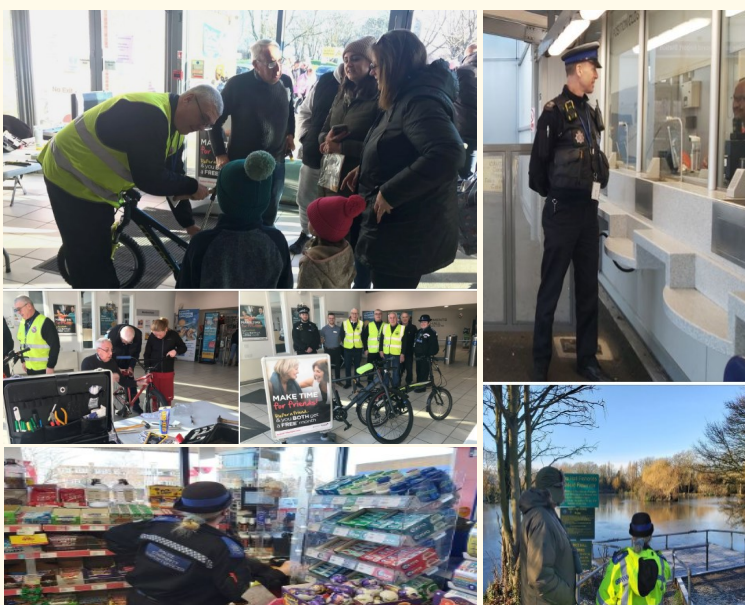


January 2023

A MONTHLY ROUND UP OF NEWS & EVENTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

During January 2023, our Community Policing Team participated in the National Neighbourhood Policing Week, showcasing just some of the things they do in any normal week. It's easier to let the pictures speak for themselves of the engagements held:



Domestic abuse is all about control.
If you notice that someone seems to be controlled in all areas of their life, it could be a sign they are being abused.

SETDAB.org

Now there's a quick online alternative to calling 101 or visiting a police station:
DIGITAL 101



Do it online at:
essex.police.uk

**IN AN EMERGENCY
ALWAYS CALL 999**

Thanks to the work of officers from our Serious and Organised Crime Unit, a mother and son were jailed as part of an investigation into the supply of Class A drugs in Essex estimated to be worth £800,000. Tye Cook, 30, was jailed for a total of six years and nine months whilst his mother, Jane Cook, 50, was jailed for three years and nine months, after the pair, both of Worcester Drive, Rayleigh were sentenced at Southend Crown Court on Friday 13 January 2023.



We have continued to be as visible as possible in key locations across the district. Focusing our patrols based on what we know, and what our community tells us.

Information you feel we need to be aware of can be reported online at www.essex.police.uk

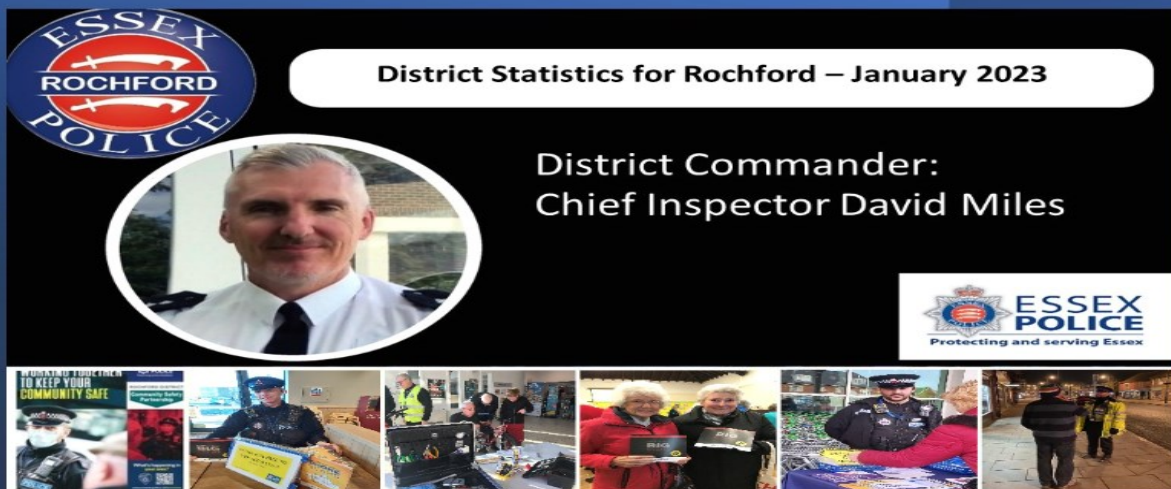
Use can be made of the 'Live Chat' button to speak to an online operator between 9am-10pm.

