

## A MONTHLY ROUND UP OF NEWS & EVENTS

### BRINGING OFFENDERS TO JUSTICE


February has so far seen some responsive policing across the district, which was no exception on Wednesday 3 February, when two men were arrested following the execution of a warrant in Gt Wakering. Police attended an address in Rushley Close, Great Wakering, where having gained entry, substances believed to be controlled drugs were found. Officers arrested a 48-year-old man, and a 21-year-old man,



both from Gt Wakering on suspicion of production, concerned in supply of drugs and the abstraction of electricity. Both men have since been released under investigation while enquires continue.

During December 2024, we received information about a burglary and two attempted burglaries in Marina Avenue, Rayleigh, following extensive resulting enquiries, a 30 year-old man from Southend was arrested and he has now been charged with burglary, attempted burglary, taking a vehicle without consent, fraud by false representation, and possession of cannabis.

If you have any information about any crime which will support us, please let us know online or by calling 101, alternatively, you can report anonymous to Crimestoppers, by visiting their website or by calling 0800 555 111.



**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](https://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](https://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/](https://www.essex.police.uk/ro/report/)

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

Alternatively, you can call 101.

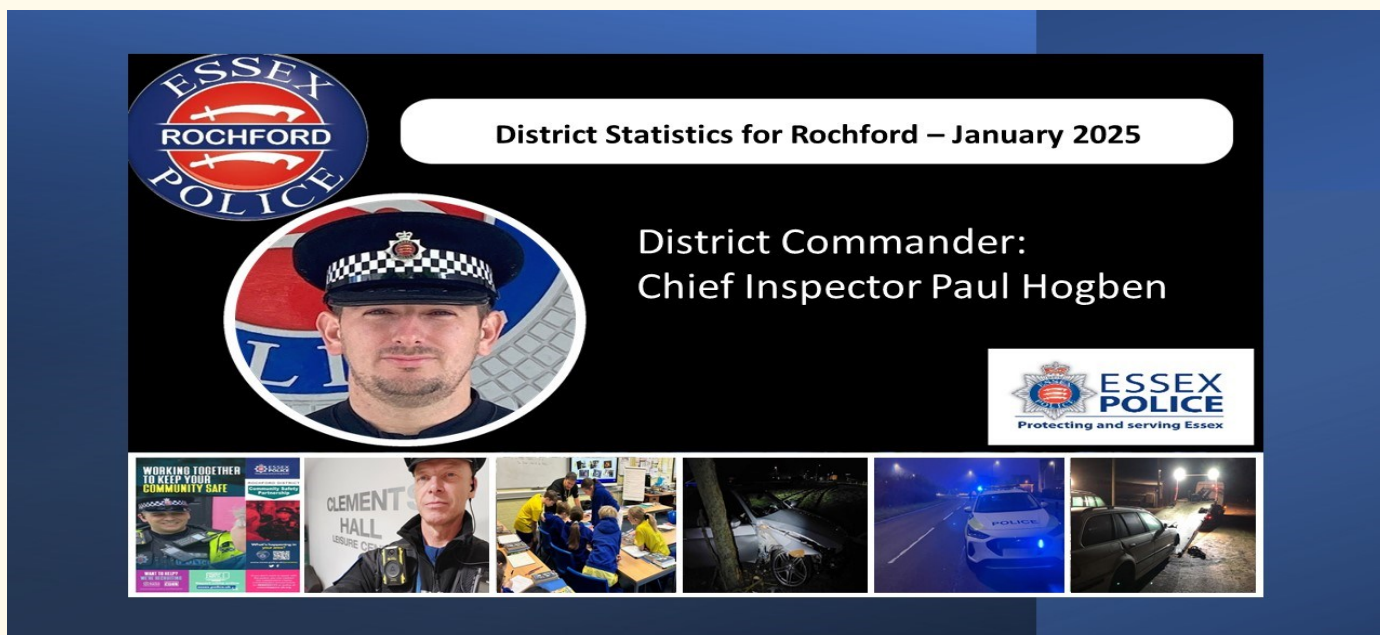
Additionally, if there is somewhere in particular that makes you feel unsafe, you can have your say, by

visiting: <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



**District Statistics for Rochford – January 2025**

District Commander:  
Chief Inspector Paul Hogben



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

We helped to find 22 people who were reported missing and helped them to get the support they needed.

We investigated 17 reports of antisocial behaviour having listened to local communities about the things which were causing them concern.

We attended 25 road traffic collisions, helping to keep those involved safe and our roads moving.

We investigated 104 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 52 crimes, ensuring those intent on committing crime are held accountable for their actions.

We submitted 183 pieces of intelligence, which assists us in targeting criminal activity in our community.

Our officers also stopped and searched 38 people within our district, to make sure they weren't carrying anything which could cause harm to themselves or someone else.



## KEEP THE KEYS SAFE

Vehicles today are more difficult to steal, unless the thief can access your key or fob to clone them. Keep your keys safe, out of view when at home, and away from your front door, and make use of a faraday pouch.

It's not uncommon for car keys to be stolen from inside your home by thieves fishing for them with a stick and hook through the letter-box.

If you're selling your car and you meet up with a potential buyer, do not allow the keys out of your sight. Your keys may be cloned by thieves and used later to steal your vehicle.

Find out more here:

[www.essex.police.uk/cp](http://www.essex.police.uk/cp)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Here are some dates for your diary...

## LET'S TALK EVENTS

- 4 March - Rayleigh Train Station, SS6 7HJ - 7am to 9am
- 5 March - M&S Rayleigh, SS6 7JQ - 12pm to 1pm
- 5 March - Oxygen Rayleigh, SS6 7XL - 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- 6 March - Clements Hall, SS5 4LN - 1pm to 2pm
- 7 March - Home Bargains Airport Retail - 3pm to 4pm
- 8 March - The Mill Art & Event Centre, SS6 7ED - 12pm to 1pm
- 11 March - The Megacentre, SS6 7UT - 10:30am - 11:30am
- 11 March - Asda Rayleigh, SS6 9RN - 12pm - 2pm
- 14 March - Clements Hall, SS5 4LN - 11am to 12pm
- 15 March - Secret Garden, Rayleigh SS6 7EJ - 12pm to 1pm
- 16 March - Rayleigh High St, SS6 7EJ - 11am to 1pm
- 16 March - The Mill Arts, Rayleigh SS6 7ED - 12pm to 1pm
- 18 March - Rochford Train Station, SS4 1AU - 7am to 9am
- 25 March - Rochford Market, SS4 1AL - 10am to 11am
- 28 March - Hockley Train Station, SS6 7HJ - 7am to 9am
- 28 March - Co-op, Spa Road, Hockley - 10am to 12pm

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



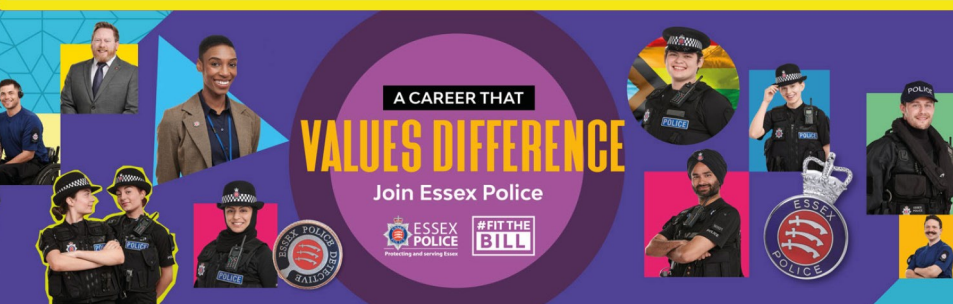
### Digital 101

**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](http://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**