

July 2022

## WELCOME TO THE MALDON DISTRICT'S JULY'S NEWSLETTER



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ALWAYS CALL 999**



## District Commanders Message;

Welcome to our e-newsletter from Essex Police, here in the Maldon district.

*"It has been a very busy month meeting with our communities and partnership work.*

*On 9th of July 260 young persons, from all over the County, enjoyed the sunshine in Great Baddow to compete in our Essex Community Goals football tournament. This is a tournament aimed at building relationships between Police and partners and the youths to enable us to work with them and break down barriers society has built. Chief Superintendent Claire Talbot and Detective Inspector Kelly Thurston presented the trophies to the winners and runners up with every young person taking part receiving a medal of participation. The day was a success and the feedback received from those involved was positive. We look forward to the event next year.*

*We also met with various partners at locations along the river Blackwater for a Community Safety Day. We had a successful day speaking with residents, engaging with the local community and the wider community who visit the area. We successfully tackled some anti social behaviour and parking issues whilst on patrol there.*

*As the summer temperatures continue to rise, we know our local rivers and lakes look like an appealing place to cool off. Please follow local guidance and keep to designated swimming areas only. Our waterways have hidden currents and rubbish which could trap or injure swimmers and bathers.*

*We continue to address your concerns around dangerous driving and speeding across our district. Officers have been proactive in their approach and helped to tackle offenders, issuing tickets and prosecuting drivers. Our 'Summer Road Safety Campaign' aims to reduce collisions and casualties on our roads.*

*Please make sure you report your concerns to us. If we don't know what's happening, then we can't respond.*

*Remember you can contact us, report non-emergency crime or antisocial behaviour through the Digital 101 service on our website. Or you can of course call us on 101. In a genuine emergency, always call 999.*

*Stay safe and thank you for your support.*

*Chief Inspector Steve Scott-Haynes*

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## VISIBILITY

During the beginning of July the Rural Engagement Team have been in [Bradwell On Sea](#) for high visibility patrols and speeds checks after concerns were raised by local residents.

The team were also in Burnham on Crouch to meet local residents to discuss any concerns they had.

During a patrol in [Mayland](#) the team arrested a driver on suspicion of drug driving after failing a drugs swipe. These patrols are all part of our commitment to [#VisionZero](#) to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe mobility for all.

Patrols were also conducted with [Maldon District Council](#) on waste carriers to target fly tipping in our rural locations through vehicle checks and engagement.



## GOOD NEWS STORY

On the 30th of July 2022 whilst on a general patrol in Burnham on Crouch and Southminster an officer from the Community Policing Team noticed this car being driven by a man, however the police national computer showed that there was only insurance for a woman.

On stopping the car, the driver, who had his son in the passenger seat, admitted he had no insurance.

The vehicle was seized and the man reported for driving without insurance.





## YOU SAID WE DID

On the 7th of July Community Safety Engagement Officer has been in [Tillingham](#) and [St Lawrence Bay](#) after reports of antisocial behaviour. We worked in partnership with Les Davis the Tri Service Officer and the Antisocial Behaviour Officer from [Maldon District Council](#) to tackle the issues.

We went on foot patrol with the Parish Council and spoke to children in the local primary school.

We will continue to patrol these areas to disrupt any antisocial behaviour.



## YOU SAID WE DID

Officers from our Roads Policing Unit were out and about in Maldon over the weekend of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 carrying out speed enforcement in various locations due to complaints of anti social driving and excess speed from concerned residents. Numerous tickets were issued for exceeding the speed limit





## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The week commencing from the 18th of July 2022 the team were patrolling the district for [ASB awareness week](#);

Chief Superintendent Claire Talbot joined the Community Policing Team for foot patrols in [Maldon](#) to speak with local residents and businesses, to ascertain any concerns within the community and to provide a visible presence to keep people safe in the District.

We have also been in [Wickham Bishops](#), [Great Totham](#) and the [Dengie](#) to provide high visibility to prevent and deter antisocial behaviour.

We know that antisocial behaviour can affect not just individuals but entire communities. If you're experiencing antisocial behaviour in your community, we want you to report it to us so that we can work with our partners at [Maldon District Council](#) to resolve any issues. You can make non-emergency reports on our website through our [#Digital101](#) service, which includes Live Chat.

Live Chat is available on our website Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) between 10am-9pm, and is accessed by selecting the 'Live Chat' button at the bottom right of our website. It allows people to send and receive real-time direct messages with our online Digital 101 operators. For more information about Live Chat and other online services available, go to [www.essex.police.uk/digital101](http://www.essex.police.uk/digital101)

