

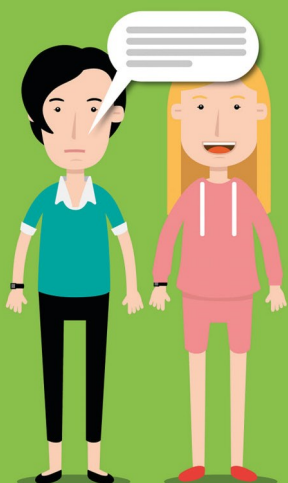
A MONTHLY ROUND UP OF NEWS & EVENTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As another year comes to an end, Rochford's District Commander, Chief Inspector Paul Hogben provided a Christmas Message to reflect on some of the great work your local Police have been doing over the last 12 months. Adding, "It's important to highlight that across Castle Point and Rochford crime has fallen by 7.5% this year. That is 745 less victims of crime! One of the big crime trends that has hit us over the last year is theft of motor vehicles. I know the impact that this can have on victims, personally, professionally and financially. That is why our Teams have focussed so heavily on identifying those responsible for this type of offending and bringing them to justice. We have executed dozens of warrants, recovered millions of pounds in stolen vehicles and parts and charged and remanded a large number of offenders with hundreds of offences. This work is starting to show that our district is not an easy target and we have seen offending reduce by 38% in the last three months, compared to the same time last year". He stated "Additional work during the summer in our open spaces, and within our Primary Schools has supported a reduction in antisocial behaviour by 41% in the last two years and with the help of our communities, and thanks to the intelligence you provide, we have also been able to dismantle a number of illicit drugs lines operating within the district, ensuring those responsible gained significant custodial sentences and dealing with these gangs will remain a priority for us.



Happy New Year from all of us at Essex Police – Rochford.



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**

We continue to offer more ways of keeping you up to date with our work across Rochford District through our weekly e-newsletter, called Dispatch.

Every Wednesday, our local Dispatch provides our communities with a weekly overview of district news, along with crime prevention advice, information of upcoming events, and much more.

Try online for free and unsubscribe at any time by visiting: essex.police.uk/enewsletter and follow us via the Rochford edition.



We have continued to be as visible as possible in key locations across the district.

We have been 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/ro/report/

Use can be made of the 'Live Chat' button to speak to an online operator 24 hours a day, all year round.

Alternatively, you can call 101.

Additionally, if there is somewhere in particular that makes you feel unsafe, you can have your say, by

visiting: <https://essexcommsafety.commonplace.is/>

Reporting helps us to have a full understanding of what is happening and where.

We can then tackle issues effecting you with our partners at Rochford District Council.

DISTRICT STATISTICS



A snapshot of some of the things your Rochford Officers dealt with during November 2024:

We helped to find 9 people who were reported missing and helped them to get the support they needed.

We responded to 10 mental-health related incidents and worked with local partners to help those concerned get the help and support they needed.

We investigated 30 reports of antisocial behaviour having listened to local communities about the things which were causing them concern.

We attended 26 road traffic collisions, helping to keep those involved safe and our roads moving.

We investigated 110 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 51 crimes, ensuring those intent on committing crime are held accountable for their actions.

We submitted 140 pieces of intelligence, which assists us in targeting criminal activity in our community.

Our officers also stopped and searched 48 people within our district to make sure they weren't carrying anything which could cause harm to themselves or someone else.

FOCUS ON BURGLARY

Your home is only as secure as its weakest point of entry. That's why it's so important to have doors and windows that are as secure as possible. Follow our advice and help keep potential burglars out.

Burglars will use a variety of ways to avoid being noticed as they don't want to be seen or heard by a neighbour or passer-by because they will feel exposed and identifiable.

Distraction burglars will pretend to be someone they are not, so it's important you are aware of the common methods they will use to get you to let them into your property.

Find out more here:

www.essex.police.uk/cp

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Here are a few dates for your diary...

LET'S TALK EVENTS

- 6 Jan 25 - Rayleigh Train Station - 7am to 9am
- 10 Jan - Clements Hall, SS5 4LN - 10am to 11am
- 11 Jan - Home Bargains Airport Retail - 12pm to 1pm
- 13 Jan - M&S Rayleigh - 2:30pm to 3:30pm
- 14 Jan - The Megacentre - 12pm to 2pm
- 14 Jan - Asda Rayleigh - 2:30pm to 4:30pm
- 19 Jan - Home Bargains Airport Retail - 1pm to 2pm
- 20 Jan - Ferry Road, Hullbridge, SS5 6EX - 10am to 11am
- 21 Jan - Rochford Market, SS4 1AL - 1pm to 2pm
- 22 Jan - Hockley Train Station - 4pm to 5pm
- 28 Jan - Rochford Train Station - 7am to 9am
- 31 Jan - Hockley Train Station - 7am to 9am
- 31 Jan - Co-op, Spa Rd, Hockley, SS5 4BE - 10am—12pm
- 31 Jan 25 - Rayleigh Train Station - 4pm to 5pm

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



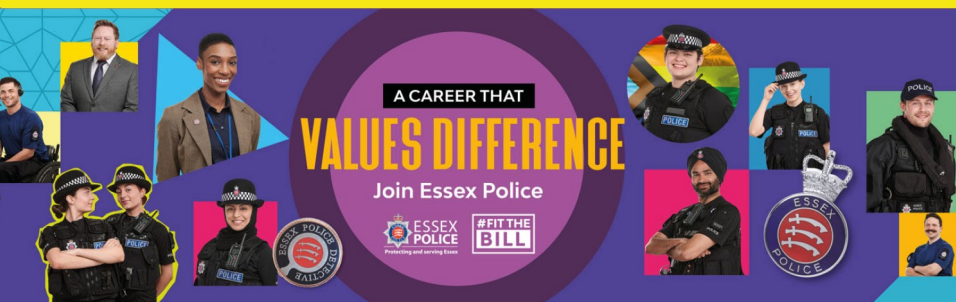
Digital 101

Crime Prevention <https://www.essex.police.uk/cp>

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**