



Marlborough Town Council Police Report April 2017



Hello and welcome to this Community Policing Team report.

The recent terror attack in Westminster is still fresh in the memory for many and has highlighted the very real threat, which we face. Whilst Wiltshire is a very safe place to live and work, it is still important that we ask you to remain alert but not alarmed. Please remember to report anything that you see or hear, which could be terrorism related. Call the confidential anti-terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321, it could save lives.

In the aftermath of the events and the tragic loss of PC Keith Palmer, a number of Community Policing Teams across the county witnessed an outpouring of support from local communities. The generosity and kindness shown by Wiltshire residents has not gone unnoticed and is greatly appreciated by all at Wiltshire Police - we are proud to serve you.

In March, Wiltshire Police was pleased to host another awards ceremony, which not only recognised the work of officers and staff but praised the bravery and quick thinking of members of the public.

Towards the end of a month of ongoing communications around equality, diversity and inclusion, Wiltshire Police was pleased to support World Down's Syndrome Day. Officers, staff and volunteers managed to raise £1160 for charity on the day.

Wiltshire Police also supported a national campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of using a mobile phone while driving and to highlight the changes in legislation that have now come into effect.

Thank you for your continued support to Wiltshire Police.

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Current Priorities Marlborough and surrounding areas.

Theft from motor vehicles

Whilst predominantly a seasonal issue more prevalent in the warmer and lighter months, this area has seen a number of vehicles broken into at both beauty spots and village and town locations. Intelligence work is ongoing in relation to those nominal who engage in this type of criminality. We are also working closely with our partners in relation to engagement and target hardening measures. Further work is being undertaken to improve signage and to highlight the possibility of offences being committed when parked in these locations, officers continue to patrol our beauty spots and offer security advice to those we meet.

Dwelling and non-dwelling burglaries

From a review of the numbers of burglaries in Marlborough and the surrounding area which totalled twenty nine since the commencement of CPT on 17th October 2016 to the 4th December 2016, we then created this as a priority to allow for targeted patrols, intelligence development and progress in these investigations. To date, we have carried out over 110 of these targeted patrols. In the month since the last report, we have had seven reported burglaries – four dwelling and three non-dwelling.

We have experienced a significant reduction in the numbers of burglaries in the Pewsey villages in recent months following our focus upon such a priority.

Wiltshire Police continue to limit the number of offences by pro-active policing and ongoing policing operations in these areas. A rural crime operation was carried out in early February. This involved local estate managers and gamekeepers, as well as our colleagues from Thames Valley Police, there are more planned in the coming weeks and months alongside or Special Constabulary colleagues.

Community intelligence is crucial for us to take action on this priority so please continue to report incidents, information and any concerns.

Of note two males from out of county were arrested following a dwelling burglary in Marlborough during the morning of Thursday 9th March 2017, located during an area search by officers.

Any Relevant Series for March 2017

None

Local Crimes

There have been 3 Burglaries and 12 thefts in the Marlborough area over the past month.

Community Consultations.

Marlborough Market – High Street 9am – 2pm, first Wednesday of each month. The next consultation is on Wednesday 5th April, 2017.

<https://www.police.uk/>

This link will allow you to check stats in more detail for your area, and all surrounding areas.

Your local officer is **PCSO 6031 Braithwaite.**