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THE WEEKLY NHW NEWSLETTER MONDAY 27th JANUARY 2025

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THEFTS FROM PERSONS WITH THREATS

BOCKING

Coldnailhurst Avenue

January 24th between 22:20hrs & 23:43hrs

Two suspects approached victim and threatened him whilst demanding money.No money was handed over..

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/10897/25

Rosemary Avenue

Between December 8th 11:00hrs and Jan 22nd 12:16hrs

Suspect unknown removed a delivered package from a doorstep

BRAINTREE

George Yard Shopping Centre

January 22nd between 12:45hrs & 13:14hrs

Suspect unknown removed a brown ladies purse 6/7 inches long and 3/4 inches deep with a zip top by suspect distracting victim

Coggeshall Road

January 20th between 21:20 hrs and 22:40hrs

Suspect unknown removed victim's black wallet/purse containing cash, bank/credit card & loyalty cards ...

WITHAM Newlands Drive

January 22nd between 15:00hrs and 15:31g=hrs

Victim's mobile was stolen whilst she was at The Newlands Shopping Centre .Victim believes they were "pickpocketed " and the phone case was found in a bin

RAYNE Capel Road

January 21st Between 14:25 & 15:04hrs

Suspect unknown removed a concrete chicken from a drive way .

Description of suspect : Male , 5ft 10 , slim , wearing dark jacket , dark trousers , a blue Covid mask and drove away in a vehicle

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/9543/25

THEFT OF A SCULPTURE



SUDBURY Old Market Place

Thursday 16th January between 21:21hrs and 21:30hrs

Police are appealing for witnesses after a bronze sculpture was damaged and then stolen from the Town Centre . The sculpture is a black metal Dalmation and was broken from a post outside the Town Hall before being placed in a bag and taken away . A group of three males and two females believed to be aged in their mid late teens were seen in the area at the time and are believed to have walked off with the sculpture.

PC John Moore said "Despite there being appeals this week in the media we are still asking for support from members of the public as we look to identify all parties involved in this incident.

We are also very keen to locate the sculpture which is an important celebration of Sudbury's heritage. Officers would like to speak to anyone with any information or who may have witnessed the incident or seen the group around at the time .

Two of the males were seen wearing dark clothing with one wearing light-coloured trainers and the other wearing light and dark trainers .

One female was wearing dark clothing the other was wearing light-cloured jeans and a white coat.

Any information to call Suffolk police, quoting crime reference 37/2964/25, via:

Email - John.Moore@suffolk.police.uk

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE AS AN ACTIVE CITIZEN TO HELP REDUCE CRIME IN BRAINTREE DISTRICT ? ESSEX POLICE ARE RECRUITING NOW IF SO PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL NAME, POSTAL ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS TO active.citizen@essex.police.uk Or contact PC James Draper Braintree Community Safety & Engagement Officer Mobile 079809 17130



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BURGLARY AT A FARM



BURES HAMLET Water Lane

Between January 17th and 18th ...

A storage shed door was cut open with a bolt cutter. Contents of the shed rifled and the Farm house security disabled with an attempt to enter the house via the front door..

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 Or Do it Online

ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BOCKING John English Avenue

Between Jan 19th 15:05hrs and Jan 20th 18:45hrs

Suspect unknown approached the front door tried the handle and touched the srea around the "Ring" door bell before looking towards the front room

ATTEMPTED THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

CRESSING Coronation Way

January 21st between 21:45 hrs and 22:07 hrs

Two male suspects damaged the lock to a blue Ford Fiesta in an atmpnt to gain access

Description of one suspect :

Mixed heritage , 18/25 years , slim build , average height , wearing dark clothing

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/9504/25

NEWSLETTER COMMENTS

In the past week I have had a few enquiries, one by telephone, wanting to have information on being part of Neighbourhood Watch ...

So I emailed or posted the details and I said I look forward to hearing from them.. I was then advised that they will be in touch and then never heard another word..

It makes one wonder what people think Neighbourhood Watch is all about???

Well we distribute informstion from **reliable sources** ie **Essex Police** to ensure that the communities know what is happening locally, and not always on their doorstep too , in the hope that they can do their very best to prevent such crimes occurring where they live by being more effective in protecting their personal property and just as important helping those who may feel vulnerable to do the same..

That is our role in society..

We remind everyone not to leave items on show in unattended vehicles, not to leave windows open in the summer where you live when out and about , and also be able to know what to do should you have any unexpected callers..

We also encourage everyone to find someone they can trust to talk to should they see an offer that is too good to be true which it possibly could be..

Crime reduces in a community which cares is a Neighbourhood Watch slogan and we do all care for each other ie family , friends , neighbours .

So when you hear someone ask

"What is Neighbourhood Watch all about ?"

Well you can tell them !!!

This newsletter covers: Acton, Alphamstone, Ashen,Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp Walter, Bocking, Borley, Bradwell , Braintree Town areas, Bulmer, Bures, Burtons Green, Castle Hedingham, Coggeshall, Colne Engaine, Cornish Hall End, Cressing, Earls Colne, Fairstead , Feering, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Notley, Great Yeldham, Great Waldingfield, Greenstead Green, Halstead, Hatfield Peveral , Hundon, Kelvedon, Lamarsh, Liston, Little Henny, Little Yeldham, Little Maplestead, Long Melford, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Terling, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.

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