

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Marlborough Community Area Board June 2013



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Insp Mark Thompson

NPT Sgt: Vince Logue, Sgt Barry Reed w.e.f. 15th June 2013

Marlborough Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Anthony Boardman

PCSO – Mark Braithwaite

Marlborough East Rural villages Team

Beat Manager – PC Jeremy Batchelor

PCSO – Jonathan Mills

Marlborough West Rural villages Team

Beat Manager – PC David Tippetts

PCSO Polly Ritchie

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. Performance and Other Local Issues

I would like to start this report in congratulating all the newly elected representatives of the Community and wish them well in their post. We very much look forward to working with you to create even safer and stronger communities.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome Sgt Barry Reed from Swindon Town Centre NPT. Barry will be taking over from Vince on the 15th June 2013 and has previously worked in Marlborough as a Police Constable in the 1990's. Vince will remain with Pewsey NPT and I am sure that like me, you would like to thank him for his previous work and wish him well for the future

Over the past few months the team have been out and about carrying out high visibility patrols to deter theft and other crimes in line with their priorities. It would appear that these patrols have been successful as vehicle crime is low. We

continue to urge people not to leave valuables inside cars but accept that they must at times. When this is the case, the boot is the safest option.

Across the sector Marlborough Town has seen a spike in reported Criminal Damage recently. The majority of offences took place over a Saturday night and through good work by NPT officers, 3 youths were identified as being responsible and arrested. They are now being pursued through the criminal justice system. The final thing to note on performance is the levels of violent crime. The majority of these are committed in private space and are domestic related. Naturally like any force we deal very proactively with domestic assaults and work closely with both the injured party and ensuring the offender is brought to justice. Public space assaults tend to be very low level assaults, normally an argument between friends who in the cold light of day decline to pursue any kind of prosecution. Alcohol related assaults connected to licensed premises are very low due mainly to the good working relationships we have with our licensed premises and our partners in Wiltshire Council.

Inspector Mark Thompson

EH Marlborough NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to April 2012	12 Months to April 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to April 2012	12 Months to April 2013
Victim Based Crime	719	692	-27	-3.8%	15%	17%
Domestic Burglary	31	28	-3	-9.7%	10%	4%
Non Domestic Burglary	113	96	-17	-15.0%	1%	2%
Vehicle Crime	105	130	+25	+23.8%	3%	5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	143	129	-14	-9.8%	23%	14%
Violence Against The Person	77	88	+11	+14.3%	45%	59%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	26	28	+2	+7.7%		

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 significantly better than peers for Domestic Burglary in the previous 12 month period (April 2012 - March 2013).

* Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions