



# Partnership Document

16/10/2015

#### **Braintree**

#### Theft of Motor Vehicle

Overnight on 09/10/2015 suspects unknown have removed a Black Vauxhall Astra from Nottage Crescent, Braintree, by unknown means.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

# **Theft of Pedal Cycle**

On 09/10/2015 between 2200hrs and 2345hrs at Tesco's, The Square, Great Notley, suspects unknown have removed an Apollo red and white road bike valued at £150.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

# Attempted Dwelling Burglary

On the 09/10/2015 between 2140hrs and 2145hrs suspects unknown attempted to gain entry to a property on Wethersfield Road, Finchingfield, as fresh tool marks were found on the front door. No entry was gained and it is believed the suspects were disturbed.

If you have any information regarding this crime please Contact CID at Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



# **Dwelling Burglary**

On 10/10/2015 between 1515hrs and 1550hrs suspects gained entry to a property in Perry Green, Bradwell. Suspects forced a first floor bedroom window and conducted a messy search inside. No items are believed to have been stolen.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact CID Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

## **Dwelling Burglary**

On 11/10/2015 between 1030hrs and 1245hrs suspects unknown gained entry to a property in Church End, Shalford. Entry was gained through a rear conservatory door and a search was conducted in every room. Jewellery has been stolen, but there is no description of it at this time.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

#### Witham

#### Theft from Motor Vehicle

Overnight on 09/10/2015 in Munro Road, Witham, suspects unknown have gained entry to a Ford Transit Van, causing no damage. A Tool vault inside the van valued at £250 was stolen, which also contained the following items, a mechanical disc cutter valued at £550, a Leica laser valued at £800, Diamond Blades (Bricklayers tools) valued at £150, Grafters Work boots valued at £48.

## **Burglary (Other)**

Between 03/10/2015 and 10/10/2015 suspects unknown have gained access to stables located on Feering Hill, Feering. Once inside suspects have stolen alcohols (wine) valued at £21, a STIHL orange and white strimmer valued at £250 and a STIHL leaf blower valued at £250.

If you have any information regarding this crime

# **Criminal Damage to a Motor Vehicle**

On 09/10/2015 between 0630hrs and 1815hrs on Highfields Road, Witham, suspects have used a sharp implement to scratch the offside driver's door of a Toyota Verso.

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## **Burglary Other**

Between 06/10/2015 and 12/10/2015 Suspects unknown have gained entry to an unlocked workshop and removed a Husqvarna chainsaw from premises in the area of Abbey Lane, Coggeshall.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

# **Burglary Other**

Between 09/10/2015 and 13/10/2015 suspect unknown have gained entry to a garage in the Snowdrop Close area by cutting through the padlock. Once inside the garage a tidy search was conducted but nothing was taken.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

# **Burglary Dwelling**

Between 1300hrs and 1600hrs on the 15/10/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to a property in the Highfields area of Witham by smashing a rear patio door by means unknown and once inside conducted a messy search. It is not known at this stage if any property has been removed.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact CID Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

(Press Office releasing)



# **Dwelling Burglary**

Between 1130hrs and 1545hrs on the 15/10/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to a property in the area of Boydin Close, Witham via a wooden front door that the rear sliding patio doors were open and unlocked nothing appears to have been moved or stolen.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact CID Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

(Press Office releasing)

# **Burglary Dwelling**

On 16/10/2015 at 0530hrs suspects unknown have entered a premises in the Highfields Road, Witham area by prising off a wooden board covering recent damage to the French doors. Once inside a selective search has been made and items were stolen from within.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact CID Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

(Press Office releasing)

#### Halstead

# **Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle**

Overnight on 09/10/2015 suspects unknown have damaged a Nissan Note whilst parked in Burrows Road, Earls Colne, by scratching both nearside doors.

If you have any information regarding this crime please

## **Burglary Dwelling**

On 11/10/2015 between 1030hrs and 1230hrs suspects unknown gained entry to a property on Hedingham Road, Gosfield. Suspects used a screwdriver to force a rear window which shattered the glass. Jewellery has been stolen from the property

## **Burglary Dwelling and Theft of Motor Vehicle**

Overnight on 12/10/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to a property in the area of Church Street, Halstead by climbing through a window and removing a wallet containing bank cards and cash and two sets of keys to a Mini Cooper. Suspects unknown have exited via the back door which was



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Burglary Other	Theft from motor vehicle	555 111.
Between 10/10/2105 and 12/10/2015 in the Swan Street area of Halstead suspects unknown have gained entry to the shed and outbuilding in the garden of a vacant property breaking the locks to both buildings. The outbuilding wall has been damaged in the process and the door is hanging off. Nothing has been stolen from the shed or outbuilding.  If you have any information regarding this crime please contact Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.	Overnight on the 13/10/2015-14/10/2015 suspects unknown have broken into a Blue Toyota Hilux van in the Burrows Road Area of Colchester and have stolen high value tools from the van worth over £1000.  If you have any information regarding this crime please contact Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.	



