

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
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How do you become involved with Neighbourhood Watch?



Are you interested in receiving more information and maybe create a small Neighbourhood Watch Group in your street/road or even join an existing Group? There are a number of options available (a) Just receiving the new large members badge , (see above), the weekly newsletter, window stickers, wheelie bin stickers (these are very popular) , promotional pens, No Cold Caller stickers, Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Members Guide and Contactless Card protector wallets. (b) You could organise your own group and hand out these items to the members, distribute regular information by email, twitter or a Facebook Neighbourhood Watch Group. If you would like more information please send your full postal address to braintreenwsg@btinternet.com and you will be contacted by Clive Stewart, Chairman Braintree District NW Steering Group.

Essex Police Fraud Co-ordinators.

Essex Police have employed Fraud Co-ordinators for each area of the county, North South and West. The Co-ordinators are responsible for arranging additional victim care to vulnerable victims of fraud and they are tasked by Officers through the Command and Control and Crime Recording Systems coupled with information received from the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau. In addition they work with a small team of Active Citizens who are volunteers that specialise in fraud. The Co-ordinators and the volunteers not only carry out victim visits but they will also take part in Community engagement events and Partner Events. If there is an event or a group meeting that you think would like this team to give a talk, input or advice to please contact your local Neighbourhood Watch Group and they will pass details via the Essex Watch Liaison Officers for the Co-Ordinator to make contact with you.

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CRIMESTOPPERS

Speak up about crime

More people in Essex are contacting independent charity Crimestoppers, which gives people the power to speak up 100% anonymously about crime, to keep communities safer.

From April to December last year, Essex people gave Crimestoppers nearly 6,500 reports about crime, an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year. The top four crime reports were about drugs, drink/drugs driving, possession of weapons and wanted persons. Crimestoppers can take information about most crimes.

Information can be given 24/7, 365 days a year by phoning the UK Contact Centre on 0800 555 111 or by completing an untraceable online form at Crimestoppers-uk.org – Crimestoppers charity is here to listen and here to help. All information about crime should be reported, no matter how insignificant you think it is. What you know could be vital in making a difference.

The only person who will know you contacted Crimestoppers is you. Some people refuse to speak about crime to authorities for a number of reasons, from fear of retribution to cultural expectations. This is why Crimestoppers exists.

The charity is trusted nationally by hundreds of thousands of people who each year safely pass on information about crime anonymously. Speak up about crime to Crimestoppers charity - you are guaranteed to always be 100% anonymous.

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER
AS AN ACTIVE CITIZEN
AND WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE
TO REDUCE CRIME?
PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL DETAILS AND
EMAIL ADDRESS TO
active.citizen@essex.pnn.police.uk**