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THEFTS FROM PERSONS

BRAINTREE Market Place

Between Feb 11th 18:15hrs and Feb 12th 17:07hrs. Suspect unknown took victim's bank card from a cash machine which was left behind by the victim. Suspect was approached by bank staff and suspect said it was his card and placed it in his pocket and walked away. WITHAM

Greenfield

February 9th between 16:50hrs and 17:18hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's lphone whilst victim was on a walk.

Newland Street

February 5th between 10:30hrs and 18:13hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's phone from his coat pocket.

THEFTS OF DIESEL

LITTLE YELDHAM Church Green

Between Feb 6th 00:00hrs and Feb 7th 18:06hrs. Suspect unknown stole est.700 litres of diesel heating oil from a 1500 litre tank before making off unseen. <u>WITHAM Hatfield Road</u>

Between Feb 9th 21;00hrs and Feb 10th 04:52hrs,

Suspect unknown removed 400 litres of fuel from a parked vehicle.

HATFIELD PEVEREL Roman Road

Between Feb 9th 23:30hrs and Feb 10th 06:59hrs.

Suspect unknown removed appx. 150 litres of diesel from a Sania Artic lorry.

ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM GARAGE

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Parkfields Between 29th Jan 02:00hrs and Feb 12th 18:33hrs. Suspect unknown attempted to gain entry to a garage by forcing open the door but was unsuccessful

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

KELVEDON High Street Between Feb 10th 18:00hrs and Feb 11th 17:18hrs, Suspect unknown gained access to a white Ford Transit and stole items. <u>SILVER END The Street</u> February 9th between 20:34hrs and 21:57hrs.

Suspect unknown forced entry to a white Volkswagen via the rear doors and stole tools

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BOCKING Mountbatten Road Between Feb 4th 22:00hrs and Feb 6th 06:44hrs. Suspect unknown gained entry to secure premises via the front door and removed two coats from the porch

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Rockways Close

February 11th between 00:00hrs and 22:15hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's vehicle from driveway.

BRAINTREE Rayne Road

February 8th between 00:30hrs and 09:20hrs. Suspect unknown stole a white Ford Transit Panel van <u>BOCKING Edinburgh Gardens</u>

February 7th between 00:01hrs and 05:24hrs.

Persons unknown gained access to property through the front door and stole car keys of a brown Audi 5S Line TDI Quattro & a blue Audi A1 Sport TDI which were both stolen.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

HATFIELD PEVEREL Spring Lane

February 8th between 00:00hrs and 13:40hrs.

Suspects unknown rode quad bikes on victim's field causing unknown value to crops.

GREAT NOTLEY The Square, Notley Green

Between Jan 12th 05:00hrs and Feb 9th 16:00hrs. Suspect unknown super-glued a combination lock to the Salvation Army clothes bank, stole a bullet lock and unknown amount of clothes

<u>THEFT FROM A YARD</u>

PANFIELD Woolpit Road

February 8th between 04:30 hrs. and 06:40hrs. Suspect unknown removed a Carlton Stump Grinder valued at £70,000 and a Wood Chipper valued at £38,000 from a yard

THEFT FROM SCHOOL

HALSTEAD Colne Road

Between Feb 4th 12:10hrs and Feb 11th 13:33hras.

Suspect unknown in a van entered a school premises and removed property from a work site

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE AND PERSON(S)

Friday 12th February 16:15hrs.

An occupant of a grey Mercedes Sprinter panel van -WT19 ECW - has been knocking on doors in the <u>Thurston End</u> and <u>Stansfield</u> area offering teak garden furniture and enquiring about dogs/puppy.

IF seen please contact Essex/Suffolk Police telephone 101 or Do It Online

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ESSEX POLICE TWITTER

Detective Chief Inspector Basford : "We are closing in on the end of two weeks of enforcement following investigations into "County Lines" operating in Essex (including <u>Braintree</u>) and forty four offenders have been charged to date."

Thursday 11th February

Six people have been charged with conspiracy to supply crack cocaine and heroin following a series of drugs raids in <u>Braintree and Witham</u>

THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE



SIBLE HEDINGHAM February 12th 19:30hrs.

This vehicle with registration number NV15 MBU was stolen.

<u>Any information contact Essex Police telephone 101 or</u> Do It Online

NO COLD CALLER STICKERS



Place this sticker on your window to deter cold callers. Please ensure that this side of the sticker is visible to you and the reverse can be seen clearly by callers.

To all those living in Braintree District .

In the next few weeks we shall have a supply of <u>NO</u> <u>COLD CALLER</u> stickers.

If you would like one please email to braintreenwsg@btinternet.com your full name and postal address. They are FREE.

IMPORTANT ADVICE FROM ESSEX POLICE

Why not enter ***#06#** on your mobile/smart phone as though you are making a telephone call to find your IMEI number and keep it safe (not on your phone) as this will help you trace your phone should you lose the phone or have it stolen.

I know it works as I have actioned this advice today from Essex Police <u>CBS</u>

NATIONAL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Just to let you all know that anyone can register with National Neighbourhood Watch and receive their Alert newsletter which covers the UK.

However this is not proof that you are an <u>approved</u> Neighbourhood Watch member for Home Insurance cover.

You should also know that National Neighbourhood Watch never advises anyone of their local crime incidents not even crime prevention advice from your local Police.

Only your local Neighbourhood Watch Group or Area Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator provides you with that information also window stickers, wheelie bin stickers, Members Guides, No Cold Caller stickers, six monthly newsletters, Nominated Neighbour Cards all which are free.

To receive these you must be part of your <u>local</u> Neighbourhood Watch Group and <u>be approved</u> by the District/Area Co-ordinator. This includes Neighbourhood Watch Facebook groups too.

NEWSLETTER EDITORS'S COMMENTS:-

Please note that this newsletter is a <u>summary</u> of crime incidents in Braintree District, also information from Suffolk/Norfolk/Essex Police including Twitter & Essex Police Facebook.

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