

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Chippenham Community Area Board January 2013



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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 the Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues:

Drug Warrant

Police have seized cannabis worth up to £4,000 from a Chippenham house. The suspected cannabis factory was raided by Chippenham police on Monday 26th November..

They were given information from inside the local community that the one-bedroom house in Roman Way, Pewsham, was being used for cultivating the drug.

Police obtained a warrant from North West Wiltshire Magistrates' Court and raided the house at 9.38am.

Officers forced the door and found nine plants inside. They had been stripped and a large quantity of leaves and buds were nearby.

Extractor fans and lighting were among items of equipment seized and officers also found evidence of seedlings being planted and cultivated in the kitchen.

A total of 15 police officers and police community support officers based in Chippenham, Calne and

Corsham, plus a number of scenes of crime officers, were involved in the raid.

The occupier of the rented house was not in at the time, however he has since been arrested and is currently on bail .

Traffic Warden Assaulted

A traffic warden was forced to take refuge behind two parked cars after a driver blew his top when she gave him a parking ticket in Chippenham. The incident ended with the female enforcement officer's hand-held computer being ripped from around her neck, causing bruising for which she needed treatment at Chippenham Hospital. It happened on Monday 12 November at the Bath Road car park, and resulted in Daniel Mallett, 24, of St Peters Close, Chippenham, appearing before North Wiltshire Magistrates Court the following day. He was charged with one count of assault, a second charge of stealing a hand-held computer device worth £2,000, and a third charge of criminal damage by trying to destroy or damage the stolen property. Mallett pleaded guilty on basis to the offences at the first hearing. Mallett has been released on bail with an electronically tagged curfew while a pre-sentence report is obtained and will appear back at court on December 3.

The resulting Court case for Mallett resulted in him paying £100 in compensation and to Participate in Aggression Replacement Treatment as directed by Probation for 18 Months.

Chippenham Blues and Zuz's.

Chippenham NPT held a Bluez n Zuz youth disco on the 9th November, it was the first to be held at the new venue JAX and we were pleased to attract 114 youngsters to the event!

Thank you to everyone that helped support the event, either leaflet dropping at the schools this week or supervising the youths on the evening, its all contributed to making the project a huge success.

The discos are important to us as they provide young people with a safe environment to socialise in and have fun. They also give the youngsters a chance to get to know their local police officers and to show that we are approachable! Many thanks also to our Special Constables who volunteered their time last night, they were keen to interact with the youngsters in a friendly and professional manner. Our next disco is on Friday 7th Dec 19:00-21:00 hours

Operation Ebenezer – Shoplifting Operation for Chippenham, Calne and Corsham.

Christmas period visible patrol strategy OP EBENEZER High visibility patrols in shopping area in Chippenham town centre, High St, Retail Parks and Supermarkets. High Visibility patrols of Corsham Town Centre and Calne Town centre Officers to be allocated between 10.00 -18.00hrs with focus at the weekend. To monitor potential offenders and deal with any incidents. To Stop check nominal's known to be involved in criminality within the town centre. To enforce a positive and robust offender management programme to prevent reoffending during this period. Operation is being lead by NPT but there will be support from Police response and Emery Gate and Borough Parade Security.

The close working relationship NPT have with the Security Teams working in Chippenham resulted in a female being detained for shoplifting from 3 different stores during the course of the day. The female, who had mental health issues, was detained and dealt with by way of Local Resolutions. NPT and Security teams will continue to work closely and deal robustly with any offences.

Crime Prevention 'Stay and Pay' Campaign

This campaign will begin on Monday 26 November and will include the distribution of posters and stickers promoting the 'Stay and Pay' slogan, a training package for petrol station staff and the circulation of information and advice through the media.

In the week commencing Monday 19 November NPT officers and staff will be briefed at the four hub stations by DS Jo Clement and will receive posters (A3/A4/A5) to be displayed in the kiosks and stickers (A5/A6) to be placed on the fuel pumps.

NPTs are asked to distribute the posters and stickers to the petrol stations in their beat areas.

19 petrol stations across Wiltshire have been identified as the most frequently targeted for forecourt crime. NPT officers and staff who have these petrol stations in their beat areas are asked to provide the petrol station staff with these posters and stickers, as well as guidance notes which outline the signs to look for to identify potential offenders in the forecourt.

This campaign *could* result in the displacement of forecourt crime to other petrol stations across the Force area and for this reason NPT officers and staff are asked to distribute the guidance notes only to ALL petrol stations within their beat areas. NPT officers and staff will also be asked to obtain feedback from petrol station managers in relation to this crime prevention campaign and the feedback and crime recording results will be reviewed and evaluated.

Partner Agencies

Chippenham NPT and GreenSqaure and Aster Housing have been working closely and have been able to improve the life of local residents. In the past couple of months the Police and Housing associations working together have issued 2 injunctions and 1 ABC Contract. Both the injunctions carry strict conditions to protect the public and all conditions carry the power of arrest. ABC contract has been issued in relation to ASB and drug use within a block of flats. Police and Housing are continuing to monitor the injunctions and ABC.

Operation Atlantic – dedicated drug team.

A male was stopped close to Chippenham Town Centre believed to involved in distributing drugs. The male was stopped by Police Officers and found to have class A drugs on him. The male in question is currently on bail awaiting court date.

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EP Chippenham	Crime				Detections	
	December 2010 - November 2011	December 2011 - November 2012	Volume Change	% Change	December 2010 - November 2011	December 2011 - November 2012
Victim Based Crime	1965	1882	-83	● -4%	23%	24%
Domestic Burglary	80	71	-9	● -11%	8%	14%
Non Domestic Burglary	145	172	27	● 19%	7%	2%
Vehicle Crime	212	204	-8	● -4%	7%	8%
Criminal Damage & Arson	482	368	-114	● -24%	13%	15%
Violence Against The Person	335	374	39	● 12%	48%	43%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	1597	1298	-299	● -19%		

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 Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (November 2011 - October 2012).

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution