

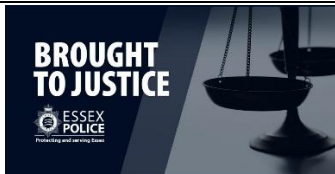


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DRUG DEALER JAILED FOR THREE YEARS

BRAINTREE Godlings Way

Thursday 9th July

A drug-dealer who tried to hide cocaine in a roll-on deodorant has been jailed for three years after he was arrested by Braintree neighbourhood policing officers. PC Aris Sahin and a colleague were out on a proactive patrol in the town **Thursday 9th July** when they spotted a car acting suspiciously.

They stopped it in **Godlings Way** and questioned the two men inside, detaining the driver, 26-year-old Cristian Mihai, 26, and his passenger while they searched the vehicle. After our officers found 15 wraps of cocaine in a bag of shopping - hidden inside a roll-on deodorant – they arrested **Mihai**, who was subsequently charged with possession of cocaine with intent to supply. They also recovered £180 cash and a phone with messages which indicated drug dealing was taking place.

Mihai, of Scotts Walk, Chelmsford, admitted the offence when he appeared at Chelmsford Crown Court on **10th August**. After the case, PC Sahin explained it was obvious the driver and the passenger didn't know each other and that the passenger was a prospective buyer.

He says: "Neighbourhood policing officers regularly patrol **Braintree, Witham, Halstead** and other areas of the district, looking out for signs of drug dealing.

DRUG DEALER JAILED (continued)

"Mihai and his passenger were obviously uneasy with our presence and so we had grounds to detain them and search the car to see if our suspicions were correct. Which they were.

"Whether you deny having drugs or not, if police have reasonable grounds for suspicion, we can detain you and search for evidence – you and your vehicle. "If we do find drugs, then you will be in a whole world of trouble, as Mihai found out when the court jailed him for three years. "A word of warning, if we intervene in a drugs deal which has already taken place, then the 'customer' could be arrested too. Ask yourself if it's worth the risk for a few lines of cocaine to get a criminal record and ruin your future work prospects."

As well as a three-year jail term, the court also made orders for the forfeiture of the £180 cash and the mobile phone and for the forfeiture and destruction of the cocaine. Mihai was also ordered to pay a £228 surcharge.

If you have concerns about drugs and drug-dealing where you live, please report it to us.



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RAYNE MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUG OFFENCE AND USE OF E-SCOOTER WITHOUT INSURANCE

BRAITHREE High Street

Friday 21st August earlier in the day

This e-scooter – which has a top speed of 45mph! – was seized by Braintree neighbourhood policing officers.



The male rider was stopped by officers and searched. During the search, they recovered a small bag containing cocaine. Unfortunately for him, the e-scooter was also seized by our officers for being ridden without insurance – because it is illegal for privately-owned e-scooters to be ridden on public roads, pathways or other public spaces. A 21-year-old Rayne man will now be reported for prosecution for possession for cocaine and for riding an e-scooter without insurance. **We know that you are concerned about illegal e-scooters which can cause serious harm – to pedestrians, other road-users and to the riders themselves.** Our officers will continue to take enforcement action where offences are identified and, where appropriate, we will seize illegally-used e-scooters to help keep you safe.



While carrying out our local patrols, officers from your Braintree Neighbourhood Policing Team will be stopping at:

📍 **St Andrews Church, Braintree Road, Shalford, CM7 5HH**

📅 **Thursday 27 August, 10am to 12pm**

📍 **Braintree Village, Charter Way, Chapel Hill, CM77 8YH**

📅 **Saturday 29 August, 10am to 11am**

📍 **Cineworld, Braintree, Charter Way, CM77 8YH**

📅 **Sunday 30 August, 12pm to 1pm**

📍 **TOAST, 50 Newland Street, Witham, CM8 1AA**

📅 **Monday 31 August, 12pm to 1pm**

✅ **Raise concerns about crime or antisocial behaviour**

✅ **Ask questions about local policing**

✅ **Get practical advice to help keep you and your property safe**

To find out about future Let's talk events where you live, head to our website and put your postcode into the 'Find your area' search bar or visit the link below 📌

On rare occasions where plans change, updates will be shared on our Facebook



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DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Part postal code CM71

Driberg Way, Tortoiseshell Way,

Masefield Road, Tennyson Close,

Milton Avenue

Thursday 20th August 16:00hrs

Suspects unknown gained access to a dwelling house...

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

WITHAM NORTH

Part postal code: CM82 (2)

Maldon Road, Saturn Way,

Newland Street, Pippin Croft

Between Monday 11th August 18:30

& Tuesday 18th August 07:45hrs

AND

Thursday 20th August

between 01:30hrs & 05:30hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS

Part postal code: CO91

Mount Hill, Monksland Court,

The Lindens

**Between Wednesday 19th August
18:00hrs**

& Thursday 20th August 06:59hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a motor vehicle...

ROBBERY OF BUSINESS PREMISES

BOCKING BLACKWATER

Part postal code CM79

Bocking End, bBradfords Court,

Kingfisher Gate

Tuesday 18th August 20:50hrs

Suspects unknown robbed items from a business premises...

THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

KELVEDON

Part postal code: CO59

St Mary's Square

Between Wed.. 19th August 22:00hrs

& Thursday 20th August 07:00hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle...

WITHAM NORTH

Part postal code: CM82

Maldon Road, Saturn Way,

Newland Street, Pippin Croft

Saturday 22nd August 23:14hrs

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle...

BOCKING BLACKWATER

Part postal code CM79 (3)

Bocking End, Bradfords Court,

Kingfisher Gate

Tuesday 18th August 03:15hrs

AND

Tuesday 18th August 01:30hrs

Suspects unknown removed motor vehicles.

