

March 2023

## A MONTHLY ROUND UP OF NEWS & EVENTS

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

During March, our Community Policing Team patrolled a variety of locations, engaging with our commercial partners, increasing our visible patrols, and taking time to speak to our communities.

We took time to provide our ever popular 'The Little book of Big Scams' to our residents, as we can only reduce offending by working together.

We were also supported by specialists from our Business Crime Team and positive action taken against a prolific Rochford shoplifter, James BUTCHER, resulted in 32-weeks imprisonment and a 5-year ban on entering several shops.



**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 our partners at Gossip-Wakering, Costa-Rochford, Asda-Rawreth, and Hullbridge Parish Council we have been able to hold meetings across the district, these are a great opportunity to spend time listening to the views of our communities. In addition to working within our towns, we appreciate that we have a large amount of people within our communities, who enjoy and make use of our beautiful open spaces, so we have been patrolling 'looking out for you' in these locations too.



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](http://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/](http://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

## DISTRICT STATISTICS



**District Statistics for Rochford – March 2023**



**District Commander:  
Chief Inspector David Miles**



### **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.



Fraudsters are calling people pretending to be from the bank, advising a fraudulent payment on your card has been spotted, or it needs to be replaced. Asking you to read out your PIN or type it on your phone keypad. Then promising to arrange a courier to collect your bank card.

Your bank will never call you to ask you to verify personal details or PIN by phone. They would never offer to pick up your card by a courier.

For more advice regarding fraud prevention, visit our website [www.essex.police.uk/fraud](http://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

10 May 2023 - Rayleigh Market

09:30—11:30

## COMMUNITY MEETS

09 May 2023 - Gossip - Wakering -10:00 - 11:00

18 May 2023 - Hullbridge Council Office - 10:00 - 11:00

20 May 2023 - Costa - Cherry Orchard - 14:30 - 15:30

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

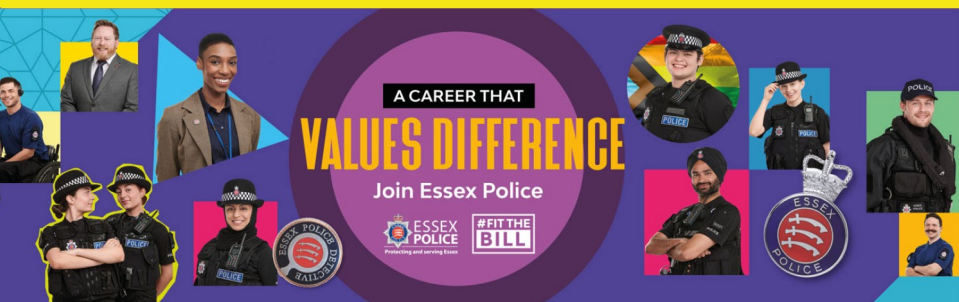


## Digital 101

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](http://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**