

Useful information

Hate Crime campaign - Challenge it, Report it, Stop it!

Wiltshire Police is supporting the national drive to increase reporting of hate crime by running an awareness campaign to encourage victims and witnesses to come forward. The 'Challenge it, Report it, Stop it!' campaign is part of the government's action plan and blueprint to tackle the problem.

Hate crimes take many forms and can have a devastating impact on people's lives, physically and emotionally. The central cause is hostility, prejudice or hatred based on a person's gender, disability, race, religion or sexual orientation. This intolerance can manifest itself in bullying, hate mail, graffiti, vandalism, threats of violence or physical assault.

The campaign's specific aims are to:

- raise awareness of hate crime and highlight that people don't have to tolerate it
- encourage victims to report hate crime either directly to police or other support agencies
- compel witnesses to come forward and report hate crime
- deter potential offenders from committing hate crime.

Detective Inspector Kevin Osborn from Wiltshire Police's Crime Management Unit said: "Wiltshire is a predominantly rural community where people living in smaller communities suffering verbal abuse or intimidating behaviour may feel they simply don't know who to turn to or that they just 'have to put up with it'. Nobody has to put up with it.

"Hate crime is a crime in the eyes of the law and as such it will be treated the

same as any other crime. We want people to know that they will be supported, crimes will be investigated and there are teams of specially trained people and agencies who they can turn to for help and advice."

To enhance the level of support to victims, Wiltshire Police has established a network of trained Hate Crime Advisers (HCAs) whose specialist knowledge complements the excellent links they have already in their role working with local communities. Alongside this, the Force has introduced comprehensive reporting and recording systems, all of which contribute to the Force's drive to increase reporting and reduce hate crime.

Hate Crime Advisers are responsible for engaging with vulnerable groups, contacting victims to advise them of where they can seek support and also liaising with police investigating officers. Since their introduction, the number of hate crimes and incidents reported and recorded has steadily increased.

If you think you've been affected by hate crime, you can report it to a police officer or PCSO on the street, or at a police Enquiry Office, via 999 if you think it's an emergency or through the 101 non-emergency police number. You can also email or write to us. Visit www.wiltshire.police.uk to access the range of contact options. All the information we receive is treated confidentially.



WILTSHIRE POLICE

Tidworth Neighbourhood Policing Team

April - June 2013

Quarterly newsletter



Your neighbourhood priorities

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

We held our latest Neighbourhood Tasking Group (NTG) meeting on Monday 18 March 2013 with representatives from several different agencies, including the local council, to discuss the next three months' priorities.

Update on last quarter's priorities:

Dwelling and non dwelling burglaries on the Matthews Estate in Tidworth: this problem has abated and the priority has been closed.

Anti social behaviour on Andover Road / Empress Way in Ludgershall: this problem continues, although the general locality has changed, it still includes Andover Road, but Empress Way has gone quiet and Fleming Close has become a focus of complaints about noise and youths playing football in the street.

The group decided on the next priorities:

Speeding, Netheravon: regular patrols will monitor vehicle speeds on the A345, to evaluate the effects of the new speed limits.

Youths, Tidworth: foot patrols will tour Station Road, Drummer Lane and Tidworth Leisure Centre, to ensure that any gathering of youths is sober and orderly.

Anti Social Behaviour, Ludgershall: members of the public continue to suffer from groups hanging around, playing football and acting in an intimidating manner. Foot and mobile patrols will crack down on youths gathering in large numbers in Andover Road and Fleming Close, taking appropriate proportionate action.

Police and Crime Commissioner update:

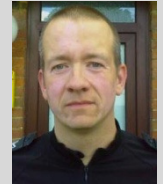
Angus Macpherson was elected as the first ever Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon in November 2012.

A major part of the role is commissioning services to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour. Mr Macpherson's Police and Crime Plan went out for public consultation and the final version will be published over the next month.

More information about the Commissioner can be found on the PCC website at: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk.

The website is updated regularly with news as well as a weekly blog.

Sergeant Mark Freeman



There has been a new community beat manager arrive at the station – PC Ivor Noyce. He has taken over from Michael Bayliss in the Ludgershall and rural team. Michael Bayliss has also come back and started in a new role as the station's volunteer. I am pleased to be welcoming them both to the team.

