

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper**  
**Tidworth Community Area Board**  
**July 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  
PCSO Rosie Smith

## 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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues

The Tidworth Neighbourhood policing Team were delighted to have been nominated as the Wiltshire NPT of the year. They were awarded the runner up certificate at an award ceremony last month. PCSO Maria Downham was also nominated as the PCSO of the year and was very happy with her runner up award. It means a great deal to the team to have their hard work recognised by members of the public.

The crime levels in the Tidworth Community area would be best described as being relatively stable. Whilst the figures below indicate a rise in non-domestic burglaries over the past year, the last three months have seen improvements with fewer offences being reported.

Anti-social behaviour In Ludgershall had been one of the priorities from the NPT. I am please to report that at the last tasking group meeting it was decided that the problems had improved greatly and the priority could now be signed off. The new priority for the team is to deal with some immerging drug supply issues in Ludgershall.

PS Martin Phipps, who has managed the Neighbourhood Policing Team in the Tidworth Community Area for the past 18 months, has now completed 30 years loyal service with Wiltshire Police and will retire in September. I am sure that you will join me in thanking him for all his hard work and will wish him well for his retirement. Martin will be replaced by PS Andrea Faircloth who will join the team in mid August 2014.

Christian Lange

Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (June 2013 to June 2014 compared to previous year)**

| EL Tidworth NPT             | Crime                  |                        |               |          | Detections*            |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                             | 12 Months to June 2013 | 12 Months to June 2014 | Volume Change | % Change | 12 Months to June 2013 | 12 Months to June 2014 |
| Victim Based Crime          | 583                    | 593                    | +10           | +1.7%    | 27%                    | 24%                    |
| Domestic Burglary           | 12                     | 10                     | -2            | -16.7%   | 8%                     | 10%                    |
| Non Domestic Burglary       | 55                     | 71                     | +16           | +29.1%   | 2%                     | 0%                     |
| Vehicle Crime               | 47                     | 61                     | +14           | +29.8%   | 4%                     | 10%                    |
| Criminal Damage & Arson     | 115                    | 101                    | -14           | -12.2%   | 32%                    | 19%                    |
| Violence Against The Person | 190                    | 173                    | -17           | -8.9%    | 47%                    | 43%                    |
| ASB Incidents (YTD)         | 456                    | 269                    | -187          | -41.0%   |                        |                        |

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions