

Devizes Community Area Board

March 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Joanne Spencer

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Chris Mead
PCSO – Paula Yarranton
PCSO – Jemma Butcher
PCSO – Luke Woodward
PCSO – Kelly Watts

Rural North Team

Beat Manager – PC Helen Clarke
PCSO –
PCSO – Fiona Marno

Rural South Team

Beat Manager – PC James Sheate
PCSO – Oliver Nash

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 website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police and Crime Commissioner: Mr Angus Macpherson

PCC website: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

4. Local Issues

Sergeant Joanne Spencer has returned following her accident. She is still on the road to recovery but happy to be back.

I am pleased to announce the arrival of PCSO Jemma Butcher to the Devizes Town team. Jemma will replace PCSO Stonestreet who transferred to Salisbury once she has completed her tutorship with one of my experienced PCSO's.

PCSO Gareth Cole has now left to join Derbyshire as a Police Officer. I wish him the very best in his career especially having invested time in his development. I am actively seeking a permanent replacement for Gareth and hope to make that announcement shortly.

Lastly PCSO Nash has been successful in his application to be a Police Officer in Wiltshire Police. He will leave my team at the end of March.

Please be assured I have been planning for such eventualities and there will be no reduction in service provision to the communities.

Devizes North Rural

Bromham

28th Jan a folding electric pedal cycle was stolen from a premises.

8th Feb the lock on a van was attacked but the offender(s) failed to gain entry.

Rowde

4th Feb a garage was broken into and some copper piping and a cutter stolen.

Bishop Cannings

No reportable incidents

Coate & Horton

No reportable incidents

All Cannings

28th Feb a small van had the catalytic converter stolen from the exhaust system.

Stert & Etchilhampton

No reportable incidents

Devizes Town

Our efforts continue in identifying how to make a difference and reduce crime in the Devizes Town Beat. Following a recent meeting with the Town Council and organisers of the Corn Exchange nightclub a trial period has been agreed to restrict last entry to 1am. The purpose of this is to assist in the migration between the late night venues and support licensees to discharge their duties. Southern Housing were successful in their application for eviction of a resident in The Brittox. We have already noticed a reduction of ASB in the area.

My team are now looking to work with Wiltshire Council and introduce Drink banning Orders to the area. You can be given a Drinking Banning Order (DBO) if you break the law or cause problems while drinking alcohol.

Reasons you may get a DBO include:

- vandalism and graffiti
- antisocial behaviour
- violent or threatening behaviour
- urinating in public

You can get a DBO if you are in England and Wales and 16 or older. DBOs are issued by:

- magistrates' courts, if the police or local authority apply for one for you
- county courts, if you are already facing civil legal proceedings there
- criminal courts, when you are convicted of an alcohol-related criminal offence

Every DBO is different and is decided by the magistrates who hear your case and the circumstances of your offence.

Getting a DBO means you may not be allowed to do certain things, such as: drink or possess alcohol in public, buy alcohol, enter certain places that serve alcohol. A DBO can last between 2 months and 2 years.

Devizes South Rural

Urchfont

10th Feb the Lamb PH was broken into and meat stolen from the kitchen.

20th Feb a dwelling was broken into through an open window and jewellery stolen.

Market Lavington and Easterton

26th Feb there was an attempted theft of a bird table.

Worton

2nd Feb there was an attempted theft of a tractor.

Erlstoke

No reportable incidents

CRIME & DETECTIONS (August 2012 – August 2013 compared to previous rolling 12 months)

The top table are the most recent figures and I include the previously reported figures for comparison. Vehicle crime is the headline figure for me. The offences range from theft of parts, damage to vehicles and theft of motor vehicles. The most significant category remains where people leave valuable items on display in their cars. In late January an Offender was arrested for 7 thefts from motor vehicle. This is still a live enquiry. Please spread the word, do not leave valuables in cars.....at all.

EZ Devizes NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to February 2013	12 Months to February 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to February 2013	12 Months to February 2014
Victim Based Crime	1178	1163	-15	-1.3%	22%	20%
Domestic Burglary	44	41	-3	-6.8%	27%	24%
Non Domestic Burglary	152	119	-33	-21.7%	4%	25%
Vehicle Crime	76	112	+36	+47.4%	11%	1%
Criminal Damage & Arson	245	229	-16	-6.5%	18%	13%
Violence Against The Person	269	323	+54	+20.1%	39%	26%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	954	821	-133	-13.9%		

Previous figures

EZ Devizes NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	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	1174	1263	+89	+7.6%	22%	21%
Domestic Burglary	45	44	-1	-2.2%	24%	23%
Non Domestic Burglary	120	158	+38	+31.7%	5%	19%
Vehicle Crime	87	100	+13	+14.9%	10%	0%
Criminal Damage & Arson	258	253	-5	-1.9%	19%	15%
Violence Against The Person	260	339	+79	+30.4%	35%	30%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	832	759	-73	-8.8%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

Matthew Armstrong

Sector Inspector, Devizes Melksham Pewsey

15th January 2014