# Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Chippenham Community Area Board March 2015



## 1. Neighbourhood Policing Team

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**Town Centre Team** 

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

**Town North East** 

Beat Manager- PC Ashleigh JONES PCSO- Lyn STAPLES PCSO Emma MINTY

**Rural Team** 

Beat Manager – PC Les FLETCHER PCSO – Elizabeth DUNCAN PCSO Claire HANNAM **Town South Team** 

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

**Town West** 

Beat Manager- PC Ronnie LUNGU PCSO- Val WAGSTAFF PCSO- Helen BRAY

## 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. Performance and Other Local Issues:

#### Day of action

On Monday 2nd February 2015 Chippenham Neighbourhood Policing Team conducted warrants on two addresses in the Chippenham area in relation to drug intelligence received from the local community. The warrants involved more than 15 Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers from Chippenham and Corsham NPT. The warrants proved to be a fantastic success with 3 arrests made from both addresses in relation to drug possession and drug dealing. From one address a large quantity of cannabis was seized along with £1100 in cash. All currently on bail pending further enquires.

## Robbery - Sutton Benger

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 2140hours a Taxi driver picked up a passenger from the Railway Station in Chippenham requesting to be taken to Sutton Benger. When the Taxi was in the main road of Sutton Benger the passenger produced a screw driver and threatened and demanded money from the driver. The male suspect then made off with £115 of takings. Shortly

after the offence a police dog tracked the scent of the suspect back to a block of flats located nearby. A male, who matched the description of the suspect, was then arrested for the offence and during interview fully admitted the offence of robbery. The suspect was charged and remanded to court.

#### **CCTV** vehicle

Chippenham NPT have been using the new mobile CCTV vehicle and are delighted to say that we have already seen a positive impact in the Town. The CCTV van has been deployed in Chippenham during the late night economy on several occasions already, and was deployed around the town and the Olympiad on the night of the recent Boxing Match. NPT are pleased to announce that reports in Anti-Social Behaviour and violent crime have reduced since the introduction, particularly during the night time economy. NPT will continue to use this valuable resource during the night time economy and during special events etc.

#### **Shoplifting**

On Saturday 21st February at 1130 hours Chippenham NPT conducted an area patrol of Morrison's Car park after intelligence was recieved that a silver Audi was entering the Chippenham area. The Silver Audi was believed to be used in shoplifting offences. The vehicle was located in Morrison's car park a little while later where 4 persons within the vehicle were detained and arrested after a rucksack containing a significant amount of perfumes and related products, linked to Hollister and Bodyshop, were located. Enquires later found that these items were stolen from Hollister and Bodyshop from Cabot Circus in Bristol. Also, located in the vehicle were packs of expensive razors believed to have been shoplifted from Morrison's the day they were arrested. All are currently on bail with conditions( not to enter wiltshire) pending further enquires.

#### Safer Internet School talks.

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015 Chippenham NPT visited primary Schools in Chippenham to deliver lessons plans on how to stay safe using the internet. This was a national event taking place up and down the Country. Below is from the UK Safer Internet Centre Website

Safer Internet Day 2015 was celebrated on Tuesday 10th February, with the slogan 'Let's create a better internet together', reaching millions across the UK and globally.

Coordinated in the UK by the **UK Safer Internet Centre** the celebration saw <u>over 800 organisations</u> get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.



Globally, Safer Internet Days was celebrated in over a hundred countries, coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and 31 national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet. Ultimately, a better internet is up to us!

Sgt Phil Connor.

	Crime			
EP Chippenham NPT	12 Months to February 2014	12 Months to February 2015	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	1639	1309	-330	-20.1%
Domestic Burglary	57	58	+1	+1.8%
Non Domestic Burglary	96	79	-17	-17.7%
Vehicle Crime	125	113	-12	9.6%
Criminal Damage & Arson	308	250	-58	-18.8%
Violence Against The Person	336	363	+27	+8.0%
ASB Incidents	1397	1258	-139	9.9%

Detections*			
12 Months to February 2014	12 Months to February 2015		
25%	21%		
5%	2%		
9%	4%		
4%	3%		
17%	19%		
33%	28%		

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