

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Chippenham Community Area Board March 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT).

Sgt: PS Phil CONNOR

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC John BRIXEY

PCSO – Barbara YOUNG

PCSO- Alistair DUNCAN

Town South Team

Beat Manager- PC Paul MCQUILLAN

PCSO- Toni BROWN

PCSO Claire HANNAM

Town North East

Beat Manager- PC Ashleigh JONES

PCSO- Lyn STAPLES

Town West

Beat Manager- PC Sarah PULMAN

PCSO- Val Wagstaff

PCSO- Helen BRAY

Rural Team

Beat Manager – PC Les FLETCHER

PCSO – Elizabeth DUNCAN

PCSO- Dee CURRAN

We have two new PCSO's joining us this week on Chippenham NPT. We look forward to welcoming PCSO Robert DENT and PCSO Sarah MOTH to the team.

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Chippenham NPT have recently updated our Team Priorities. For Up-to-date details about current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events go to the Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

Drugs –Two males were arrested in mid-January in Borough Parade Shopping Centre in Chippenham after a PCSO was alerted by Borough Parade Security. The males were seen to be acting suspiciously and one male was a known shoplifter in Chippenham. The males were searched and a large quantity of Class A Drugs were found on one

male. The other male had a large sum of money in his possession. Both males were arrested on suspicion of drug supply. Both were charged and are currently on bail.

Oil Thefts – We have seen an increase in oil thefts in the last few months, both residential and commercial. The areas effected have mostly been the rural villages. Secluded rural properties are targeted with rear oil tanks located away from the property. These thefts are occurring overnight, we believe that the the properties are being canvassed during the daytime. Alerts have been distributed in Parish Newsletters, on The Chippenham Police Facebook Page and through Neighbourhood Watch.

Burglaries – There has been a spate of shed breaks in Chippenham Town and rural areas, high value tools and pedal cycles are being stolen. These have been occurring overnight.

A small number of rural burglaries have continued with high value jewellery being targeted. These have been occurring during the daytime whilst occupants are out. The properties targeted are not overlooked. Entry has been via insecure rear windows or the rear door/window has been smashed to gain entry.

On Tuesday 18th of February an elderly female's property in The Tynings in Biddestone has been targeted by a male claiming to be from the Police- an ID badge was shown (no picture) and he stated that he had come to discuss the burglaries in the area. The male was let into the property and stayed for 15 minutes. After the male had left the occupant noticed that her handbag was missing. Enquiries are still ongoing.

Anti-Social Behaviour – Wiltshire Police continue to receive reports regarding youths using Bewley House car park as a skate park in the evening and at weekends. There has also been minor damage to the area. Patrols are continuing in the area to identify and deter offenders.

Partnership Working- Chippenham NPT continue to work closely with partnership agencies. We have recently worked with Greensquare Housing and have gained an injunction on a male in the Greenway Lane area, this has excluded him from the property where he was causing a disturbance to residents.

An Anti-Social Behaviour Contract has been given to a female who has been causing issues in the Larkham Rise area. A male from this area has already been evicted due to disorder and drug related crime.

We continue to monitor injunctions that are served by our partners and support them in the arrest process when the injunctions are breached.

A male who has been served with an ASBO after much work from the NPT and partner agencies including Wiltshire Council and Youth Services has recently breached this and was arrested for this on 21st of February.

EF Chippenham NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to January 2013	12 Months to January 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to January 2013	12 Months to January 2014
Victim Based Crime	1900	1672	-228	-12.0%	25%	21%
Domestic Burglary	77	66	-11	-14.3%	9%	6%
Non Domestic Burglary	165	101	-64	-38.8%	4%	9%
Vehicle Crime	195	130	-65	-33.3%	8%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	350	291	-59	-16.9%	16%	10%
Violence Against The Person	374	344	-30	-8.0%	45%	30%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	1512	1173	-339	-22.4%		

Community Engagement – In addition to the Wiltshire Police website, Chippenham NPT also regularly update a Facebook Page at [facebook.com/ChippenhamPolice](https://www.facebook.com/ChippenhamPolice). This has been effective in putting out local crime warnings (in addition to usual methods such as Neighbourhood Watch), appeals for witnesses or information and for putting out good-news stories. We also use the site to tell the community about upcoming consultations. So far over 827 people have joined the page to receive updates posted by the NPT – if you are on Facebook please join us.

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