Tuesday 18th August 02:30hrs

Suspects unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle.

THEFT OF FUEL FROM A GARAGE

WITHAM, BRADWELL, SILVER END, RIVENHALL

Part postal code CM83

Eastways, Freebournes Road,

Donaldson Way, Perry Road

Monday 17th August

between 18:41hrs/18:46hrs

Suspect unknown made off without payment..



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THEFTS FROM SHOPS AND STALLS

BRAINTREE EAST Part postal code CM778

Hadfield Drive, Coggeshall Road

Monday 17th August 19:15hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a shop or market stall ..

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS

Part postal code: CO92 (4) High Street,

Cherry Tree Close, Market Hill,

Head Street

Tuesday 18th August

between 09:02hrs & 09:04hrs

AND

Wednesday 19th August

between 09:58hrs & 09:59hrs

AND

Friday 21st August

Between 20:00hrs & 22:00hrs

AND

Sunday 23rd August 25th

between 10:40hrs ^ 10:45hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a shop or market stall

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Part Postal code CM82

Maldon Road, Saturn Way,

Newland Street, Pippin Croft

Wednesday 19th August 17:55hrs

Suspects unknown removed items from a shop or market stall

THEFT FROM A SHED /GARAGE

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Part postal code CM81

Newland Street, Purcell Road,

Bridge Street, Maltings Lane

Between Saturday 22nd August 00:01hrs

& Sunday 23rd August 19:00hrs

Suspect unknown removed items from a shed or garage ..

THEFTS OF BICYCLES

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Part postal code CM73 Jacquard Way,

Plaiters Way, Lie Field Close

Wednesday 19th August

between 18:30hrs & 21:20hrs

Suspect unknown stole a bicycle

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Part Postal code CM82 Maldon Road,

Saturn Way, Newland Street, Pippin Croft

Sunday 23rd August

between 10:10hrs & 17:50hrs

Suspects unknown stole a bicycle ..

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>



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NO COLD CALLER STICKERS FREE



If you would like any please send your full name and postal address to this newsletter PLEASE say how many you would like!!

CONTACTLESS CARD PROTECTOR WALLET



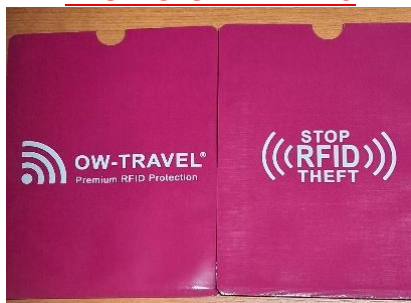
They are very popular and are available from this newsletter FREE..

They protect your cards in your purse, wallet and bags from any scamming devices when you are out and about..

IF you would like any please send your for name and postal address to this newsletter..

PLEASE say how many you would like..

PASSPORT PROTECTOR WALLET



These are very popular too as they protect your Passport from any scanning devices ..whilst on your person in a wallet/bag etc..wherever you are..

They are FREE from this newsletter just send an email with your name and postal address and please say how many you would like and they will be posted to you

UPDATED MEMBERS GUIDE NEW VERSION



The updated Members Guide with an article from the new Chief Constable is available on Braintree District Council website -

<https://www.braintree.gov.uk/neighbourhood-watch>

AND It is also available from this newsletter too both by email and hardcopy.....



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CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

KELVEDON

Part postal code: CO59

High Street, Church Street

Monday 17th August 17:00hrs

GREAT NOTLEY & BRAINTREE WEST

Part postal code: CM777

Thatchers way, Wainwright Avenue,
Elder Field, Avenue Way

Monday 17th August

between 08:30hrs & 09:00hrs

HALSTEAD TRINITY

Part postal code: CO91

The Lindens, Mount Hill ,

Monksland Court

Monday 17th August

Between 10:00hrs & 16:00hrs

Suspect unknown caused damage to a motor vehicle..

SIBLE HEDINGHAM

Part postal code: CO93

Sheepcot Road, Sudbury Road
Great Maplestead Road,

Monday 17th August 09:30hrs

WITHAM WEST

Part postal code: CM81

Newland Street, Purcell Road

Monday 17th August 18:50hrs

BRAINTREE CENTRAL

Part postal code: CM72

Weavers Close, Rana Court, Old Michael's
Drive, Mace Avenue

Tuesday 18th August 13:01hrs

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Part postal code CM81

Newland Street, Purcell Road,
Bridge Street, Maltings Lane

**Between Tuesday 18th August 16:30hrs
& Saturday 22nd August 01:00hrs**

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

(Continued)

GOSFIELD & GREENSTEAD GREEN

Part postal code CM75 Kynaston Road,
Thistledown, Meadows Close

Wednesday 19th August 15L:05hrs

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS

Part postal code: CO92 (4) High Street,
Cherry Tree Close, Market Hill,
Head Street

Friday 21st Aug.

between 20:00hrs/22:00hrs

Suspect unknown caused damage to a business building.

TERLING Part postal code: CM32

Terling Road

**Between Saturday 22nd August 0:00hrs
& Sunday 23rd August 01:00hrs**

WITHAM, BRADWELL , SILVER END,

RIVENHALL Part postal code CM83

Eastways, Freebournes Road,
Donaldson Way, Perry Road

Saturday 22nd August 15:22hrs

Suspect unknown caused damage to a motor vehicle..

WITHAM SOUTH ,Part postal code CM81

Newland Street ,Purcell Road,
Maltings Lane

Tuesday 18th Auguts

Between 16:30hrs & 01:00hrs

BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

This newsletter covers 17th to 23rd August:

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