

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Southern Community Area Board**



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: PS Dave Whitby

Alderbury & Laverstock Beat: PC Henry Clissold PCSO Rachel Gunn

Downton Beat: PC Matt Holland PCSO Matt Smith

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.

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3. Performance and Other Local Issues

Crime figures continue to look good with significant reductions in all crime types with the exception of Violent Crime. It is unclear exactly why this has gone up but some analytical work has been commissioned to establish whether there is one specific reason. However, although the large increase is significant, due to the low level of crime in the area the increase equates to just over 2 extra crimes per month.

We recently ran an Op Midas. Which is the cross border patrols with our partners in Hampshire and Dorset. There were over 50 officers dedicated to rural crime across the night. It resulted in 6 arrests and a number of penalty notices being issued. Of particular note was the arrest of two individuals for theft of batteries from a farm building.

EU Southern Wiltshire 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	598	479	-119	-19.9%	18%	13%
Domestic Burglary	20	17	-3	-15.0%	20%	6%
Non Domestic Burglary	83	69	-14	-16.9%	2%	0%
Vehicle Crime	80	66	-14	-17.5%	23%	2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	123	73	-50	-40.7%	16%	7%
Violence Against The Person	83	109	+26	+31.3%	41%	41%
ASB Incidents	357	280	-77	-21.6%		

Inspector Dave Minty