Crime performance remains good as will be explained in more detail at the area board and the Tidworth community area remains one of the safest places to live in Wiltshire.



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What's been happening

Tidworth - On Wednesday 30th January between 16:03 and 16:17 in Tesco, Station Road, Tidworth. Police were called following two attempts to use a fake twenty pound sterling note. From CCTV images obtained. The male suspect was identified and later arrested following similar offences in Hampshire.

Between 09:00 and 10:00 on Friday 5 March 2013 at Tidworth Leisure Centre, suspect(s) have removed a specialised bicycle from the bicycle rack outside the centre. The bicycle has a white frame with red stripes and black wheels. Wiltshire Police would like to speak with anyone who heard or witnessed this incident or knows where the bicycle is.

Netheravon - Between Thursday 7 and Saturday 9 February, a Citroen C3, parked in the High Street, was scratched with a

sharp instrument. Police would like to talk to anybody who witnessed this incident.

Collingbourne Ducis - During the evening of Wednesday 20 February, a youth was caught by police smoking Cannabis in a parked vehicle in Church Street, he received a Cannabis Street Warning.

Everleigh - On Saturday 23 February, on the Everleigh training area, offenders broke a window of a parked car and stole a black leather Mulberry-type handbag.

Collingbourne Kingston - Overnight on Tuesday 12 February a fence belonging to a local farmer was cut. It is suspected this was done by hare coursers. Police would like to talk to anybody who witnessed this incident.

Other news and Consultations

Ludgershall – Saturday 2 February a known male damaged a door in Andover Road, this has been dealt with by a Local Resolution and the male is now carrying out manual labour in order to make good.

On Sunday 10 February, after a male was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, a search was carried out in a flat in Andover Road, and Police seized 30 Cannabis plants, they were healthy and well tended. Police are still carrying out investigations.

By Enford - Before midnight on Wednesday 13 January, offenders broke wire fencing and attempted to break into a farm building, nothing taken.

Chute - At some time before 4.00am on Wednesday 20 February, offenders broke into a farm workshop in Biddesden, nothing

taken. Overnight on Tuesday 5 March, offenders broke into a farm in Chute Standen. Farm documents were stolen but later recovered a short distance away. Overnight on Thursday 7 March offenders broke into four separate farm outbuildings in the Chute area. Nothing stolen but damaged caused.

Important Message:

We have recently received a couple of reports about a motorist with a vehicle on foreign plates, on the A338, 'flagging down' other motorists and asking for money saying that he had 'run out of fuel', and offering to exchange 'gold' rings for cash. If you decide to pull over to assist, please do not part with any money or pay for their fuel. The rings are not gold and the motorist has not run out of fuel.

Other News

Ludgershall – During the afternoon of Saturday 23rd March two men of East European appearance were seen trying to fit an appliance to the Cash Point Machine in Andover Road. Clearly they were trying to steal from those using the ATM. Fortunately, on that occasion, they only succeeded in causing the machine to break down. Shoppers need to be permanently on the look out for any tampering with these machines, especially during the evening and at weekends, when normal support staff are not available to help bona fide users.

Ludgershall – During the evening of Saturday 23rd March shoplifters took a quantity lager from a store in Andover Road.

Specials recruitment

Wiltshire Police are recruiting for **Special Constables**. This is a positive way of contributing to your community.

You will receive first class training and exposure to unique experiences that can only help enhance your personal and professional development.

For further details view www.wiltshire.police.uk or contact the Recruitment team on 101 ext. 720 2255

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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 16 April, with admission £2. The disco is open to any young people in secondary education. The disco now runs on the third Tuesday of each month from 7-9pm at Tidworth Youth Club, Bulford Road, Tidworth.

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 your questions and concerns. The next set of consultations for the Ludgershall and Rural team will be taking place towards the end of May. We will be focusing on: chutes, Tidcombe and Fosbury. The results of the consultations will be put forward at our next Neighbourhood Tasking Group meeting due to be held at the beginning of June 2013.