# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Chippenham Community Area Board June 2014



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

Sgt: PS Phil CONNOR

#### **Town Centre Team**

Beat Manager – PC John BRIXEY PCSO – Barbara YOUNG PCSO- Alistair DUNCAN

#### **Town South Team**

Beat Manager- PC Paul MCQUILLAN PCSO- Toni BROWN PCSO Claire HANNAM PCSO Sarah MOTH

#### **Town North East**

Beat Manager- PC Ashleigh JONES PCSO- Lyn STAPLES PCSO Robert DENT

#### **Town West**

Beat Manager- PC Sarah PULMAN PCSO- Val WAGSTAFF PCSO- Helen BRAY

#### **Rural Team**

Beat Manager – PC Les FLETCHER PCSO – Elizabeth DUNCAN PCSO- Dee CURRAN

## 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.

- 3 Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk
- 3. Police and crime commisioner: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk

#### 4. Performance and Other Local Issues:

## **Drugs**

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June a resident from Lower Waxhall noticed a suspicious vehicle around the entrance to a field not far from the residents property. The police were called and concealed within a energy drinks bottle was £300 worth what is believed to be Heroin. The drugs were recovered and booked in for further analysis. Intelligence been submitted and the area will be actively patrolled.

## **Housing Associations partnership working**

Neighbourhood Policing Teams continue to work closely with Greensquare, Guinness Trust and Aster Housing Associations in relation to residents who cause alarm, harassment and distress to local residents. By working with the Housing Associations Police have been successful in gaining an injunction on one resident who lives in the Town Centre of Chippenham. The injunction carries the power of arrest should the resident breach any of the conditions set by the court. The injunction was issued on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014 by the County court in Trowbridge – Since this was issued the resident has since been arrested for breaching this injunction and will be going back to court.

## **Drug Warrant**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 1650 hours NPT in company with Response Police Officers and tri-force dog handlers executed a warrant at an address in Southmead, Chippenham. The warrant was in relation to information received from the local community of drug activity within the address. The warrant was a success with over 20 bags of cannabis, a large quantity of cash being seized and a male arrested for possession with intent to supply. The male is currently on bail awaiting a court date.

### Anti-Social Behaviour/drug use

NPT have recently been given information that there has been a significant increase in drug use within the automatic toilets by the Bus Station in Chippenham. There has been a substantial increase of incidences of metal foil and needles found by the cleaner and engineer within the toilet. NPT are actively patrolling the area and targeting any suspicious behaviour. NPT are closely working along side Chippenham Town Council and Chippenham CCTV office to ID any suspected offender(s).

## NPT VISIT TO IVY LANE SCHOOL- CHIPPENHAM.

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June NPT Officers, dog handlers and a response Police officer visited Ivy Lane School as part of there 'meet the people who help us'. NPT officers attended and introduced themselves during the School assembly and gave a description of their roles within Wiltshire Police. Several students had the opportunity to try on the kit and equipment that goes with the role and ask any questions. The day was a great success

with all children having a demonstration from the dog handler and the opportunity to sit within a Police vehicle and use the sirens.



Phil Connor – Police SGT Chippenham.

	Crime			
EP Chippenham NPT	12 Months to May 2013	12 Months to May 2014	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	1801	1639	-162	-9.0%
Domestic Burglary	88	61	-27	-30.7%
Non Domestic Burglary	144	94	-50	-34.7%
Vehicle Crime	171	135	-36	-21.1%
Criminal Damage & Arson	306	299	-7	-2.3%
Violence Against The Person	353	375	+22	+6.2%
ASB Incidents (YTD)	1645	1130	-515	-31.3%

Detections*		
12	12	
Months	Months	
to May	to May	
2013	2014	
29%	22%	
8%	7%	
7%	5%	
9%	4%	
18%	17%	
46%	27%	

<sup>\*</sup> Detections include both Sanction Detections and Local Resolutions