

## **BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

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### **THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER**

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### **ROBBERY OF PERSONS AND AT BUSINESS PREMISES**

#### **BRAINTREE**

##### **Victoria Street**

**January 5<sup>th</sup> between 03:26hrs & 03:30hrs**

Suspect unknown crouched down to conceal himself within a business establishment and threaten a member of staff. Suspect then removed a till and containing cash.

**ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting e reference 42/2136/24**

##### **Fairfield Road**

**Between January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 23:00hrs**

Suspect unknown removed cash from a table  
**High Street**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> between 15:00hrs & 16:59hrs**

Suspect unidentified whilst in a negotiation has removed gold and cash from the counter.

Suspect described as **White female, scruffy, slim build, short blonde hair, blue jeans age 35 to 40.**

**ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference number 42/3059/24**

##### **WITHAM Pelly Avenue**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> 18:40hrs**

Two male unknown suspects approached and threatened victim and put him in a head lock and said "Give me all your stuff" Suspects stole victim's iPhone mobile.

**ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/1432/24**

### **DWELLING HOUSE AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES**

#### **SILVER END Western Road**

**Between January 2<sup>nd</sup> 21:40 to January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Male suspects carrying flashlights tried property door handles. Suspects descriptions:

**One had face covering with a scarf, 5ft 8", dark clothing, jeans, waterproof jacket, black trainers, baseball cap, clinical gloves.**

**The other had a face mask, baseball cap, dark clothing, water proof jacket and a ruck sack**

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#### **KELVEDON**

**Church Street** Between January 2<sup>nd</sup> 22:30hrs & **January 3<sup>rd</sup> 09:54hrs.** Suspect unknown gained entry to a property smashing the glass to the rear door and accessed adjoining community building removing cash from the safe and a locked cash tin.

**Coggeshall Road** January 6<sup>th</sup> between 03:50 hrs & 04:14hrs. Suspects unknown gained entry to a property via the front door and removed a set of keys.

**WITHAM Bure Drive** Between December 20<sup>th</sup> and **January 3<sup>rd</sup> 15:31hrs** Suspect unknown broke into a property using a key and removed items. Suspect left behind crisp and sweet wrappers, also suspect caused damaged to a bird house in the garden and stole a ring.

#### **BRAINTREE Cressing Road**

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> 20:03hrs**

Suspects unknown gained entry to a property via a rear door. Cash and gold taken included two diamond rings and a necklace

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#### DWELLING HOUSE AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES ( CONTINUED )

COGGESHALL Vesta Close

January 6<sup>th</sup> between 08:34hrs & 08:35hrs

Suspects unknown gained access to a property forcing the door open and removing vehicle's car keys and stole a vehicle part registration EK23... from the driveway

GREAT NOTLEY Pochard Way

Between December 19<sup>th</sup> 01:44hrs & January 1<sup>st</sup> 10:31hrs Suspect unidentified attempted entry to a property by trying the door handle .

Description of suspect:

**White male wearing gloves**

#### THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

HALSTEAD Mount Hill Between January 6<sup>th</sup> 20:00hrs and January 7<sup>th</sup> 03:19hrs Suspects unknown removed a motorcycle part registration SY68....

HATFIELD PEVERAL Hatfelda Sqare Between December 30<sup>th</sup> 15:00hrs and January 1<sup>st</sup> 13:46hrs Suspect unidentified removed an electric scooter and a pair of shoes .

WITHAM Church Street January 3<sup>rd</sup> between 04:34 hrs & 08:51hrs Two male suspects unidentified attempted entry to a car by trying the door handle on the passenger side .No entry gained . Description of one suspect :

**White male , early 20's , shaved head, hooded top, jogging bottoms pulled down low.**

**ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/930/24**

KELVEDON Station Road December 31<sup>st</sup> 18:15hrs & 18:26hrs. Suspect unknown removed a motor cycle from outside the Railway Station .The bike has since been recovered.

#### THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES (CONTINUED)

BOCKING Nottage Crescent

January 2<sup>nd</sup> between 11:08hrs & 15:14hrs Suspect unknown approached a vehicle and using a metal instrument attempted to enter but was unsuccessful.

BOCKING Mountbatten Road.

Between January 5<sup>th</sup> 19:00hrs & Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 13:12hrs Suspect unidentified removed a secure motorcycle by hot wiring . The bike was dumped in the Blackwater and has since been recovered .  
**ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/2950/24**

SIBLE HEDINGHAM

Queen Street

Between January 3<sup>rd</sup> 16:00hrs and January 4<sup>th</sup> 17:08hrs

Suspect unknown removed a secure van part registration NG57.... which was parked in a field. Victim still has the keys . The vehicle contained tools and a quantity of hay which were stolen.

Graysmead

January 4<sup>th</sup> between 21:00hrs & 22:04hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a van and caused damage under the steering wheel before being disturbed and making off

**ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/2068/24**

#### THEFT OF A TRAILER

HATFIELD PEVERAL Hatfield Road

January 5<sup>th</sup> 09:10hrs

Suspects unknown removed a William TT 3017 trailer .

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#### **THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

##### **UPPER COLNE Ashen Road**

**January 4<sup>th</sup> between 16:30hrs & 16:38hrs**

Suspect unknown broke into a vehicle and removed the bolt on the door handle

Items stolen: 240 4" Volt grinder, 90 grinder/angle grinder, radio. Battery charger, Jigsaw, sander, power saw, wacker plate compactor, spirit level, pile driver, electric vibrating item, tamper and router drill.

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##### **STOUR VALLEY SOUTH Middleton Road**

**Between December 31<sup>st</sup> 08:00hrs and January 2<sup>nd</sup> 08:03hrs** Suspect unknown removed a wacker/plate and compactors from a van and suspect attempted to hot wire the vehicle causing damage.

##### **KELVEDON Hollow Road**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> between 13:00hrs & 13:57hrs**

Suspect unknown removed two chain saws, blower, combi unit, hedge trimmer attachment from an **UNSECURE** van.

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#### **ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF BUSINESS PREMISES**

##### **HALSTEAD The Causeway**

**Between December 26<sup>th</sup> 23:40hrs & January 2<sup>nd</sup> 16:21hrs**

Suspects unknown smashed three windows and tried to open the front door to a business but no entry gained.

#### **ATTEMPTED THEFT FROM A SHED**

##### **BOCKING Cumberland Close**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> between 01:38hrs & 01:53hrs**

Suspects unknown attempted to enter a shed.

Descriptions of suspects: **Three males and one was short with a grey track suit**

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#### **BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATORS NOTES THIS WEEK**

##### **Six Monthly Newsletters**

For your information I have asked again a statement from the printers in respect of the paper they use to print our newsletters..Please read the following: **The papers we use are supplied by FSC Certified companies. More details about the FSC can be found at the website [www.uk.fsc.org/what-is-fsc](http://www.uk.fsc.org/what-is-fsc).**

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**Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Co-ordinator**

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