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MAN ARRESTED FOLLOWING A RAID

WITHAM Allectus Way

Tuesday August 26th

A 26 year old man was arrested during a raid by Officers from Braintree Neighbourhood Policing Teams (NPT) investigating the supply of drugs.

The man was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A and Class B drugs and of administering a noxious substance.

During the search of the property NPT Officers recovered quantities of what is suspected to be cocaine and cannabis and large sum of cash.

Also was seized were several mobile phones .

Essex Police investigations continues. PC Aris Sahan said "Violence and other serious crimes , which cause harm to vulnerable people and the communities they live in, are often associated with drugs. We focus on identifying , investigating and tackling these crimes and related anti-social behaviour but we need information from the public to help us do so. Please tell us what you know about criminal activity and anti-social behaviour in your area ie.Car number plates , names , CCTV and door bell images are particularly helpful but any information related to crime and criminal activity may be useful to us ..

Please dont assume we know already.

You can report what you see and know with Crimestoppers"

ABOUT 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>

DRUG DEALERS JAILED

BRAINTREE

August 26th

Three drug dealers have been sentenced following a series of arrests .They were jailed and sentenced to a combined six and a half years after Officers found cocaine , cash and drug paraphernalia during separate stops and property search .

A third man received a suspended sentence after being caught with cash and incriminating messages on his phone.

Essex Police are determined to continue to disrupt drug networks and protect communities across Essex..

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

WITHAM SOUTH

Saturday 23rd August am

Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house...

WITHAM WEST

Thursday 28th August between am & pm

Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house...

BLACK NOTLEY & TERLING

Wednesday 27th August am

Suspect unknown entered a dwelling house...

BOCKING NORTH

Wednesday 27th August am

Suspect unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house...

HATFIELD PEVEREL

Thursday 28th August am

Suspect unknown attempted to enter a dwelling house...

THEFT FROM BUSINESS PREMISES

WITHAM CHIPPING HILL & CENTRAL

Between Tuesday 26th August & Friday 29th August am

An employee stole items from a business

COGGESHALL & NORTH FEERING

Monday 25th August am

Suspect unknown entered a business premises and stole items...

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ESSEX POLICE CRIME REPORTS UPDATE

There was a meeting at which most of the ECNWA Districts attended at Essex Police HQ on 28th August, and Braintree District NW was represented, to discuss the future of the (new) automated crime reports as regards both the format and the accessibility now that there are no longer EWLO's and any human involvement

Essex Police confirmed that for the near future the crime reports information will be the same...

So yes sadly we will not have the specific details we used to have in the past thirty years (this is, as I have said recently, in line with other Police Services in England ie Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridge and many other NW Associations now only receive statistics and %'s on local crime and mostly it is bi-monthly certainly not weekly. If you wanted to have such statistics they have always been available from Essex Police website if you know how to look for them..

We have been really fortunate to have such details of local crimes for so long..

So yes we are unable now to be "the eyes and ears in our communities for Essex Police" as regards crimes ie motor vehicles being stolen near you, as we will not have the information.....

However Essex Police said that they will try to add more details when they can.

From October 1st each NW District Co-ordinator ie Braintree District will not receive any crime reports directly but will be given the details to see them on the Essex Police website so there should not be any change in what is in the newsletter..

However the information will not be available until Wednesday of each week but the newsletter will still be distributed by email on Mondays..

It may seem then that the "details of crime" are a little "late" but as you know the "details" are not very helpful at times for the "traditional" Neighbourhood Watch member.

Since the new crime reports format has taken place you can see that I have published other Essex Police information from Braintree Essex Police Dispatch newsletters and also Braintree Essex Police Facebook..

Now some of you may already receive this information but many of you do not as I have been advised that "Facebook" is not really of "interest" and they do not want to subscribe to Essex Police Dispatch newsletter as they just want to see the Neighbourhood Watch information from one source ie the Braintree District NW newsletter which has been in existence since for 16 years.

Essex Police has recommended that each of the District Co-ordinators (ie Braintree District) should have regular meetings or communications with their NPT (Neighbourhood Policing Teams).

So I have this week sent an email to PC James Draper to see how I can organise it.

So there you are ..all updated..

So my view, having been involved with Neighbourhood Watch for over 37 years is that we must work with Essex Police in whatever way is best for them..

Neighbourhood Watch must never be a "problem" with Essex Police but a good "partner" using whatever information they give us in any format..

We have been in the UK since 1982 to help to reduce the opportunity of crime distributing information from reliable sources ie Essex Police, The Police Fire & Crime Commissioner's Office, Essex Fire & Rescue Service, Crimestoppers and Victim Support as that is what we do..and I know so many of you do this very well indeed especially giving what time you have in your busy lives and also your health, your family's health and work commitments are more important than Neighbourhood Watch

So I very much appreciate all that you do..and I do know that Essex Police do as well.

Yes we must move forward with whatever information we have and in whatever format..and continue to care about others who may feel vulnerable, whatever their age, to help them be more effective in protecting their personal property that is our role!!

Finally can I say that I have been very moved by the comments recently received as I am just action NW in Braintree District to the best of my abilities..so thank you Clive Stewart, Chairman Braintree District NW

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THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BOCKING NORTH (2)

Sunday 24th August am

Suspect(s) unknown attempted to remove a motor vehicle but was unsuccessful

**Between Friday 22nd August am
and Wednesday 27th August pm**

Suspect(s) unknown removed two motor vehicle

COGGESHALL AND NORTH FEERING

**Between Thursday 28th Auguts
and Friday 29th August am**

Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle

HALSTEAD ST.ANDREWS

**Between Thursday 28th August pm
& Friday 29th August pm**

Suspect(s) unknown removed a motor vehicle

THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

CRESSING AND STISTED

**Between Tuesday 26th August pm
and Friday 29th August am**

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle

BRADWELL, SILVER END AND RIVENHALL

Friday 29th August Pm

Suspect unknown removed items from a motor vehicle

CRIMINAL DAMAGE INCIDENTS

Sadly there were many occasions where suspects unknown caused criminal damage in the locations below

Between 23RD August am and 29th August pm.

**BOCKING BLACKWATER, BOCKING NORTH,
BRADWELL, SILVER END, RIVENHALL ,
BRAintree EACT, BRAINTEREE SOUTH,
KELVEDON, HALSTEAD TRINITY (2) HEDINGHAM ,
MAPLESTEAD, WITHAM SOUTH AND WITHAM
WEST (2)**

WHEELIE BIN STICKERS



These are available FREE from this newsletter..just send an email with your full name and postal address and postal code and say how many you need please!!

NEWSLETTER EDITORS NOTES

GREAT NEWS More residents of Braintree District have joined Neighbourhood Watch this week

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.



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