road motor cycles over the coming quarter. Recent weeks have seen NPT working closely with colleagues in the special constabulary to target speeding on A338 both in Tamworth and the Collingbournes.

Christian Lange
Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

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

EL Tidworth NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to October 2012	12 Months to October 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to October 2012	12 Months to October 2013
Victim Based Crime	564	531	-33	-5.9%	21%	22%
Domestic Burglary	16	8	-8	-50.0%	6%	13%
Non Domestic Burglary	60	54	-6	-10.0%	2%	0%
Vehicle Crime	48	51	+3	+6.3%	4%	12%
Criminal Damage & Arson	127	104	-23	-18.1%	24%	20%
Violence Against The Person	152	168	+16	+10.5%	41%	39%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	375	203	-172	-45.9%		
* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions						