

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE ISSUE

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ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE AND THEFTS FROM PERSONS

RIDGEWELL Ashen Road

December 15th 11:05hrs

Suspect unidentified threatened the victim at knife point and stole a phone that victim was selling

BRAINTREE High Street

December 15th 12:00hrs.

Suspect unidentified barged into victim and stole a purse containing a bank card, driving licence and Zoo passes from victim's coat. Suspect then used the bank card to make several transactions in stores.

BOCKING Springwood Drive

December 2nd 00:00hrs.

Suspect unknown removed victim's mobile phone from where he left it to be collected for delivery.

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Beech Grove

December 5th 10:00hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a parcel left by a courier on victim's door step

HALSTEAD Weavers Court

December 17th 16:00hrs.

Suspect unknown took victim's bag from a trolley

WITHAM Newland Street

December 17th 11:45hrs.

Suspect unknown stole victim's phone whilst she was in town

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

RIVENHALL London Road

December 13th 19:30hrs. Suspect unknown gained entry to a white Ford Transit, parked in a hotel car park, and stole personal items and then accessed the rear of the vehicle and stole hand and power tools

HALSTEAD Trinity Court

Dec 9th 01:00hrs. Suspect unknown broke into a white Ford Transit Connect van and stole power tools

LONG MELFORD Middle Way & Cordell

Between Dec.16th 17:30hrs & Dec 17th 07:45hrs

Essex Police are urging residents to review security for their vehicles after these two thefts

Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101 quoting references 37/71265/21 (Middle Way and 37/71272/21 (Cordell)

SUDBURY Second Avenue

Between Dec 14th 20:00hrs and Dec 15th 06:45hrs

A van was broken into and several tools were stolen

Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101 quote reference 37/70767/21

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES WITHAM

Walnut Drive

December 17th 20:00hrs.

Suspect unknown placed their hands through an open window in the kitchen in an attempt to open the kitchen door. It was also discovered that suspect had moved victim's ladder underneath an open bedroom window which it is believed they would have used in an attempt to gain access- but no entry gained

Laburnum Way

December 17th 00:00hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry by forcing the front door but no items taken

BRAINTREE Chaucer Crescent

December 14th 01:20 hrs

Suspect unknown entered a property via a kitchen door and smashing the window-unknown if anything taken

GREAT NOTLEY Cuckoo Way

December 15th 20:05hrs.

Suspect unknown forced down a front door handle and victim thinking it was his wife coming home opened the door to see two strangers who ran off.

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BLACK NOTLEY

Vicarage Avenue

December 15th 12:00hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a silver Ford Echo Sport registration AP65PZF

Mary Ruck Way

December 15th 21:33hrs

Suspects unknown stole a blue Ford Focus VRM registration EA15ZFD

SHED BURGLARIES

HALSTEAD Bridge Street

December 16th 00:00hrs.

Suspect unknown gained access to a shed and stole items.

PANFIELD Broome Close Villas

December 12th 15:30hrs

Suspect unknown levered the door to a shed and stole a strimmer

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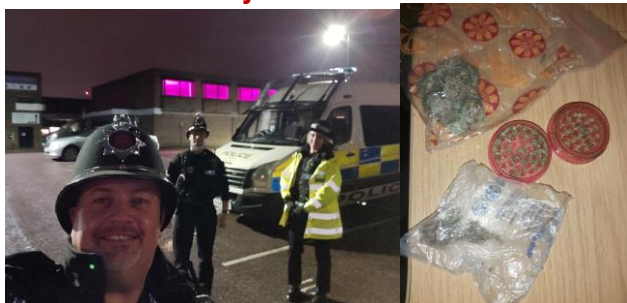
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ESSEX POLICE TWITTER: WITHAM

Saturday Dec 18th 00:05hrs



Patrols began with an ASB report which led to drugs seized following a tip off.

First on scene at a burglary to preserve evidence. Foot patrols in the town centre visiting a number of pubs & bars providing reassurance & visibility.

Monday 20th December 14:32hrs

All day patrol yesterday to tackle areas identified with ASB & drug related activities. Disrupted suspicious behaviour, gathered intel for future actions. High visibility foot patrols in town with 18000+ steps!

E-Scooter warnings & positive community engagement.

NOTTINGHAM KNOCKERS

Many of you know what the description is of such persons.

They knock at the door of vulnerable people and sell items which may be very expensive and sadly have visited villages over the past weeks in many parts of Essex.

So it is important that you know that ANYONE who comes to your door to sell anything and wants payment at the time MUST have a valid Pedlars Licence signed by a Chief Constable.

It is always best never to open doors to anyone you do not expect and to place a chain on the door if you do.

However if you do have such visitors then you should ask to see their Pedlars Licence and if they deny they need it you know they are not a valid person.

IF you would like a sample copy of a Pedlars Licence please send an email to this newsletter and one will be sent to you . It will be a "draft Pedlars Licence" which I have had "approved" by Essex Police this week.

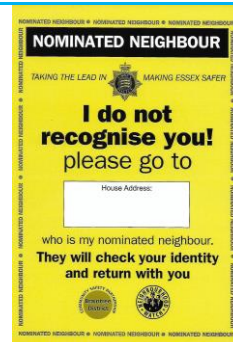
LEAD STOLEN

LITTLE MAPLESTEAD Collins Road

December 16th 07:30hrs.

Suspect unknown cut the padlock from victim's gate and entered a front yard and stole roofing lead valued at £600

A NOMINATED NEIGHBOUR CARD IS FREE



Should an unexpected caller knock at the door of the home of a person who may feel vulnerable-whatever their age- there is no need to open the door .

Just show this card through a window (no need to speak) and those who are genuine callers will contact the nominated neighbour or family member who will visit and discuss with them what the visit is all about .

If anyone would like a Nominated Neighbour card please email to this newsletter with your name and full postal address and it will be posted to you with simple instructions...

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