

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Tidworth Community Area Board May 2015



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander** – Inspector Christian Lange  
**Team Sgt:** PS Andrea Faircloth

### **Tidworth Town**

Temp Beat Manager – PC Becks Lennane  
PCSO - Natalie Cleife

### **Ludgershall and Rural**

Beat Manager – PC Tim Bunt  
PCSO – Maria Downham

## 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](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Performance and Other Local Issues

The recorded crime statistics for the Tidworth Community Area are up slightly (4.2%) on the same figures for last year but it should be born in mind that the crime figures are very low and small changes can make a big difference to the percentage figures. It is pleasing to see that dwelling burglaries, which can cause so much distress to the victims, continues to fall and we have only had nine such crimes in the past year. Non-dwelling burglaries, where sheds are broken into, have started to rise again so the team have been involved policing activity to deal with this. One recent operation resulted in a car being seized and four tickets being issued for driving without insurance.

PCSO Natalie Cleife joined the team in March and has been completing her tutorship period. She is looking forward working in the Tidworth area and will soon become a familiar face in the town.

In my last update I mentioned that we had been having problems with a group of people throwing stones at passing buses in Tidworth. I am pleased to inform you that the offenders concerned were eventually identified and they have been dealt with. We have also been working with the parents of other young people who have been causing a few problems in the area and we have seen an improvement in the behaviour of this particular group.

Since the establishment of the MCPT (Military Communities Policing Team) we have seen a significant rise in the number of joint patrols carried out with the Royal Military Police on

Friday and Saturday evenings. We have also recently been joined on patrol by some of the Senior Army Officers and it is clear that their presence outside certain nightclubs can have a positive and sobering effect on the soldiers. We have appreciated the support that the Army has provided to ensure that we have a safe and thriving night time economy in the area.

We are heading for a busy Summer with a number of events scheduled including the Blue Light Day on 29<sup>th</sup> June and the Freedom of Ludgershall event on 30<sup>th</sup> May.

Christian Lange

Sector Commander for Amesbury and Tidworth

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (April 2015 compared to previous year)**

<b>EL Tidworth NPT</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections*</b>	
	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	575	599	+24	+4.2%	25%	24%
Domestic Burglary	15	9	-6	-40.0%	7%	11%
Non Domestic Burglary	57	71	+14	+24.6%	2%	0%
Vehicle Crime	46	55	+9	+19.6%	4%	11%
Criminal Damage & Arson	133	101	-32	-24.1%	25%	19%
Violence Against The Person	168	186	+18	+10.7%	49%	40%
ASB Incidents	494	350	-144	-29.1%		

\* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions