

February 2023

A MONTHLY ROUND UP OF NEWS & EVENTS

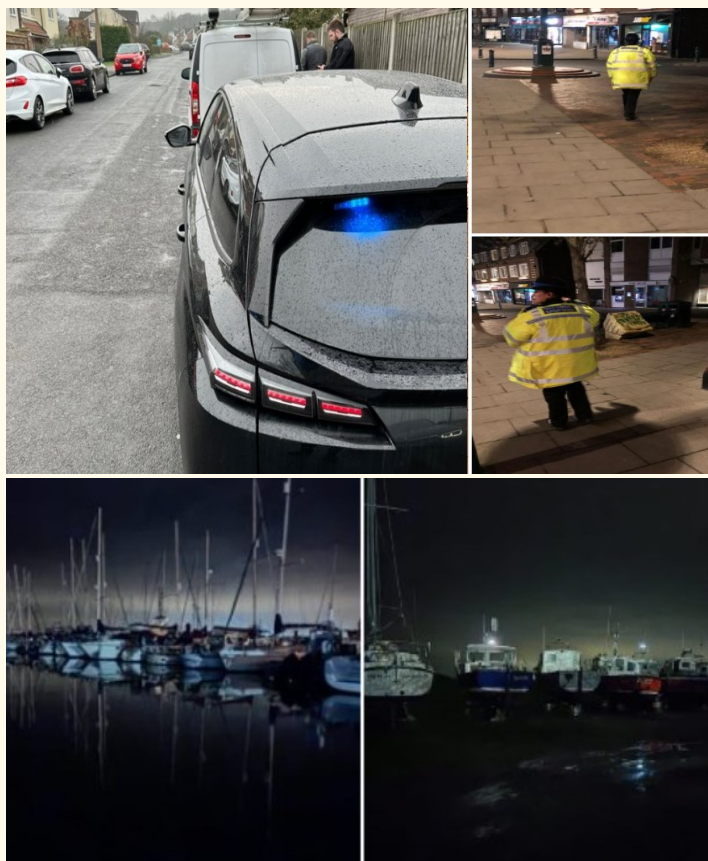
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

During February, our Community Policing Team patrolled a variety of locations, with support of specialists from the Marine Section and the Roads Policing departments.

All working together with the same goals:

Protecting our communities, reducing crime and apprehending offenders.

This resulted in 55 drivers being reported for a number of offences, whilst 32-year-old, Aaron NEWMAN-PORTCH, of Hambro Hill, was jailed for 10 months after failing to stop for Police and having items to the value of £2000 in his vehicle, linked to an earlier theft.



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 our partners at Hockley Parish Council and the Rayleigh WI, Chief Inspector David Miles launched his roadshow of Public Meetings, which was also supported by our Rural Engagement Team.

The meetings were a real opportunity for our lead to spend time listening to the views of our communities, and to give an overview of the things that we are doing within the community to make a difference.