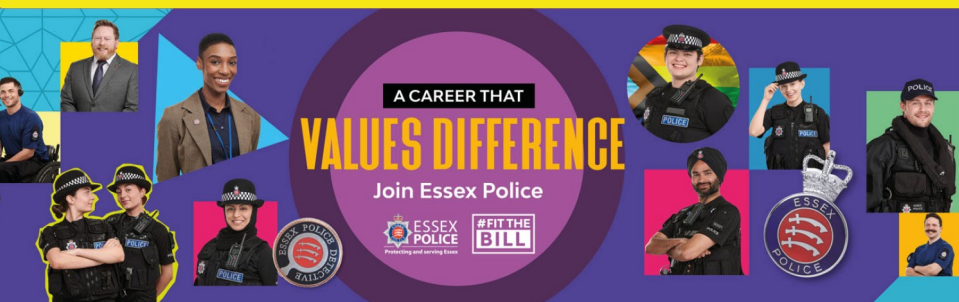


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## VISIBILITY

Here's a preview of our proactive patrols over the last few weeks, towards the end of July, in the [Maldon](#) District which we have conducted in between our day to day activities;

On the 23rd of July 2022 the Community Policing Team and the Rural Engagement Team conducted speed checks, after reports from concerned members of the public, so we acted upon this community intelligence in [Mundon](#). Several drivers were reported for excess speed and one for not wearing a seatbelt. We also seized a vehicle and reported the driver for having no insurance. Also on this date our Police Community Support Officers were in [Tollesbury](#) on foot patrol after reports of anti social behaviour in the area.

On the 24th of July we were in [Maldon](#) to also act on community intelligence for speed checks, we are pleased to report that most drivers were abiding by the speed limit. We conduct these speed checks as part of our commitment to [vision-zero](#) to reduce serious injury on the roads and we still have plenty of officers dealing with 999 calls whilst we do this.

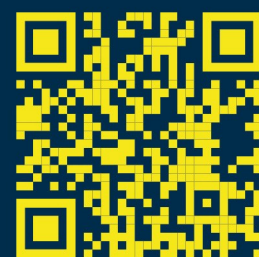
On the 31st of July 2022 the Rural Engagement Team and the Marine Unit were in the District patrolling the rural coastline and identifying any anti social behaviour on the water. In between these patrols we seized an uninsured vehicle, reported the driver and we were given an ice cream by a kind member of the public.

Today our Police Community Support Officers were in [Maldon](#) at The Prom for high visibility foot patrols to keep everyone safe during the busy school holiday period.

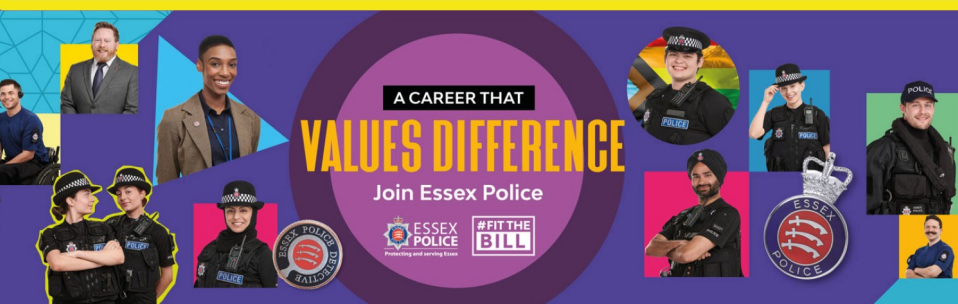


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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



**FREE  
BIKE  
SECURITY MARKING**

**AND  
COFFEE  
WITH  
COPS**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 10am – 1pm**

**Victory Recreation Ground, Elysian  
Gardens, Tollesbury CM9 8QN**

(Bike Marking - first come basis, while stocks last)

The poster features a blue and yellow checkered border at the top and bottom. It includes logos for Maldon District Council, Maldon District Community Safety Partnership, and Essex Police. There are images of a bicycle being marked, a coffee cup, and a 'coffee with cops' meeting sign. The text is in bold, black and red fonts.

Join us on the 11th of August 2022 at Victory Gradens in Tollesbury for a Bike Marking event and Coffee with Cops. We hope to see you there!

We will also be at the Riverside Park in Burnham on Crouch on the 31st of August 2022 for a 999 day where we will be joined by Maldon District Council, the Fire Service and many other organisations. We will have Police cars and a Fire Engine for children to sit in too! We will also be offering bike marking at this event too.

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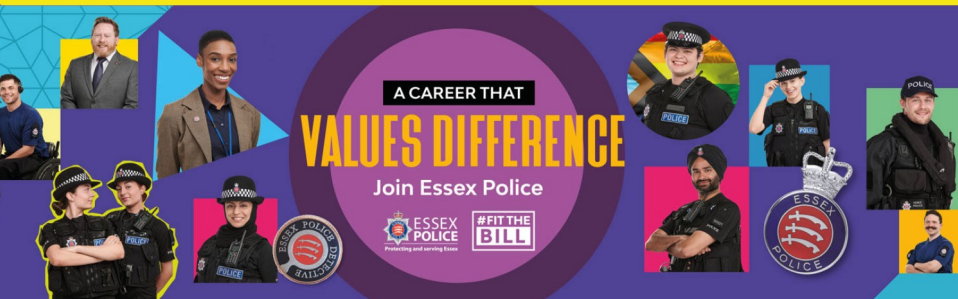


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The banner features a collage of diverse Essex Police officers in uniform. It includes the Essex Police logo and the hashtag #FitTheBill. The text is in white and yellow on a dark background.

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