



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

EA Bradford-on-Avon NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to August 2013	12 Months to August 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to August 2013	12 Months to August 2014
Victim Based Crime	550	480	-70	-12.7%	13%	19%
Domestic Burglary	56	49	-7	-12.5%	7%	41%
Non Domestic Burglary	79	44	-35	-44.3%	6%	7%
Vehicle Crime	97	37	-60	-61.9%	6%	19%
Criminal Damage & Arson	101	86	-15	-14.9%	7%	8%
Violence Against The Person	72	116	+44	+61.1%	36%	28%
ASB Incidents	374	329	-45	-12.0%		

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:

By the time we meet, the Tour of Britain will have whisked its way through the town, and I am sure we all had a great day celebrating it. I would like to pass on my thanks for all those who put such effort into making this such a fantastic event, I am sure that the day will remain forefront in our memories for many years to come.

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 Sept 2014 is extremely positive with overall crime 12.7% lower than the same period last year.

It is fantastic to see Anti Social Behaviour with a 12% reduction, as this incident can have serious repercussions to people being able to enjoy their lives without nuisance.

Violent Crime is unfortunately still high, although it has dropped 2%, but these numbers are still made up mainly of either 'no injury' or 'private space' incidents, and violence in public spaces in BoA is still below the previous 12 months.

Burglaries in private homes has reduced by 12.5 % against the previous 12 month period and this is fantastic news.

Public assistance is vital in ensuring this remains low, and the same messages are still key in our fight against burglaries.

- 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.

Regards

Chris Chammings
Sector Commander