

**Crime and Community Safety Briefing Pa**  
**Amesbury Community Area Board**  
**September 2013**



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing

**Sector Commander:** Christian Lange  
**Team Sgt:** Ricky Lee

### **Amesbury Town**

Beat Manager – PC Lucy Smith  
PCSO – Jo Atkinson  
PCSO – Wendy Leat

### **Amesbury Rural**

Beat Manager – PC Mark Steele  
PCSO – Shona Maycock  
PCSO – Will Todd

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

Beat Manager – PC Jayne Wilby  
PCSO – Scott Young

## 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. Performance and Other Local Issues

The crimes levels that have been recorded by Wiltshire Police in the Amesbury area have risen slightly compared to last year but Amesbury continues to be a relatively low crime area. It is pleasing to see that dwelling burglaries have reduced significantly (33%) over the past year but non-dwelling burglaries continue to be a problem for the south of the county. Whilst the criminal damage figures appear to reflect a significant rise, at least 30 of these offences are linked to one incident where an individual damaged a large number of car tyres in Amesbury town.

As discussed at the last CAB meeting, anti-social behaviour linked to the night time economy in Amesbury is starting to cause some concern and we are keen to work with partner agencies to deal with rowdy behaviour on Friday and Saturday nights. We recently attended the Amesbury CAB Crime and Community Safety working group, chaired by Cllr. Noeken which involved many partners including some licensees. An action plan is being drawn up with interested parties to bring about long terms solutions.

Wiltshire Police have recently started a series of 'days of action' call 'Op Harness' where all the resources of the Force and partner agencies are used on particular days to deal with issues that affect the community. These are proving to be very effective to deal with issues such as the anti-social use of motor vehicles and other crimes. If you have any particular issues that you feel need to be focused on by the police, please do not hesitate to contact you local neighbourhood policing team to discuss these.

Many thanks

Christian Lange  
Sector Commander  
Amesbury and Tidworth.

EM Amesbury NPT	Crime				Detections*	
	12 Months to August 2012	12 Months to August 2013	Volume Change	% Change	12 Months to August 2012	12 Months to August 2013
Victim Based Crime	1140	1277	+137	+12.0%	18%	19%
Domestic Burglary	36	24	-12	-33.3%	17%	4%
Non Domestic Burglary	162	166	+4	+2.5%	2%	3%
Vehicle Crime	112	121	+9	+8.0%	5%	13%
Criminal Damage & Arson	244	322	+78	+32.0%	15%	11%
Violence Against The Person	228	257	+29	+12.7%	39%	42%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	446	446	+0	+0.0%		

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