

## BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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### THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

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### ROBBERY AND THEFTS FROM PERSONS

#### WITHAM

Guithavon Street **October 16<sup>th</sup> between 13:10hrs & 19:50hrs** Suspect unknown entered a shop and made demands on the victim to give him her purple iPhone 14 PRO Max mobile IME 359236737827854 with a clear case with purple floral print and purple wrist strap and when she refused the suspect threatened the victim. The victim handed over the phone and suspect left the store.

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting ref 42/186344/23

The Grove Centre **Between Oct.17<sup>th</sup> 14:30g hrs & 18<sup>th</sup> 10:29hrs..** Person unidentified approached victim at Tesco Store car park and asked him to sign a petition. Suspect allegedly removed from victim's write a Rolex gents watch with a yellow gold plated strap and a distinctive gold face with thin stripes.

BRAINTREE Charter Way **October 21<sup>st</sup> between 20:30hrs & 22:58hrs.** Suspect unknown stole victim's wallet from an UNATTENDED clutch bag. Suspects added the cards to their digital wallet and attempted to use them locally but the cards were blocked.

BOCKING Progress Court **October 18<sup>th</sup> 08:00hrs & 19<sup>th</sup> 07:19hrs..** Suspects unknown removed prescription only medication from a victim's bag.

### THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

#### BOCKING

Atheric Road **Between Oct.13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30hrs .** Suspect unknown tried door handles to vehicle and attacked a blue MG25.

Churchill Road **Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Between 07:22hrs & 07:23hrs** Suspect unknown removed a white Ford Transit van index FE17ABX from outside a property  
BRADWELL Temple Lane **Between Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 04:00hrs & 17<sup>th</sup> 07:25hrs** Suspects unknown removed a white Ford Transit Customs 280 Base index SP68PHO.

### THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

#### HALSTEAD Dame Mary Walk

**October 17<sup>th</sup> between 07:50hrs & 10:11hrs**

Suspect unknown removed victim's leather handbag containing cash, bank/credit card . keys, driving licence from a white Hyund Tucson

#### WITHAM

#### Newland Street

**October 19<sup>th</sup> between 07:30hrs & 08:25hrs**

Suspect unknown removed index plates from a green VMoto TCI motor cycle reg EX21 XWZ.

#### Maltings Lane

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> between 13:15hrs and 15:49hrs**

Suspect unknown stole rear number plates from a silver Ford KUGA

#### Colne Chase

**Between Oct.16<sup>th</sup> 18:00hrs & 22<sup>nd</sup> 14:31hrs**

Suspect unknown stole both the number plates for a BMW.

#### BOCKING

#### Church Road (1)

**Between Oct.20<sup>th</sup> 04:00hrs & 21<sup>st</sup> 09:57hrs**

Two suspects unidentified , one wearing grey sweat pants and a black hoody and the other wearing all black tried to access a white Peugeot van without success.

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#### Church Road (2)

**Oct.20<sup>th</sup> between 04:50hrs and 18:54hrs**

Two suspects unknown used a scanning device to gain access to a Mercedes once inside nothing was stolen or damaged and suspects left the scene after sitting in the vehicle for a few minutes..

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### DWELLINGHOUSE BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

COGGSHALL Tey Road

**Between Oct.18<sup>th</sup> 22:30hrs & 19<sup>th</sup> 09:12hrs**

Suspect unknown attempted to access a property damaging the kitchen window and rear door but no entry gained.

EARLS COLNE High Street

**October 21<sup>st</sup> between 19:46hrs & 19:47hrs**

Suspects unknown forced entry to a property using a ladder to enter an upstairs window and cash was taken from a purse and two bracelets .

Suspects made off as victim entered property and saw suspects flee towards the Co-Op car park Queens Road.

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### CRIMINAL DAMAGE

HATFIELD PEVEREL Fitch Close

**Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> between 08:48hrs & 16:18hrs**

Suspects unknown damaged the window to a front room..

PANFIELD Blake End Road

**Oct.19<sup>th</sup> between 16:40hrs & 17:00hrs**

Suspects unidentified used a blue Ford Cherokee vehicle and damaged victim's vehicle and a field in the illegal act of hare coursing .

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COGGESHALL Thompson Gardens

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup> between 20:40hrs & 21:39hrs.**

Approximately ten unknown suspects attended victim's address and caused damage to the outside of her property throwing eggs, flour, various liquids and residue up the walls and damaging the paint work .

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### THEFT FROM A BUILDING SITE

HATFIELD PEVEREL Hilton Drive

**October 17<sup>th</sup> 08:22hrs**

Suspects unknown broke a fence to a site and stole various building materials including lintels, doors, canopies, window frames and timber.

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### THEFTS OF VEHICLE'S REGISTRATION PLATES



Most weeks in the Essex Police crime reports are thefts of motor vehicles number plates which are shown in this newsletter . **If your vehicles plates are stolen to replace them may cost from £18 plus vat .**

Now you can reduce this crime by receiving **FREE** from this newsletter a pack of screws and instructions how to replace the screws on your vehicle's number plates with a product that is easy to install and afterwards prevents anyone removing the registration plates. **These are available to anyone who is part of Neighbourhood Watch where they live.**

**All I need is your full name and postal address. Please email me at [braintreenwsg@btinternet.com](mailto:braintreenwsg@btinternet.com).**

**Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Chairman**

### BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW STEERING GROUP

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