

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

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ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE AND THEFTS FROM PERSONS

COGGESHALL Silk Lane

August 30th between 16:00hrs & 16:41hrs

Three unknown suspects approached victim who was taking a stray dog to the vets. Victim was punched by one suspect who then threatened him and took the dog claiming it was theirs.

Descriptions of Suspects:

One was white male, floppy messy hair, looked unwashed, unshaven, appearing to be under the influence, appx. 6ft, wearing a jacket, T shirt and dirty trousers.

The other suspect was male, thin and older 50/60 years, 5ft 6", red cap, least aggressive of the three.

The third suspect was a white female small and thin

ANY information contact Essex Police tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/155175/23

HALSTEAD Trinity Street August 31st between 21:00hrs & 22:00hrs Suspects unknown attempted to steal a silver Kymco Agility motor bike then robbed the victim, assaulting him as he struggled to retain the keys. The bike was later recovered.

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It online quoting ref 42/155660 /23

BRAINTREE

Peartree Close September 2nd 19:30hrs and 19:51hrs Suspect pushed victim on the street and stole his scooter and it was found later in a bush and recovered.

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/157081/23

Freeport Village/Charter Way (1)

August 29th between 16:30hrs & 17:42hrs

Suspect unknown removed victim's Smart watch and last tracked to Braintree shopping village.

Freeport Village/Charter Way (2)

Between August 27th 14:00hrs and 28th 11:21hrs

Suspect unknown removed victim's handbag containing a wallet/purse. UK driving licence, bank/credit card and cash which was on a seat next to victim.

THEFTS FROM PERSONS (Continued)

BOCKING

Glebe Avenue

Between Aug 27th 14:33hrs & 29th 09:13hrs

Suspect unknown removed a parcel from outside a property containing Regatta raincoat, two hair brushes, two tangle spray, exercise hoop, foil Christmas balloons, rubber Christmas balloons, foil Halloween balloons, and a rubber Halloween balloon.

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/153837/23

St. James Road

Sept 3rd between 18:00hrs & 20:56hrs

Suspect unknown removed from a bench in the communal garden an **UNATTENDED** silver Apple Iphone SE mobile phone with a black plastic case which had a circle on the back.

ANY information contact Essex police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/157554/23

THEFT AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

FINCHINGFIELD Duck End

August 28th between 02:10hrs & 02:30hrs

Suspect unknown attempted to remove the chains securing a motorcross bike on the rear of a pick up truck but were disturbed and made off in a waiting vehicle.

BRAINTREE

Rushmoor Drive

August 30th between 01:46hrs & 03:14hrs

Several male suspects unidentified approached vehicles on neighbours driveway and attempted to open the doors.

Lister Road

Between August 27th 22:00hrs and 29th 07:19hrs

Suspect unknown removed a white Ford Fiesta reg AY14NKH from the car park and also stole a wet suit, membership card and school registers which were in the vehicle.

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Or contact PC James Draper Braintree Community Safety & Engagement Officer Mobile 079809 17130

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DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BOCKING Saunders Avenue

Between September 2nd 23:55hrs * 3rd 10:14hrs.

Suspects unknown gained access to a property by forcing the front door -nothing appears to have been taken.

WITHAM Denholm Court /Maltings Lane

August 31st between 20:20hrs & 20:25hrs.

Suspect unknown attempted to enter a property by smashing the window with a rock and putting the arm through a window .No entry gained

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

GREAT NOTLEY The Chase

August 28th between 14:02hrs and 15:22hrs

Suspect unidentified pulled up to a white Vauxhall Combo van parked on a drive way and opened an UNSECURED door removing an old Iphone 7 , keys and cash .

Suspect vehicle was a black Vauxhall Astra

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/153528/23

BRAINTREE Carrier Close

Between Sept 2nd 18:00hrs and Sept 3rd 13:53hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to as blue Ford Transit van removing a pair of Cocoon yellow sunglasses and a driving licence.

Suspects also entered a red Skoda Felicia pickup and a blue Isuzu Rodeo but nothing taken

GARAGE BURGLARY

GREAT YELDHAM Tilbury Road

Between August 21st 09:00hrs & 29th 08:31hrs

Suspects unknown forced entry to a garage and stole batteries, chain saw, nail gun, screw gun, power saw and router.

BRAINTREE POLICE FACEBOOK



On 1st September at 07:00hrs PCSO Jo Cooper and PCSO Jo Macmillan were out patrolling HALSTEAD following recent reports to us in the area.

If you ever want to pass information to the police but don't want to give your name or other details visit <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/information>

Please note that all of you can help us keep our communities safe.

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW STEERING GROUP

Every three months or so every Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators are invited to attend the Steering Group meetings. At the meetings we advise each other what we have actioned over the past months and discuss any ideas to promote Neighbourhood Watch

The next meeting is **Tuesday September 19th at 14:00hrs** in Gosfield (the venue has parking which is so easy). If you are interested please contact me as you will be very welcome .

So look forward to your email to braintreenwsg@btinternet.com and I shall send you an agenda and the Chairman's report.

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Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Co-ordinator

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