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ESSEX POLICE OPERATION

HALSTEAD

Between July 30th and 8th August in the early hours
Acting on intelligence provided by the community Officers from Neighbourhood Policing Team carried out a plain clothed operation .

Within the first hour the Team achieved significant results:-

Arrested a man on suspicion of drug supply and was remanded in custody and is due in court at the end of the month..

Seized two vehicles as the drivers did not have any insurance..

Reported two drivers for driving without a valid licence..

These outcomes highlights the power of community intelligence and Essex Police are committed to acting on the concerns raised by all members of the community

So **OUR** information helps Essex Police take meaningful actions to keep **HALSTEAD** safe ..

WANTED MEN STOPPED ON A12 AND JAILED **A12 NEAR CHELMSFORD**

Wednesday 6th August 12:10hrs

Two men have been jailed after Officers stopped their car on the A12. The pair, aged 37 and 36 years old, were wanted in connection with burglaries and fraud offences.

When Officers tried to stop the car, one of the men attempted to drive past police vehicles causing damage to three of them.

The investigation found they had burgled a caravan in **WEELEY (TENDRING)** and used stolen bank cards to try and make purchases in **CLACTON..**

One man was sentenced to twenty two months in prison and banned from driving for nearly four years .The other received a twelve month sentence Both must pay a victim surcharge..

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BRAINTREE SOUTH

**Between Tuesday 5th August pm
and Wednesday 6th August pm**

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle..

BLACK NOTLEY AND TERLING

Tuesday 5th August pm

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle...

HEDINGHAM AND MAPLESTEAD

**Between Saturday 2nd August am
and Monday 3rd August pm**

Suspect unknown removed motor vehicles on two separate occasions...

THREE COLNES

**Between Sunday 2nd August
and to Monday 3rd August pm**

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle...

THREE FIELDS

Tuesday 5th August pm

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle...

WITHAM SOUTH

Sunday 3rd pm and Thursady 7th August am

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle..

WITHAM, CHIPPING HILL AND CENTRAL

Friday 8th August am

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle...

LONG MELFORD The Drays

**Between August 4th 10:00hrs
and August 5th 05:00hrs**

Police are appealing for information after a van was damaged.

An unknown person attempted to enter a van

Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101

Or Do it Online quoting reference 37/43968/25

or Crimestoppers 100% anonymously

Telephone 0800 555 111

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THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF PERSONS

WITHAM, CHIPPING HILL AND CENTRAL

Monday 4th August pm

Police are appealing for information of an attempted robbery of a person...

BOCKING SOUTH

Monday 4th August pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a person..

THEFTS FROM BUSINESSES PREMISES

GOSFIELD AND GREENSTEAD GREEN

Between Monday 4th August am
and Thursday 7th August am

An employee stole from a business

THREE COLNES

Between Sunday 3rd August am
and Thursday 7th August am

An employee stole from a business...

WITHAM, CHIPPING HILL AND CENTRAL

Monday 4th August pm

Suspect unknown stole items from a business..

THEFTS FROM GARAGES AND SHEDS

BRAINTREE SOUTH

Monday 4th August am

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from a shed ..

WITHAM NORTH

Between Saturday 2nd August pm
and Sunday 3rd August am

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from a garage ..

PANFIELD

Tuesday 5th August pm

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from a shed..

RAYNE

Monday 8th August pm

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from a shed .

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM NORTH

Wednesday 3rd August pm

Suspect(s) unknown attempted to remove items from a motor vehicle...

WITHAM SOUTH

Wednesday 6th August pm

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from a motor vehicle..

STOUR VALLEY NORTH

Between Tuesday 5th August pm
and Wednesday 6th August am

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from a motor vehicle..

GREAT NOTLEY AND BRAINTREE WEST

Wednesday 6th August pm

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from motor vehicles on three different occasions on the same day....

HALSTEAD TRINITY

Between Saturday 2nd August am
and Thursday 7th August am

Suspect(s) unknown stole items from motor vehicles on four different occasions

BOXFORD Station Field and Brook Hall Road

Thursday 7th August 17:15hrs

Several thefts from five vehicles at the similar times..
Three vehicles had items stolen including a laptop , a hard drive, fishing equipment , a purse, a laser level, tripod, DeWalt Impact driver, Xbox and a grinder

Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101

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CHEBURGH AND OUSDEN

Between 4th August to 7th August in the early hours

Over several nights in the past many days there have been four vehicles being entered .

Items were taken as the cars were not locked

A person in a balaclava is linked to at least one of the thefts

Police suggestions:-

Be sure to lock your car when not in immediate use

Do not leave valuables in the car overnight

Never leave valuables on view in the car

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DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES BOCKING SOUTH

Between Tuesday 5th August am
and Wednesday 6th August pm

Suspect(s) unknown entered a dwelling house....

BRADWELL, SILVER END AND RIVENHALL

Friday 1st August pm

Suspect(s) unknown entered a dwelling house ...

BRAINTREE EAST

Friday 1st August pm

Suspect(s) unknown entered a dwelling house

BRAINTREE SOUTH

Between Tuesday 5th August am
and Wednesday 6th August pm

Suspect(s) unknown entered a dwelling house ...

UPPER COLNE

Monday 4th August pm

Suspect(s) unknown entered a dwelling house ...

LINDSEY

Monday 4th August 22:30hrs
and Tuesday 5th August 08:45hrs

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house and stole
items including silverware and jewellery ..

Any information contact Bury St.Edmunds CID

Tel 101 Or Do it Online

quoting reference 37/43941/25 or Crimestoppers
100% anonymously Tel 0800 555 111

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

Sadly there were many occasions where suspects
unknown caused criminal damage in the locations
below

Between Friday 1st August am
and Friday 8th August pm.

**BOCKING BLACKWATER, KELVEDON, BRAINTREE
EAST, COGGESHALL AND NORTH FEERING,
BOCKING NORTH, BRAINTREE SOUTH,
BRADWELL, SILVER END, RIVENHALL,
HALSTEAD TRINITY, HEDINGHAM AND
MAPLESTEAD WITHAM CHIPPING HILL AND
CENTRAL HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS,**

ESSEX POLICE CRIME REPORTS UPDATE (3)

Over the past two weeks I have been updating
everyone as to the crime reports information now
available for Essex Police...

This past week I received a few emails from
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators which do
agree with all of us that the reports only gives the
absolute minimum which is not very useful if we are
the "eyes and ears" in our communities for Essex
Police ...

Very soon I shall have another meeting, this time at
at Essex Police HQ to discuss how we may be able
to receive a little more information from these
automated reports..

But in the meantime I receive other information
from Essex Police which I publish in this
Neighbourhood Watch weekly newsletter which I
hope is of interest?

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About Crimestoppers in Essex

Crimestoppers is an independent charity which
takes information about crime anonymously, online
or by phone.

We don't take names or any identification, just
listen to what you know and pass it on securely,
100% anonymously. There's no police contact, no
witness statements, no courts. Information is taken
in more than 150 languages.

Online forms at www.crimestoppers-uk.org and
calls on 0800 555 111 are untraceable. Calls won't
show on phone bills.

We're open 24/7, 365 days a year.

Crimestoppers passed over 7,500 crime reports to
Essex police last year.

See how it works at <https://youtu.be/TV5k3QFBI3U>

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NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTES

Great news another Parish Council has joined the distribution list of this weekly newsletter this week.....

As mentioned last week I shall be regularly promoting Crimestoppers as you can see today..

This newsletter covers:

Acton, Alhamstone, 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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