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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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 19<sup>th</sup>...

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 14:35hrs and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 13:00hrs and May 18<sup>th</sup> 11:40hrs**

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

### **DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY**

#### HATFIELD PEVEREL Birkdale Rise

**Between May 9<sup>th</sup> 11:50hrs and May 12<sup>th</sup> 23:42hrs**

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

### **BURGLARY OF BUSINESS PREMISES**

#### KELVEDON Woodhouse Lane

**Between May 11<sup>th</sup> 14:30hrs and May 12<sup>th</sup> 11:38hrs**

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

**Suspect White male , 20's 5ft 10"**

### **THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### WITHAM Tamar Avenue

**Between May 11<sup>th</sup> 00:01hrs and 17<sup>th</sup> 17:27hrs**

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

#### BOCKING Churchill Road

**Between May 14<sup>th</sup> 21:00hrs and 15<sup>th</sup> 06:42hrs**

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

#### BRAINTREE

#### Rayne Road

**Between May 15<sup>th</sup> 00:32hrs and 16<sup>th</sup> 11:31hrs**

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

#### Twelve Acres

**May 12<sup>th</sup> between 00:10hrs and 08:17hrs**

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

#### HALSTEAD Finkle Green

**Between May 12<sup>th</sup> 12:00hrs and 13<sup>th</sup> 08:32hrs**

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

### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENT**

#### BOCKING Glebe Avenue

**May 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **THFT OF A BICYCLE**

#### WITHAM Rickstones Road

**May 12<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 16:00hrs & 13<sup>th</sup> 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](#)  
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## **THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

### **CRESSING Kings Lane**

May 18<sup>th</sup> 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](#)  
[Or Do it Online quoting reference 42/67941/25](#)

### **HAVERHILL GOLF CLUB CAR PARK Coupals Road**

May 17<sup>th</sup> 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, Lamash, 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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