

BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

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ROBBERY , THEFTS AND ATTEMPTED THEFTS FROM PERSONS

BRAINTREE Clay Pits

February 8th between 12:23hrs & 12:38hrs

Suspect unidentified approached victim from behind and said "What have you got on you?" Victim replied "My phone charger". A group of approx. ten persons started to walk over to victim.. *First male suspect was wearing a balaclava*

Victim handed the phone charger and suspect then walked off.

ANY information contact Essex Police tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/21198/24

WITHAM Highfield Road

February 10th between 17:30hrs & 19:54hrs

Three male suspects unidentified approached victim who was on a motorcycle .One suspect said "Give me the bike" and threatened victim who made off.

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/22444/24

BURES Daws Cross

February 5th between 11:25hrs & 11:26hrs

Two eastern European male suspects removed two scrap chainsaws , a roll of netting and damaged a diesel tap

GREAT NOTLEY

The Square, Notley Green (1)

February 9th between 12:45hrs & 13:33hrs

Suspects unknown dipped into victim's bag and removed a purse whilst victim was loading shopping into her vehicle at Tesco car park

The Square, Notley Green (2)

Between February 1st 19:55hrs & 10th 10:19hrs

Suspect removed a brown wallet containing a driving licence, bank/credit card and cash which had been dropped by victim .

DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

BLACK NOTLEY New Road

Between Feb 8th to February 10th 17:47hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a property by damaging the rear door.

Unknown if any items taken

BRAINTREE

Cressing Road

Between January 1st 19:11hrs & Feb 9th 19:11hrs

Suspect unknown broke into a property and left behind a screwdriver at the scene .Suspect gained access via the rear door and in to the garage.

Wheatley Avenue

February 5th between 02:00hrs and 18:36hrs.

Suspects unknown attempted to enter a property by trying the door handle and entered the garden via a rear gate.

THEFTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

WETHERSFIELD Saffron Gardens

February 8th between 03:09 hrs & 06:10hrs

Suspect unknown removed a black Ford Fiesta part registration EF14....

COGGESHALL Market End

Between Feb 5th 15:30hrs & 6th 07:52hrs

Suspects unknown removed a grey Mercedes Benz part registration YK21... also stole from the vehicle cash and an overcoat

RIVENHALL Oak Road

February 9th between 02:55 hrs & 09:53hrs

Suspects unknown removed a white Mercedes Sprint van containing tools and work materials

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THEFTS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

CRESSING Braintree Road

February 9th 20:09hrs

Suspect unknown broke into a white Ford Transit Custom 290 van and stole a blow torch, tool box, travelling bag, /suitcase and toiletries

HATFIELD PEVERAL Arthy Close

February 6th between 14:21hrs & 14:23hrs

Suspect unknown entered a Ford Fiesta and stole sun glasses /wallet /purse.

HALSTEAD Morley Road

Between February 2nd 17:00hrs & 5th Feb 11:18hrs

Suspect unknown gained entry to a white Vauxhall Vivaro Ecoflex by cutting a hole in the back door and work tools were stolen.

BRAINTREE

Area not advised

Between Feb 2nd 18:30hrs & 8th Feb 23;44hrs

Suspects unknown removed a laptop and Xbox with controllers from victim's backpack during the time victim was leaving the coach and the bag was returned to him .

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or

Do It Online quoting reference 42/21547/24

Coggeshall Road

January 5th between 12:30hrs and 13:53hrs

Suspect forced driver's side door to a black Audi A3 E Sport TDI and removed a handbag containing a driving licence , paper work and a key. Description of suspect **Blonde hair 5ft 3, wearing a white coat.**

East Street

February 9th 23:32hrs

Suspects unknown removed victim's phone

CRIMINAL DAMAGE AND SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS

LITTLE MAPLESTEAD Gestingthorpe Road

Between February 4th 11:30hrs & 6th 12:20hrs

Two male suspects , during a viewing to purchase victim's beige Mercedes Sport , added oil to the radiator and poured oil over the engine . Suspects made a low offer for the vehicle which was declined.

Descriptions of suspects : **Mid 30's , mediterranean /Asian , no distinctive accents, wearing black puffer jackets with white strips, on the front , black jogging bottom, trainers and driving a dark coloured Peugeot**

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PANFIELD Blake End Road

February 8th 17:41hrs

Suspects unknown drove over a field causing damage to grass and crops

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Clive Stewart

Chairman Essex County NW Association

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MALDON



We are appealing for information to trace the individuals pictured after burglaries in MALDON. It was reported that two suspects had forced entry to a property in Wantz Road on Friday January 5th at around 13:30hrs.

ANY information contact Essex Police Tel 101 or Do It Online quoting reference 42/2620/24

WITHAM



February 9th 11:04hrs

This Audi was stopped . Driver found to have no licence , no insurance and tried to give false details initially to avoid prosecution. His true details were confirmed and he also failed a drug wipe. Arrested and vehicle seized.

THEFT FROM BUSINESS PREMISES

BRAINTREE Benfield Way

February 5th between 10:10hrs & 14:15hrs

Two unknown suspects attended a business premises stating they were there to read the meter. A member of staff showed them to it and they proceeded to cut the cable tie and took the Smart meter

Suspects vehicle was a black Mercedes .

Description of suspects

Suspect one: White , british male , large build, short cropped dark hair , dark clothing , dark denim trousers.

Suspect two: White british male , medium build , dark clothing and denim trousers.

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BRAINTREE DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATORS NOTES

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