

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper  
Southern Community Area Board**



**1. Neighbourhood Policing**

**Team Sgt:** PS Dave Whitby

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**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.

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### 3. Performance and Other Local Issues

At the last Area Board we discussed an increase in Dwelling Burglaries across the area, particularly in high value village properties. Although, the Southern Area Board had not been hit specifically, the premises attacked had great similarities within our area. I am pleased to say we are making a lot of progress. We are working in partnership with Hampshire and I am hopeful that we will soon be in a position to say that we have made arrests. In the meantime the offences appear to have diminished, however, I would urge everyone to take their security seriously and report any suspicious activity via the 101 or 999 numbers.

We are arranging another cross border operation targeting rural crime. It will happen in November and we will be working with officers from Hampshire and Dorset, along with local farmers. These have been really successful in the past stopping a number of poaching offences and capturing offenders for non dwelling burglaries.

The way we record our offences has changed with a new system coming into place. I have cut and pasted a table below in line with what was previously available to area boards. However, the new system should be a lot more flexible and be able to produce specific figures as required. I would be grateful if there are any figures the Area board feel would be beneficial. Currently we cannot get the ASB figures but these will be in place shortly.

CrimeGroup	12 Months to August 2014	12 Months to August 2015	VolumeChange	%Change
Public Order Offences	6	9	3	50.0%
Drug Offences	22	26	4	18.2%
Criminal Damage & Arson	80	98	18	22.5%
Robbery	2	1	-1	-50.0%
Possession of Weapons Offences	4	1	-3	-75.0%
Violence Against the Person	105	120	15	14.3%
Theft Offences	296	258	-38	-12.8%
Fraud & Forgery	0	0	0	-

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**Inspector Dave Minty**

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