

December 2022

A MONTHLY ROUND UP OF NEWS & EVENTS

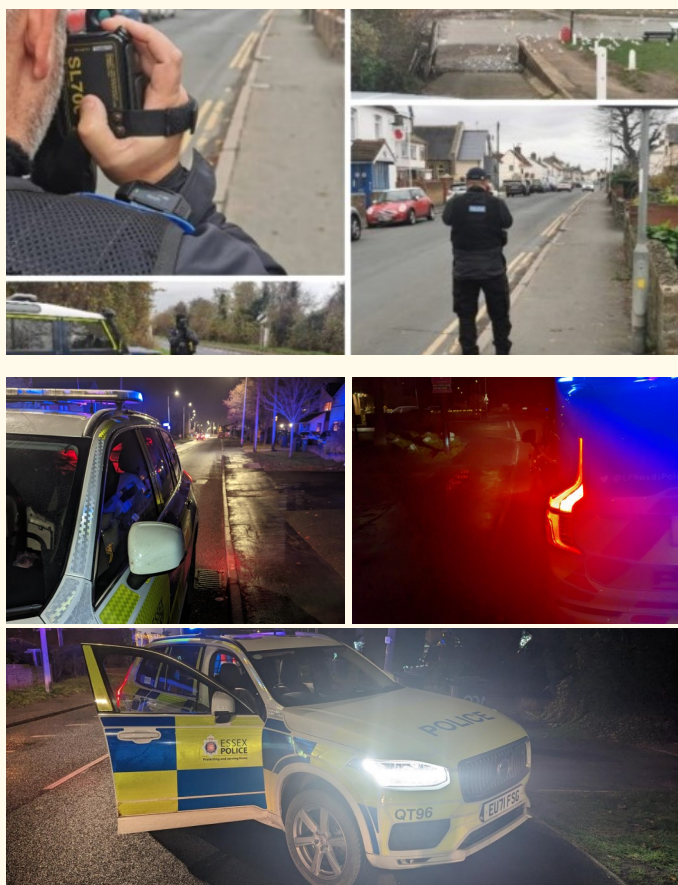
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

During December, we were supported across the Rochford district by both our Rural Engagement Team and our Roads Policing Officers.

Their work focused around Stambridge, Great Wakering, Hockley, Rochford and Ashingdon areas.

Checks of over 200 vehicles, resulted with 5 drivers being reported for speeds of up to 54mph in 30mph residential areas.

PS Willsher of the Roads Policing Team, stated “Educating, and where required prosecuting drivers, who are putting others at risk, is an important part of our work as we strive towards our vision of zero deaths on our roads in the future”.



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



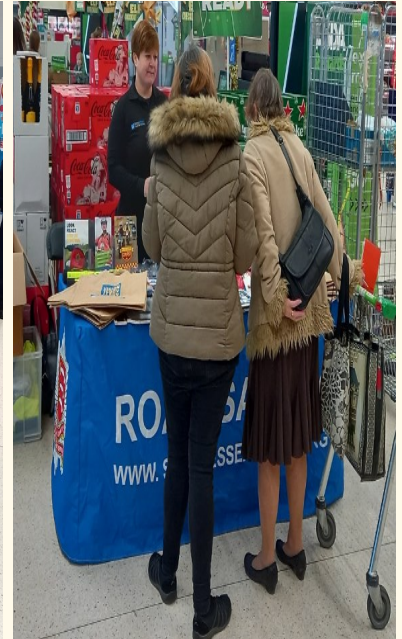
Do it online at:
essex.police.uk

**IN AN EMERGENCY
ALWAYS CALL 999**

On 7th December our 'Safer Essex Roads' Team were on hand at Asda Store Rawreth, holding an event to raise awareness around road safety.

They had plenty of goodies to give away as reminders to our drivers of the hazards that can effect us all during these extremely cold periods.

The stand was well attended and we thank those who took the time to chat with us.



