



**Trowbridge Area Board
April 2014
Neighbourhood Policing**

Trowbridge NPT	Crime			
	12 Months to March 2013	12 Months to March 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	2572	2470	-102	-4.0%
Domestic Burglary	128	136	+8	+6.3%
Non Domestic Burglary	230	184	-46	-20.0%
Vehicle Crime	262	190	-72	-27.5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	482	468	-14	-2.9%
Violence Against The Person	600	619	+19	+3.2%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	2048	1913	-135	-6.6%

Current NPT Priorities:

Up-to-date information about Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPTs) including profiles, priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on the Wiltshire Police website www.wiltshire.police.uk

Team News:

This is my first LAB, after taking over Trowbridge and Bradford on Avon from Lisette on the 31st March.

The NPT continues to tackle crime and local community priorities and remains under the supervision of PS James Brain and PS Jim Suter with the following team members;

PC Alison Davies, PC Jamie Darvill, PCSO Jo Matthews & PCSO Phil Greenaway – Trowbridge Town (ET11)

PC Amy Hardman, PCSO Nina Marsh & PCSO Jason Greenland – Adcroft & Paxcroft (ET12)

PC Charlotte Chilton, PCSO Matt Till & PCSO Laura Humphreys – Trowbridge Park (ET13)

PC Helen Daveridge, PCSO Vicky Huntley, PCSO James Bates & PCSO Ben Brown – Drynham & Grove and Lambrok (ET14 & ET15)

PC Mark Hough & PCSO Maria Badder – Trowbridge Rural (ET16)

Overview

As shown at the start of this report the performance data for a 12 month period, to March 2014 is extremely positive with **4% less crime** that the previous year.

Burglaries in private homes has risen by 6.3%, and this equates to 8 extra offences over a 12 month period, however through the use of the Dedicated Crime Team and patrol strategies this is being combatted as a priority within the town.

Key prevention messages to help us combat this are:

- Report to police, or via Crime stoppers, any information you have or any concerns or suspicions about anyone involved in criminality
- Secure your property
- Mark your property
- Record details of identifiable property and/or take photos of you belongings.

The website www.immobilise.com can be used to record these details and may even prevent offenders taking the item in the first place.

Violence against the person over the year has risen slightly, however Violent Crime resulting in injury has actually reduced over the year, and this is as a direct result of the ongoing presence in the town centre with Op Exit, and also the highly effective work taking place with Drink Banning Orders.

Op Harness is a force day of action, and was delivered in Trowbridge in Feb, the focus was on Neighbourhood Policing. Durinig this day the following results were delivered;

- Driving education and awaereness re impact of speeding given to all mororists detected as driving too fast on the day.
- 9 Primary Schools visited with the Chief Constable attending a school assembly.
- Police and Selwood housing attended local community centres.
- 1 person arrested for Possession of Drugs with intent to supply
- Many licensed premises checked to ensure licensing conditions were being adhered to.

I have only been in post for 4 weeks, but I have immediately been struck by the commitment of all involved in Trowbridge, and the welcome I have recieved at meetings I have attended has been amazing.

I am passionate about delivering a high level of policing to the town and will work tirelessly with you all to keep making Trowbridge a safe place to live, work and visit.

Chris Chammings
Sector Commander

