

Marlborough Area Board

November 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Clare Wallace

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Stan Boardman
PCSO – Mark Braithwaite

Rural West Team

Beat Manager – PC Dave Tippets
PCSO – Pauline Ritchie

Rural South Team

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo
PCSO – Vacant

On the 17th November 2014 PC Jeremy Batchelor leave Marlborough NPT for a new role in Military Liaison to develop partnership working with the expansion of Military units based in the Wiltshire area. I wish PC Batchelor the best of luck in his new role and I thank him for the service he has given in Marlborough. In his place PC Nick Spargo will start on the same date. PC Spargo is an experienced Beat Manager from Royal Wootton Bassett. I am sure he will make himself known as quickly as possible.

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 website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police and Crime Commissioner: Mr Angus Macpherson

PCC website: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

4. Local Issues

One of our policing priorities over the summer has been to tackle beauty spot thefts in the area. We have carried out over 60 patrols of the beauty spots, educating visitors and handing out leaflets. We have seen a reduction in vehicle crime, in comparison to this time last year, however valuables are still left in cars.

Over the past month we have had several dwelling and non dwelling burglaries reported. We are using social media and press releases to educate home owners regarding security and safety and to report any suspicious incidents. Marlborough NPT attended a report of a burglary in progress in Savernake, locating and detaining one male for burglary. All property was recovered and the male was dealt with by PC Tippets. We are working with other forces, who are also suffering from burglaries. On Friday night Marlborough NPT worked with Thames Valley police and arrested a male for a series of burglary offences. This investigation is still ongoing.

On 28th October PC Tippetts and Sgt Wallace stopped a male on Salisbury Road following information that he was in possession of drugs. He was found to be in possession of multiple bags of white powder and was arrested for possession with intent to supply offence. He is currently on bail and PC Tippetts is continuing the investigation.

The Marlborough Mops were successful events for the team. After the finish of the fair at the first mop, a group of youths caused a disorder and were dealt with in the following week. One male received a caution for a public order offence. Others were given strong warnings regarding their behaviour, resulting in no incidents at the second mop.

The team continue to use social media and are achieving good results. A male from Swindon has been charged with 5 shoplifting offences at Waitrose and a female from Calne has been charged with 6 shoplifting offences at Waitrose, after appealing for information online.

We have seen a decrease in local community intelligence recently and would urge members of the community to report incidents/suspects through -tel. 101, email – Marlboroughnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk or Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

CRIME & DETECTIONS (compared to previous rolling 12 months)

EH Marlborough NPT	Crime			
	12 Months to October 2013	12 Months to October 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	614	601	-13	-2.1%
Domestic Burglary	23	21	-2	-8.7%
Non Domestic Burglary	96	73	-23	-24.0%
Vehicle Crime	126	114	-12	-9.5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	114	102	-12	-10.5%
Violence Against The Person	86	92	+6	+7.0%
ASB Incidents	305	252	-53	-17.4%

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