

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Tidworth Community Area Board September 2014



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander** – Inspector Christian Lange  
**Team Sgt:** Andrea Faircloth

**Tidworth Town**  
Beat Manager – PC David Griffith

**Ludgershall and Rural**  
Beat Manager – PC Tim Bunt  
PCSO – Maria Downham

## 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

I am pleased to welcome PS Andrea Faircloth to my team. She will be taking over from PS Martin Phipps as the Section Sergeant for the Tidworth Community area. Martin has now retired after 30 years service in Wiltshire Police. I am sure that you will join me in thanking Martin for the work that he has done in protecting to community over the past three decades.

PCSO Rosie Smith also leaves the team to become a police officer with Wiltshire Police and has already started her training. There will be a slight delay before she is replaced. I hope to welcome two new PCSOs to Tidworth in January.

The crime levels in the Tidworth Community area continue to be relatively stable. Whilst the figures below indicate a rise in non-domestic burglaries over the past year, the last five months have seen improvements with fewer offences being reported. We also recently arrested four members of the same family for a series of thefts from vehicles across Wiltshire. They are now in prison and we have noticed a significant reduction in such offences since they were apprehended.



Since PC Tim Bunt joined the team a few months ago he has been working hard to gather intelligence from the community. This has resulted in a number of drugs warrants being executed in the area. A reasonably sophisticated cannabis factory was discovered in the Ludgershall area in the first week of September resulting in three arrests and the equipment being destroyed.

Christian Lange

Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

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

<b>EL Tidworth NPT</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections*</b>	
	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	582	578	-4	-0.7%	28%	21%
Domestic Burglary	11	11	+0	+0.0%	18%	0%
Non Domestic Burglary	56	74	+18	+32.1%	0%	0%
Vehicle Crime	50	60	+10	+20.0%	12%	3%
Criminal Damage & Arson	117	100	-17	-14.5%	28%	18%
Violence Against The Person	184	173	-11	-6.0%	48%	38%
ASB Incidents	405	374	-31	-7.7%		