

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE ISSUE

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THEFT FROM PERSONS

WITHAM Newland Street

May 13th between 11:00hrs and 11:09hrs.

Suspect unknown was seen on CCTV using an implement to cause a person's bank card to be retained in an ATM. Suspect returned later to steal the card.

BOCKING Quuens Road

Between May 11th 14:30hrs and May 12th 17:47hrs.

Suspect unknown stole an Amazon parcel that was delivered and left on victim's door- valued at £30.

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

HATFIELD PEVEREL London Road

Between May 10th 21:30hrs and May 11th 07:30hrs.

Persons unknown jemmied a wooden frame window to the rear of the property and entered and stole a laptop, a computer monitor and a bottle of gin.

BRAINTREE Cowpar Mews

Between 5th May 12:30hrs and May 11th 17:35hrs.

Suspect unidentified entered victim's home damaging the front door and removed jewellery, an Ipad, a Laptop, £450 cash, and a prescription of medication and a note stating "Pay Back".

ROBBERY UPDATE (from last week's issue)

BOCKING St.Peters Road

May 1st between 16:00hrs and 17:31hrs.

Please note that the suspects unknown who approached the victim whilst he was walking home and was held whilst the third punched him and stole his mobile phone are described as follows:-

Male One: White, male chubby build, height 5ft 10" , spokey hair and wearing a black tracksuit.

Male Two: Skinny , spotty face, large nose, long brown hair and wearing a grey track suit and white top. Third male unseen.

Any information contact Essex Police telephone 101 or Do It Online.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE

HALSTEAD Tidings Hill

Between May 9th 00:00hrs and May 10th 07:22hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a red Audi S3 Quattro VRM registration EK63 PWO.

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM

Elderberry Gardens

May 9th Between 00:00hrs and 13:44hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a secure silver Ford Transit Connect. Victim found the vehicle's back doors open and power tools and gas engineer tools valued at £400 had been removed.

Carroway

May 8th between 09:00hrs and 01:08hrs.

Suspects unidentified removed a catalytic converter from a Honda Civic. **Suspects approached the victim during this incident and threatened him with an impact wrench whilst wearing balaclavas.**

Suspects made off with the catalytic converter.

HALSTEAD Pretoroa Road

Between May 4th 20:00hrs and May 5th 15:15hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a catalytic converter from a vehicle parked on the victim's house driveway.

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Alexandra Road

May 11th between 00:42hrs and 00:43hrs.

Suspect unknown parked outside victim's address in a white sport vehicle and removed a catalytic converter from a vehicle.

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD Edith Cave Way

May 3rd between 00:60hrs and 06:00hrs

Suspect unknown stole a catalytic converter from a green Honda Jazz.

THREE FIELDS

Kempe Road

Between May 11th 06:30hrs and May 13th 10:30hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a catalytic converter from a black Toyota Prius by removing the bolts and cutting the end. The cost of damage was £490

Toppesfield Road

May 12th between 09:20hrs and 16:57hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to a vehicle and stole the phone.

THEFT OF LEAD

CRESSING The Street

May 9th between 20:28hrs and 21:23hrs.

Suspect unknown stole lead from the roof of a Church.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN ESSEX AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE TO REDUCE CRIME PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL DETAILS AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO active.citizen@essex.police.uk

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ALWAYS REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND VEHICLES TO ESSEX OR SUFFOLK POLICE



On 2nd and 3rd of September last year the occupants of a Ford Transit who were scouting farmyards. Although only 8 years old the van was SORN-ed. On 6th September a 999 Alert was given to Suffolk Police as the occupants were filmed calling at, and looking round, a house near Wickhambrook and then returning to steal copper and other metal scrap. They were also pictured stealing eggs from a roadside stall.

The following evening 7th September there were multiple reports which enabled the Police to close in on the vehicle and intercept it as it travelled from Long Melford towards Whepstead.

Last Monday (10 May), one person was convicted on three counts of theft and burglary and was sentenced by Bromley magistrates to 100 hours of community service, 4 months of curfew and £275 of compensation, court costs etc.

This success was made possible by the multiple prompt reports which provided the information (and in some cases pictures) that connected vehicle to miscreants and miscreants to crime locations and times.

Prompt reporting of vehicle details is vital as miscreants are rarely at the registered address of the vehicle and have to be stopped on the road. None of the reports, individually, would have delivered the outcome achieved in this case.

Please do keep reporting to Suffolk & Essex Police on unsolicited callers and their vehicles to 101 or Do It Online

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

For those in Braintree District

We have a small supply of "Message in a Bottle" and we can hold them in reserve for you (as they are difficult to post) and will deliver them when we are able to do so .

So if you would like one please send an email to this newsletter with your full name and address and they will be held for you to deliver with clear instructions when we can.

They are FREE!!!

SUFFOLK POLICE TWITTER

LONG MELFORD

Tuesday 11th May

Sudbury Safer Neighbourhood Team arrested a male with all the main food groups ie cash, phones & drugs . Thanks to a member of the public who assisted Suffolk Police detain the male during a foot chase .

NEWSLETTER EDITOR:-

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

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