<u>Uttlesford North</u>			
Theft from Motor Vehicle	Burglary Other		
Overnight on 08/10/2105-09/10/2105 suspects unknown have removed a Leaf Blower and a Lawn Flight Chain Saw from the back of a secure vehicle parked in the Ozier Court, Saffron Walden area. The Victim had parked the motor vehicle outside their home address and when they went to the vehicle on the morning of 09/10/2015 they noticed that the rear door was not shut properly. Thinking no more about it when they arrived at work and went to the rear of the vehicle to get their tools they realised that the above items had been removed.  If you have any information regarding this crime please	Overnight on 14/10/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry into a Dr Surgery by smashing a side window by means unknown in the Thaxted area of Dunmow. Once inside suspects have removed a wall safe containing an unknown amount of keys and blank prescription pads.  If you have any information regarding this crime please contact Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.		
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Uttlesford South			
Theft from Motor Vehicle	Dwelling Burglary	Burglary Other	
Overnight on 09/10/2015 along The Street, High Easter,	Between 1700hrs and 2112hrs on 09/10/2015 in the	Between 09/10/2105 and 11/10/2105 suspects unknown have	



suspects unknown have removed both front and rear index plates from a Black Renault Clio.

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Ravens Crescent area of Felsted suspects unknown have gained entry through the back door of a dwelling by removing the bottom PVC panel conducting a messy search inside. A large quantity of gold jewellery stolen. The full list and description of property stolen is not known at this time.

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gained entry to a sports pavilion in the Elsenham area by breaking a window; due to the window shutters no entrance gained. However two doors were jemmied open and an urn and kettle were taken. The door of shed where mower is kept was jemmied open but nothing removed.

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#### **Theft from Motor Vehicle**

Overnight on 11/10/2015 in the Stoneyfield Drive area of Stansted a Ford Focus was parked securely on a driveway. Suspects unknown have gained entry by unknown means making a messy search of the interior and glove box stealing a Sat Nav.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

# **Criminal Damage**

Overnight on 15/10/2015 Suspects unknown have driven over land causing damage to crops before ramming a gate causing damage in the Felsted area of Little Dunmow. Suspects have then fired unknown objects killing pheasants.

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# **Crime Prevention Advice**

Lights on!



As the autumn nights draw in it's time to think about the burglar out there and not leaving them "tell tale" signs that your home is empty and vulnerable. The art of illusion is to try and make it look as though your home is occupied even though you are not there. Provide that first impression to the "would be" burglar that this house is occupied, it looks too difficult to get into and that if they do try there is a good chance they will get their collar felt!

- Lighting, if your house is overlooked and there is the chance of burglars being seen they will prefer to go elsewhere, so get some decent lighting on your house. Dusk till dawn activated lighting on the front and rear with energy saving bulbs, not only deters the burglar but you can see who is at your door or around your home, and also when you return home you have a welcoming light.
- Is there clear unobstructed access to the rear? Burglars will prefer to gain access out of sight at the rear. Where possible fence and gate access to rear gardens, top this with some trellis or spiky toppings (the spiky topping requires a warning notice). How about some defensive planting, what's this you ask.....something like Berberus, Pyracantha or Hawthorn around perimeter fencing or anything else you wish to protect i.e. domestic fuel tank (some garden centres sell more established plants).
- The illusion: Try to make it look similar to when you are there table lamps inside on timers (don't use energy saving bulbs with digital timers it shortens the life of the bulb) remember these should be in the rooms you normally



occupy i.e. lounge and kitchen not just a hall or landing as no one lives in these rooms! A radio on a talking programme, it all helps. You can even buy a device now called "Fake TV" that mimics the light from a television.

• Out and about? For a little extra confidence consider carrying a personal attack alarm, many come with a torch and are quite cheap from DIY stores, internet ect. Most of all be aware of your surroundings, avoid concentrating on mobile phones and music devices whilst out and about.