

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Amesbury Community Area Board

May 2014



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander:** Christian Lange

**Team Sgt:** Ricky Lee

### **Amesbury Town**

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith

PCSO – Jo Atkinson

PCSO – Wendy Leat

### **Amesbury Rural**

Beat Manager – PC Ivor Noyce (from late November)

PCSO – Shona Maycock

PCSO – Will Todd

### **Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford**

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby

PCSO – Scott Young

## 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 NPT website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues

The crime figures for the Amesbury Community Area continue to go in the right direction with a 10% reduction in victims of crime compared to the same period last year. The most significant drops have been seen in the more rural areas. It is also pleasing to see that the occurrence of anti-social behaviour continues to drop.

In April we carried out another 'Operation Engage' where we carry out patrols with local farmers, the RMP, HMRC and colleagues from Hampshire Police to target rural crime. This operation involved over 40 people. I am sure that these regular operations help to deter criminals from targeting rural areas.

As we approach the Summer, Wiltshire Police are getting ready for a number of events in the community area. This year's Summer Solstice will be on a Friday night going into a Saturday morning (21<sup>st</sup> June) and it is therefore likely to be busier than previous years. This may lead to some disruption along the A303 or surrounding areas. The Amesbury Carnival on 14<sup>th</sup> June is also likely to be bigger than previous years with more attractions as this year it is linked to the WW1 commemorations.

The Response Officers who are currently based in Salisbury will be moving to Amesbury Police station in June on a temporary basis whilst the new facilities are built in Salisbury. This will mean that Amesbury Police station will be much busier as officers start their tour of duty at Amesbury before making their way to their areas of responsibility.

We are seeing a reoccurrence of thefts from vehicles, particularly at beauty spots. Despite the fact that police have been providing advice to the community about keeping property secure, we still find that some people leave handbags, wallets and other valuables in their cars. Hiding these under seats is no deterrent at all to thieves. Please encourage people never to leave valuables in vehicles.

Many thanks

Christian Lange  
Sector Commander  
Amesbury and Tidworth.

EM Amesbury NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to April 2013	12 Months to April 2014
Victim Based Crime	1232	1090	-142	-11.5%	20%	14%
Domestic Burglary	30	18	-12	-40.0%	10%	6%
Non Domestic Burglary	155	128	-27	-17.4%	1%	7%
Vehicle Crime	115	107	-8	-7.0%	4%	13%
Criminal Damage & Arson	283	297	+14	+4.9%	14%	8%
Violence Against The Person	239	257	+18	+7.5%	48%	24%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	1028	782	-246	-23.9%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions