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**THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER**  
**TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

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**DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES AND  
ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE  
BURGLARIES.**

**GOSFIELD Halstead Road**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> between 20:30hrs and 21:08hrs**  
Suspects unknown forced entry to a property by  
smashing the rear patio door .  
Unknown what has been removed

**HALSTEAD Cutting Drive**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> between 02:40hrs & 16:54hrs**  
Suspects unknown broke the property lock and  
removed an Xbox One, Playstation 4 and two  
controllers ,

**SIBLE HEDINGHAM Park Road**

**Between March 9<sup>th</sup> 18:00hrs & 12<sup>th</sup> March  
10:31hrs**

Suspect unknown moved a board and reached in  
and opened a barn door and stole hand drills,  
lights, battery charger , power saw, hedge  
stimmer , bike, radio equipmet and electric drill.

**PANFIELD Jaspers Green**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> between 03:12hrs & 15:55hrs**  
Suspect unknown attempted entry to a property  
but was disturbed by the Ring Door Bell chime

**WITHAM Maltings Lane**

**Between March 1<sup>st</sup> 19:00hrs & March 11<sup>th</sup>  
14:47hrs**  
Four suspects unidentified attempted to break  
into property by kicking the front door

**THEFTS FROM PERSONS**

**BRAINTREE**

**Rayne Road**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> between 08:57hrs & 08:58hrs**  
Suspect unknown removed or found victim's  
bank credit card .

**Victoria Road**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> between 08:57hrs & 08:58hrs**  
Victim's bag was at a bus stand and noticed  
that the bag was opened and items removed  
were a laptop and white & Blue Zara size 10  
trainers.

**THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

**BOCKING River Mead**

**March 12<sup>th</sup> between 15:07hrs and 15:08hrs**  
Suspect unknown removed rear number plate  
from a red Mini One part registration NC54...

**HALSTEAD Windmill Road**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> between 09:17hrs and 09:18hrs**  
Suspect unknown gained entry to a white  
Peugeot Expert Professional van and removed  
power tools

**WITHAM Eaton Road**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> between 08:30hrs and 14:10hrs**  
Suspects unknown drilled a hole in the side of a  
black Vauxhall Vivaro and removed three drills ,  
hand saws and tool box

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**THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

CASTLE HEDINGHAM Park Vale Close

**Between March 13<sup>th</sup> 18:00hrs & March 14<sup>th</sup> 06:19hrs**

Suspect unknown removed a white Ford Kuga ST.Line 4x4 part registration W15....from a driveway

SIBLE HEDINGHAM Swan Street

**March 16<sup>th</sup> between 19:10hrs and 19:31hrs 18:00hrs & March 14<sup>th</sup> 06:19hrs**

Suspect unknown removed a Ford transit part reg SK20....

KELVEDON Lapwing Drive

**Between March 14<sup>th</sup> 20:00hrs and March 15<sup>th</sup> 07:51hrs**

Suspect unknown removed a red Range Rover Sport part registration L7....

WITHAM

Holly Walk

**Between March 11<sup>th</sup> 17:30hrs & March 12<sup>th</sup> 09:00hrs**

Suspect unknown removed a black Ford Fiesta Titanium part reg EN64....

Wickham Road

**March 12<sup>th</sup> between 08:30hrs and 08:58hrs**

Suspect unknown removed a grey Ford Ecosport Titanium part reg. FF16...includes child's seat, pink buggy and cash

**ESSEX POLICE TWITTER WITHAM**



**March 3<sup>rd</sup> 14:52hrs**

Two people have been arrested and cannabis sized following warrants last weekend.

In the last year Braintree & Uttlesford Community Policing Teams conducted more than sixteen intel-lead drugs warrants and made forty arrests and secured twenty seven charges.

**ADVICE ON HOW TO SECURE UPVC DOORS.**

There have been dwelling house burglaries due to UPVC doors not being locked properly.

**Some offences have occurred overnight and the method the suspect(s) are using is 'popping' UPVC doors which have not been double locked.**

It is essential that if you have a UPVC door that you double lock it. Your UPVC door will be vulnerable if it is just shut not double locked.



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**THEFT FROM BUSINESS PREMISES**

**BRAINTREE Rayne Road**

**March 11<sup>th</sup> between 13:00hrs & 17:38hrs**

Suspect unidentified removed a blue iPhone mobile phone from a shop covering it with papers and distracted victim. Description of suspect :

**Male wearing a baseball cap**

**ANY information contact Essex Police tel 101 or**

**Do It online quoting reference 42/39287/24**

**PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY**

**AND LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN ATTEND**

**BY EMAIL OR PHONE 0750 8057636**

**BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**MAURICE ROWSON HALL , GOSFIELD**

**( where parking is so easy )**

**DOORS OPEN 14: 00 HRS**

Everyone is welcome . Guest speaker is :-  
Essex Police Superintendent Naomi Edwards  
Head of Local Policing Support Unit .

***It is a great opportunity to hear from  
Superintendent Edwards and to ask any  
questions.***

After the AGM formalities there will be refreshments when you can have a chat with Tammy Blest ,Essex Police Fraud Prevention Co-ordinator North Essex , Essex & Kent Serious Crime, Terry Fowles Essex Watch Liaison Officer Diane Pasfield Essex Fire & Rescue Service and PC James Draper who will have tables to give information and advice.

**BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WATCH CO-ORDINATORS NOTES**

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**Clive Stewart**

**Braintree District NW Co--ordinator**

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