



## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH HELPS TO REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY OF CRIME!**

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### **MONTHLY REPORT**

**Chief Inspector Martin Richards**



As we continue working to keep our communities safe, my teams remain focused on the issues you tell us matter most: anti-social behaviour, road safety, violence and drug-related crime.

Following a successful public meeting with Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Roger Hirst at Witham's new community centre, where residents shared concerns around crime and anti-social behaviour, we are increasing patrols around the Spa Road shops and River Walk.

Officers will be engaging with young people and local residents, recognising that some behaviours intended as harmless can still cause concern or distress to others. In Braintree, we continue to tackle the anti-social use of vehicles. Since Braintree council introduced a district-wide public spaces protection order (PSPO) in May, my officers have increased enforcement against excessive speeding and other nuisance vehicle behaviour.

We are making full use of available powers, including vehicle seizures where appropriate. We have also secured Home Office funding to support targeted hotspot patrols in areas around Braintree town centre where data shows incidents of violence are more likely to occur.

### **MONTHLY REPORT**

**Chief Inspector Martin Richards**

**(continued)**

Also in Braintree, and Witham and Halstead, officers have increased their visible presence at identified key locations and times to help women and girls feel safer.

As ever, our proactive team continues to target drug crime across the district, disrupting offenders, putting them before the courts and removing drugs from our streets.

While, later this month, Operation Pumpkin will see again see officers focused on preventing and tackling anti-social behaviour linked to Hallowe'en.

### **THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE UPDATE**

**( Read last week's newsletter)**

**BRAINTREE Cressing Road**

**Between Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**23 :26hrs & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**



**Essex Police have advised that this vehicle has been found and recovered..**

**They wish to thank everyone who were able to assist in finding the vehicle.**



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### **SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND ACTIVITY**



#### **STAMBOURNE AREAS:**

**Tinkers Cuss, Sampford Road, Cornish Hall End CM74HP and also seen Finchingfield, Duck End, near Bran End, Bardfield to Dunmow Road**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 09:00hrs**

Two men acting suspiciously, looking round a NW member's drive and garden. They rang the Ring bell and asked if we were in and were we getting rid of things."

**Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do it Online or call Crimestoppers**



### **THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**LITTLE DUNMOW Little Clubbs Mead**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**between 04:00hrs & 05:00hrs**



Three men were seen removing this vehicle . No description of vehicle or registration number available.

It has to be driven away and may have past you were you live?

**RAYNE Gilda Terrace**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October overnight**

Suspects unknown removed a Range Rover sport, black, Registration: DIG 3980



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### **THEFT AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES (continued)**

#### **GREAT BARDFIELD**

**(one) In the area near to Homestead,  
Brook Street by the Quaker House.**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 02:55hrs**

Essex Police number: EP-20261010-0133

Two unknown males suspects also **attempted** to steal a car further down the road near the **Co-op on Brook Street.**

The suspects then made off up the High Street whilst interrupted in their attempt. A car was then heard leaving the area at speed which was believed to be in the direction of **Dunmow Rd.**

At around **03:00hrs** a neighbour saw what **looked to be an older model BMW X3 or X5, possibly silver in colour** driving off towards Great Dunmow possibly an 08 plate.

**(two) Mill Close**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October.**

**between 02:00hrs and 03:00hrs**

Essex Police number: 42/1696601/26

Two or possibly to three unknown suspects **attempted** to break into a motorhome..Multiple attempts to start the vehicle were made by the suspects including a rolling start.

In addition there was a **suspicious male in an old white van** parked by The White Hart in the middle of the week.

This individual was seen wandering up the road looking up and down at all the houses in the vicinity.

### **THEFT AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES (continued)**

#### **BRAINTREE CENTRAL**

**Part postal code 776 Little Paddocks,  
Shalford Road, Barn Field End ,  
Granary Halt**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Between 01:49hrs & 02:49hrs**

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle..

#### **HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS**

**Part postal code CO92 Cherry Tree Close,  
High Street, The Centre, head Street**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**between 14:00hrs & 15:00hrs**

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle..

#### **THREE FIELDS :**

**GREAT BARDFIELD Brook Street**

**BRAINTREE Bovingdon Road**

**Part postal code CM74**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 02:54hrs**

Suspects unknown removed a motor vehicle....

### **THEFTS FROM PERSONS**

**WITHAM SOUTH Part Postal Code CM81**

**Newland Street , Purcell Road,**

**Maltings Lane, Bridge Street**

**Between Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 17:40hrs**

**& Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 07:00hrs**

Suspects unknown stole items from a person..

