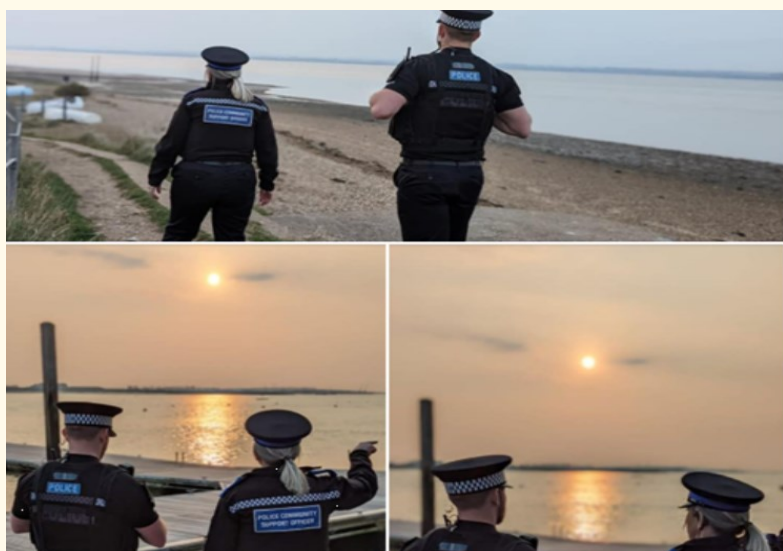


March 2022

WELCOME TO THE MALDON DISTRICT'S MARCH NEWSLETTER



This month the team have been out patrolling various areas across this Policing District. We have responded to reports of anti-social behaviour and people who needed our help. We have also arrested suspected criminals and hope to bring them

to justice. We have protected those most vulnerable within our communities. We have updated victims of crime around ongoing investigations and we will do our best to get them the right outcome. We will do it all again tomorrow. Stay safe.



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District Commanders Message;

Welcome to the latest edition of the police update.

Over the last month we have seen the Local Policing Teams continue to provide the 24/7 service you would expect. The officers have attended over 1800 incidents in the last month everything from concerns for safety to serious assaults.

We have conducted stop and search on 122 people looking for weapons, stolen items, and drugs.

Alongside this the Community Policing Team have continued with Coffee with Cops, engagement events with schools, online question sessions and policing the night-time economy. With our partners in the Community Safety Partnership, we have been able to link with communities across Chelmsford and Maldon.

As we have come out of the lock down, we have been able to return to the proactive policing style we strive to achieve, using our stop and search powers responsibly to target those that cause harm to our communities. With the oversight of the Independent Advisory Group these searches are reviewed to ensure we are within the law and fair in our use.

Anti-Social Behaviour reports are reducing across the district, although good news we cannot be complacent, and I would reiterate we need to be informed when there is an issue so I can ensure I have my officers in the right place at the right time.

Chelmsford and Maldon are still really safe places to live, and my teams will continue to target those that commit crime.

Thank you for your continued support,

Chief Inspector Steve Scott-Haynes.

The week commencing the 21st of March 2022 the Rural Engagement Team, The Rural Wildlife and Heritage Crime Officer and the Operational Support Group (OSG) have been patrolling the Maldon District. The Rural Engagement Team have been patrolling the villages and conducting speed checks, the Rural, Wildlife & Heritage Crime officer has been providing security advice to local residents and OSG have arrested a driver for driving under the influence of drugs and possession of drugs.



Whilst many people were sleeping Officers from the Maldon Local Policing Team were conducting high visibility proactive patrols across Maldon and the surrounding areas during a night shift on Thursday the 17th of March 2022 to prevent and deter crime during the early hours. During their patrols they spotted a vehicle being driven with no insurance so this was seized and the driver was reported for court.



YOU SAID WE DID



On the 2nd of March the Rural Engagement Team were in Bradwell-on-sea when they located a man who they suspected was hare coursing, who had travelled from Hampshire. The Officers dealt with the suspected criminal offences and seized his vehicle. We will continue to patrol rural areas to prevent and deter hare coursing so please contact us if you witness hare coursing or have any information.

On the 1st of March 2022 the Roads Policing Team were patrolling in the Maldon district and conducting speed checks when they spotted this vehicle that had no insurance and the driver was a provisional licence holder only. The vehicle was seized and the driver was reported.

The Roads Policing Team will continue to patrol the district and also carry out speed checks in the necessary areas. If you are concerned about speeding vehicles in a particular location please continue to report these to us.



On the 10th of March 2022 Community Safety Engagement Officer and the Anti Social Behaviour Officer from Maldon District Council patrolled StowMaries, Althorne and Maldon after reports of antisocial behaviour. The Officers spent a considerable amount of time patrolling the areas and speaking to local residents to address any issues. We will continue to patrol these areas to deter any anti social behaviour.



GOOD NEWS STORY

Following a swift arrest by our rural engagement officers, a man has been fined for damaging a farmer's crops.

Simon Cowell, who farms in St Lawrence, says:

"It's good to know we've been able to get a conviction. Farmers have their crops damaged regularly by hare coursers and other people who think it's fun to drive across our fields.

"The police were brilliant and kept me informed all the way through."

Our Rural Engagement Team investigates crimes which matter to rural Essex communities and works with them on crime prevention, too.

Find out more about this case, and how it and similar cases affect farmers and landowners, by clicking on the image.

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As part of our commitment to rural policing, we're ramping up our speed checks as you requested;

The Roads Policing Team have been in Steeple during March, where 6 drivers were stopped for driving over the speed limit, with the highest speed being 54mph in a 30mph. The Officers also seized a vehicle as the driver did not have a license or insurance





VISIBILITY

Did you see us in Maldon and Burnham On Crouch on the 24th of March?

The Team have been on foot patrol speaking to local residents and businesses in Burnham on Crouch and Maldon to provide high visibility patrols. We also gave crime prevention advice and spoke to many of you who were enjoying the sunshine.

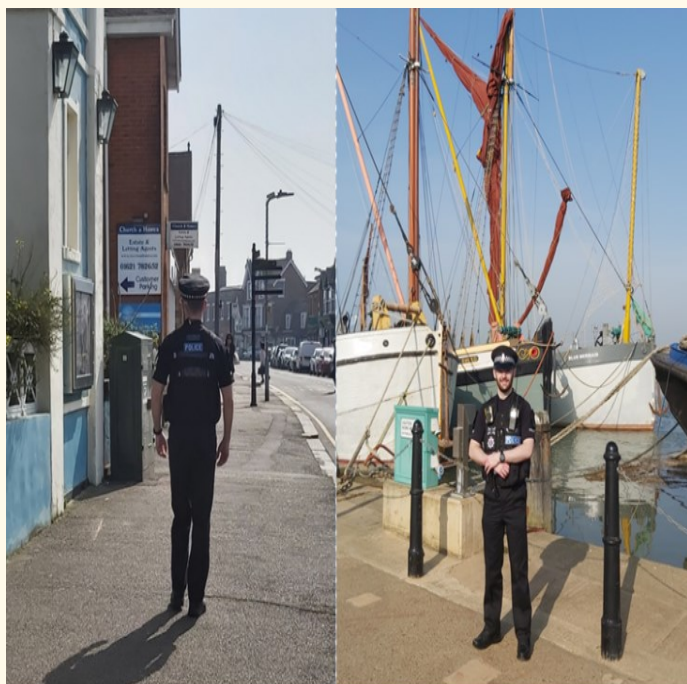
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Four people were arrested on the 12th of March for drink driving across the Chelmsford & Maldon districts. Officers from the Community Policing Team stopped a car in the Melbourne area of Chelmsford after it was seen driving along with no lights. A woman was arrested after blowing 67 at the roadside.

Soon after, our eyes in the sky at Chelmsford City Council CCTV alerted us to a possible drink driver getting in to his car after a night out in the city centre. Local Policing Team officers swooped in and stopped the car as it pulled out of a car park. The man blew 65 at the roadside and was arrested.

Finally, an off duty officer, on his way home from work, having only left around 15 minutes prior, called in what he believed was a drink driver. This resulted in a man being arrested for being unfit to drive through drink or drugs and possession of class A drugs.

There was also a further arrest in the Maldon District for drink driving after a report of a car being on its roof. A night of shocking fatal4 statistics.

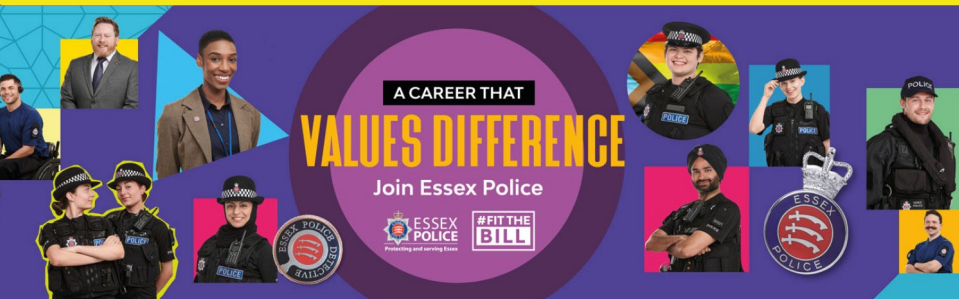


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VISIBILITY



Officers from our Local Policing Team arrested a man on suspicion of drink driving last week, following concerns raised by local residents about speeding motorists and antisocial drivers. While on patrol on Saturday 26 March, officers stopped a vehicle in Maldon and asked the driver to take a roadside breath test. The breathalyser reading indicated the man was driving in excess of the legal alcohol limit and he was subsequently arrested on suspicion of drink driving. The man was charged and bailed to attend court.

YOU SAID WE DID

On Monday the 28th of March 2022 The Roads Policing Team were enforcing and supporting local community speed watch volunteers in Maldon after reports and concerns on excessive speeds. Please continue commenting on these posts with locations that you're concerned about regarding excess speeds and anti social drivers.

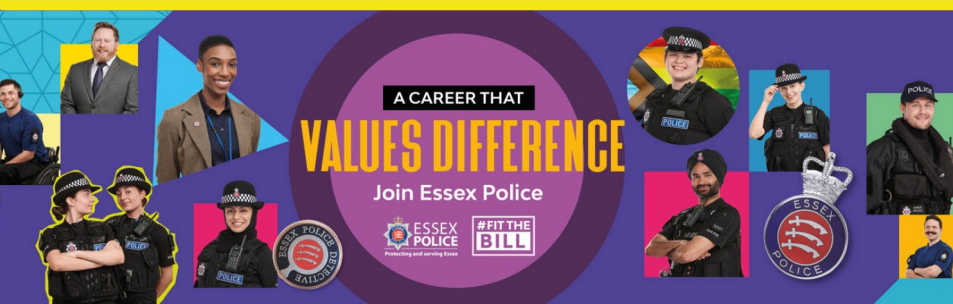


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