

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper
Tidworth Community Area Board
21 March 2011



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Team Sgt: Mark Freeman (with Sgt Martin Phipps covering for 3 months)

Tidworth Town

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby

PCSO – Mike Tryhorn

Ludgershall and Rural

Beat Manager – PC Michael Bayliss

PCSO – Maria Downham

PCSO – Philippa Royston

Wellington Academy – Safer Schools Partnership

PCSO – currently vacant

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

3. Police Authority Representative: Gill Mortimer

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

4. Performance and Other Local Issues

The figures below represent some strong performance and it is pleasing to see that there has been an overall reduction in most categories of crime with the exception of dwelling house burglaries which has seen a slight increase from 12 to 14 reported crimes. However, overall there has been a 2.2 % reduction in crime or 14 fewer victims of crime compared to the same period last year.

Sergeant Mark Freeman is currently working as a County Duty Inspector. This is part of his on-going development and I am able to give some assurance that he will be returning to his normal post as the Tidworth Neighbourhood Sergeant when he finishes his 3 month attachment. In the meantime, Sergeant Martin Phipps has taken over the responsibility for the Tidworth Area and will provide the necessary guidance to the two Tidworth Neighbourhood Teams.

The local Neighbourhood teams have continued to focus on Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and have run numerous joint operations to try and deal with local issues on the streets. It is clear that ASB has links to alcohol and the use of drugs and the teams will focus on these areas. We continue to develop intelligence on local drug dealers and several warrants under the Misuse of Drugs Act have been executed in the past 2 months.

If anyone has any information to do with crime, drugs or anti social behaviour, then please come forward and report this to the Police at the time. It is all too late to mention it several weeks later at a meeting or in passing. We rely on current information and intelligence in order to act fast and prevent local issues from developing.

Finally, I would like to point out that in other areas of the county we have seen an increase in the number of domestic burglaries reported to us. Although this has not significantly affected Tidworth area I would like to warn the local community that with the onset of spring we must not become complacent. Last year we experienced a slight rise early spring and summer and this was mainly due to residents leaving their premises insecure. There are 2 areas where the community can help;

- Report any suspicious activity to police as soon as possible.
- Always close and lock all windows and doors when you are not in the room, especially when leaving the house or in the garden. Double-check that doors and windows are locked at night before you go to bed.

Please do all that you can to stop thieves targeting your homes - Prevention is always better than cure!

CRIME & DETECTIONS (Sep 2009 – Oct 2010 compared to previous year)

TIDWORTH	CRIME				DETECTIONS	
	FEB 2010 - JAN 2011 cf previous year				FEB 2010 - JAN 2011 cf previous year	
	2009/10	2010/11	+ / -	% Change	2008/09	2009/10
Violence Against the Person	191	181	-10	-5.2%	53.4%	43.6%
Dwelling Burglary	12	14	2	16.7%	8.3%	14.3%
Criminal Damage	150	142	-8	-5.3%	15.3%	11.3%
Non Dwelling Burglary	45	43	-2	-4.4%	6.7%	4.7%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	40	40	0	0.0%	12.5%	2.5%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	22	18	-4	-18.2%	36.4%	27.8%
Total Crime	649	635	-14	-2.2%	30.0%	25.2%

County Division is compared with 15 most similar divisions in other Forces. Currently we are performing well e.g. ranked 1st (out of 15) for All Crime and 3rd (out of 15) for Violent Crime

Anti-Social-Behaviour – reported incidents

Jan-Mar 2010	Apr-Jun 2010	July-Sept 2010	Sept-Dec 2010	MONTHLY AVE (09/10)
151	202	207	170	182.5

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