

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Tidworth Community Area Board January 2014



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander** – Inspector Christian Lange  
**Team Sgt:** Martin Phipps

### **Tidworth Town**

Beat Manager – PC David Griffith  
PCSO – Aaron Heath

### **Ludgershall and Rural**

Beat Manager – PC Tim Bunt  
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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues

I would like to start by welcoming a new member to the team. PC Tim Bunt will be replacing PC Ivor Noyce in early February. Tim was a very proactive response officer in Salisbury and I sure will become a familiar face in Ludgershall and Tidworth in the months to come.

The number of victim based crimes has continued to reduce over the recent months and total figure has fallen by 9.7% compared to the same period last year. This is equivalent to 57 fewer victims over that period. All crime types have seen a reduction apart from violent crime which is up by 11%. I am pleased to see that reports of anti-social behaviour have continued to drop significantly over recent months with levels now 38% down on last year.

I am particularly pleased to see that number of non-domestic burglaries has started to drop. This has been a priority for the whole Sector for several months. Over the past two months the local Neighbourhood Policing Team has been working with a large number of local farmers to carry out patrols of isolated rural areas. Whilst no offenders have been caught during this operation I am pleased that we have seen a reduction in the number of offences.

The issue of speeding through the Collingbournes on the A338 has been another priority for the neighbourhood team and a problem solving meeting was held recently at Tidworth Police station involving a number of key partners. It appears that this will be a hard problem to solve but a number of actions were agreed at the meeting and a community meeting is being planned. The Special Constables have been working hard in the area and over a period of two days issued over 44 fixed penalty tickets for speeding which is clear evidence that there is a speeding problem on this stretch of road.

The Neighbourhood team will also be concentrating their efforts of anti-social behaviour in parts Ludgershall and Netheravon where noisy cars have been causing some problems.

Christian Lange  
Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (Dec 2012 to Dec 2013 compared to previous year)**

<b>EL Tidworth NPT</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections*</b>	
	12 Months to December 2012	12 Months to December 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to December 2012	12 Months to December 2013
Victim Based Crime	586	529	-57	-9.7%	21%	18%
Domestic Burglary	18	6	-12	-66.7%	6%	17%
Non Domestic Burglary	59	54	-5	-8.5%	2%	0%
Vehicle Crime	53	41	-12	-22.6%	4%	15%
Criminal Damage & Arson	131	101	-30	-22.9%	20%	17%
Violence Against The Person	162	173	+11	+6.8%	44%	30%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	433	265	-168	-38.8%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions