

Your local update

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Maldon District





Introduction

The purpose of 'Your Local Police Update' is to keep our community across Maldon informed and up to date on policing activity. The ambition is to publish an update every month to provide an update and overview in the following areas:

Community Policing Team

Town Centre Team

Local Policing Team

Crime trends of note

Prevention Messages

Forthcoming Engagement

The Community Policing Team encompasses the Town Centre Team. They undertake proactive and reactive policing tasks covering engagement, crime prevention, crime disruption, and safeguarding of vulnerable people. The teams have embedded specialist Missing Persons officers and Children's and Young Person officers, who work with partners in education and social care to protect vulnerable people from harm.

The Local Policing Team responds to calls for assistance from members of the public, undertake proactive overt patrols and focus, however, their main role is reactive policing.

We have a very clear focus on;

Violence – disrupting those who commit serious organised crime and to dismantle the supply of controlled drugs in the district. We will target those who carry knives and commit violence ensuring Maldon remains a safe place for all.

Vulnerability – we will ensure we engage with our communities to understand their needs and deliver policing to safeguard those who are vulnerable in our community.

Victims – we will provide victims with a first-class service.

Visibility – we will be visible in our communities to provide reassurance and reduce the fear of crime.



Maldon District Commander Message

Welcome to the latest edition of the Maldon District Newsletter.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year on behalf of all of us at Essex Police.

December is notoriously the busiest month in terms of policing, with this month being no exception.

There have been a number of multiple agency operations conducted throughout the month which have seen the combined efforts of The Community Safety Engagement Officer for the Maldon District, The Anti-Social Behaviour Officer from Maldon District Council and the Tri Service Officer. Together they have been conducting high visibility patrols, taking the opportunity to speak with local residents and businesses.

The community Policing Team have continued their pro-active led approach to policing in the Maldon District area with just a few examples of their efforts highlighted in this month's edition. Their drink drive campaign, which was launched on the first December, endeavoured to ensure that all road users in the area were safe during the festive period. The team made efforts to educate the local community of the dangerous of drink driving and any road users that were found to be driving illegally on our roads were dealt with robustly.

I would like to thank all members of staff who helped run the Community Christ-mas Giving Tree Appeal this year and everyone who kindly donated presents towards the appeal. Over 300 presents were donated to the Chelmsford and Maldon Christmas Tree Appeal which have provided lots of joy over the Christmas period.

Thank you for your continued support,

Chief Inspector Steve Scott-Haynes.

District Commander – Chelmsford & Maldon District





On the 2nd December Community Safety Engagement Officers were joined by the Anti Social Behaviour Officer from Maldon District Council and the Tri Service Officer in #BradwellOnSea after reports of quad bikes driving in an antisocial manner. Officers conducted foot patrols and spoke to local residents and businesses. Officers will continue to patrol Bradwell On Sea to deter this behaviour.

Further high visibility patrols were carried out by the PCSO's in #Tollesbury.







Essex Police - Maldon District

TPD Kylo joined his older team mates, Comet, Chesta and Diesel to watch them being put through their paces on a Tactical Firearms Refresher course. Great work by all the dogs but Kylo stole the show running about and posing for pictures getting ready for his training in 2022.





Have you seen this Black Ford Focus ST-2 Estate registration EO67GHZ? Stolen from Maldon early hours on the 2nd of December 2021. If you have seen this vehicle or have any info about where it is, please go to http://essex.police.uk/digital101 to find out how you can let us know and quote 42/279481/21





Essex Police - Maldon District

A man has been arrested in connection with a series of incidents where a restaurant in #BurnhamonCrouch and its staff were targeted.

Six incidents between 22 and 28 November have been reported to us relating to the Curry Cottage restaurant on the High Street.

These include a vehicle being in collision with the shop window, racial abuse being shouted down the phone at staff, and prank calls with hoax food orders.

A 23 year-old man from <u>#Writtle</u> attended a police station on Monday (6 December). He has been arrested on suspicion of malicious communications and criminal damage. He has been released on bail until 24 December







The Community Policing Team have had a very busy proactive few days in the #Maldon district.

We have been utilising our Stop and Search powers conducting a high number of stops which has led to the seizure of drugs. And also a large quantity of tobacco which was being sold illegally.





We have arrested a male for failing to appear at court.