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

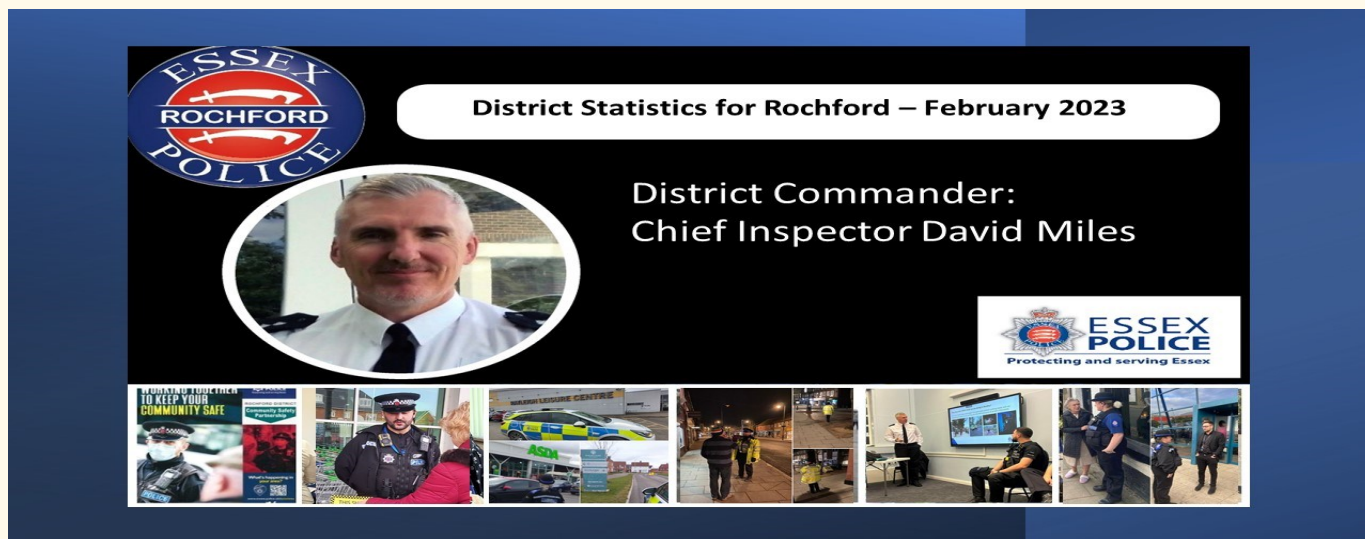
Use can be made of the 'Live Chat' button to speak to an online operator between 9am-10pm.

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 February:

We helped to find 24 people who were reported missing and helped them to get the support they needed.

We responded to 15 mental-health related incidents and worked with local partners to help those concerned get the help and support they needed.

We investigated 22 reports of antisocial behaviour having listened to local communities about the things which were causing them concern.

We attended 22 road traffic collisions, helping to keep those involved safe and our roads moving.

We investigated 90 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 58 crimes, ensuring those intent on committing crime are held accountable for their actions.

We have submitted 144 pieces of intelligence which assists us in targeting criminal activity in our community.

Our officers also stopped and searched 40 people within our district to make sure they weren't carrying anything which could cause harm to themselves or someone else.

Fraudsters are continuing to use social messaging platforms to pretend to be a family member.

They are suggesting there has been a need to change numbers, then asking for money, claiming to have damaged or lost their phone.

Always check by calling the pre-existing number you have for your relative first.

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

22 April 2023 - Asda Rawreth - 10:00 - 12:00

COMMUNITY MEETS

12 April 2023 - Gossip - Wakering - 10:00 - 11:00

13 April 2023 - Hullbridge Council Office - 10:00 - 11:00

15 April 2023 - Costa - Cherry Orchard - 14:00 - 15:00

16 April 2023 - Rayleigh Mill Centre - 13:30 - 14:30

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

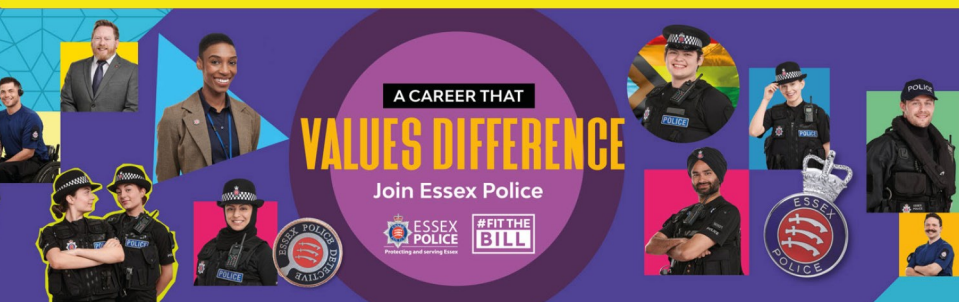


Digital 101

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**