



**Trowbridge Area Board  
May 2015  
Neighbourhood Policing**

ET Trowbridge NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to March 2014	12 Months to March 2015	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to March 2014	12 Months to March 2015
Victim Based Crime	2572	2484	-88	-3.4%	29%	24%
Domestic Burglary	128	135	+7	+5.5%	16%	11%
Non Domestic Burglary	230	185	-45	-19.6%	3%	4%
Vehicle Crime	262	193	-69	-26.3%	12%	12%
Criminal Damage & Arson	482	468	-14	-2.9%	18%	17%
Violence Against The Person	598	626	+28	+4.7%	48%	34%
ASB Incidents	2048	1910	-138	-6.7%		

**Current NPT Priorities:**

My priorities for Trowbridge 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.

This approach has been massively supported by our collaboration with Wiltshire Council IT, and you should now be noticing officers and PCSO's doing their daily work in public spaces.

**Your local NPT officers are:**

**Sgt Gill Hughes and Sgt Jim Suter.**

**Trowbridge Town (ET11)**

PC Jamie Darvill, PCSO Jo Matthews , PCSO Ben Brown ,PCSO Mcaninch

**Adcroft & Paxcroft (ET12)**

PC Amy Hardman, PCSO Nina Marsh & PCSO Jason Greenland

### **Trowbridge Park (ET13 & ET 14)**

PC Charlotte Chilton, PCSO Matt Till & PCSO Laura Humphreys

### **Drynam & Grove and Lambrok (ET14 )**

PC Helen Daveridge & PCSO James Bates

### **Trowbridge Rural (ET16)**

PC Mark Hough

## **Overview**

As shown at the start of this report the performance data for a 12 month period, to March 2015 is positive with **3.4% less crime** than the previous year.

During the past 12 months, crime in Trowbridge has seen a dramatic decrease, and we have been concentrating on reducing all demand for the police. We have been doing that by concentrating on harm causers, and understanding our key demand areas and concentrating on those.

Due to this success it will obviously be much harder for me to report some of the huge decreases seen during my first 12 months in Trowbridge, but what I do hope to be able to do is report a stabilising of crime while we are looking at how to target the next reduction in demand.

You have all been incredibly supportive of what we have been working towards here, and I will continue to work with my team to provide you the best possible service we can.

I now have command of a second policing sector within Wiltshire having also taken over the policing of Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury and Mere, and this will be run alongside my current responsibilities to Trowbridge and Bradford on Avon.

While this is a huge challenge, I have fantastic teams working for me, and I am confident that the frontline service will not suffer.

I feel that it is far better for my responsibilities to be expanded in order to protect the numbers of staff we have on the streets of our towns that deliver the service that matters most to you.

I am delighted to welcome a new Sgt to Trowbridge. Darren Ambrose has recently been promoted and has moved to us from Salisbury where he brings huge experience of CID into the uniform world of NPT. He comes highly recommended and I know he is very much looking forward to getting out and meeting you, and using his skills and experience to continue the demand reduction focus we have here. He is also a keen cyclist, so I am sure you will see him continue in the tradition of cycle patrols (That is not why I recruited him here, honestly !)

I have also been able to recruit 2 new PCSO's into Trowbridge and they are currently undergoing their training..

Regards

**Chris Chammings**