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

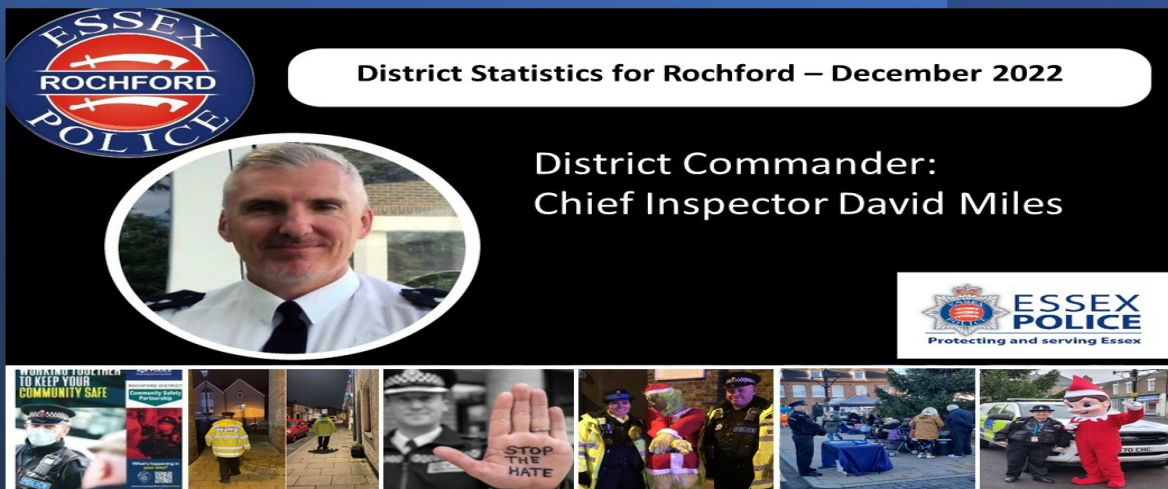
Use can be made of the 'Live Chat' button to speak to an online operator between 9am-10pm.

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



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

We helped to find 36 people who were reported missing and helped them to get the support they needed.

We responded to 37 mental-health related incidents and worked with local partners to help those concerned get the help and support they needed.

We investigated 22 reports of antisocial behaviour having listened to local communities about the things which were causing them concern.

We attended 28 road traffic collisions, helping to keep those involved safe and our roads moving.

We investigated 117 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 43 crimes, ensuring those intent on committing crime are held accountable for their actions.

We have submitted 139 pieces of intelligence which assists us in targeting criminal activity in our community.

Our officers also stopped and searched 35 people within our district to make sure they weren't carrying anything which could cause harm to themselves or someone else.

With all of the after Christmas sales on the horizon, auction and online marketplaces are a great way to get a good deal.

Most items are genuine, but fraudsters use these sites to offer high value items like electronics or designer goods.

Always consider checking the seller or buyer's review history and feedback from other reviewers.

Beware of accounts that may have profiles indicating they have been set up very recently, with lots of favourable feedback that sounds similar.

If in doubt, follow that instinct.

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

09 Feb 2023 - Asda Rawreth - 11:00 - 13:00

COMMUNITY MEETS

16 Feb 2023 - Hullbridge Parish Council - 10:00 - 11:00

18 Feb 2023 - Costa, Cherry Orchard - 12:00 - 13:00

District Commanders Public Meeting

Due to hall space, please email attendance to

warren.lamb@essex.police.uk

16 Feb 2023 - Old Fire Station, Hockley - 19:00 - 20:30

17 Feb 2023 - Rayleigh WI Hall - 19:00 - 20:30

Please note, all events are subject to change

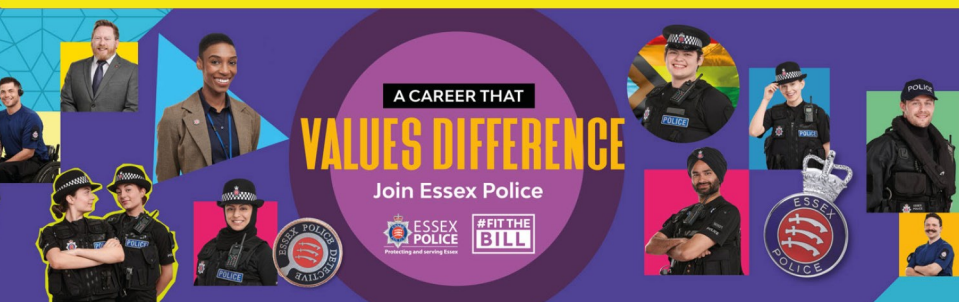


Digital 101

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**