Seized 5 vehicles for no insurance, whereby all the drivers were reported for the relevant traffic offences. We have also reported drivers for other driving offences.



Essex Police - Maldon District

We are looking for information about Ben Surry who we want to speak to in connection with a failure to answer bail.

The 44 year-old from <u>#Southminster</u>'s described as 5ft 7ins tall and of stocky build. If you have any information you can submit a report online at https://www.essex.police.uk or use the 'Live Chat' button to speak to an online operator between 7am-11pm.

You can quote the crime reference number 42/143380/21.

You can also call us on 101 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.







We are always looking for more volunteers to join our Special Constabulary.

Whether you want to be dedicated to your local town or parish as a Community Special, or policing our larger towns, there are opportunities for you at Essex Police.

Read more here: https://www.essex.police.uk/

<u>specials</u>

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Essex Police - Maldon District

On Tuesday 14th December the Community Safety Engagement Officer for the Maldon District was joined by the Anti Social Behaviour Officer from Maldon District Council and the Tri Service Officer in #MaylandSea for high visibility foot patrols. Officers enjoyed speaking to local residents, businesses and excited parents/guardian's on their way to the Children's Festive play at the School.

#ProtectingAndServingEssex











Officers from the Community Policing Team conducted a proactive stop on a vehicle in <u>#Maldon</u>

The driver failed a roadside breath test blowing 64. In custody his alcohol levels increased providing an evidential specimen of breath of 72. Which is twice over legal limit. He will remain in custody until he sobers up to be charged for the offence.

Drink/drug driving is unacceptable and puts other drivers/pedestrians at serious risk of harm.

#ProtectingAndServingEssex #ChelmsfordandMaldonCPT

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Breath Specimen1	72	00:	48
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Specimen2	73	00:	51
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Simulator Check 2	34	00:	53



Essex Police - Maldon District

We get regular complaints regarding people begging in the high street. We understand how intimidating this behaviour can be.

Today we identified an individual in Maldon claiming to be homeless who was regularly sat begging in the High Street.

This behaviour can have a huge impact on local businesses and put off, many of those asked, coming into the Town Centre.

The individual was issued with a community protection warning regarding this behaviour. Officers tried to engage and offer support and sign posting.

Giving money to those begging is often funding a class A drug addiction and encouraging county lines to operate in the area. With an increase in "bad drugs" going around you could easily be buying them a fatal dose.

Please think twice and perhaps donate to one of the amazing charities instead who work tirelessly to support these individuals.

Sgt Thomas
Town Centre Team Sergeant
#ProtectingAndServingEssex
#sparechangeorrealchange





Have you seen a Black Ford Focus Titanium reg MA67UKO? Stolen from South Woodham Ferrers at 2315hrs on the 29th of December 2021. If you have seen this vehicle or have any info about where it is, please go to http://essex.police.uk/digital101 to find out how you can let us know. Quote 42/302727/21.





Essex Police - Maldon District

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated presents for the Christmas Tree appeal. Over 300 presents were donated to the Chelmsford and Maldon Christmas Tree Appeal which have provided lots of joy over the Christmas period. Below is a picture from Broomfield Hospital where some of the presents were taken so the children in hospital could receive presents. We would also like to thank the staff at Broomfield Hospital for kindly assisting and carrying all of the toys in to the wards!





Forthcoming Events



Public Health & Protection Services at Chelmsford City Council

Come and join us and <u>Essex Police - Chelmsford District</u> for our next bike marking event in the new year. Perfect for those new bikes from Santa! We will be in SWF at the band stand between 15.00 and 17.00 on the 19th January!



Essex Police - Maldon District

On Monday the 17th of January 2022 from 0900 until 1200 we will be at Brew With a View, Bradwell Marina where you will be able to meet members of the Maldon Community Policing Team to answer any questions you have about your

local area, raise concerns or just seek advice and have a chat. Please do come and join us!





Essex Police - Maldon District

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER OUT MONDAY:

An easy way to find out about all the work Essex Police are doing to keep the county safe, catch criminals and make you feel safer. Delivered direct by email to your inbox on Monday mornings, the free newsletter includes news, community updates, events, crime prevention advice and the latest job vacancies. Try it - it's easy to unsubscribe at any time. https://www.getrevue.co/profile/essexpoliceuk

