

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Tidworth Community Area Board
November 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

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

I am delighted to be able to announce that on the 17th November 2014 we will see the start of the first Military Communities Policing Team for the South of the county. The team is made up of two Police Constables, PC Jeremy Batchelor and PC Ian Cooke who both bring a great deal of experience with them. It is hoped that the team will grow and will soon be supported by a number of special constables and other volunteers. The team will be able to use the RMP police station at Bulford as one of their bases and they will be managed by PS Andrea Faircloth who is in charge of Tidworth Police Station.

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 six months have seen improvements with fewer offences being reported. The overall trend continues to show a reduction in offending which reflects the national trend.

In the September update I mentioned that PC Tim Bunt had recently had some significant success in disrupting drug dealers in the Ludgershall area. Tim has continued with this work with further arrests having been made in the past month.

Christian Lange

Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Oct 2013 to Oct 2014 compared to previous year)

EL Tidworth NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to October 2013	12 Months to October 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to October 2013	12 Months to October 2014
Victim Based Crime	571	544	-27	-4.7%	26%	20%
Domestic Burglary	9	12	+3	+33.3%	11%	0%
Non Domestic Burglary	57	67	+10	+17.5%	0%	0%
Vehicle Crime	53	58	+5	+9.4%	13%	2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	109	93	-16	-14.7%	27%	15%
Violence Against The Person	186	159	-27	-14.5%	42%	39%
ASB Incidents	386	347	-39	-10.1%		

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions