

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper  
Southern Community Area Board  
13th June 2012**



**1. Neighbourhood Policing**

**Team Sgt:** PS Dean Garvin

**Alderbury & Laverstock Beat:** PC Henry Clissold PCSO Stephanie Dutton PCSO Rachel Gunn

**Downton Beat:** PC Matt Holland PCSO Luke Taylor

**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. Performance and Other Local Issues**

Local increases in acquisitive crime – Non Dwelling Burglary & Car Crime have slowed and we are now back to familiar levels of offending. The conspiracy investigation into a prominent Salisbury crime family involved in car crime across the region is ongoing. Unfortunately we will bear the legacy for some months in the figures below from that spike of offending. Whilst on the subject of crime figures, you will notice that Home Office classifications have changed and the first column now represents 'Victim Based Crime' rather than all 'Recorded Crime'. I will explain this at the meeting, but it simply means that number now represents those crimes reported to Police by a victim and excludes self

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generated crime such as drugs enforcement activity. These matters are now recorded elsewhere. I am pleased to welcome PCSO Dutton to our team at Alderbury having transferred from The Friary in Salisbury, she will become a familiar sight in the area. Downton Cuckoo Fair utilised resources from my wider team recently and I am pleased to report that the event went well, with just a handful of incidents requiring Police intervention. We will be seeking to engage with event organisers earlier next year to further reduce that demand and make the event safer. As we move forward into the summer months your local team will be assisting with policing a number of large events in the wider South Wiltshire area: Diamond Jubilee, Olympic Torch Events; Summer Solstice & European Cup to name but a few. This presents a particular challenge and means that some of the discretionary assistance Wiltshire Police provided to local event organisers will not be possible. Those seeking to organise events will find the Wiltshire Council Toolkit useful: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/2012celebrations.htm>

**CRIME & DETECTIONS (May 2011 – Apr 2012) compared to previous year**

EU Southern Wiltshire	Crime				Detections	
	May 2010 - April 2011	May 2011 - April 2012	Volume Change	% Change	May 2010 - April 2011	May 2011 - April 2012
Victim Based Crime	616	677	61	10%	10%	14%
Domestic Burglary	44	32	-12	-27%	14%	22%
Non Domestic Burglary	117	105	-12	-10%	3%	3%
Vehicle Crime	69	109	40	58%	3%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	105	127	22	21%	3%	8%
Violence Against The Person	72	106	34	47%	43%	55%
ASB Incidents	426	443	17	4%		
<p align="center">Wiltshire Police are compared against a group of 8 most similar forces. Wiltshire Police have performed in line with peers and better than average for Victim Based Crime and Violence Against the Person in the previous 12 month period (April 2011 - March 2012)</p> <p><small>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</small></p>						

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