

Pewsey Area Board

September 2015



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Clare Wallace

Pewsey East

Beat Manager – PC Teresa Herbert

Pewsey West

Beat Manager – PC Dave McCalmont

Pewsey East and West PCSO

PCSO Jonathan Mills

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

- PC Rich Barratt has left the Pewsey team and moved to Marlborough NPT, where he is also carrying out acting Sergeant duties for both teams when Sergeant Wallace is away. PC Dave McCalmont joined Pewsey NPT at the beginning of July and has settled well into the team, getting to know the area and making contacts within the parish councils. He is looking forward to working in Pewsey.
- PC Teresa Herbert has been investigating an ongoing series of anti social behaviour and minor crime occurring at a residential close in Burbage. She has identified a suspect through enquiries and recently interviewed him in relation to a series of allegations. The male has admitted committing several offences and is being dealt with for causing anti social behaviour and vehicle interference.
- The number of non dwelling burglaries in the area has decreased, though there are still a small number of incidents taking 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.
- During the nice weather of the summer months we have seen a rise in thefts from vehicles at beauty spots. We have been working to educate drivers and visitors to the area, with a “do not leave your valuables” campaign and are looking to expand this with leaflets in different languages for our foreign visitors.

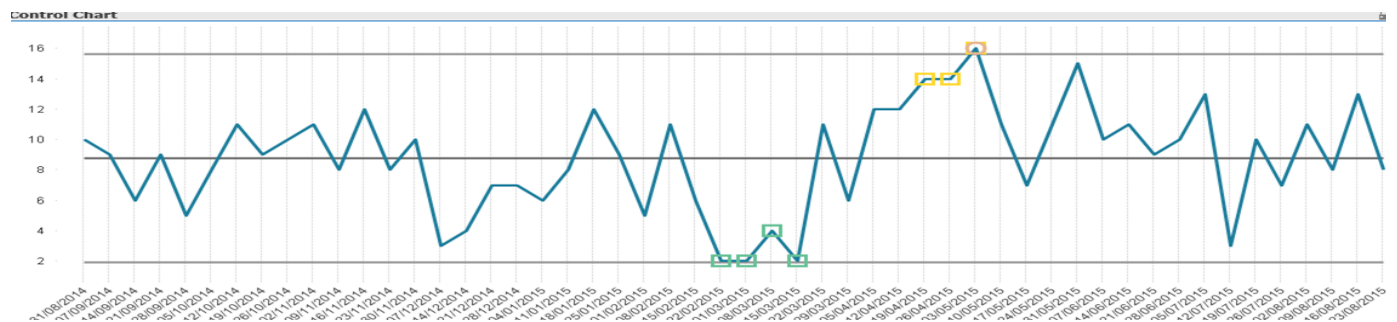
- On 12th August two males were disturbed at a farm in Wilton, having been found breaking into a vehicle. Property from the vehicle was located nearby and the two males were detained by farmers and police were called. Both males were arrested and one has been charged with theft from a motor vehicle, to appear in court at the beginning of September.
- During the spring 8 thefts were reported at two shops in Pewsey. The offender was identified and was being investigated when he made off from the area. PC Herbert continued the investigation and in July the male was located in Wootton Rivers after returning to Wiltshire. He was arrested and was charged and remanded for the offences.
- 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

Changes are being made to the presentation of data for reports. Our processes and assessment of crime trends now follow upper and lower control levels.

The below chart represents all recorded crime on a weekly basis for the Pewsey area from August 2014. The three horizontal lines are the upper, average and lower crime levels. The scale on the vertical is volume of crime and on the horizontal is the week ending date.

What the chart identified to me was a prominent rise in crime from the 19th April 2015 to the 3rd May 2015. Between these dates we saw an increase in burglaries. Resources were focused through local tasking both in Wiltshire and surrounding forces to deal with this.



With the new format of data I am looking at how to present this to you in a meaningful way that is easy to interpret.

Please remember to Report to police, or via Crime stoppers, any information you have or any concerns or suspicions regarding anyone involved in criminality.

- Secure your property
- Mark your property
- Record details of identifiable property and/or take photos of you belongings.

The website www.immobilise.com can be used to record these details and may even prevent offenders taking the item in the first place.

Inspector Matthew Armstrong
Sector Commander