

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Mere

October 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt:

Ps Debra Ashley
Ps Sean Brady

Town Centre Team:

Beat Manager – Pc Richard Salter
PCSO – Peter Tscherniawsky

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

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

Crime remains thankfully, still relatively low but the worrying trend of NDB's continues in particular we are seeing thefts at large rural estates.

On the 9th August SPS Sarah Pickles for Wiltshire Police led a cross boarder operations tackling cross boarder criminality where 30 special constables from Dorset Hampshire and Wiltshire target rural crime. Throughout the night officers engaged in high visibility patrols across the whole area, conducting stop checks on persons and vehicles. Following two separate stop checks in Wimborne and Christchurch two males were dealt with for Possession of Cannabis. In Tisbury several suspicious vehicles were located and checked by officers. Over 200 checks were carried out, officers located three known person who were suspected of poaching on private land, stop and accounts were completed on the males. They all commented on how shocked they were to see so many Police in the rural area so this could have only sent a good message out.

Pc Greg Ferguson has joined the Tisbury NPT and provided some needed resilience to the rural area.

Please note a change in the way that ASB is presented it is now a rolling 12 months to aid comparison.

EV Mere 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	159	153	-6	● -3.8%	17%	10%
Domestic Burglary	4	3	-1	● -25.0%	25%	0%
Non Domestic Burglary	21	30	+9	● +42.9%	0%	0%
Vehicle Crime	29	29	+0	● +0.0%	7%	3%
Criminal Damage & Arson	29	27	-2	● -6.9%	21%	4%
Violence Against The Person	13	15	+2	● +15.4%	54%	40%
ASB Incidents	120	115	-5	● -4.2%		

*Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

Inspector Alan Webb
 Area Inspector for Warminster Westbury Tisbury and Mere