

**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.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

Performance remains strong with victim based crime now down by 21.5% on last year, this has improved by 1.5% on the last reporting period. Violence against the person still remains high but has actually reduced on the last reporting period and is heading in the right direction.

In February we ran an Operation Midas, this is a cross border operation with our colleagues from Dorset, Hampshire and Avon and Somerset. We concentrated on rural crime with the help of local farmers. The farmers acted as our spotters, and called police using our radios when they saw something suspicious. Police then challenged the individual. It was a really successful operation, we stopped over 30 vehicles, including locating some well known Dorset poachers in our area. We are planning the next operation for May.

PCSO Guy Hamel, starts with the team in the next two weeks, we are really looking forward to him joining the team, and I'm sure he will start to meet a number of you soon.

EU Southern Wiltshire NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to February 2014	12 Months to February 2015	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to February 2014	12 Months to February 2015
Victim Based Crime	577	453	-124	-21.5%	15%	13%
Domestic Burglary	27	15	-12	-44.4%	15%	7%
Non Domestic Burglary	73	78	+5	+6.8%	0%	1%
Vehicle Crime	75	66	-9	-12.0%	16%	5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	106	66	-40	-37.7%	11%	5%
Violence Against The Person	92	103	+11	+12.0%	42%	43%
ASB Incidents	323	276	-47	-14.6%		

Inspector Dave Minty