



## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!**

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### **ESSEX POLICE ARREST DRIVER OF VEHICLE (1)**

#### **CASTLE HEDINGHAM Queen Street**

**Last week - overnight**

Officers from the Braintree and Uttlesford Local Policing Team were conducting proactive patrols in and around the area . At shortly after midnight their attention was drawn to a green Mini travelling at speed .The vehicle was signalled to stop and failed to do so ,a pursuit was authorized during which the vehicle collided with several items of street furniture before leaving the carriageway in **SIBLE HEDINGHAM** colliding with a wall.The driver made off from the vehicle but was located and arrested nearby with the assistance of specialist taser resources . Enquiries into the matter are ongoing..

### **ESSEX POLICE ARREST DRIVER OF VEHICLE (3)** **WITHAM**

**Last week-early hours**

A woman has been charged with aggravated vehicle taking and multiple driving offences after being arrested in the early hours .

Thanks to quick action by Officers the woman was detained just thirty minutes after the vehicle was reported stolen.

The woman is due to appear in court in November ..  
The vehicle was recovered and further offences identified ...

Essex Police said "This case highlights the importance of reporting any suspicious activity promptly"..

### **ESSEX POLICE ARREST DRIVER OF VEHICLE (2)** **BRAINTREE**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Over the weekend Officers on patrol stopped a car after noticing inconsistencies on the Police National Computer .Thanks to vital information from the local community ,a search took place-leading to the discovery of suspected Class A drugs , multiple phones, cash and other drug related items..

A 46 year old man was arrested , charged and remanded for possession with intent to supply and possession of a bladed article. He appeared in court with a further hearing in October

Essex Police said "This outcome shows just how powerful community intelligence can be .

If you see something suspicious report it - your information could help take dangerous individuals off the streets or report it to Crimestoppers"..

### **STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED** **WITHAM**

**Last week**

Essex Police Officers recovered a car that had been stolen from **Herts** from a road in **Witham** thanks to information provided by Essex Police colleagues at Braintree District Council , who helped Essex Police to locate the vehicle quickly and safely.

Essex Police said "This is a great example of a partnership working in action and our shared commitment to tracking vehicle crime

Over the past year our hard work across the District has led to 20% fewer vehicles stolen, 35% reduction in thefts from vehicles.

Visit Essex Police website and the link **ProtectingAndServingEssex** for practical tips and advice "

### **ROBBERY OF A PERSON** **WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September pm**

Suspect unknown robbed a person..

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### **THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### **BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September am**

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

#### **BRAINTREE SOUTH**

**Between Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September am  
and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September pm**

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

#### **WITHAM NORTH**

**Between Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September am  
and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September pm**

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle.

#### **GLEMSFORD Schoolfields**

**Between Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 21:00hrs  
and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 10:00hrs**

An unknown person made a hole in the side door and a quantity of tools, bags and clothing was taken

Any information contact Suffolk Police tel 101 or Do it Online quoting reference 37/53078/25

### **DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES**

#### **BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September pm**

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house...

#### **WITHAM NORTH**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September am**

Suspect unknown entered two dwelling houses

### **THEFTS FROM PERSONS**

#### **GESTINGTHORPE**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September overnight**

Suspects unknown stole two lawn mowers (not a sit-on). One was a Hayter and the other Honda...

### **THEFT FROM SHEDS**

#### **BOCKING NORTH**

**Between Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September overnight**

Suspects unknown entered a shed and stole items

#### **BUMPSTEAD**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September pm**

Suspects unknown entered a shed and stole items...

### **THEFTS AND AN ATTEMPTED THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

#### **WITHAM WEST**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September pm**

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

#### **BOCKING SOUTH**

**Between Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September pm  
and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September am**

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

#### **BRAINTREE SOUTH**

**Between Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September am  
to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September am**

Suspect(s) unknown stole two motor vehicles...

#### **GREAT NOTLEY & BRAINTREE WEST**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September am**

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

#### **HATFIELD PEVEREL**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September am**

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

#### **WITHAM SOUTH**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September am**

Suspect(s) unknown stole two motor vehicles one was considered by Essex Police as "aggravated theft"...

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### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE AND ARSON INCIDENTS** **SUDBURY LIVING WATERS CHURCH**

**Gregory Street**

**Between Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September midnight  
to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 10:30hrs**

Suffolk Police are appealing for information after a front window was broken of the Church .

Any information contact Suffolk Police tel 101 or Do it Online quoting reference 37/53408/25

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

***Between Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.***

**BOCKING BLACKWATER, BOCKING SOUTH,  
BRAINTREE EAST, COGGESHALL & NORTH  
FEERING, WITHAM NORTH, WITHAM WEST,  
GOSFIELD & GREENSTEAD GREEN, HALSTEAD  
ST.ANDREWS, HALSTEAD TRINITY, WITHAM  
CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL ( two occasions)  
BOCKING NORTH (ARSON two occasions) and  
BRAINTREE CENTRAL (ARSON)**

### **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](http://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>

### **CHAIRMAN'S NOTE FOR NEWSLETTER**

**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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