

Devizes Community Area Board

May 2015



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Vincent Logue

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Chris Mead

PCSO – Paula Yarranton

PCSO – Melissa Camilleri

PCSO – Sarah Greenman

PCSO – Kelly Watts

Rural North Team

Beat Manager – PC Andy List

PCSO – Fiona Marno

Rural South Team

Beat Manager – PC James Sheate

PCSO – Vacant

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 website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Police and Crime Commissioner: Mr Angus Macpherson

PCC website: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

4. Local Issues/notable crimes

Devizes North Rural

Bromham

Burglary – Shed broken into and power tools stolen.
Theft of Heating tank from a garden.

Rowde

Burglary – Polytunnel entered and power tool stolen.
Theft of ornate garden bench.

Bishop Cannings

Burglary – Shed broken into and 2 bicycles stolen.
Burglary – Cricket club broken into and power tools stolen.

Coate & Horton

Nothing of note.

All Cannings

Burglary – Outbuildings broken into and power tools stolen.

Stert & Etchilhampton

Burglary – Shed broken into and power tools stolen.

Devizes South Rural

Urchfont

Attempted Burglary – Commercial building – No entry gained

2xBurglaries – Tree Surgery – Nothing stolen

Burglary – Farm Buildings – Oxycetylene set stolen

Market Lavington and Easterton

Burglary – Building under construction – Power tools stolen

Burglary – Commercial Premises – Stolen items to be confirmed.

Theft - Heating oil from domestic tank.

Worton

Theft from 'Tardis' – 1 male arrested and currently on bail.

Burglary – Shed broken into and power tools stolen.

Potterne

Attempted Burglary – Central Stores – No entry gained.

Arson – Portacabin set alight

Erlestoke

Nothing of note

Little Cheverill

Nothing of note

Great Cheverill

Nothing of note

Devizes Town

With the significant number of offences taking place within the Town beat area it is not possible to comment on specific offences. Since the last Area Board In March to 6th May 2015 I can give the following overview:

There have been 18 burglaries reported. Of these, 10 were garages broken into as part of a series, 2 were at dwellings and the remaining 6 were other non-dwelling burglaries. Despite these burglaries, there has been a reduction overall in burglaries of 24 offences from the comparable reporting period last year.

12 Offences of criminal damage have been reported. There is no recognisable pattern or type of offence. This is a reduction for the same reporting period last year when there were 39 offences recorded.

The numbers of thefts remain static at about 36 offences. Many of these were committed by the same individual who has since been sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

There has been an increase in reports of violence from 30 in the last reporting period to 38. Nationally, a rise in violence has been noticed. 13 of these offences were in a public place.

There has been a reduction in the number of reports of anti-social behaviour from the same period 50 last year to 39 this year. The number of incidents taking place in public remains static at 16. Many of these are attributable to reports of comments made between parties on social media and other forms of electronic communication.

CRIME & DETECTIONS (compared to previous rolling 12 months)

| EZ Devizes 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 | 1001 | 1013 | +12 | +1.2% | 26% | 24% |
| Domestic Burglary | 41 | 30 | -11 | -26.8% | 37% | 23% |
| Non Domestic Burglary | 103 | 90 | -13 | -12.6% | 26% | 11% |
| Vehicle Crime | 63 | 84 | +21 | +33.3% | 13% | 1% |
| Criminal Damage & Arson | 259 | 220 | -39 | -15.1% | 14% | 17% |
| Violence Against The Person | 262 | 305 | +43 | +16.4% | 37% | 34% |
| ASB Incidents | 1092 | 982 | -110 | -10.1% | | |

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions

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Devizes Neighbourhood Policing Team