



**Bradford on Avon Area Board
Jan 2015
Neighbourhood Policing**

EA Bradford-on-Avon NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to November 2013	12 Months to November 2014	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to November 2013	12 Months to November 2014
Victim Based Crime	563	459	-104	-18.5%	17%	17%
Domestic Burglary	66	26	-40	-60.6%	33%	12%
Non Domestic Burglary	77	49	-28	-36.4%	5%	4%
Vehicle Crime	74	39	-35	-47.3%	7%	21%
Criminal Damage & Arson	106	75	-31	-29.2%	3%	11%
Violence Against The Person	91	115	+24	+26.4%	35%	25%
ASB Incidents	341	300	-41	-12.0%		

Current NPT Priorities:

My priorities for Bradford on Avon NPT are simple. I will provide a visible team within the community and respond to the needs of that community.

In order to provide this I will ensure officers patrol more on foot and bicycles, and less in cars.

Officers in Bradford are now also in possession of a laptop that has mobile connectivity, this will allow them to do more work while out and about on their beats, and reduce the amount of time they will be spending in the police station.

Team News:

There have not been any changes to Bradfords NPT officers, and your needs are still catered for by PC Martin Annetts, PC Lee Pelling, PCSO Andrew Maclaughlin and PCSO Joe Leeds.

Overview

As shown at the start of this report the performance data for a 12 month period to Jan 2015 is extremely positive with overall crime 18.5 % lower than the same period last year.

Anti Social Behaviour has further dropped down to a 12% reduction.

Violent Crime is unfortunately still high, although it has dropped another 16 % since the last report, but these numbers are still made up mainly of either 'no injury' or 'private space' incidents, and violence in public spaces in BoA is still below the previous 12 months.

Burglaries in private homes has reduced by 60.6% against the previous 12 month period and this is an amazing result.

Public assistance is vital in ensuring this remains low, and the same messages are still key in our fight against burglaries.

- Report to police, or via Crime stoppers, any information you have or any concerns or suspicions about anyone involved in criminality
- Secure your property
- Mark your property
- Record details of identifiable property and/or take photos of you belongings.

The website www.immobilise.com can be used to record these details and may even prevent offenders taking the item in the first place.

I have thoroughly enjoyed delivering policing to Bradford on Avon in 2014, and I look forward to 2015 with the same enthusiasm for increasing visible policing in all areas of my command.

As a town you have welcomed me, and I very much appreciate the help and support I have had during the year.

Regards

Chris Chammings
Sector Commander