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## THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

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### THEFTS FROM PERSONS

#### BRAINTREE

##### Rayne Road

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 13:79hrs

Suspect unknown stole £10 cash from victim's pocket

##### St.Michaels Road

October 4<sup>th</sup> between 08:50hrs & 12:28hrs

Persons unknown stole a black mobility scooter parked on the pavement and damaged the key ignition and green streaks on the body work ..

##### Cressing Road

Between October 2<sup>nd</sup> 23:00hrs and 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:45hrs

Victim lost his bank card and unknown suspects picked it up and used it to make fraudulent purchases locally..

### ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

#### BRAINTREE George Yard Shopping Court

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> between 16:10hrs and 17:13hrs

Suspect unknown demanded cash from a cashier at a shop and attempted to open the till when the victim refused - nothing taken

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/150292/24

### ATTEMPTED AGGREGATED BURGLARY

#### UPPER COLNE Ashen Road

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> between 20:25hrs and 20:33hrs

Four unknown suspects wearing balaclavas attempted to force entry to a farm storage building armed with crow bars, bolt cutters and a bat and the intruder alarm was activated and suspects made off.

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/151658/24

### ATTEMPT TO USE COUNTERFEIT NOTES

#### SUDBURY Cornard Road

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 12:00hrs

Suffolk Police are reminding shoppers and business staff to be vigilant after an attempt was made to use counterfeit £10 notes in a store.

The shop staff realised the notes were counterfeit and refused the payment....

Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 37/54675/24

### THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

#### GOSFIELD High Garrett

Between Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 20:46hrs and Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 20:40hrs

Suspect unknown stole a green Land Rover Defender part registration R579...

#### KELVEDON Birch Close

Between Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 20:00hrs & 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10:36hrs

Suspect unknown stole a white Yamaha motorbike part registration BF70..

#### HATFIELD PEVEREL Maldon Road

Between Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00hrs and Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 18:20hrs

Suspect unknown stole a silver Volkswagen Panel van part registration KC06..

#### ACTON Melford Road

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 02:00hrs

A grey Toyota Hilux registration SAV18HJX was stolen by unknown intruders who broke into an office , ripped out the CCTV and then stole a quantity of cash , keys and the vehicle

Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 37/55797/24

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**THEFT FROM A SHED**

**SUDBURY Lower Houses**

**Between Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 12:10hrs & Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:50 hrs**

Suspect unknown stole a child's blue electric Quad bike, a STIHL chainsaw and Dewalt battery charger from victim's shed and garden

Description of suspect : **White male , aged 20, 5ft 10 inches , brown hair , wearing a black cap , blue rich T short , black work trousers and orange and yellow trainers using a blue Renault Clio vehicle**

**Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/150098/24**

**THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE**

**SUDBURY Minden Road**

**Between Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 14:00hrs and Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 15:00hrs**

A green racing car was parked outside a garage block and was broken into .The car stereo was stolen and a wing mirror was broken off

**Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 37/54399/24**

**THEFT FROM AN OUTBUILDING**

**GREAT WALDINGFIELD Lavenham Road**

**Between Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 22:00hrs & 13<sup>th</sup> 06:20hrs**

An outbuilding was broken into and a vehicle was stolen together with a single axle lfor Williams trailer and tools . The vehicle was located nearby with damage to the dash board

**Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 37/52402/24**

**DWELLING HOUSE AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES**

**KELVEDON Inworth Road**

**Between October 1<sup>st</sup> 09:06hrs & Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:47hrs**

Suspect unknown called at victm's house stating he was lost. Victim was suspicious and stated she could not help. Suspect returned a short while and attempted to gain access into victim's garage via a gate causing alarm and distress to victim .Suspect kept looking at the house for fifteen minutes before leaving

Description of suspect :

**White male , aged 40's 5ft 6 inches , shaven head and stuble beard**

**Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/150095/24**

**BRAINTREE Clockhouse Way**

**Between Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 09:00hrs and October 5<sup>th</sup> 21:33hrs**

Suspect unknown gained entry to a property via kicking down a fence and stole the following:-

A P54 games console and games, a mobile phone and electronic tablet , a plain gold ring, a gold band ring with a pattern and an engagement ring with a gold band and a ruby surrounded by small diamonds

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### CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

#### HALSTEAD Weavers Court

October 3<sup>rd</sup> between 16:00hrs and 16:14hrs

Suspect unknown removed victim's "Ring" door bell from outside business premises.

Staff retrieved the item from suspect.

Description of suspect : White female , aged 18/19 , 5ft 3 inches , long brown hair wearing a tracksuit

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/150906/24

#### BRAINTREE George Yard

Between Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 18:00hrs & 30<sup>th</sup> 08:41hrs

Seven unknown suspects aged between 14-16 years old were messing around a two suspects stole a water fire extinguisher and sprayed the entire contents on their friends ..

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 42/148971/24

#### BURES Nayland Road

Between Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 18:00hrs & 25<sup>th</sup> 17:41hrs

A car was damaged which had its wing mirror broken off

Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 37/54689/24

#### SUDBURY Chelsea Road

Sept 24<sup>th</sup> between 08:30hrs & 18:30hrs

The rear windscreen of a car was smashed

Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting reference 37/54498/24

### A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

It has been mentioned to me on occasions why should anyone want to know what crimes have been committed that are "not on your doorstep" ie where you live .

Yes even more than five miles away but are within the District where you live.

My reply is that being part of Neighbourhood Watch is all about knowing what crimes are occurring near you so that you will try to be more effective in looking after your OWN property and help those who may feel vulnerable to do the same. We care about everyone in our communities and Neighbourhood Watch ensures , as often as possible, to keep you aware of crimes which have been reported to Essex Police...

We do try to reduce the opportunity of crime but we also do our very best to reduce the fear of crime too by helping everyone, with a caring and a personal touch, to help them protect their personal property more securely.

That's our message to everyone!!!



### THIS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter covers: Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell , Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtens Green, Castle Hedingham, Coggeshall, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead , Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peveral , Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Long Melford, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.

Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Chairman

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