



# Marlborough NPT

September 2015

- During the start of the year we had several dwelling and non dwelling burglaries reported. We have been using social media and press releases to educate home owners regarding security and safety and to report any suspicious incidents. There has been a reduction in this type of crime since the start of the year.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> August a female was arrested for damaging a car at Angel Yard by PC Spargo. She was interviewed and cautioned for the incident.
- At the beginning of August a male attended Budgens and filled a vehicle with fuel, making off without making payment. CCTV stills of the incident were circulated and the male identified. We are currently liaising with Thames Valley Police who are also looking for the suspect for similar offences and will be dealing with the male.
- During the evening of 7<sup>th</sup> August a serious assault took place in the High Street. 4 suspects were identified for the assault and have been arrested. The investigation is ongoing and CID at Swindon are making enquiries.
- Later on the night of 7<sup>th</sup> August an assault took place at Ogbourne St Andrew. A male was arrested nearby and has been charged to court.
- During the afternoon of the 8<sup>th</sup> August cannabis plants were located at an address in Purlyn Acre. The male occupant was arrested on suspicion of cultivation of cannabis and is currently on bail while enquiries continue.
- We have had several reports of theft of staddle stones in the area and also at Pewsey. Please report any suspicious incidents or behaviour to police on 101 or 999 if a theft is in progress.
- On 17<sup>th</sup> August a female stole items from the Cath Kidston store. She was identified and has been dealt with through community resolution.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> August a rural crime operation was run, with the rural crime team and officers from Thames Valley police. 4 males were stopped in a vehicle at Avebury after possible poaching offences and were found in possession of air

weapons in a public place. They are currently being dealt with by PC Marc Jackson from the rural crime team.

- During the first two weeks of July a couple were identified for multiple thefts from shops in Marlborough. PC Spargo dealt with the couple and summons' have been issued for them both in relation to 7 thefts in the area. We have also worked with housing regarding their activities.
- We have had several beauty spot thefts reported throughout the area over the summer. We are still working to educate residents and visitors to the area not to leave valuables in their vehicles or hide them under seats or in the boot. We are looking at starting an education campaign in other languages to assist our visitors from other countries.
- We have seen a decrease in local community intelligence recently and would urge members of the community to report incidents/suspects through -tel. 101, email – [Marlboroughnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Marlboroughnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk) or Crimestoppers 0800 555 111
- The team are actively using social media to engage with the public and residents of Marlborough. You can find us on the below social media sites



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