



**Bradford on Avon Area Board
July 2014
Neighbourhood Policing**

EA11 Bradford on Avon Town	Crime			
	12 Months to June 2013	12 Months to June 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	292	311	+19	+6.5%
Domestic Burglary	32	32	+0	+0.0%
Non Domestic Burglary	28	20	-8	-28.6%
Vehicle Crime	56	21	-35	-62.5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	67	59	-8	-11.9%
Violence Against The Person	41	67	+26	+63.4%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	247	158	-89	-36.0%

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

EA12 Bradford on Avon Rural	Crime			
	12 Months to June 2013	12 Months to June 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	219	225	+6	+2.7%
Domestic Burglary	21	22	+1	+4.8%
Non Domestic Burglary	50	27	-23	-46.0%
Vehicle Crime	38	26	-12	-31.6%
Criminal Damage & Arson	29	42	+13	+44.8%
Violence Against The Person	33	47	+14	+42.4%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	126	93	-33	-26.2%

Current NPT Priorities:

My priorities for Bradford on Avon NPT are simple. I will provide a visible team within the community and respond to the needs of that community.

In order to provide this I will ensure officers patrol more on foot and bicycles, and less in cars.

Team News:

I am now 3 months into my new job, and I am starting to recognise people, and be recognised!

Wiltshire Police have recently had a promotion process to Inspector and I am pleased to say that your NPT Sgt James BRAIN has been successful in gaining a Temp Insp promotion, he has been replaced by Sgt Gill Hughes. Gill is a hugely experienced response Sgt, and will bring those skills into NPT.

I have been able to keep hold of Sgt Jim Suter to provide the consistency in NPT.

There have not been any changes to Bradfords NPT officers, and your needs are still catered for by PC Martin Annetts, PC Lee Pelling, PCSO Andrew Maclaughlin and PCSO Joe Leeds.

Overview

As shown at the start of this report the performance data for a 12 month period to July 2014 is extremely positive with crime remaining low in Bradford, with substantial reductions in non domestic burglaries and vehicle crime.

The rise in violent crime appears to be alarming at first glance, however when this is interrogated it shows that this is mainly in private premises with only 9 public space offences across the last 3 months and Bradford remains an exceptionally safe place to live.

We are now entering the 'busy season' for ASB, and the visible policing will form the main tactic in dealing with this.

Burglaries in private homes has held constant with the previous 12 month period and with the warmer weather and lighter evenings people can leave doors and windows insecure. We will shortly be running an initiative to raise awareness to these risks, which I hope will assist us in keeping these numbers low throughout the summer.

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.

You may be aware that the Tour of Britain is now coming through Bradford on Avon and Trowbridge on the 12th Sept, this will attract many of the worlds top professional cyclists that compete in the Tour de France, and will be televised live in over 100 countries around the world, this will provide a huge shop window for your town, and I am working closely with both Wiltshire Council and Bradford on Avon Town Council to ensure I can fully support your celebrations of this event.

I am looking forward to meeting you all properly for the first time,

Regards

Chris Chammings
Sector Commander