

April 2023

A MONTHLY ROUND UP OF NEWS & EVENTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

During April, our Community Policing Team carried out joint work with partners, supported by our Community Speed Watch teams and specialist road teams. The work carried out, not only focused on reducing speeds and providing safety advice, but also saw checks on 297 vehicles.

This was to ensure vehicles were with their rightful owners, with the aim of reducing theft of vehicles and disrupting those responsible for these types of offences, which is also part of the work we are carrying out everyday to help keep our district a safe place to live and work.



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**

Thanks to the generosity of the customers at Tesco, and to our partners at the store for the organisation carried out by their Community Team, we were able to ensure many of our vulnerable children across the district received the gift of an Easter Egg over the Easter period.

This brought smiles to many children, who would have otherwise gone without, so thank you all so much for making this happen, we could not do it without your kindness!



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 9am-10pm.

Alternatively, you can call 101.

Additionally, if there is somewhere in particular that makes you feel unsafe, you can have your say, by visiting —www.essex.police.uk/notices/street-safe/street-safe/

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

District Statistics for Rochford – April 2023



Working together to keep
Rochford a safe district



A snapshot of some of the things your Rochford Officers have dealt with during March:

We helped to find 27 people who were reported missing and helped them to get the support they needed.

We responded to 20 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 12 road traffic collisions, helping to keep those involved safe and our roads moving.

We investigated 109 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 67 crimes, ensuring those intent on committing crime are held accountable for their actions.

We have submitted 198 pieces of intelligence which assists us in targeting criminal activity in our community.

Our officers also stopped and searched 20 people within our district to make sure they weren't carrying anything which could cause harm to themselves or someone else.

You may have seen in the media there are potential long waiting times with passports this summer.

Scammers are looking to take advantage of this and are offering fake fast track passport services claiming for a fee they can make sure you get it on time for your holiday.

They might even be offering a great holiday deal with the promise of a quick passport renewal thrown in.

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

6 June 2023 - Rochford Market

09:30—11:30

COMMUNITY MEETS

14 June 2023 - Hullbridge Council Office - 10:00 - 11:00

15 June 2023 - Gossip - Wakering -10:00 - 11:00

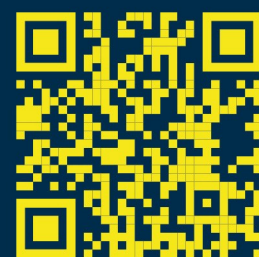
17 June 2023 - Costa - Cherry Orchard - 14:30 - 15:30

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

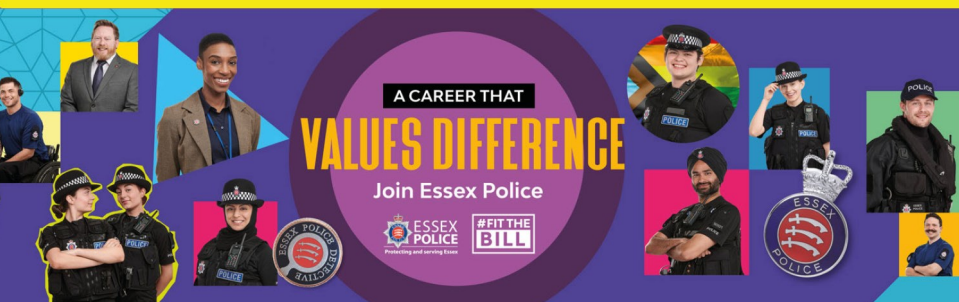


Digital 101

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**