

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Chippenham Community Area Board
13 Sept 2010**



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Allan GEORGE

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Ashleigh JONES

PCSO – Ali DUNCAN

PCSO – Barbara YOUNG

Town North East Team

Beat Manager – PC Rachel WEBB

PCSO – Matt DIBBLE

PCSO – Mike JONES

Town West Team

Beat Manager – PC Arwen LUCENA

PCSO – Lil HOLLAND

PCSO – Geoff BIDDALL

Town South Team

Beat Manager – PC Emma HIGGINS

PCSO – Toni BROWN

PCSO – Aaron ROWE

Rural North Team

Beat Manager – PC Heather BARHAM

PCSO – Norman WEBSTER

PCSO – Steve BUTLER

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Town Centre:

- **ASB – Town Centre**
- **ASB – Little Englands**

Town West

- **ASB – Middlefield Road**
- **ASB – Kingsley Road & Southmead**

Town North East

- **Drugs – Greenway Court**
- **ASB – Chippenham Sports Club Air Dome**

Town South

- **ASB – St Lukes Drive**
- **Drugs – Charter Road/ Royal Close**

Rural North

- **Speeding within Rural Villages**
- **ASB – Rural Villages**

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. Police Authority Representative: Mr Christopher CASWILL

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or <http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

Current NPT priorities reflect community concerns regarding anti-social behaviour and drugs use. Often these two elements are connected and to this end Chippenham Police have conducted a series of drugs warrants at addresses identified of concern.

I am pleased to report that 23 warrants were executed in total resulting in 17 arrests. Drugs to value of £3,250 were seized as was cash to value of £1,100. Whilst every town will have drug use that takes place – I am pleased that the level of drug use is both contained and at a relatively low level. It is important that we send a strong message that our communities will not tolerate such usage and to this effect we are working with local housing associations to ensure that where appropriate legal action is taken to evict drug users/ dealers. Four such evictions have now taken place and we are working to secure further action against 3 others.

Information that forms the basis of such warrants is often gained from within communities themselves. We would not have been able to conduct this level of activity if it were not for the support of the public for which I am most grateful. Any information given to Police will always be acted upon if able to do so and always treated with the strictest of confidence.

Within the crime statistics reported below I am also pleased to see a reduction in reported violent crime (down by 6.1%) and further reductions in dwelling burglary (down by 14.8%).

Finally we welcome PCSO SHEPHERD and PCSO RINGSTEAD to our Policing team. Claire and Helen have been employed as of this new school term to work exclusively in Hardenhuish, Sheldon and Abbeyfield schools. I hope that this new role will make a valid contribution to both protecting our young people from crime and helping educate them regarding community safety and civic responsibilities.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Aug 2008 – Jul 2010 compared to previous year)

CHIPPENHAM SECTOR						
CHIPPENHAM	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	AUG 2008 - JUL 2010				AUG 2008 - JUL 2010	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	621	583	-38	-6.1%	59.6%	52.0%
Dwelling Burglary	108	92	-16	-14.8%	20.4%	19.6%
Criminal Damage	638	642	4	0.6%	11.3%	18.4%
Non Dwelling Burglary	154	139	-15	-9.7%	11.7%	4.3%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	147	166	19	12.9%	8.2%	14.5%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	62	50	-12	-19.4%	40.3%	24.0%
Total Crime	2846	2749	-97	-3.4%	31.2%	30.4%
County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked 1st (out of 15) for our overall crime and 5th (out of 15) for our overall detection levels						

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

Jul - Sep 2009	Oct - Dec 2009	Jan - Mar 2010	Apr - Jun 2010	Yearly Average
811	605	620	801	709.3

Inspector Pain 31st Aug 2010
Area Commander