



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES

BOCKING BLACKWATER

Thursday 6th November am

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house...

BRAINTREE EAST

Wednesday 5th November pm

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house...

BRAINTREE SOUTH

Tuesday 4th November am

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house...

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS (2)

Between Tuesday 4th November pm
and Wednesday 5th November am

Suspects unknown entered two dwelling houses...

STOUR VALLEY SOUTH

Between Monday 3rd November am
and Friday 7th November pm

Suspects unknown entered a dwelling house...

ROBBERY FROM A PERSON

BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING

Monday 3rd November pm

Suspects unknown robbed items from a person...

**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS
OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING (2)

Between Monday 3rd November am
and Tuesday 4th November am

Suspect unknown removed two motor vehicles...

BOCKING NORTH

Monday 3rd November am

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle...

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Wednesday 5th November am

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle...

BRAINTREE SOUTH (2)

Tuesday 4th November am

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle...

Between Saturday 9th November pm
and Sunday 10th November am

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle...

RAYNE

Tuesday 4th November am

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle...

WITHAM SOUTH

Saturday 9th November am

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle...

SUDBURY The Croft

Between Friday 7th November 15:00grs

Monday 10th November 16:15hrs

Police are appealing for information after a blue & silver Yamaha MT07 registration LV15YEL was stolen from a car park outside a dwelling house.

*Any information contact Suffolk Police Tel 101 or
Do it online or contact Crimestoppers quoting ref
37/63934/25*

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

BOCKING BLACKWATER

Between Friday 31st October am
and Monday 3rd November am

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

BRAINTREE EAST

Sunday 31st October pm
and Monday 3rd November am

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle

KELVEDON

Between Wednesday 5th November pm
and Thursday 6th November am

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

WITHAM SOUTH (2)

Between Wednesday 5th November pm
and Thursday 6th November am

Suspect unknown removed items from two motor vehicles...

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VAN PASSENGER FOUND SITTING ON A GARDEN CHAIR



WITHAM A12

During a routine patrol on the **A12** Essex Roads Policing Unit officers stopped a suspicious van and uncovered a series of alarming violations.

The van was found to be cloned, a serious offence often linked to criminal activity. Inside, a passenger was bizarrely seated on a garden chair in place of the front seat, while eight others were dangerously crammed into the rear without seatbelts or proper seating, surrounded by mattresses.

Further checks revealed the driver was operating outside the terms of his licence and had no insurance.

The van was seized immediately, and the driver was reported for multiple offences, highlighting the critical role of vigilant road policing in preventing potentially deadly situations.

PC Nathan Bright said: "This wasn't just illegal—it was life-threatening. In the event of a collision, unrestrained passengers can be thrown around the vehicle or even ejected, causing catastrophic injuries or death. A flimsy garden chair, not designed for travel, offers zero protection.

And no seatbelts means every journey is a gamble. This incident is a stark reminder: seatbelts aren't optional—they're essential. They reduce the risk of death and serious injury.

Every journey, no matter how short, must be taken seriously" Thanks to the vigilance and swift action of Essex's Roads Policing Unit, a potentially tragic journey was stopped in its tracks. Their work is vital in protecting everyone who uses our roads. We'd like to remind all our vehicle users: safety is not negotiable. Wear your seatbelt.



Essex Police successfully intercepted a vehicle linked to bulk shop thefts, thanks to coordinated efforts between frontline officers and the Operational Support Group (OSG).

On **Saturday 1st November** officers tracked a vehicle travelling along the **A12** from **Suffolk**, suspected to be involved in a series of thefts.

The vehicle was located near Shenfield, where OSG officers swiftly intervened and brought it to a safe stop.

Both the driver and passenger were arrested at the scene after a large quantity of suspected stolen items was discovered inside the vehicle.



In addition to the theft-related offences, the driver was also found not wearing a seatbelt and was dealt with accordingly.

Adam Pipe, Head of Roads Policing, said:

"This highlights work together to tackle criminality on our roads. The A12 is a vital route, and we're using intelligence and proactive policing to intercept those who think they can use it to commit crime. Our officers are not only recovering stolen goods but also making arrests that disrupt wider criminal networks. We're committed to keeping our roads safe and free from those who seek to exploit them. This operation reflects our ongoing commitment to protecting communities and businesses from organised theft and ensuring the county's road network is not used as a tool for criminal activity."

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APPEAL



BRAINTREE Lammas Drive
November 5th Wednesday



Essex Police say "We'd like to speak to these two men as part of an investigation into a burglary ... The victim returned home and found that about £400 in cash had been stolen as well as bank cards and jewellery.

We'd like to speak to these two men, as part of our enquiries.

Anyone with information should get in contact as soon as possible.

You can let us 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 <https://esxpol.uk/Bb8HY> 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.

Please quote crime reference 42/161493/25.

THEFTS FROM GARAGES OR SHEDS **CRESSING & STISTED**

Tuesday 4th November am

Suspect unknown removed items from a shed or garage.

HALSTEAD TRINITY

Between Monday 3rd November am
and Tuesday 4th November am

Suspect unknown removed items from a shed or garage..

UPPER COLNE

Between Monday 3rd November am
and Thursday 6th November pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a shed or garage.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY **AND THEFTS FROM BUSINESS PREMISES** **BRAINTREE CENTRAL**

Monday 3rd November pm

Suspect unknown attempted to rob a business premises ...

GREAT NOTLEY & BRAINTREE WEST

Friday 7th November pm

An employee removed items from a business ...

CRIMINAL DAMAGE **INCIDENTS**

Between Monday 3RD November
and Sunday 9th November

BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING (2) BOCKING
BLACKWATER, BRAINTREE CENTRAL (3)
KELVEDON, THREE FIELDS, WITHAM NORTH AND
WITHAM SOUTH (2)

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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>

SIX MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY TO JUNE 2026

Yes the requests are increasing for hard copies to be distributed in January and they have been acknowledged with thanks

Please I would like to hear from those of you who normally have the newsletters and confirm one way or another if you would like copies delivered to your door to distribute in early 2026..

The deadline is now 26th November.

It enables me to obtain a quote from the printers and also complete the details in the database of these newsletters

Look forward to hearing from you.

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CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

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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