



Salisbury Police Cadets ready for Community events this Spring/ Summer

We launched our newest Voluntary Police Cadet unit in Salisbury in October 2016. Our cadets are young people aged 13-17yrs and come from across the Salisbury/ Amesbury area.

We now have 18 cadets coming towards the end of their initial training phase and this month they will all take part at an attestation ceremony in Salisbury.

The cadet sessions are organised and run by your local Community Policing co-ordinators with the support of volunteer leaders.

Our cadets will be attending local Community events this Spring/ Summer and will be promoting the work of our CPT, signing people up for community messaging, and helping with crime prevention initiatives.

Please let us know if you'd like our Cadet to visit any local events.



(Photo of our cadets helping out with the Great British Spring Clean)

Bourne Hill Police Station – update on staffing

Following the completion of a planning process, we're pleased to confirm that all of our Wiltshire South CPT Police officers and staff are now fully based at Bourne Hill.

Our Police officers previously had to start and finish their duties at Amesbury. This move allows officers to spend all of their duty time 'on patch' and will reinforce the 'One Team' principles of our CPT model.

Our Teams have mobile phones and laptops to enable them to carry out most of their work whilst out and about.

Rural PCSO's and Police officers can continue to use Alderbury and Wilton Police Stations as a base whilst on duty.

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(Britford, Coombe Bissett, Downton, Odstock and Redlynch)

Current local Policing Priorities

- **Recent Non-dwelling Burglary series**

Targeted patrols following recent series of overnight burglaries to sheds/ outbuildings and linked thefts of garden power tools. Recent offences -

09/02/17 – Nunton – forced entry to store and stole farm supplies

06/03/17 – Hamilton Park, Downton – forced entry to garage and stole Yamaha m/cycle

Police Officers are carrying out stop checks and searches of any suspicious vehicles and/or persons, patrols to focus on areas close to county boundary.

Local officers are continuing to liaise with colleagues from Hampshire Police to identify similar offences across the border and share intelligence.

- **Thefts of tools from vans/ tradesman**

Additional patrols following increase in tradesman's vans being targeted for tools. Recent offences –

01/02/17 – Hamilton Pk, Downton – entered van, stole carpentry tools

01/03/17 – The Borough, Downton – forced entry to van, stole power tools

04/03/17 – Whiteshoot, Redlynch – smashed window and stole Stihl chainsaw

Please keep vans locked, consider additional alarms or quality locks. Remove tools from vehicle at night whenever possible.

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