



SOUTH WILTSHIRE COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM – NOVEMBER 2018

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Welcome to the third edition of the new South Wiltshire Community Policing Team Area Board report.

As previously stated, you will notice that it is a little more comprehensive than you are used to, as henceforth my intention is to include the entire South Wiltshire CPT within the body of a single report. The idea is that it will give a much greater understanding of the issues facing South Wiltshire as a whole community, rather than in isolation by single area.

My policing team operate on the basis of 'One Team' and as such, resources are moved around on a daily basis according to demand. Whilst each Police Officer and our PCSO's will still retain ownership of a given area in terms of longer term problem solving approaches, the very nature of policing and answering calls for service often dictate that officers are brought together from the wider area to respond to given circumstances. This has always been and will continue to be the case.

You will note that I have this month, added a 6th item to the list below, which I will continue to report on henceforth.

We are so incredibly proud of our Special Constabulary Officers: The time they give, the effort they make, the results they produce, the confidence and support they provide to both colleagues and our communities is nothing short of incredible. There is no doubt that we would be lost without them and for that reason they deserve their own spotlight in this report.

The document is broken down in to 6 parts:

1. Introduction
2. Staffing – listed are the Community Coordinators and PCSO's for your given area.
3. Community Engagement – How to contact us and where we are due to be.
4. Particular Issues and Crime Series
5. Specials Update
6. Items of Note

Since the last report there has been some good news in relation to the location of the policing teams in Salisbury, as we have successfully co-located back in to Bournehill with our Council colleagues. This is a great feeling, as the refreshed premises are brighter and airier than we previously had and it has been significantly de-cluttered which is always a good thing!

All being well the policing activity as a result of Operation Fairline and Fortis are drawing to a close and some normality will return to operations accordingly. Throughout the incidents, I am very proud of the fact that despite being only a small force, we managed to maintain business as usual with our

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policing teams, despite the significant demands placed upon them and this was helped greatly by the support shown by the South Wiltshire communities whom we serve and we would like to thank everyone for that support.

Staffing

With the recent changes in CPT boundaries I am proud to say that I now have available some 147 officers and staff under my command. This does not include over 40 members of our Special Constabulary. Whilst I would love to list them all, I have limited the information to the officers that make up the immediate community team whom have the closest relationships and links with our communities, those being our Community Policing Coordinators and PCSO's. These officers are pivotal in maintaining strong working relationships with the whole community, be it business or public and they all work exceptionally hard at doing just that. I would like to welcome those latest officers joining us and have highlighted a few below. I am sure that you will quickly get to know them and together we can continue to help keep Wiltshire as being one of the safest counties in the country.

Salisbury

Pc 1792 Al Cromwell - Coordinator
Pc 2398 Elle Darcy – Coordinator
PCSO 3951 Val BROWN - City Centre
PCSO 8686 Gareth JAMES - City centre
PCSO 3985 Laura KING – Southampton Road and the Friary
PCSO 8704 Kady GREEN – Castle Road and Bishopdown
PCSO 8195 Kim ORZA – Bemerton Heath
PCSO 9001 Matthew MURRAY – Churchfields and St Pauls
PCSO 6025 Simon WARD – Harnham

South Rural

Pc 1157 Matt HOLLAND – Coordinator
PCSO 6227 Matt SMITH – Downton Rural
PCSO 6314 Nicola CLARK – Wilton Town/ Rural
PCSO 6150 Jenny MOSS – Laverstock and Old Sarum
PCSO 8076 Simon NASH – Alderbury Rural

Amesbury

Pc 1596 Lucy WILEMAN – Coordinator
PCSO 8098 Pippa BREWER – Durrington, Larkhill, Bulford and Figcheldean
PCSO 9031 Luke George – Ludgershall
PCSO 3972 Levi MORPHY – Amesbury Town
PCSO 6623 Amy JONES – Ludgershall
PCSO 6716 Luke HOSKEN – Tidworth

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PCSO 3961 Tina ROYLANCE – Amesbury Rural

Contact Us

Contacting Wiltshire Police by phone –101 should be used for non-emergencies such as:

- Reporting a non-urgent crime or incident (unless the crime or incident is in progress, when you should dial 999)
- Contacting local officers
- Making us aware of policing issues in your local area (consider email as below)
- Making an appointment with a police officer
- For any other non-emergency, such as making a complaint

999 should be used for an emergency, when a crime is happening, someone suspected of a crime is nearby, someone is injured, being threatened or in danger.

You can also contact local officers about non-urgent issues via **email** –

General Community Policing enquiries - CPTSouthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

For crime updates and local policing news via email, please sign up to our **Community Messaging** scheme at –

www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

You can also follow us on **Facebook** – search ‘Salisbury Police’ ‘Amesbury Police’ or ‘Tidworth Police’ or on **Twitter** - **@SouthWiltsCPT**

Community Engagement

I am pleased to report that since my last attendance at all Area Boards where I promised that if you asked, we would endeavour to deliver, this has been achieved. I would encourage your members to continue to engage with our CPT staff either individually or via the e-mail inbox with requests for attendance to specific events.

