



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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ARREST OF 17 YEAR OLD FOR THEFT OF MOBILE PHONES

HATFIELD PEVEREL Pastures

Saturday 22nd November 20: 50hrs

Essex Police arrested a 17-year-old and recovered six stolen phones after a series of robberies.

Detective Inspector Dan Jeffries said: "This is a large, fast-moving investigation - this means you'll see more officers on the street in Hatfield Peverel today, and I urge anyone with information to speak to us."

We are working at pace to locate suspects and stolen phones after multiple reports of robbery. It was reported that several suspects had robbed several victims in Pastures and the surrounding streets at about 8.50pm. We arrived at the scene within minutes and arrested a 17-year-old on suspicion of robbery nearby at Hatfield Peverel train station, and have also recovered six phones which will be forensically analysed.

Officers from our Criminal Investigation Department and Serious Crime Directorate are pursuing several lines of enquiry to identify and locate further suspects, as well as identify every victim from last night's incidents. Detective Inspector Dan Jeffries said: "This is a fast-moving and large investigation - this means you'll see more officers on the street in Hatfield Peverel today, and I urge anyone with information to speak to us."

We know there were dozens of people nearby in a busy residential area - there will be CCTV, doorbell footage and dashcam footage and we'll be collecting all of this as quickly as we can.

There will be witnesses who were in the area last night who have now gone home - we want to hear from you too.



ARREST OF 17 YEAR OLD FOR THEFT OF MOBILE PHONES CONTINUED

We're appealing for anyone with CCTV, doorbell or dashcam footage from Pastures or nearby streets around 8.50pm to get in touch, quoting incident number 1115 of 22 November.

You can let us know by submitting a report online or by using our Live Chat service.

Our Live Chat service is available on our website 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can send and receive real-time messages with an online operator. To use the service, select the 'Live Chat' icon at the bottom right of your screen when you're on our website. Or you can call us on 101.

Visit our 'Help Us Help You' page to find out more about different ways of reporting.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE WICKHAM BROOK AND LOCAL AREAS

Between Saturday 15th November
to Friday 21st November

A small white van registration NK650FT was sighted twice recently but on both occasions the sightings were not called into 999 straight away.

One occasion the driver was spotted around the back of a barn and was reluctant to leave immediately on request ..

Any information contact Suffolk or Essex Police on 999 and say the vehicle is of "interest to Suffolk Police" or Do it Online or even contact Crimestoppers.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE AS AN ACTIVE CITIZEN TO HELP REDUCE CRIME IN BRAINTREE DISTRICT ? ESSEX POLICE ARE RECRUITING NOW PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL NAME, POSTAL ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS TO active.citizen@essex.police.uk
Or contact PC James Draper Braintree Community Safety & Engagement Officer Mobile 079809 17130



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THEFTS FROM GARAGES OR SHEDS

BOCKING NORTH

Saturday 22nd November pam

Suspect unknown removed items from a shed or garage.

UPPER COLNE

Between Thursday 20th November am
and Friday 21st November am

Suspect unknown removed items from a shed or garage.

WITHAM SOUTH

Tuesday 18th November am
and Thursday 20th November am

Suspect unknown removed items from a shed or garage.

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

CRESSING & STISTED

Friday 21st November am

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle

HALSTEAD TRINITY

Between Friday 21st November pm nd Saturday 22nd November am

Suspect unknown removed a motor vehicle

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

Between Sunday 16th November
and Saturday 22nd November

BOCKING BLACKWATER, BOCKING SOUTH,
BRADWELL,SILVER END AND RIVENHALL,
BRAINTREE EAST (2) BRAINTREE SOUTH,
WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL(2) WITHAM
NORTH (2)

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Monday 17th November am

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

BUMPSTEAD

Friday 21st November pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

COGGESHAL & NORTH FEERING

Between Sunday 16th November pm
and Monday 17th November am

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

STOUR VALLEY NORTH

Friday 21st November Between am & pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Wednesday 19th November am

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

WITHAM NORTH

Between Tuesday 18th November pm
And Wednesday 19th November am

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

WITHAM SOUTH (2)

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WHEELIE BIN STICKERS



These are very popular as they help to raise the profile of Neighbourhood Watch where you live..

They are FREE from this newsletter.

Please email your full name and postal address and do say how many you would like for yourselves and your neighbours and they will be posted to you

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>

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, 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.

**Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Chairman
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