Alternatively, you can call 101.

Additionally, if there is somewhere in particular that makes you feel unsafe, you can have your say, by visiting — www.essex.police.uk/notices/street-safe/street-safe/

Reporting helps us to have a full understanding of what is happening and where, so we can tackle it with our partners at Rochford District Council.

DISTRICT STATISTICS



A snapshot of some of the things your Rochford Officers have dealt with during January:

We helped to find 26 people who were reported missing and helped them to get the support they needed.

We responded to 17 mental-health related incidents and worked with local partners to help those concerned get the help and support they needed.

We investigated 32 reports of antisocial behaviour having listened to local communities about the things which were causing them concern.

We attended 20 road traffic collisions, helping to keep those involved safe and our roads moving.

We investigated 107 reports of domestic violence incidents and made sure victims were given help, support, and advice, putting them in contact with relevant organisations where appropriate.

We solved 63 crimes, ensuring those intent on committing crime are held accountable for their actions.

We have submitted 158 pieces of intelligence which assists us in targeting criminal activity in our community.

Our officers also stopped and searched 35 people within our district to make sure they weren't carrying anything which could cause harm to themselves or someone else.

Loan sharks exploit the cost-of-living crisis by preying on people's financial worries - don't be a victim.

Loan sharks may seem friendly at first, but they often resort to intimidation, threats, or violence.

If you or someone you know is a victim, call the illegal money lending team on 0300 555 222.

For more advice regarding fraud prevention, visit our website www.essex.police.uk/fraud or follow our Business Crime Team twitter page @EPBusinessCrime



UPCOMING EVENTS

We hold regular events across the district every month, to give our community the opportunity to speak to an officer face to face.

Our events are detailed on our website and Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/EPRochford>

Here are a few dates for your diary...

BEAT SURGERY

09 Mar 2023 - Asda Rawreth - 18:00 - 20:00

COMMUNITY MEETS

07 Mar 2023 - Gossip - Wakering - 10:00 - 11:00

08 Mar 2023 - Costa, Cherry Orchard - 10:00 - 11:00

14 Mar 2023 - Rayleigh Mill Centre - 14:00 - 15:00

16 Mar 2023 - Hullbridge Council Office - 10:00 - 11:00

25 Mar 2023 - Rayleigh Mill Centre - 10:00 - 11:00

Please note, all events are subject to change
due to operational policing demand.

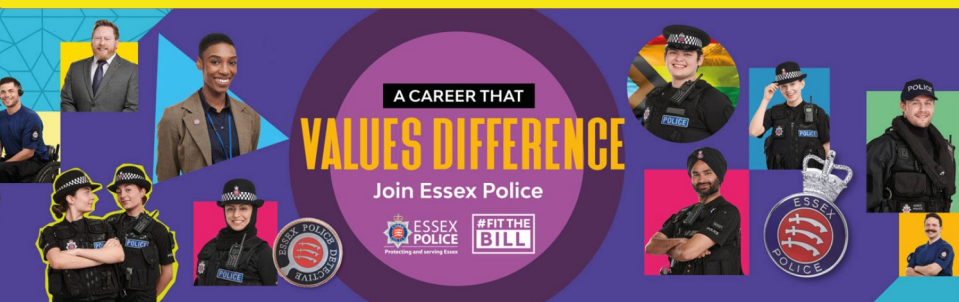


Digital 101

You can report non-emergency crime by calling 101 or by using **Digital 101**, our quick and easy to use online service that's available at any time.



Digital 101 is available on the Essex Police website: essex.police.uk



If you, or anyone you know, is interested in protecting and serving Essex, you can follow us on social media, or search **#FitTheBill**