This is a key area of our work and comes in many forms, from our physical presence on the traditional beat or through PULSE patrols, to our mobile and cycle patrols as well of course as our social media footprint.

Wherever possible our teams are engaging with the community at every level and one of these ways is through community consultations, where a member of staff will be made available to speak to our community on any given day and time. These consultations are a great way to meet and greet my staff that are local to you and are a great way for you to raise any issues that you may have directly with an officer or PCSO at that time.

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Community Consultations will take place on the following dates:

Waitrose, Churchill Way – Friday 23rd November 1400 x 1600hrs

Salisbury Charter Market – Tuesday 27th November 1000 x 1200hrs

Salisbury Library – Multi Agency drop in session Saturday 10th November 2018

Salisbury - Thurs 15th Nov –Christmas Lights Switch On – with Police Cadets

Salisbury - Christmas Market consultations – likely to be twice weekly from 1st Dec

Downton - Friday 9th Nov –Memorial Hall grand opening – Matt Holland/ Matt smith

Wilton – Monday 3rd Dec – Wilton Christmas Lights – Pc Holland and PCSOs will be in attendance.

Dates and times will be advertised through social media and community messaging so please make sure that you follow us to receive them. Further venues across the area are being sought at the moment and if you have any event or venue suggestions please let us know via the CPT e-mail listed above and we will endeavor to be there!

Neighbourhood Tasking Meetings

The next Tidworth/Ludgershall NTG is planned for 6th November at 14.30 hours in Ludgershall at the Town Council Office, with the next planned for February 5th 2019 at 1430hrs.

The next Amesbury/Durrington/Bulford/Larkhill/ Figheldean NTG is planned for 10th January 2019 at 1900hrs at Amesbury Police Station.

Amesbury Rural's next meeting is planned for 20th March 2019.

Independent Advisory Group (IAG)

This year has seen the development and setting up of the first IAG for the South of the County which sits 4 times a year. This group is made up of members of the public from a diverse background to assist us as an organisation with advice from the ground on certain aspects of our work. This has included consultation on the use of Spit Hoods for example to see how such items of equipment might be viewed by our communities and this source of feedback has proved very useful.

Particular Issues and Crime Series

Salisbury City.



Dangerous Drug Networks (DDN's) - Despite significant disruptions through proactive policing, gangs are continuing to infiltrate the south of the county peddling drugs and preying on our most vulnerable within the community. The war against drugs is a long fought one and we will continue in our efforts to disrupt activity, arrest offenders and bring them to justice whilst protecting the vulnerable in the process.

We cannot be complacent in our effort and attention to this area of our business, as the tendrils of drug addiction and the destructive behaviour that it breeds are prevalent in every town on our area.

Closure orders continue to be an effective tool to assist in the prevention of crime and safeguarding of the vulnerable within the City Centre. The most recent has been achieved only this week commencing 5th November.

Any intelligence in this regard is always welcome and can be fed in to the system via speaking to an officer or member of staff, e-mail or through **Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111**.

Purple Flag

The Chief Constable accompanied officers on patrol over the weekend of 27th October in support of Salisbury Purple Flag. He visited several licenced premises and areas of the city where the vulnerable can be found. He also assisted in the arrest of a male found committing criminal damage in the City.

Harnham

Ongoing multi-agency work continues - in Essex Square to support 'sensitive let' scheme which has been successful in tackling issues of ASB and misuse of drugs. PCSO WARD will continue to work closely with Wiltshire Council colleagues and our Teams will support with targeted patrols and enforcement action where appropriate.

Catapult related damage and ASB - We have continued with targeted patrols in response to recent reports of young people behaving in an antisocial way, using catapults to injure birds and cause damage. Hotspots include Harnham recreation ground, Town path, Middle and Lower Street. Regular 'PULSE' patrols have been undertaken by my teams and the reports have subsequently decreased. The hot weather and summer holidays has no doubt contributed to this developing situation, but I am pleased to report that a swift and robust patrol strategy does seem to be working and these will continue throughout the holidays at least.

South Rural

- **Vehicle crime**
Targeted patrols of hotspots. Vehicles targeted at 'beauty spot' locations and works vans targeted for power tools
- **Patrols to target Rural crime and Poaching**
Patrols by Police officers and PCSOs to target both daytime and night poaching at identified hotspots. Ongoing liaison and intelligence sharing with Hampshire Police to target cross border

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offending. Local PCSOs will continue to run targeted rural operations with support from our Rural Crime Team, Rural Special Constables and local farmers and landowners (latest Operations were conducted on the nights of Thurs 11th and 26th Oct).

- **ASB/ Catapult related Criminal Damage - Downton**
Additional foot patrols (focused on Moot Lane/ High Street) following reports of damage and ASB linked to use of catapults. Stop/ search powers to be used where grounds exist – catapults and ammunition will be seized.
- **Fly Tipping**
Following a successful operation targeting Fly Tippers in partnership with Environmental Health Officers, I am pleased to report that so far 10 persons have since been interviewed under caution and the investigations continues.

Amesbury and Tidworth

Target Patrols Tidworth/Ludgershall and surrounding areas

These continue to tackle reported ASB and drug taking.

