

Marlborough Area Board

May 2015



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Clare Wallace

Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Stan Boardman
PCSO – Mark Braithwaite

Rural West Team

Beat Manager –
PCSO – Pauline Ritchie

Rural South Team

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo
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

- Following a recent promotion process I am pleased to announce that PC Tippetts has been successful and will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He will be leaving the team at the end of April to undertake a role in Swindon. PC Richard Barratt will be moving from the Pewsey NPT to join Marlborough. I wish Dave the very best of luck in his new role and I am grateful for the hard work he has undertaken over the years as a beat manager in the Marlborough area.
- During the last month several reports of criminal damage were reported in the area. Most of these offences relate to one private location and a youth has been cautioned and then later charged for further offences committed. A 34 year old male was also arrested and charged with a separate offence of criminal damage in the town.
- We continue to suffer from non dwelling burglaries being committed throughout Wiltshire, most significantly breaks to outbuildings and sheds. Work is ongoing in relation to this matter, along with neighbouring forces and investigative departments. Overnight police operations are continue to take place. We encourage people to contact police if they see suspicious activity, people or vehicles in their area as well as reviewing their security. The NPT can offer help and guidance in this area, so please contact us should you need any assistance.

- Since the last area board we have had three reported drug incidents in the area. One suspect has been reported for an offence which will lead to a court appearance, the second has received a cannabis street warning and the third has been cautioned. Following Police activity we have seen a reduction in youths hanging around Priory Gardens and surrounding areas, but would encourage people to report on 101 if this should start up again with the nice weather and holidays.
- On 5th April a disorder took place in the High Street in the early hours of the morning when two people were assaulted by one male who fled the scene. PC Tippetts and Sergeant Wallace carried out a search, located and arrested the suspect. At the conclusion of the investigation the suspect was charged with two assaults.
- Two drink drivers were recently arrested having provided screening samples 4 times over the legal limit. One was in Ramsbury and the second in Marlborough after a collision. Both have been charged to court. Through 101 there is a drink drive hot line to report those suspected of committing this offence.
- We are starting to see more vehicles being broken into at beauty spots around the area as the weather improves. This is one of our priorities for 2015 and we are working at educating visitors to these beauty spots regarding leaving property in their cars and targeting the offenders.
- We are continuing to use social media and community messaging and are receiving good feedback from the community. We would like more residents and businesses to sign up to community messaging at <https://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk/>

CRIME & DETECTIONS (compared to previous rolling 12 months)

| EH Marlborough NPT | Crime | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
| | 12 Months to April 2014 | 12 Months to April 2015 | Volume Change | % Change |
| Victim Based Crime | 643 | 600 | -43 | -6.7% |
| Domestic Burglary | 26 | 25 | -1 | -3.8% |
| Non Domestic Burglary | 100 | 87 | -13 | -13.0% |
| Vehicle Crime | 143 | 121 | -22 | -15.4% |
| Criminal Damage & Arson | 109 | 107 | -2 | -1.8% |
| Violence Against The Person | 89 | 89 | +0 | +0.0% |
| ASB Incidents | 331 | 267 | -64 | -19.3% |

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