

March 2024

A MONTHLY ROUND UP OF NEWS & EVENTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

During March, patrol focus remained working towards reducing vehicle crime and apprehending offenders. Whilst we looked to raise further awareness with our public, on how we can work in partnership to reduce such crimes, discussing this during all of our community engagement events.

We worked with our business community, engaging with our stores and shoppers, offering advice about steps that can be taken to improve personal safety and staying safe when out and about, and providing fraud prevention advice.

In addition, we continued to work with our primary schools, speaking with our year 6 students regarding antisocial behaviour and the impacts of it. To date, since Sept 2023, we have attended 35 schools, given 66 (70-minute) presentations, and have spoken with 1,861 children.



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're offering 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 for free online and unsubscribe at any time by visiting: Essex Police Dispatch or scan the QR code



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

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 March:

We helped to find 12 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 36 reports of antisocial behaviour having listened to local communities about the things which were causing them concern.

We attended 29 road traffic collisions, helping to keep those involved safe and our roads moving.

We investigated 97 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 61 crimes, ensuring those intent on committing crime are held accountable for their actions.

We have submitted 148 pieces of intelligence which assists us in targeting criminal activity in our community.

Our officers also stopped and searched 26 people within our district to make sure they weren't carrying anything which could cause harm to themselves or someone else.

Fraud exists in many forms from bogus callers, to cyber-crime, money laundering as well as activity which supports and funds drugs gangs and organised crime.

In order for us to protect our communities from this threat, we have developed a Multi-Agency Approach to Fraud (MAAF) involving partners across the county to continue to tackle and reduce fraud in Essex.

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

7 May - The Megacentre - 12:00 - 2:00pm

7 May - Asda Rayleigh - 2:30pm - 4:30pm

LET'S TALK EVENTS

2 May - Shetland Crescent, SS4 3FJ - 12:30pm to 1:30pm

4 May - Nutcombe Crescent, SS4 1RT - 11am to 12pm

5 May - Spa Road, SS5 4AY - 6pm to 7pm

21 May - Gossip of Gt Wakering - 10am to 11am

22 May - Hullbridge Council Office - 10am to 11am

23 May - Costa, Cherry Orchard Way - 2:30pm to 3:30pm

24 May - Co-op, Spa Rd, Hockley - 10am to 12pm

28 May - Rochford Banking Hub - 12:30 pm to 1:30pm

Please note, all events are subject to change

due to operational policing demand.

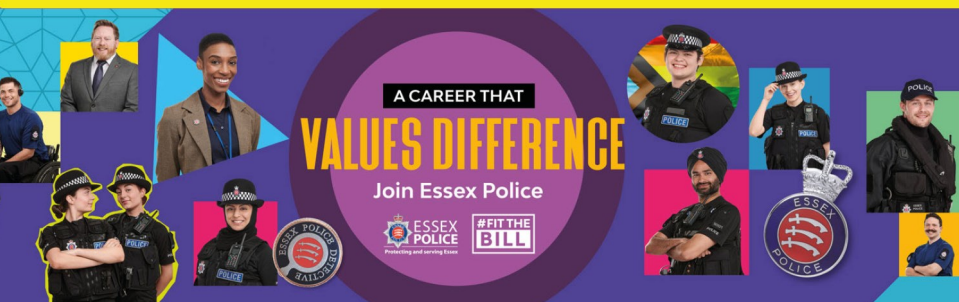


Digital 101

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**