Following complaints from the Community targeted patrol commenced to offer reassurance and gather intelligence. The concerns were around possible drug use at the location along with anti-social behaviour. To date some 112 patrols have taken place resulting in the policing team continuing to gather intelligence and refer the people causing issues to the relevant agencies for actions to be taken.

Target Patrols Amesbury and surrounding areas

Large disorder

Due to a large disorder which occurred in daylight hours in the car park at the Pavilion on Archers Gate, a target patrol commenced on 3rd November.

Tool Thefts

These continue across the area and activity to catch and disrupt offenders is ongoing. We have managed to re-unite recovered tools with their owners in recent weeks.

Shrewton

Due to complaints from the Community a new target patrol commenced on 31st August. The purpose of this patrol is to target lorries/heavy vehicles who contravene the 3.5 tonne weight limit on B3086 London Road Shrewton. The restriction is in place, and sign posted, from the Rollestone cross roads B3086 (heading into Shrewton) continues through the Village High Street and finishes at the mini



roundabout by the co-op (where it joins the A360). To date some 17 patrols were commenced and this action has now been closed for passing attention..

Community Speedwatch

Amesbury and Salisbury have now combined this priority and actively engage both in company with and independently of CSW teams. Communities have reported back positively with regard to the visible police presence this affords them and this activity will continue across the South.

Special Constabulary Update

Our SPC's continue to provide fantastic support to the local policing teams across the county and in particular the South. So far this year this equates to over 63,000 hours of service to the community and 51% of those have been spent across County Division of which South CPT forms part. Since June our SPC's have provided some 5,500 hours to supporting policing operations in the South and they will be very active again this weekend with Remembrance Parades across the area.

Items of Note

Wiltshire Police needs your views on diversity and inclusion in local policing

Wiltshire Police is holding a public consultation meeting in Salisbury this month to seek views of local communities in the south of the county to help develop a new **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy** for Wiltshire. Deputy Chief Constable Paul Mills will host the meeting on **Wednesday 21 November** from 6.30pm to 9pm at Fisherton Hall, St Paul's Church Centre, Fisherton Street, Salisbury SP2 7QW. Follow this link to register your free place:

<https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/article/3376/We-need-your-views> Refreshments are available and all are welcome.

Remembrance Day Parades

Planning is ongoing for the policing of all Remembrance Parades across the south of the county which is a significant but important part of the policing calendar. My officers will both be respectfully commemorating the event and providing security for all attendees, due to continued concerns of public safety at such events from persons who would wish to cause us harm.

Winter Solstice

With the Autumn Equinox now behind us, we look forward to the Winter Solstice celebrations at Stonehenge and planning is ongoing to manage this event with a sympathetic view for all concerned.

Concerns are continuing to be managed with our partners around the highways issues raised since the closure of the byways following Summer Solstice and this work is ongoing.

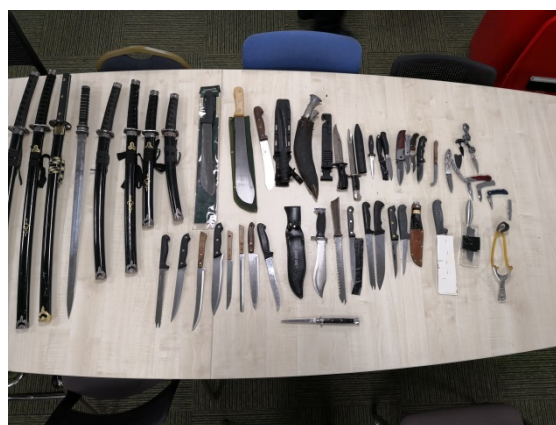
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Operation Sceptre - Update

Operation Sceptre is a national Police initiative run approximately 4 times a year. It targets knife crime and possession in the UK. It is a Home Office led initiative. The operation will start on 17th September 2018 for 2 weeks. We will look to tackle prevention and awareness amongst children and young people, whilst also dealing with criminals who carry weapons to facilitate other types of activity such as County Lines.

Events held in the Market Place Salisbury and the College were all well received and a haul of some 100 bladed weapons was handed in during the amnesty in Salisbury alone.



Salisbury City Centre

Visible patrols and public engagement in Salisbury City Centre. This priority focus is on anti-social behaviour, street drinkers and disorder. CPT are working in partnership with Venture Security, BID and pub watch. It also aims to speak with rough sleepers, some of which are vulnerable in order to check on their welfare and signpost them to other agencies via www.streetlink.org.uk which triggers intervention from the local authority/outreach service that can provide help and assistance.

Officers are also making regular welfare visits to various addresses within the City Centre and the immediate surrounding area of vulnerable residents who are drug and alcohol dependent. Some of these addresses have been targeted by drug gangs from out of the area. Officers take positive action by way of arrest.

We will continue to publicise these checks via social media.

Selection of pictures from recent weeks.....

From L to R

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Keith The Thief outside Amesbury Police Station during the recent scarecrow competition. Seized vehicles no insurance x 2. Blue Light Day Ludgershall. Salisbury Carnival. School visit Whiteparish.



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