

# Wiltshire Police

## Devizes



### Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Devizes Community Area Board

#### 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Team Sgt:** Ian Thomas

**Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC Adam Hall

PCSO – Paula Yarranton

PCSO – Lucy Sainsbury

**Rural North Team**

Beat Manager – vacant

PCSO – Wendy Leat

**Rural South Team**

Beat Manager – PC Gemma Rutter

PCSO Nina Marsh

#### 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. Police Authority Representative: Councillor Christopher Humphries

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or  
<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

#### 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

I am pleased to report that August's Party in the Park Event on The Green was a great success and around 100 people came to enjoy the activities which included a climbing wall. Blues n Zues continues to be strongly supported with consistently high numbers around the 150-200 mark. Recent support from the Area Board will ensure that we continue to provide an event that attracts young people throughout Devizes and outlying villages. The last event on 17<sup>th</sup> September included a foam machine which was enjoyed by all!

We have recently posted our North Rural Beat Manager to the Pewsey Community Area to fill a post vacated by retirement. Mark Lewis will, in the coming months, gradually hand over his North Rural responsibilities to the remainder of the Devizes Neighbourhood Team who will share the workload. There are no immediate plans to fill the post at this time.

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## CRIME & DETECTIONS (SEP– AUG 10 compared to previous year)

DEVIZES & MARLBOROUGH SECTOR						
DEVIZES	CRIME				DETECTIONS %	
	SEP 08 - AUG 10				SEP 08 - AUG 10	
	2008/09	2009/10	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	344	364	20	5.8	53.2	47.5
Dwelling Burglary	45	42	-3	-6.7	13.3	9.5
Criminal Damage	459	266	-193	-42.0	11.8	14.7
Non Dwelling Burglary	118	97	-21	-17.8	3.4	3.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	68	58	-10	-14.7	13.2	1.7
Theft of Motor Vehicle	26	19	-7	-26.9	46.2	15.8
Total Crime	1532	1279	-253	-16.5	27.9	26.8

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently County Division is performing very well and is ranked **1ST** (out of 15) for our overall detection rate and **5TH** (out of 15) for our overall crime levels

## Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

JUL-SEP 09	OCT-DEC 09	JAN-MAR 10	APR-JUN 10	YEARLY ¼ AVE 09-10
482	322	292	404	375

Inspector Andrew Noble  
September 2010