**BRAINTREE CENTRAL Pt Postal Code**

**CM71 Driberg way,**

**George Yard Shopping Centre**

**Between Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 21:00hrs**

Suspects unknown stole items from a person.



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### **DOG ATTACK**

**BRAINTREE Broad Road**



**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 08:35hrs**

Essex Police are investigating an apparent dog attack after a woman and her dog were reportedly attacked by another dog. The dog's breed and the women's and her dog's injuries have not been confirmed.

Any information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do it Online or call Crimestoppers

### **ESSEX POLICE SEIZED E-SCOOTER**



**TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Our Special Constables have seized another e-scooter following ongoing concerns from local people about their use in public places.

If you own an e-scooter, it's important to know the rules.

Privately owned e-scooters cannot be ridden on roads, cycle lanes, pavements, parks or other public spaces.

They can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

The rules also apply to some e-bikes. If they do not meet legal requirements, they may not be allowed on public roads or paths.



### **DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY**

**GREAT BARDFIELD Brook Street**

**BRAINTREE Bovingdon Road**

**Part postal code CM74**

**Between Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 08:00hrs**

**& Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 23:59hrs**

Suspects unknown stole items from a dwelling house.

### **CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS**

Sadly far too many again to publish details but here are the areas..

**BRAINTREE CENTRAL part postal code CM73**

**WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL**

**Part postal code CM82**

**BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING**

**Part postal code CM778BRADWELL.SILBER**

**NED & RIVENHALL Part postal Code CM83**

**WITHMA SOUTH**

**Part postal code CM81**

**SIBLE HDEINHAM & MAPLESTEAD**

**Part postal code CO93**



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**WITHAM: BRADWELL.SILVER END**  
**& RIVENHALL Part Postal code CM83**  
**Freebournes Road, Donaldson Way**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 22:00hrs**

Items stolen from motor vehicle  
**KELVEDON**

**Part postal code CM83**

**London Road**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**between 08:18hrs & 17:00hrs**

Suspect unknown stole items from a  
motor vehicle

**WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL**

**Part Postal code CM82**

**Maslon Road, Saturn Way**

**Newland Street**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**between 02:57hrs & 03:09hrs**

Suspect unknown stole items from a  
motor vehicle

### **THEFT FROM A SHOP**

**HALSTEAD TRINITY**

**Part Postal Coden CO91**

**Then Lindens , Mount Hill,**

**Monksland Court ,Willow way**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Between 19:46hrs & 19:47hrs**

Suspect unknown stole items from a shop



While carrying out local patrols next week, officers from your Braintree Neighbourhood Policing Team will be stopping by:

📍 Witham Town Hall, 61 Newland Street, CM8 2FE

📅 Thursday 15 October, 11.30am to 12.30pm

📍 Cineworld, Braintree, Charter Way, CM77 8YH

📅 Friday 16 October, 3pm to 4pm

📍 Birdbrook Community House, Halstead, CO9 4BN

📅 Friday 16 October, 11am to 12pm

📍 Cineworld, Braintree, Charter Way, CM77 8YH

📅 Saturday 17 October, 3pm to 4pm

✅ Raise concerns about crime or antisocial behaviour

✅ Ask questions about local policing

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

### **CONTACTLESS CARD PROTECTOR WALLET**



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 name and postal address to this newsletter and please say how many you would like.....



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### **Braintree District Neighbourhood Watch**



#### **and Neighbourhood Watch Network ( NWN is our Head Office)**

In recent weeks I have been made aware of a few residents of Braintree District registering with NWN probably believing that they are members of Neighbourhood Watch where they live.

Why do I use the expression “made aware” you may ask ?

**Well NWN give me their details as NWN expect me to contact them to introduce Neighbourhood Watch ..**

This is especially for those who have created new NW schemes ( which do need my approval) covering where they live.

NWN wants me to inform everyone what NW is all about as well as the responsibilities of being a local Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and also to receive best possible LOCAL service and support on all NW matters...

So if you know anyone who is keen just to know “what NW is all about” and you are not a local Co-ordinator (to explain the information) then give them this weekly newsletter email address or telephone number 0750 8057636 as I am available 24/7...Clive Stewart Chairman BDNWSG

### **BRAINTREE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S NOTES**

.This newsletter covers: Crime reports from Essex HQ are from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October** and cover the following Acton, Althamstone, 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, , Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pattiswick, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Radwinter, Rayne, Rivenhall, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Silver End, Stambourne, Stisted, Stoke by Clare, Sturmer, Sudbury, Tilbury Juxta Clare, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield, and Witham.



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