



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

EA Bradford-on-Avon NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to April 2014	12 Months to April 2015	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to April 2014	12 Months to April 2015
Victim Based Crime	512	546	+34	+6.6%	19%	17%
Domestic Burglary	45	30	-15	-33 %	33%	32%
Non Domestic Burglary	68	61	-7	-10.3%	7%	7%
Vehicle Crime	96	51	-45	-46.9%	7%	16%
Criminal Damage & Arson	99	96	-3	-3.0%	6%	6%
Violence Against The Person	85	102	+17	+20.0%	48%	31%
ASB Incidents	386	342	-44	-11.4%		

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

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 and Bradford on Avon. 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 !)

With my expanding area of responsibility I am looking at reviewing how to get maximum value for both yourselves and the police within the Area Board process. I see it as a key way to integrate into the community, but want to ensure that what I deliver still meets your expectations, as I will not always be able to attend personally.

It would also be useful to know whether the reports give you the information you require, and if not what key areas would you like covered. Any feedback is welcome !

Chris Chammings
Sector Commander