



Hampshire POLICE AUTHORITY for Hampshire & the Isle of Wight

Hampshire Constabulary is responsible and accountable to the community it serves. Hampshire Police Authority is the independent organisation responsible for overseeing Hampshire Constabulary on your behalf. We have put together this summary of policing to show how we are tackling priorities and dealing with issues where you live.

■ “We work with our partners and consult with the public to find out how we can best deliver the most effective and efficient police service for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The information here aims to show you how well the police are dealing with crime in your area and how the police will focus on your concerns in the coming year.”

**Mike Attenborough-Cox, Chairman,
Hampshire Police Authority.**

■ “This summary highlights how Hampshire Constabulary is performing and provides policing information for 2007/08. With you and our partners, we have identified our priorities, including the continued implementation of neighbourhood policing, to make sure we deliver a service where it matters most to local communities.”

**Paul Kernaghan QPM CBE, Chief Constable,
Hampshire Constabulary.**

If you would like to get involved in the consultation we carry out within the community, find out more about our plans for the future, read a full copy of the local policing plan call us on 01962 871595 or visit our website www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org.

The actual expenditure for 2006/07 will be reported to Hampshire Police Authority and available to read via our website from June 2007. The 2006/07 revenue budget for Hampshire Constabulary was £269.7m. If you do not have internet access, please contact Hampshire Police Authority on 01962 871595 for a printed version.

Policing priorities

By continuing to put resources into neighbourhood policing, we aim to make Hampshire and the Isle of Wight safer places to live and work. By listening to the public and working with our partner organisations, we have targeted a number of issues which we will specifically focus on in the coming year, and we will work to:

■ Enhance Safer Neighbourhoods

■ **Strengthen Public Protection**, including missing persons, child abuse, domestic abuse, Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements and hate crime.

■ **Protect our communities** from terrorism, domestic extremism and major disasters

■ **Reduce and detect crime**, including drug and alcohol related crime, violent crime, major, serious and organised crime.

Did you know?

■ Geographically, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight are policed by six operational command units (OCUs). There are three OCUs which cover where you live - Central, North and East and Western - and working within these are 1692 police officers. A recent recruitment drive to enlist more Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) means there are now 72 PCSOs working in Central, 68 in North and East and 58 in Western.

■ In Hampshire, 67 per cent of police officers' time is spent on the beat (national average is 63 per cent). Intelligence gathering is key to modern policing and many officers are involved in work which isn't always immediately visible.

■ PCSOs work within their local community to support the work of police officers. They are there to deal with incidents of disorder and anti-social behaviour. They have the power to detain people, search bags and vehicles, help victims and witnesses, but they do not investigate crime or make arrests.

How are the police performing?

Here are some areas of police work where you can see how the police are doing compared to last year.

Key to figures

- ↑ an increase of more than 5 per cent
- ↑ an increase of less than 5 per cent
- ↔ Static - no change
- ↓ a decrease of under 5 per cent
- ↓ a decrease of over 5 per cent

North and East OCU

- ↑ Domestic violence arrest rate
- ↓ Solving burglary
- ↓ Solving vehicle crime

Western OCU

- ↓ Solving violent crime
- ↑ Reduction of burglary
- ↑ Solving vehicle crime

Central OCU

- ↓ Solving violent crime
- ↑ Reduction of house burglary
- ↓ Vehicle crime

Force-wide

- ↑ Solving all crimes
- ↔ Attendance at 999 calls within target time
- ↑ Reduction of fatal or serious traffic injuries
- ↔ Solving Class A drug crimes

Of the 43 counties protected by police forces in England and Wales, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight is the second safest place for people to live.*

* Statistical information from the British Crime Survey 2007

Local contacts

■ If personal safety is under threat, always dial 999. To contact the police for non-emergencies, dial 0845 0454545. For advice and action on safety and anti-social behaviour issues, dial 101.

Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
Victim Support Line	0845 30 90 900
National Domestic Violence Helpline	0800 2000 247
Hampshire County Council	0800 028 0888

Police and staff across Hampshire Constabulary have begun to implement a new style of policing called Safer Neighbourhoods. There are many ways you can get involved, by attending neighbourhood forums, volunteering to help or becoming a Special Constable.

If you have any community safety concerns or any information which would be useful to the police, please get in touch. The Commanders of the three OCUs protecting where you live are:

■ North and East covering Basingstoke and Deane, East Hampshire Hart and Rushmoor – Chief Superintendent Paul Netherton.

■ Central covering Fareham, Gosport, Havant and Winchester – Chief Superintendent Peter Goodall.

■ Western covering Test Valley, Eastleigh and the New Forest – Chief Superintendent Ann Wakefield.

Useful website addresses:

- www.hampshirepoliceauthority.org – for reports and information on the work of Hampshire Police Authority.
- www.hampshire.police.uk – to find out more about your Safer Neighbourhoods team, opening times of police stations and full contact details.
- www.cjsonline.gov.uk – information on the Criminal Justice System.
- www.askthe.police.uk – police frequently asked questions for England and Wales.

To find out what is happening in your area go to www.hampshire.police.uk or call 0845 045 45 45