

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Pa
Amesbury Community Area Board
February 2013



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 Leat
PCSO – Will Todd

Durrington, Larkhill & Bulford

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby
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

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

The crime figures for the Amesbury area continue to be amongst the lowest in Wiltshire but we have seen an increase in the last few months which has taken us back to the 2011 levels. 2012 was a particularly low crime year for Amesbury.

The neighbourhood teams covering the Amesbury community area continue to be busy and have executed six search warrants during January and early February which has led to several arrests including two drug dealer from the Amesbury area. Property which had been stolen from a hotel has also recently been recovered and returned to the owner.

In my last update I mentioned that we have been working with various partners, including Amesbury Town Council, to try and resolve some of the anti-social behaviour problems that have been encountered in Amesbury. The vast majority of young people in Amesbury are well behaved and polite and it is just a handful of young people who have been causing a few problems. I have recently invited the parents of these young people to come to the Police station with their children to explain the consequences of poor behaviour. It has been very encouraging to see that the parents have been willing to take responsibility and will now receive a phone call from the police if their children are found in a group which is causing problems. We have seen a noticeable drop in anti-social behaviour since taking this action.

We continue to see handbags being stolen from parked vehicles. Across Wiltshire, there is probably at least one handbag taken from a car every day and Amesbury is not immune from such crimes. Despite continually telling people to stop leaving handbags in cars, people still do this and they keep getting stolen. Please spread the word – Do not leave valuables in vehicles.

Many thanks

Christian Lange
Sector Commander
Amesbury and Tidworth.

EM Amesbury	Crime				Detections*	
	February 2011 - January 2012	February 2012 - January 2013	Volume Change	% Change	February 2011 - January 2012	February 2012 - January 2013
Victim Based Crime	1073	1185	112	10%	18%	21%
Domestic Burglary	25	30	5	20%	12%	10%
Non Domestic Burglary	155	152	-3	-2%	2%	1%
Vehicle Crime	101	131	30	30%	4%	5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	285	268	-17	-6%	14%	16%
Violence Against The Person	198	250	52	26%	44%	46%
ASB Incidents (Year to Date)	1004	921	-83	-8%		
<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 Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (January 2012 - December 2012).</p> <p>* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolution</p>						