

# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Panel Amesbury Community Area Board July 2012



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander:** Christian Lange

**Team Sgt:** Martin Phipps

### **Amesbury Town**

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith

PCSO – Jo Atkinson

PCSO – Dean Shaw

### **Amesbury Rural**

Beat Manager – PC Mark Steele

PCSO – Shona Maycock

PCSO – Wendy Leate

PCSO – Will Todd

### **Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford**

Beat Manager – PC Lyndsey Smith

PCSO – Luke Woodward

## 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 NPT website at: [www.wiltshire.police.uk](http://www.wiltshire.police.uk)

## 3. Police Authority Representative: Councillor Richard Britton

Please contact via Wiltshire Police Authority Tel. 01380 734022 or

<http://www.wiltshire-pa.gov.uk/feedback.asp>

## 4. Performance and Other Local Issues

I would like to start by welcoming a new PCSO, Wendy Leat who will be joining the Amesbury Rural Team on 16<sup>th</sup> July and will be doing a straight swap with PCSO Gareth Cole. Wendy has been a PCSO for over 6 years in the Devizes area and therefore brings a wealth of experience with her. We are also saying goodbye to PC Lyndsey Brewis who has worked in the Durrington area for over three years. I have received several E mails from residents who are sad to see her go. Lyndsey will be replaced by PC Jayne Wilby who has been a very proactive Beat Manager in the Tidworth Area. Jayne will be joining the team on 23<sup>rd</sup> July and I am sure that you will see her out and about soon.

You will see from the table below that victim based crime is 6% lower than it was at the same time last year which means that there were 68 fewer victims of crime.

It is good to see a significant drop in violent crime and criminal damage but the rising trend in theft related offences continues with increases seen in non-domestic burglaries and theft from vehicles. Most of these thefts are from insecure vehicles and garden sheds so we continue to urge you to secure your sheds and cars. Please don't make it easy for opportunist criminals.

At the latest Neighbourhood Tasking Group meeting it became clear that many local residents have concerns about problematic parking at or near the primary schools in Amesbury and it was decided that this would become a priority for the Amesbury Town NPT. A meeting was held with the local Head Teachers and Cllr John Noeken where it was decided that we would have a concerted campaign involving the schools, parents and partner agencies to try and find sustainable solutions to what has been a problem for some time. This has now moved on a bit and on 19<sup>th</sup> June a special meeting with schools and local residents was held. Many of the participants put forward some good practicable solutions which are now being explored with various agencies.

Speeding in villages has always been an issue which many people have complained about. We are also aware that there have been some frustrations caused when areas are deemed not to meet the relevant criteria for the Community Speedwatch Scheme. Speeding within villages has been adopted as a priority for the rural team and we have been working with Cllr Graham Wright and Elizabeth Ngero from the Community Speedwatch Scheme with a view to inviting representatives from every village to a special problem solving meeting which is likely to be held in September 2012. It is hoped that we can all work together to tackle this issue.

Christian Lange  
Sector Commander  
Amesbury and Tidworth.

<b>EM Amesbury</b>	<b>Crime</b>				<b>Detections*</b>	
	June 2010 - May 2011	June 2011 - May 2012	Volume Change	% Change	June 2010 - May 2011	June 2011 - May 2012
Victim Based Crime	1136	1068	-68	-6%	22%	17%
Domestic Burglary	42	33	-9	-21%	17%	12%
Non Domestic Burglary	112	159	47	42%	12%	2%
Vehicle Crime	89	114	25	28%	18%	4%
Criminal Damage & Arson	325	239	-86	-26%	14%	12%
Violence Against The Person	223	204	-19	-9%	50%	41%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	242	154	-88	-36%		
<p>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 (May 2011 - April 2012)</p>						
<p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						