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## THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024

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### ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM PERSONS

#### BRAINTREE Victoria Street

March 9<sup>th</sup> between 03:15hrs & 03:22hrs

Suspects unknown approached victim outside the Travel Lodge and assaulted him and attempted to take his phone and suspects made off .Descriptions of Suspects:

Suspect one:

**Tanned male, buzz cut haircut and a slit in his eyebrow**

Suspect two:

**darkened hair and a beard**

ANY information contact Essex Police tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/36626/24

#### WITHAM Braintree Road

March 3<sup>rd</sup> between 19:02hrs & 21:08hrs

A young male suspect followed victim from the train over the bridge to the car park .When the victim began to leave the car park the suspect appeared with a large pole and demanded victim's phone when the victim refused the suspect asked again swinging the pole around.

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#### BOCKING Beech Avenue

Between March 6<sup>th</sup> 13:00hrs & 7<sup>th</sup> 18:54 hrs

Suspect unknown removed a parcel containing an Iphone ProMax from doorstep

### DWELLING HOSE BURGLARIES AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

#### WITHAM

#### Spruce Close

Between March 4<sup>th</sup> 22:00hrs & March 5<sup>th</sup> 07:08hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a property front porch causing marks to the frame locking system. Suspect removed a set of keys from the hook in the porch and stole a grey Seat Leon FR Technology TDI part registration GV17...from the drive way

#### Edinburgh Close

March 9<sup>th</sup> between 19:24hrs & 20:21hrs

Suspect unknown tried the door handle to a property.

#### BOCKING Falkland Court

March 7<sup>th</sup> between 00:30hrs and 07:48hrs

Two suspects unknown banged against a door removing the chain but no entry gained.

### THEFT FROM A GARDEN

#### BOCKING Highfield Stile Road

Between March 3<sup>rd</sup> 22:00hrs & March 4<sup>th</sup> 07:18hrs.

Suspects unknown gained entry to garden by breaking the side gate and stole two ornamental reindeer.

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### THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

#### SILVER END Grooms Lane

**March 7<sup>th</sup> between 11:24hrs & 18:30hrs**

Suspects unknown removed tools from a white Vauxhall Combo van after popping the driver's door.

#### SIBLE HEDINGHAM

##### High Street Green

**Between March 3<sup>rd</sup> 18:00hrs & March 4<sup>th</sup> 14:21hrs.**

Suspect unknown gained entry to a blue Volkswagen Toureg and removed prescription sun glasses , driving licence and cash..

##### Wethersfield Road

**March 4<sup>th</sup> between 05:02hrs & 20:51hrs.**

Two male suspects unidentified attempted to remove a car.

#### HALSTEAD

##### Elizabeth Way

**March 10<sup>th</sup> 03:02hrs**

Suspect unknown gained access to a van and removed multiple items including a laptop and tablets .

Suspect was detained at the scene

##### Windmill Road (1)

**March 10<sup>th</sup> between 01:40hrs & 09:47rs.**

Suspect unknown attempted to force the door to a grey Ford Transit Connect and smashed driver's side window gaining entry .

Nothing stolen.

##### Windmill Road (2)

**March 5<sup>th</sup> between 10:14hrs & 18:50hrs**

Suspect unknown gained entry to a red Ford Fiesta leaving the door half open and stole personal ID card, vehicle's parts, trainers, make-up , grey Hoodie jumper , and a black Cavala leather handbag.

### THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

#### Continued

KELVEDON High Street **March 7<sup>th</sup> 05:15hrs**

Suspect unknown jimmed the doors to a white Citroen Dispatch van and stole a generator, breaker, STS drill, with 15 batteries , two Combi drills , two Impact drivers, grinders ( 4" and 9" ) , circular saw , twenty jerry cans filled with petrol.

#### WITHAM

Ness walk **Between March 1<sup>st</sup> 12:09hrs and 4<sup>th</sup>**

**March 11:17hrs** Suspect unknown removed a silver Ford Ecosport ST-Line part registration EK23....

Goda Close **Between March 7<sup>th</sup> 18:30hrs & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**March 05:58hrs.** Suspect unknown removed a black Ford Ecosport Titanium part reg EA17...which also contained a child's seat, changing bag, children's toys, spare tyre, paperwork , a bottle of after shave and door key.

#### GREAT YELDHAM

Church Road **Between 8<sup>th</sup> March 16:30hrs and**

**9<sup>th</sup> March 13:15hrs** Suspect unknown gained access to a white Fiat and punched a hole in the rear door and stole gardening tools

The Croft **Between March 8<sup>th</sup> 18:00hrs & March**

**9<sup>th</sup> 10:54hrs** Suspect unknown removed garden tools from a white Ford Transit.

#### CRESSING Cressing Road

**Between March 5<sup>th</sup> 22:47hrs and March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**12:46hrs .Suspect unidentified in a black Estate vehicle part registration WR68...** was seen

attempting to enter a white Ford Transit Ecoblue van by causing damage to locks and bending a door. **ANY information contact Essex**

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### ADVICE ON HOW TO SECURE UPVC DOORS.

There have been dwelling house burglaries due to Upvc doors not being locked properly.

**Some offences have occurred overnight and the method the suspect(s) are using is 'popping' UPVC doors which have not been double locked.**

It is essential that if you have a UPVC door that you double lock it. Your UPVC door will be vulnerable if it is just shut not double locked.



PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY  
AND LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN ATTEND  
BY EMAIL OR PHONE 0750 8057636

### BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

MAURICE ROWSON HALL , GOSFIELD

( where parking is so easy )

**DOORS OPEN 14: 00 HRS**

Everyone is welcome . Guest speaker is :- Essex Police Superintendent Naomi Edwards Head of Local Policing Support Unit . *It is a great opportunity to hear from Superintendent Edwards and to ask any questions.*

After the AGM formalities there will be refreshments when you can have a chat with Tammy Blest ,Essex Police Fraud Prevention Co-ordinator North Essex , Essex & Kent Serious Crime, Terry Fowles Essex Watch Liaison Officer Diane Pasfield Essex Fire & Rescue Service and PC James Draper who will have tables to give information and advice.

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Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Co-ordinator

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