

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Tidworth Community Area Board
March 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

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

We have seen a slight rise (3%) in crime in the Tidworth Community area but the figures are still very low. The crime types that have risen the most are non-domestic burglaries which has seen an increase of 8 offences over the year and violent crime. Anti-social behaviour has reduced by over 32% which is excellent.

It is interesting to look in more detail at the violent crimes figures which can be separated into 'violence with injury' and 'violence without injury'. I am pleased to report that violence with injury has actually dropped on the sector but the reporting of violence without injury has risen. Many of these are linked to reports of domestic abuse which, in my view, is a positive indicator as we have been working hard with partner agencies to encourage victims of domestic abuse to come forward.

On the 28th February Wiltshire Police ran 'Operation Harness' where police officers who normally work on specialist units at headquarters join the local teams to tackle anti-social behaviour. On this occasion, we were able to put out a team of 26 officers to cover the Sector and ensure that behaviour during the night time economy was kept to an acceptable standard.

Christian Lange

Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Feb 2013 to Feb 2014 compared to previous year)

EL Tidworth 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	579	597	+18	+3.1%	22%	17%
Domestic Burglary	14	11	-3	-21.4%	7%	9%
Non Domestic Burglary	58	66	+8	+13.8%	2%	0%
Vehicle Crime	55	47	-8	-14.5%	2%	15%
Criminal Damage & Arson	134	108	-26	-19.4%	20%	15%
Violence Against The Person	160	194	+34	+21.3%	43%	30%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	494	333	-161	-32.6%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions