

May 2023

A MONTHLY ROUND UP OF NEWS & EVENTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

During May, our Community Policing Team carried out joint work with partners, which had a focus on reducing violent crime.

Although this is part of the work we are carrying out everyday to help keep our district a safe place to live and work, our aim was to work towards a reduction in available weapons.

We did this by promoting the use of our knife bin located outside of Rayleigh Police Station, by carrying out knife sweeps in our open spaces and by sharing the options of calling independent charity Crimestoppers 100% anonymously - via 0800 555 111 or Crimestoppers-uk.org



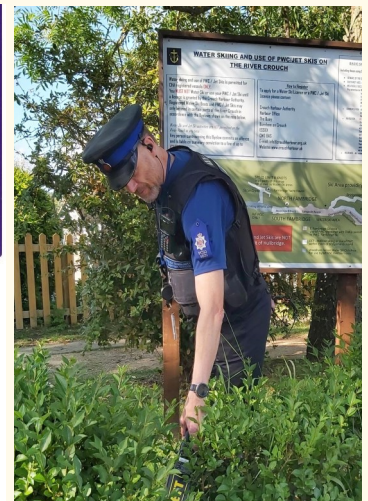
**Don't want to
talk to police
about a crime?**

Talk to independent charity Crimestoppers by phone and online, and remain 100% anonymous, always.

In an emergency, always dial 999.



Crimestoppers.
0800 555 111
100% anonymous. Always.



**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



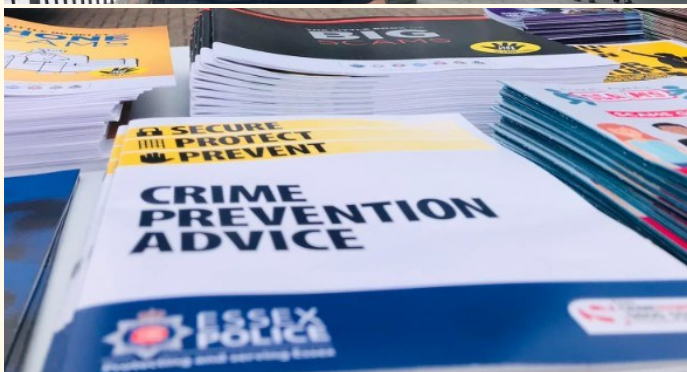
Do it online at:
essex.police.uk

**IN AN EMERGENCY
ALWAYS CALL 999**

Throughout May we have continued to encourage our residents to take as many measures as possible, regarding sufficient security features being used within vehicles when left over night or unattended.

With thanks to this vehicle owner investing in a tracking system, we were able to promptly recover the vehicle following a theft of it.

Further crime reduction advice can be found by visiting the Essex Police homepage online.



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 10am - 9pm.

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

District Statistics for Rochford - May 2023



Working together to keep
Rochford a safe district



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

We helped to find 16 people who were reported missing and helped them to get the support they needed.

We responded to 23 mental-health related incidents and worked with local partners to help those concerned get the help and support they needed.

We investigated 34 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 96 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 39 crimes, ensuring those intent on committing crime are held accountable for their actions.

We have submitted 178 pieces of intelligence which assists us in targeting criminal activity in our community.

Our officers also stopped and searched 47 people within our district to make sure they weren't carrying anything which could cause harm to themselves or someone else.

Rental fraud occurs when would-be tenants are scammed into paying an upfront fee to rent a property. In reality the property doesn't exist, has already been rented out or has been rented to multiple people at the same time.

Criminals often use images or videos of properties already for sale to create their fake listings.

Never hand over any money until you or a reliable contact has visited the property with an agent or the landlord.

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

25 July 2023 - Rochford Market

09:30—11:30

COMMUNITY MEETS

3 July 2023 - Hullbridge Council Office - 12:00 - 13:00

12 July 2023 - Mill Art Centre - Rayleigh - 10:30 - 11:30

29 July 2023 - Gossip - Gt Wakering - 10:00 - 11:00

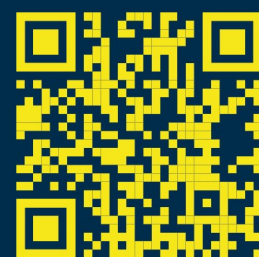
30 July 2023 - Costa - Cherry Orchard - 14:00 - 15:00

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

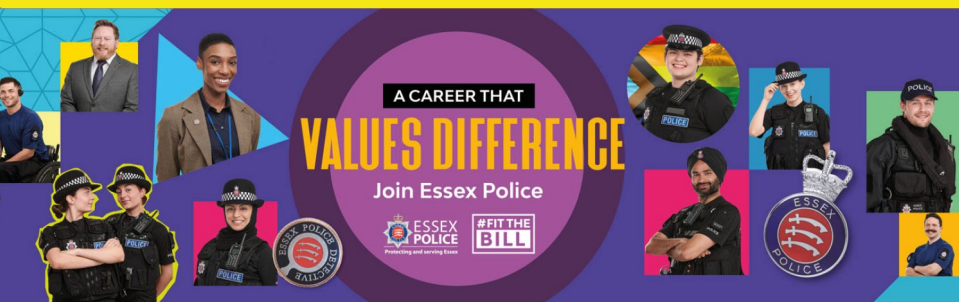


Digital 101

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**