



Information about current National Threat level and its impact locally

Statement from Assistant Chief Constable Kier Pritchard

“The thoughts of everyone at Wiltshire Police remain with those affected following the horrific events in Manchester on Monday evening.

You will be aware of the recent decision was taken by the Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre (JTAC) to raise the national threat level to "critical". This means that an attack remains highly likely but also that a further attack may be imminent.

As part of the response to this raise to critical Military personnel will be deployed to backfill police officers at key locations across the country.

There is no known specific threat to Wiltshire and the South West region at this time and it is unlikely that our communities will see a military presence on the streets.

The most important message is for the public to remain alert but not alarmed – police nationally and locally along with our partners, are doing everything we can to help protect the security of our citizens, public institutions, critical national infrastructure, and businesses and places.

Communities defeat terrorism, which is why we must maintain the strong relationship between the public and police. We depend on information from the public, who can be our eyes and ears, in our efforts to keep us all safe. Our security measures and activities are under constant review and we will keep communities updated.

We advise the public to remain vigilant and to report any suspicious behaviour or activity on 0800 789 321 or in an emergency the public should always call 999. The latest guidance on recognising the terrorist threat and remaining vigilant can be accessed via www.nactso.gov.uk

For further information about reporting suspicious behaviour visit <https://goo.gl/O5MPds>.

Report for Town/ Parish Councils – Wilton Town and Wilton Rural Beats June 2017

Current local Policing Priorities

- **Patrols to target Rural crime and Poaching**
Patrols by Police officers and PCSO's to target both daytime and night poaching at identified hotspots.
PCSO Nicola CLARK will continue to run targeted rural operations with support from our Rural Crime Team, Rural Special Constables and local farmers and landowners
- **Recent non-dwelling/dwelling burglary series**
Targeted patrols following recent series of overnight burglaries to sheds/ outbuildings and commercial premises. Most recent offences

05/05/17 – Fifield Bavant Unknown suspect(s) have entered a farmyard and levered open a door to a diesel tank.
15/05/17 – Tinkerbell service station – attempt break-in
17/05/17 – Netherhampton Honda ride on mower and other items have been taken out of a garden shed
- **Vehicle Crime – offenders targeting 'beauty spots' and works vans**
Local officers to patrol hotspots and issue crime prevention advice to remind owners not to leave belongings in parked cars. Recent increase in thefts of tools from works vans, offenders may be using 'skeleton key' or other devices available on internet to gain entry to vans. Recent offences –

03/05/17 – Lower Road – theft of Makita radio from within a van
08/05/17 – Barnack Industrial Estate – theft of catalytic converter
28/05/17 – NT car park, Dinton – forced entry to vehicle nothing appears to have been taken.
- **Theft**
May 17 - The donation box by the layby of the Fovant Badges on A30 has been broken into and money taken from the box
15/05/17 - Broadchalke Primary – Theft of wooden gates
17/05/17 - South Newton 2 bikes have been stolen front garden
17/05/17 – Chalke Valley theft of 5 bar oak gate

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