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**THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024**

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**ROBBERY AND THEFTS FROM PERSONS WITH THREATS**

**WITHAM Newland Street**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> between 21:34hrs & 21:35hrs** Suspect unidentified entered a part of a business building as a trespasser causing damage and threatened and demanded money before emptying the two tills and making off..

**ANY information contact Essex Police tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/125296/24**

**BRAINTREE**

**Market Place August 17th 16:19hrs** . Suspects unidentified grabbed victim's arm and tried to remove victim's phone . Suspects description **One was *White male 4ft 8" permed mousey hair dressed in black* .The other *Mixed heritage 5ft 6" corn blown hair style and dressed in black...***

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**Freeport Village Charter Way**

**August 12<sup>th</sup> between 19:30hrs and 19:45hrs.** Suspect unknown stole victim's purse that was left on a counter that included cash , bank cards and a driving licence....

**High Street**

**August 14<sup>th</sup> between 12:00hrs and 14:35hrs** Suspect unknown removed a "Ring Door bell "  
**Fairfield Road** **Between August 4<sup>th</sup> 19:00hrs & Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 18:20hrs** Suspect unknown removed a gold chain and cross from victim's pocket...

**SIBLE HEDINGHAM Pryors Hill**

**August 13th between 13:04hrs & 15:10hrs** Suspect unknown removed victim's red purse containing a driving licence , bank/credit cards after victim had accidently put them into recycling. Suspect attempted to use bank card ..

**HALSTEAD Butler Road** **August 17th between 11:25hrs and 12:23hrs** Suspect unknown found and kept victim's wallet containing cash that was dropped near the Empire Car wash

**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

**WITHAM Alder Walk** **Between Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 00:01hrs & Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 11:52hrs** Suspects unknown broke into a white Transit Motorhome removed a quarter light window from the nearside and attempted to take the steering wheel lock off.

**HALSTEAD Abels Road**

**Aug 15<sup>th</sup> between 04:00hrs & 17:00hrs**

Suspect unknown removed a bank card from an **UNSECURED** white Nissan .Suspect attempted to make a transaction using the card ....

**THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**SIBLE HEDINGHAM Spring Way**

**Between Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 23:00hrs & Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 06:58hrs** Suspects unknown removed a white Mercedes part reg X6....also the vehicle contained sports equipment

**BRAINTREE Howard Close** **July 17<sup>th</sup> between 12:00hrs & 13:44hrs** Suspect unidentified removed a yellow Citroen part registration BU64...

**RAYNE Capel Road** **August 12<sup>th</sup> between 02:53hrs and 02:56hrs** Suspect unknown removed a white Ford Range Wildtrack part reg AK69...

**THEFT FROM A GARAGE**

**HALSTEAD Trinity Road** **Between Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 20:00 hrs & Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 12:02hrs.** Suspects unknown broke a window & gained access and stole a white/green & black pedal cycle with chunky tyres , big front suspension "Boxer" written on front suspension . Handle bar is black with green hand grips , green pedals and large pins for gripping on to feet for specifically down hill riding **ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/1213766/24**

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### **THEFTS FROM OUTBUILDINGS AND SHEDS**

#### **COGGESHALL Marks Hall Road**

**Between Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 15:00hrs & Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 10:42hrs**

Suspects unknown gained entry to an outbuilding by breaking the lock and stole gardening vehicles, a tractor, a tractor and front end loader

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#### **HALSTEAD King's Road**

**Between Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 22:00hrs & Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:06hrs**

Suspects unknown entered a garden shed and removed tools....

### **DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES**

#### **WETHERSFIELD Hedingham Road**

**Between July 7<sup>th</sup> 02:56hrs & Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 02:53hrs**

Suspect unknown removed from a property two purses, one contained twenty Beatrix Potter 50 pence coins, and the other purse contained ten £2 coins and a rotary clothes line from the front garden

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#### **BLACK NOTLEY**

##### **Terling Road (1)**

**Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 15:13hrs**

Three male suspects wearing balaclavas jemmied a kitchen window & gained entry to a property and stole fire arms, air rifle and ammunition

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##### **Terling Road (2)**

**Between Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 14:45hrs & 16<sup>th</sup> 17:00hrs**

Suspects unknown entered a property - leaving signs of disturbance in an area of a loft hatch..

### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE**

#### **SILVER END Broadway**

**Between Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 17:00hrs & Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 22:47hrs**

Suspect unknown broke a pane of glass to a community building...

#### **WITHAM**

##### **Virgil Road**

**Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 02:27hrs**

Suspects unidentified threw a rock into a property garden hitting below a lounge window causing no damage ...

Suspect description *White male 5ft 9" , slim build , wearing all black , joggers, hoodie , black & white trainers .There were "spotters at both ends of Virgil Road*

##### **Eastways**

**Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 13:22hrs**

Suspects unidentified smashed both drivers side windows to a red Citroen by using a hammer which was left by the vehicle.....

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#### **STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD Sucklings Yard**

**Aug 12<sup>h</sup> between 01:30hrs & 01:39hrs**

Suspect unknown damaged a black Audi by throwing a paint pot at the vehicle....

#### **BOCKING Panfield Lane**

**Aug 9<sup>th</sup> between 00:25hrs & 00:31hrs**

Suspects unknown damaged a silver Fiesta Style by smashing the windows, breaking the rear door with a crow bar or a plank of wood

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**A NOTE FROM THE  
BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW CHAIRMAN**

It is worth noting that , I am also Chairman of Essex County NW Association and I have access to Neighbourhood Watch Network ( previously known as National Neighbourhood Watch) database for Essex , and can see quite a few people registering with NWN and this is fine.

NWN are excellent at promoting the benefits of Neighbourhood Watch throughout the UK and they offer many opportunities to attend their workshops on crime prevention and also managing Neighbourhood Watch schemes.

**HOWEVER** it is important that everyone knows that if you want to be part of Neighbourhood Watch where you live (as a Scheme Co-ordinator or just a member of a local scheme) ( which is FREE by the way ) and to receive local Neighbourhood Watch information and NW items (not just window stickers and No Cold caller stickers ) you need to apply (with your full name, contact details and postal address) to your local Neighbourhood Watch District Co-ordinator (who happens to be myself) via this newsletter.

You will be contacted either by our Membership Secretary ( or myself) and sent information and then based on your reponse you will be approved as a Neighbourhood Watch member and receive whatever Neighbourhood Watch information and items you want to have at any time.

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**BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH  
CO-ORDINATORS NOTES**

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**Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Chairman**

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