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**TWO MEN ARRESTED  
DRUGS AND WEAPONS SEIZED**

**SILVER END**

**Tuesday 9th December,**

Officers on patrol attempted to stop a vehicle. One man tried to run but was quickly detained nearby.

During a search, officers discovered two large bricks of what is believed to be cannabis and a significant amount of cash.

Both men, aged 20 and 22, have been charged and remanded for drug offences.

One of the men faces additional charges for driving offences and possession of a weapon.

Both are due to appear in court today.

*Essex Police say" If you see a suspicious vehicle or activity, please report it: Directly to Essex Police or anonymously via Crimestoppers - links in the comments Your information helps us keep communities safe.*

**THEFT FROM A PERSON**

**BRAINTREE Weavers Close**

**Saturday 13th December 16:00hrs**

**Suspect unknown took items from a person...**



**MAN ARRESTED  
OF SUSPICION OF DRUG OFFENCES**

**WITHAM**

**Tuesday 9th December**

An officer on patrol stopped a car.

During the stop, a search was carried out and multiple bags of white powder, believed to be Class A drugs, were discovered. The man was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs. He has since been interviewed and bailed pending further digital investigation.

During December, Essex Police is running its Drink and Drug Drive Campaign, so you will see more officers out on patrol keeping our roads safe.

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*Your information helps us keep communities safe"*

**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>

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**DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES**  
**AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY**  
**BRAINTREE Broad Road**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**between 13:50hrs & 18:15hrs**

**Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house...**

**WITHAM**

**Chipping Hill & Powers Hall End**

**Between Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 20:00hrs**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 07:00hrs**

**Suspect unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house...**

**WITHAM AREAS**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 23:00hrs**

**Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house...**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**between 02:00hrs and 22:00hrs**

**Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house...**

**KELVEDON/FEERING**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 17, 2025**

**between 14:40hrs & 15:40hrs**

**Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house...**

**BRADWELL/CRESSING**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**between 02:40 hrs and 02:45hrs**

**Suspect unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house...**

**BRAINTREE EAST**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December pm**

**Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house...**

**BUMPSTEAD**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November pm**

**Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house...**

**DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARIES**  
**AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY**  
**( continued)**  
**HALSTEAD**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**between 01:27hrs and 01:32hrs**

**Suspect unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house**

**COGGESHALL & NORTH FEERING**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December am**

**Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house...**

**WITHAM SOUTH**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December pm**

**Suspect unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house...**

**WITHAM WEST**

**Between Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December am**

**Suspect unknown removed items from a dwelling house...**

**THEFTS FROM GARAGES AND SHEDS**  
**SHALFORD**

**Between Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 22:30hrs**

**And Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 06:30hrs**

**Suspects unknown removed items from a shed or garage ...**

**WITHAM**

**Between Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 00:01hrs**

**And Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 23:59hrs**

**Suspects unknown removed items from a shed or garage ...**

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**THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS  
OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**BRAINTREE**

**Blackmore End : Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 03:20hrs**  
**and Wenesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 15:00 hrs**

**Suspect(s) unknown tried to removed two motor  
vehicles but were unsuccessful ....**

**HALSTEAD Gardeners Road**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December between 13:35hrs & 14:00hrs**

**Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle ....**

**KELVEDON/FEERING :**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 17:00hrs**

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

**WETHERSFIELD**

**Between Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 20:30hrs**  
**& Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 16:00hrs**

**Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle ...**

**THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

**BOCKING**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Between 20:00hrs & 20:57hrs**

**Suspect unknown removed items from a motor  
vehicle...**

**CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS**

**WITHAM**

**Chipping Hill & Powers Hall End (4)**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 21:45hrs**

**Between Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 18:30hrs**

**and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10:00hrs**

**Between Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 19:00hrs**

**And Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 06:00grs**

**WITHAM Otherb areas**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**between 07:35hrs and 07:40hrs**

**BRADWELL/CRESSING**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**between 12:00hrs & 20:15hrs**

**BRAINTREE**

**Broad Road**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**between 07:15hrs & 07:25hrs**

**BRAINTREE Other sreas**

**Between Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 16:59hrs**

**and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**between 19:00hrs and 19:30hrs**

**HALSTEAD (2)**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 13:30hrs**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**between 21:00hrs and 23:30hrs**

**ROBBERY AND BURGLARIES  
OF BUSINESS PREMISES**

**WITHAM Chipping Hill and Powers Hall End(2)**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Between 11:20hrs and 11:30hrs**

**Suspect unknown robbed a business of various  
items from a premises..**

**Between Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 00:28 hrs**

**and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 07:10hrs**

**Suspect unknown removed items from a business  
premises..**

**CRESSING/STISTED/BLACK NOTLEY**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 08:19hrs**

**Suspect unknown removed a business of various  
items from a premises..**

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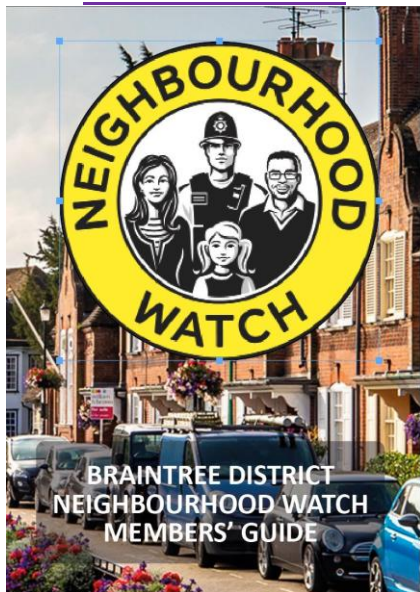
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## **MEMBERS GUIDE**



The first ever Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch Members Guide will be available during January in hard copy as well as an email version..

**If you are a Co-ordinator for a group of NW members and would like copies to distribute please send you full name and postal address to this newsletter and say how many you would like...**

***So I shall add you to the list ..***

**On the back page it will give YOU the opportunity to add your name as the local Co -ordinator ....**

**Email versions will also be sent on request in January .....**

## **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.

**FINALLY**

**May I wish you all the very best for Christmas**



**Clive Stewart Braintree District NW Chairman  
Telephone 0750 8057636**

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