



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!

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MAN ARRESTED

AND CHARGED FOR DRUG OFFENCES

WITHAM

Over the weekend including Sunday 1st February
Following an Undercover Police Operation the undercover officers arrested a 61 year old man after he was seen acting suspiciously in a car.

A search of the man uncovered 17 wraps of suspected cocaine along with a large quantity of cash. A subsequent search of the address where he had been staying resulted in officers seizing nearly £2,000 in additional cash. The man was charged and remanded in custody, and has since pleaded guilty at court. He has been given conditional bail until his sentencing hearing, scheduled for March at Chelmsford Crown Court.

Essex Police say "We remain committed to tackling drug-related crime and protecting our communities. If you have information or see something suspicious, please report it to us or anonymously via Crimestoppers"

BURGLARY OF A BUSINESS PREMISES

BRAINTREE CM79: Bocking End, Bradford Court

Monday 2nd February 21:15hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a business premises.

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BRAINTREE CM79: Bocking End, Bradford Court

Sunday 8th February 15:37hrs

Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house..

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES



COGGESHALL CO61 (two occasions)

Monday 2nd February 00:01hrs
and

Tuesday 3rd February between 00:01hrs & 00:30hrs
Suspect unknown stole items from motor vehicles

WITHAM CM81: Newland Street. Purcell Road

Tuesday 3rd February 10:00hrs

Suspect unknown stole items from motor vehicles

TERLING Terling Road CM32

Between Tuesday 3rd February 21:00hrs
and

Wednesay 4th February 06:00hrs

Suspect unknown stole items from motor vehicles

THEFT FROM A PERSON

KELVEDON/FEERING CO59

Friday 6th February 19:30hrs

Suspect unknown stole items from a person...

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THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES



WETHERSFIELD/GREAT BARDFIELD CM74...

Wednesday 4th February 22:06hrs

Suspect unknown stole a motor vehicle.....

BRAINTREE

CM75 Thistledown Road, Meadow Close, Bell Lane

Thursday 5th February

between 0118Hrs and 01:25hrs

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle.....

CM777 Wainwright Avenue, Avenue West,

Thatchers Way, Elder Field

Sunday 8th February 23:30hrs

Suspect unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle..

GARAGE AND SHED BURGLARIES

HUNDON & CLARE Chilton Street

Monday 2nd February

Two men unknown were seen breaking into a garage ..

LIDGATE

Friday January 30th at 17:45hrs

Suspects unknown broke into a shed and removed tools..

ESSEX POLICE CRIME REPORTS

For over sixteen years the information for this newsletter has always been from the Essex Police crime reports.

We are advised when the crime has occurred ie the day and time or between days and times ..

But where the crime has been committed is now only advised by a part postal code.

This newsletter therefore , by looking up the part postal code on the Post Office website, gives an indication of where the crime was committed .

It will also show the part postal codes as advised by Essex Police too....

DATE IN YOUR DIARY

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NW

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY 2026

AT MAURICE ROWSON HALL

GOSFIELD

Where parking is brilliant !!!

DOORS OPEN : 14:00HRS

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CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

HALSTEAD

CO92: Cherry Tree Close, High Street, The Centre

Saturday 7th February 15:38hrs

CO62: Halstead Road, Colchester Road

Sunday 8th February 12:26hrs

BRAINTREE

CM75: Thisteldown Road, Meadow Close, Bell Lane

Monday 2nd February

between 08:45hrs & 15:00hrs

CM777 Wainwright Avenue, Avenue West,

Thatchers Way, Elder Field

Monday 2nd February 02:30hrs

CM79 Bradfords Court, Bocking End,

Kingfisher Gate

Thursday 5th February 20:50hrs

CM73 Jacquard Way, Plaiters Way, Liefeld Close

Thursday 5th between 11:25hrs & 15:00hrs

WITHAM CM82 Maldon Road, Saturn Way,

Pippin Croft, Newland Street

Tuesday 3rd February

between 12:00hrs & 14:00hrs

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>

BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

On Tuesday 10th February there was an Essex County NW Association meeting at which we sent a report about our very busy three months (since the last meeting) . If anyone would like to have a copy of the report please request it from this 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 Peverel, 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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