

Useful information

By following a few guidelines, you can help ensure these events are safe and trouble-free:

Halloween:

- Adults should always accompany children when trick or treating - young people should never go alone
- Do not knock on the doors of strangers - only go to people you know
- Never go into a stranger's house
- Always keep to well-lit areas, wear bright clothing and always carry a torch
- Remember road safety
- Unless pre-arranged, do not visit elderly members of the community be careful not to frighten vulnerable people
- Keep your tricks within the law - anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.

Do NOT approach houses with 'NO Trick or Treating' signs, they are there for a reason
Posters are available from your local NPT

Firework code:

- Stand well back
- Keep pets indoors
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114
- Light at arm's length, using a taper
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never go near a firework that has been lit - even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode

Use 101 not 0845 in a non-emergency situation:

The **0845** number **ceased** on **30 September 2012**. A recorded message now asks people to re-dial **101**.

In a non-emergency dial 101 if:

- You want to report a crime/issue that does not require an immediate emergency response
- You or someone else are **not** in immediate danger
- You would like to speak to your local police officer
- You want to provide information about a crime.

It is important to reiterate that **999** is still the number when you want to contact the police in an **emergency**, such as:

- You need an immediate response because a crime is in progress or you think it is
- You or someone else is injured or there is a threat to life
- A serious road traffic collision has taken place
- Violence is being used or threatened.

WILTSHIRE POLICE

Tidworth Neighbourhood Policing Team

October - December 2012

Quarterly newsletter



Your neighbourhood priorities

Welcome to the Tidworth Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) newsletter.

We held our latest Neighbourhood Tasking Group (NTG) meeting on Wednesday 26 September with representatives from several different agencies, including the local council and Sarsen Housing, to discuss the next three month's priorities.

Update on last quarter's priorities:

Anti-social behaviour in the Ludgershall Recreation ground, allotments and Jubilee gardens. This priority has been continued and extended. Details below.

Theft and burglaries in Cadley Road, Collingbourne Ducis. This was a complete success and therefore has been closed. We carried out a meeting of all residents in Cadley Road where a letter drop was made inviting them to attend. We had about 60 people turn up and a crime prevention talk was given. We also did regular foot patrols in the area and tasked response officers.

Issue crime prevention advice to tackle the priority focusing on thefts from businesses in Station Road. This has been closed as a priority but we will continue to monitor.

The group decided on the next priorities:

Anti-Social Behaviour at the Ram, Tidworth.

The area surrounding the Ram Public House and its neighbouring premises will be monitored in relation to drunkenness and anti-social behaviour.

Speeding along the A338 in Collingbourne Ducis.

The parish council will take the lead on ascertaining the extent of the problem of speeding on the A338.

Young people behaving anti-socially in Ludgershall Rec, Andover Road and Empress Way.

The Police and Ludgershall Town Council will organise a public meeting at which the problems of young people loitering will be discussed and a plan initiated as to how to address the problem throughout Ludgershall.

Sergeant Mark Freeman



This has been a very busy period for Wiltshire Police with all the big events over the summer which have had an impact on local resources. As well as this we have continued to provide a service to our local community and have made inroads into our priorities as mentioned in this newsletter. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome PC Dave Griffith to my team who has taken over the Tidworth town beat.



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See page 2 for details of meetings/consultations

What's been happening

Bikes stolen - Collingbournes

Two bikes have been stolen in the last three months, one from Collingbournes Ducis and the other from Collingbourne Kingston. The bike from Collingbourne Ducis has been found and returned to its owner, however the other is still outstanding. Description as follows: A black TREK Remedy mountain bike. If seen, please call 101. Please make sure you lock and secure your bikes at all times.

Car damage - Upnor Close

Several vehicles over separate evenings were keyed or scratched by unknown suspect(s). Tidworth NPT is interested in speaking with anyone with information about who the suspect(s) are.

Drugs warrant executed

We have executed two drugs warrants whereby a large quantity of cannabis plants were found in

two properties on Andover Road, Ludgershall.

Drugs are not accepted - we try our up most to keep them off our streets. If you have any information you think might be of use to us, please phone or email one of the team.

Wellington Academy

Term has resumed after a pleasant summer break. Work will continue towards the set current priorities. Wellington's priorities are- smoking on school site, speeding past the academy and Anti- social behaviour (ASB) on route to school from both Tidworth and Ludgershall.

This will include working alongside Wiltshire Council to introduce traffic calming measures outside the academy site.

Other news

Hare coursing - Everleigh

We have had several reports of hare coursing which has resulted in criminal damage being caused in and around Everleigh and Collingbourne Ducis. We have arrested two groups of hare coursers. One group of five men and one group of seven men. Please report these vehicles to us. Very few are from Wiltshire, and with your information, we can speak with the relevant police forces with a view to taking action against these individuals.

Damaged cars in Chute

The male responsible for the damage to five cars has been ordered by the Courts to complete 120 hours of unpaid work within the next 12 months.

Red diesel theft

Red Diesel theft is currently a growing issue, particularly central to North East Wiltshire. In some cases the fuel is being taken from combines as they are left overnight in the fields.

Property theft

We have received four reports of property being stolen from gardens. These have occurred twice in Netheravon, East Chisenbury and Collingbourne Kingston. Two of the four have been small amounts of money from honesty tins. Please ensure you keep your belongings secure.

Other News

Local Resolution:

Four young men and one female have been involved in minor crime, including theft and criminal damage in Tidworth. All five crimes have been dealt with via Local Resolution. As a result, money has been paid to victims, time has been spent volunteering within the relevant companies, donations have been made to charities and apologies have been personally given to the relevant managers/victims.

Perham Down car break-in:

A car has been broken into in Perham Down whilst the owner was out walking. Please under no circumstances, leave any valuables in your car whilst unattended.

Fair/circus: both the fair and the circus have visited Ludgershall for the first time. Both have gone without any police issues. Two noise complaints were sent to the local council regarding the fair, both have been dealt with appropriately and they are trying to put things in place next time to prevent the same issues.

Damage to cars in St James' Street Car Park, Ludgershall:

Three cars have been damaged in St James' Street car park. The offender of two incidents has been arrested and dealt with via Local Resolution. The male has had to pay for the damage to be repaired.

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NPT map



The aim of neighbourhood policing is to have a dedicated policing team in your local community. We are here to work **with you** to tackle local concerns raised **by you**. We work with residents and local agencies to improve your quality of life.

To contact Wiltshire Police or to report a crime or an incident call 101 (15p per call.) Call **999** in an emergency when a crime is in progress.

If you want to give information anonymously about a crime call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

For all other non crime matters contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 456 0100.

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Bluez 'N' Zuz disco - The next disco will be on 9 October, with admission £2. The disco is open to any young people in secondary education. Last month 77 students attended a very successful foam party.

Consultations:

Tidworth Town Beat team will be holding consultations either at the station or at other locations within the community. We will endeavour to answer all of your questions and concerns.

The next set of consultations for the Ludgershall and Rural team will be taking place towards the end of November. We will be focusing on South Ludgershall.

The results of the consultations will be put forward at our next Neighbourhood Tasking Group meeting due to be held at the beginning of December.