

## POLICING IN BROXBOURNE

**Crime continued to fall in the Borough over the last year. In the period leading up to December 2009 criminal damage offences reduced by 14.7%, motor vehicle crime by 21.7% and violent crime by 5.7%. Anti-social behaviour incidents continue to reduce with targeted policing operations successfully identifying the small majority of offenders and bringing them to justice.**

- > Neighbourhood Policing Teams in the Borough continue to work alongside Broxbourne Borough Council to tackle anti-social behaviour. Partnership working via the Joint Action Group, chaired by the Borough Council, has ensured that the people who impact on community safety can be identified and managed. The Broxbourne Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) has funded diversionary schemes for young people, alcohol licensing enforcement operations, Street Pastors and targeted police operations against anti-social behaviour.
- > Police in Broxbourne, Broxbourne Borough Council, Hertfordshire County Council, Lea Valley and Broxbourne Parks Patrol and Nacro jointly organised a series of diversionary activities for young people to tackle anti-social behaviour during school holidays, leading to a 6.6% drop in reported anti-social behaviour incidents. This area of community safety remains a priority for residents in the Borough, and there will be further operations throughout 2010-2011 to drive down anti-social behaviour and criminal damage offences.
- > Neighbourhood Policing Teams conducted monthly crime prevention initiatives during 2009-2010, focusing on vehicle crime and burglary. Six major events at the Brookfield Retail Park resulted in 1200 people receiving advice and guidance. These events will continue during 2010-2011.
- > Police in Broxbourne are continually striving to ensure that Broxbourne continues to be a safer place in which to live, work and visit. They have pledged to improve communication between the local CDRP and the public by introducing new initiatives to inform residents how they are tackling crime and anti-social behaviour. Key messages around home security will be delivered through an interactive webpage at [www.herts.police.uk](http://www.herts.police.uk), Crime Prevention Panel road shows and personal visits to residents by the Neighbourhood Policing Team.

## CONTACTS IN BROXBOURNE

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**Neighbourhood Inspector:** Hannah Mann

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Hoddesdon Town & Broxbourne  
Waltham Cross  
Wormley & Turnford

**Call 0845 33 00 222** to be directed to your local Neighbourhood Inspector, Constable or Police Community Support Officer (PCSO). To find out the names of the people in your local Neighbourhood Policing Team, visit [www.herts.police.uk](http://www.herts.police.uk) or call the telephone number above.  
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**All enquiries about payments, rebates or benefits should be made to your local district or borough council (the telephone number can be found on your council tax bill). The amount of money you will pay for policing will be shown as the police precept on your council tax bill.**

**For Police Authority budget information call 01707 354252 or write to the address above.**

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2010 – 2011



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# THE COST OF POLICING HERTFORDSHIRE

Hertfordshire Constabulary is one of the top performing forces in the country and consistently delivers results - a 20% drop in crime in the last five years and detections at an all-time high.

The Authority gets about 60% of its funding from Government grants but Hertfordshire has missed out in recent years. The formula used to allocate the money shows we should receive more but, this coming year alone, Government is withholding £4.1m of the grants due. This leaves a shortfall against the amount we need to maintain our high standard of policing.

To fill this gap, and to minimise Council Tax increases, we have previously used money from our reserves. However, these are now at a lower level and the amount we can draw from them is limited. We now face unprecedented financial pressures. The public have told us they want us to maintain and improve police services but this could only be achieved by a substantial increase in Council Tax – not something the Authority felt was reasonable, given the wider financial climate.

We have, therefore, increased Council Tax by 3.5% (just under 10p a week), which means someone living in a Band D property will pay £147.82 (£2.84 a week). This is well below the national average for shire forces. Our Net Budget will be £190.8m, a rise of £5.9m, with nationally agreed pay increases accounting for more than two-thirds of that. We will have 3,951 officers and staff - about 100 fewer than currently. The highest ever level of savings will be made to balance the budget and enable £0.9m investment in priority areas such as neighbourhood policing and responding to anti-social behaviour and serious and organised crime.

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM	2009/10 (£m)	2010/11 (£m)
Central Government Funding	121.1	124.8
Council Tax	63.4	65.9
Collection Fund	0.4	0.1
<b>NET BUDGET</b>	<b>184.9</b>	<b>190.8</b>
Fees and Charges	3.1	3.5
Other Government Grants	13.2	13.3
Partner Funding for PCSOs	1.8	1.8
Use of Reserves	1.9	1.3
<b>GROSS BUDGET</b>	<b>204.9</b>	<b>210.7</b>
HOW IT IS SPENT	2009/10 (£m)	2010/11 (£m)
Police Officers and Staff	171.4	174.2
Supplies, Contracted Services, Premises and Vehicles	32.4	35.4
Police Authority	1.1	1.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>204.9</b>	<b>210.7</b>

## Giving you value for money

We pride ourselves on providing good value for money – something recognised nationally in recent independent inspections.

To do that the Authority sets demanding efficiency targets that either deliver the same or higher levels of service for less money or more or better services for the same cost. Those targets are consistently exceeded, with an estimated £14.5m savings achieved over the two years up to 31 March 2010, including £8.7m in 2008/09. This is the equivalent to £33 per Band D property (national average £54).

We are now well on course to achieving our 2008/11 target of over £20m, which is in line with the same high level of savings achieved in the previous three years.

## You said, we listened, we did...

The largest single concern you have raised with us over the past year has been rowdy and anti-social behaviour – it's what most calls to the police are about and one of the most common concerns brought up at public meetings and in surveys.

In response, the Authority has tasked the Constabulary to place an even greater emphasis on tackling the local concerns that affect your everyday lives, in particular, anti-social behaviour and anti-social, and often dangerous, motoring.

To deliver this, we have pledged our on-going support for more visible and accessible policing and, despite significant funding reductions, have committed substantial resources to ensure our Neighbourhood Policing Teams remain at the heart of policing in the county.

At the same time, we recognise the need to maintain our covert capability to tackle serious and organised crime. These crimes can take extensive resources and time to bring offenders to justice. You may not be aware of them at a local level but crimes such as drug trafficking can impact on burglary, theft and robbery, as criminals try to fund their illegal drug habits.

**You can find details in our Policing Plan 2010/13 about all our priorities and the targets that we will use to measure success on our website, or ring our office for a copy - see back page for details.**

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