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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 20th MAY 2025

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**MIKE SMITH NW CO-ORDINATOR
RECEIVING A WELL EARNED
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD
At BRAINTREE DISTRICT AGM**



At the Braintree District NW AGM on 30th April we presented three awards to Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators for being Neighbourhood Watch Members of the Year. It recognises not just what they have actioned in the past twelve months but also over more than twenty years.

This week we are acknowledging Mike Smith who was presented the award by Sarah Wright Essex Police Citizens in Policing Commander Local Policing Support Unit.

This Certificate of Appreciation is in recognition of Mike being involved with Neighbourhood Watch for over twenty years and as Area Co-ordinator for Silver End from 2007 until 2014. Also throughout the years he continues to be the Co-ordinator for Runnacles Street. Mike says he is "Proud to be a member of Neighbourhood Watch as it is a prestigious organisation, doing an excellent job on liaising with the Police and general public, and educating us all with current criminal trends so we are forewarned".

Mike always keeps everyone in his scheme notified of events with up to date local Neighbourhood Watch information from reliable sources ie Essex Police and delivers the weekly and six monthly newsletters and also many Neighbourhood Watch items too.

Mike has helped to raise the profile of Neighbourhood Watch over many years which helps to increase membership which is very much appreciated by everyone as well as Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Steering Group.

ARRESTS

Detectives have secured charges against a second man in connection with a burglary

WITHAM Pippin Croft at around 17:35hrs 10 April 10th and a safe was stolen.

A 38 year-old man from **Barking** was charged with burglary and is currently in custody to appear at Chelmsford Magistrates' Court on May 19th.

Detective Inspector Dan Jeffries said: "This charge is the result of the hard work of the officers investigating this incident. "Burglary is an offence we take really seriously. We have seen a significant fall in homes being broken into over the last year, with nearly 40 percent fewer home burglaries than the year before."

Essex Police made a second arrest with regard to the same crime a forty year-old man from Dagenham, was arrested on 17 April and was subsequently charged with two counts of burglary and one count of attempted burglary.also to appear at Chelmsford Crown Court on May 19th...

Detective Inspector Dan Jeffries said: "We know the impact having your home burgled can have and tackling it is a priority." "In the last year we have seen a significant fall in home burglaries across the Braintree district with almost 40 percent fewer than the year before."

If you have any information, CCTV, dash cam or other footage in relation to this incident, then please get in contact with us. Please quote the crime reference number 42/48922/25

You can let Essex Police know by submitting a report on our website or by using our online Live Chat service which is available 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. Visit their website to find out more about our online reporting services. If you would like to make an anonymous report you can contact independent charity Crimestoppers, by visiting their website or by calling **0800 555 111**.

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THEFTS FROM PERSONS

CRESSING Evelyn Road

May 9th between 16:12hrs & 18:43hrs

Suspects unknown removed cash by deception after asking a staff member to exchange for different notes of denominations

Suspect One: White female , 5ft , late 30's , baseball cap , dark hair slim build

Suspect Two: White female , 5ft 6" , mid 20's , "Paunch belly" , long straight dark hair , medium build wearing dark glasses

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/65922/25

WETHERSFIELD Sculpins Lane

Between May 2nd 14:35hrs and 12th 13:50hrs

Suspect unknown removed victim's phone from a communal area where victim had left it whilst playing pool

GREAT NOTLEY Phoenix Road

Between April 30th 13:00hrs and May 18th 11:40hrs

Suspect unknown removed a parcel containing Pravda mens sunglasses that was marked delivered

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM Tamar Avenue

Between May 11th 00:01hrs and 17th 17:27hrs

Suspect unknown removed a red Ford KA Zetec part registration EJ10.... from a car park

BOCKING Churchill Road

Between May 14th 21:00hrs and 15th 06:42hrs

Suspects unknown removed a grey Nissan Juke part registration OY66...

BRAINTREE

Rayne Road

Between May 15th 00:32hrs and 16th 11:31hrs

Suspects unknown removed a Mercedes X30 part registration LS20... from a business forecourt

Twelve Acres

May 12th between 00:10hrs and 08:17hrs

Suspect unknown removed a BMW part registration X18...from a drive way

HALSTEAD Finkle Green

Between May 12th 12:00hrs and 13th 08:32hrs

Suspect unknown removed a silver Rover Discovery part registration LD56..

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

HATFIELD PEVEREL Birkdale Rise

Between May 9th 11:50hrs and May 12th 23:42hrs

Suspect unidentified removed Airpods Headphone whilst completing maintenance work at a property They were tracked to an address in Wickford

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENT

BOCKING Glebe Avenue

May 14th between 18:30hrs and 19:52hrs

Suspects unknown damaged a panel of glass within a community building

There are three to four suspect aged between 15 and 16 years old.

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/66024/25

BURGLARY OF BUSINESS PREMISES

KELVEDON Woodhouse Lane

Between May 11th 14:30hrs and May 12th 11:38hrs

Suspect unidentified cut a door lock and a padlock to enter a building .

Suspect White male , 20's 5ft 10"

THFT OF A BICYCLE

WITHAMN Rickstones Road

May 12th between 17:35hrs and 17:48hrs

Suspects removed a Giant Reign 2 bicycle

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THEFT FROM A CARAVAN

BLACK NOTLEY London Road

Between May 4th 16:00hrs & 13th May 10:00hrs

Suspects unknown entered a static caravan and stole a small kitchen knife, a white and brown Truma Aventa Comfort air conditioning unit with a large compressor unit which sits on the roof and a smaller unit which was inside the van ,and a Truma Aventa remote controller

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/65166/25

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

CRESSING Kings Lane

May 18th between 14:55hrs and 14:57hrs

Suspect unidentified removed a set of golf clubs from a black Mitsubishi Outlander

Description of suspect: **White male wearing a white golf hat and was in a black Mitsubishi vehicle.**

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101

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HAVERHILL GOLF CLUB CAR PARK Coupals Road

May 17th between 14::00hrs and 15:03 hrs

Suspect unknown broke into a Ford Transit and stole an angle grinder, golf equipment, sander ,and hand tools..

Also broke into a Nissan Novana and stole a torch and gold clubs...

Also broke into a grey Ford Transit Custom and stole two nail guns, vacuum cleaner, batteries , two drills and two saws...

Also broke into a white Citroen Relay and stole a radio, drill, saw, angle grinder , drill and battery and finally another vehicle was broken into and golf clubs were removed.

NEWSLETTER NOTES

Never forget that if you want to receive any Neighbourhood Watch items not just window stickers, wheelie bin stickers and No Cold caller stickers but also 24 hour timers and promotional pens send an email to this newsletter with your full name and postal address and they will be delivered to your door FREE!!!!

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.

Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Chairman

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