



Pewsey NPT

April 2015

Crime Stats

EC Pewsey NPT	Crime			
	12 Months to March 2014	12 Months to March 2015	Volume Change	% Change
Victim Based Crime	452	403	-49	-10.8%
Domestic Burglary	24	10	-14	-58.3%
Non Domestic Burglary	92	83	-9	-9.8%
Vehicle Crime	74	81	+7	+9.5%
Criminal Damage & Arson	91	68	-23	-25.3%
Violence Against The Person	55	61	+6	+10.9%
ASB Incidents	224	196	-28	-12.5%

- At the end of March a male in Pewsey was arrested on suspicion of theft at the Co-op. He has since been identified and arrested in relation to a further 9 shoplifting offences in Pewsey and PC Herbert is continuing the enquiries. .
- A local male was identified as being responsible for a burglary in Pewsey in the New Year. He had left the county and has since been located and arrested. He was remanded at court, convicted at trial for the burglary and has now been given a custodial sentence.
- We are currently suffering from non dwelling burglaries throughout Wiltshire and continuing to have breaks to outbuildings and sheds. Work is ongoing in relation to this matter, along with other forces and departments and overnight operations are continuing to take place. We would continue to encourage people to contact police if they see suspicious activity, people or vehicles in their area as well as reviewing their security. The NPT can offer help and guidance in this area, so please contact us should you need any assistance.
- At the beginning of April a male was found in possession of cannabis and was arrested. Enquiries are ongoing in relation to this investigation.
- At the start of the year we had an incident of criminal damage reported at the football ground in Pewsey. PC Barratt investigated the matter and

identified a local youth who was responsible who was dealt with and issued a caution.

- We have seen a slight rise in violence against the person figures from this time last year, however the numbers are very low and the majority of offences continue to be closed space incidents. Open space violence remains very low for the area.
- We have recently dealt with a female for a public order offence in Upavon and she has been reported to court.
- We have had reports of Nottingham knockers in the Milton Lilbourne area at the beginning of April. Patrols were made and a male was found selling door to door without a valid licence. PC Barratt dealt with the male who has now been reported to court.
- At the start of the year a report was received of people hare coursing and driving through fields near Chirton. PC Herbert investigated the incident, involving multiple witnesses and offences. She identified a suspect who was living outside Wiltshire and travelled to interview him. This male has now been reported to court for coursing and criminal damage.
- PC Rich Barratt will be leaving the team and moving to Marlborough NPT. We are currently advertising for a replacement and Rich will stay at Pewsey until his replacement is ready to start. Rich will also be covering the acting Sergeant role for both teams when Sgt Wallace is away.
- We are now on social media –



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