



Partnership Document

24/08/2015

Braintree

1) Attempted Burglary/ Theft from Motor Vehicle

Overnight on 18/08/2015 in the area of Albert Street, Braintree suspects unknown have gained entry to an insecure grey Kia by unknown means. Messy search conducted and Sat Nav and cables removed.

2) Theft of Motor Vehicle

Between 08/08/2015 and 19/08/2015 at 1000hrs suspects unknown have stolen a blue BMW motor vehicle from outside a locked garage in the Bridge End Lane area of Great Notley by means unknown.

3) Theft of pedal cycle

Essex Police are investigating a theft of 2 pedal cycles which have occurred in Hay Lane North, Braintree. The offence took place between 14/08/2015 and 21/08/2015

Persons unknown have entered the rear garden via the rear gate and removed two pedal cycles which were leaning

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against the house.

The first bike which was stolen was a green and white Saracen Mountain bike valued at £100.

The second bike which was stolen was a black and white Saracen Mountain bike which is valued at £900.

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4) Theft From Motor Vehicle

Essex Police are investigating at theft from motor vehicle which occurred in Clare Road, Braintree between 22:45 hours on 20/08/2015 and 06:15 hours on 21/08/2015.

Suspects unknown have stolen the victims orange and black brinkman floor screed machine from the back of his silver Volkswagen transporter.

The value of the stolen item roughly £10,000

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

Victim is happy to speak to the press if required.

Witham

1) Theft from a person

On 18/08/2015 between 1115hrs and 1130hrs in Witham area suspects unknown have removed a purse from a shopping bag which was hanging on the back of a shopping trolley by means unknown. Suspects have then attempted to obtain two hundred pounds from victims bank account

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

2) Theft from a Person

On 18/08/2015 at 1025hrs suspects unknown have removed a purse from a handbag whilst victim was looking around inside the shop.

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

3) Criminal Damage

Essex Police are investigating a criminal damage which occurred between 20:15 on 21/08/15 and 01:32 on 22/08/15 in Braintree Road, Witham

Suspect unknown has smashed the rear windscreen of the victims secure black Mitsubishi Colt causing £300 damage.

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

Halstead

1) Burglary Dwelling

Essex Police are investigating a burglary dwelling which occurred in Colne Engaine between 10:30pm on 20/08/2015 and 8am on 21/08/15.

Persons unknown have gained entry to a house via the rear patio doors and stolen a distinctive Scuba Blue Audi A1 with the index SR04PEN. This vehicle is mobility vehicle which has been adapted with hand controls.

The vehicle is valued at £17,000.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact Dc 2342 Lewis at Braintree Police station on 101 or alternatively call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

2) House Burglary

Essex Police are investigating a house Burglary which have occurred between 10:45pm on 22/08/2015 and 7:55am on 23/08/15 at White Horse Avenue, Halstead.

Persons unknown have opened victims main lounge window via a small opened window entry gained and removed £100 cash from a purse within victims bag.

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

3) Criminal Damage

Essex Police are investigating a criminal damage to a motor vehicle which occurred in Trinity Street, Halstead between 6pm on 20/08/15 and 6am on 21/08/15.

Persons unknown have caused damage to the victims blue Peugeot 306 by knocking off the driver's side wing mirror causing £50 damage.

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

Saffron Walden

1) Burglary (other)

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On 17/08/2015 at 0345hrs in the King Street area of Saffron Walden suspects unknown have gained entry to a premises via the back window damaging it in the process. Suspects have then attempted to gain entry and the window glass has been smashed. Entry gained via the back door, causing damage to the door and frame. Messy search and electrical items and til removed from within.

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 16/08/2015 from 1330hrs to 17/08/2015 at 0830hrs in the King Street area of Saffron Walden suspects unknown have gained entry to secure premises by smashing side window. Damage caused to an internal door messy search conducted and petty cash 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.

Overnight on 16/08/2015 from 1030hrs to 17/08/2015 at 0830hrs in the Mercers Row area of Saffron Walden suspects unknown have gained entry to a secure premises by forcing the rear door open using an unknown instrument. Attempt to gain entry to a secure safe causing damage. Cash totalling £70 stolen. No damage caused inside the premises.

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

4) Burglary other

Between 18/08/2015 at 1800hrs to 19/08/2015 0840hrs suspects unknown have used force to gain entry to a premises in the Mercers Row area of Saffron Walden via rear door. Search conducted safe and collection box removed damage caused to til.

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

5) Phone Scam

Local residents received a phone call this week with the caller reporting to be from the Ministry of Justice. The occupants were told they had been awarded an amount of compensation in relation to a PPI claim but were told in order to claim it they must first purchase vouchers of a high value. The vouchers were then to be handed over to the collector who would come to their door and hand over a cheque for the value of the PPI claim.

The Ministry of Justice have been spoken to and they have confirmed it is a scam.

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Dunmow & Great Dunmow Rural

1) Criminal Damage to a vehicle

Between 12/08/2015 and 17/08/2015 suspects unknown have damaged the paintwork on Silver BMW car by scratching the offside /driver's side with a key or similar sharp object. This occurred in the Church Street area of Dunmow.

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

2) Theft from Motor Vehicle

Overnight on 16/08/2015 from 1500hrs to 17/08/2015 at 0625hrs in the Chelmsford Road area of Dunmow suspects unknown have gained entry to White Ford Transit removing tools from inside. No damage to the vehicle caused.

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

3) Attempted theft from Motor Vehicle

On 16/08/2015 at 2250hrs in Ongar Road, Dunmow suspects unknown were disturbed having gained entry to the cab of a Ford van by means unknown. Tidy search conducted inside the vehicle nothing 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.

4) The ft from motor vehicle

Overnight on 16/08/2015 in the Granary Court, Great Dunmow area, suspects unknown have by means unknown gained access to white Ford Transit and conducted a messy search, removing tools and items from within totalling c.£20,000.

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

5) Burglary other

On 19/08/2015 suspects unknown have smashed a window to rear of a property in the Market Place Dunmow area. Entry gained causing damage to a door, door frame and floor inside the premises. Messy search made. No items removed.

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

6) The ft from a motor vehicle

Between 21/08/15 and 23/08/15 suspects unknown have removed the front and rear number plates from a Vauxhall Corsa parked on Burgattes Road, Dunmow.

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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Crime Prevention Advice

Burglars can strike at any time but most burglaries can be prevented by securing your home. Most burglars are opportunists and in 3 out of 10 burglaries, access is gained through an open door or window. Burglars love it when you make their job easier for them.

Two thirds of burglars get in through a door and a third through a window so security is vital.

If you are replacing windows install ones certified to British Standard BS7950 'windows of enhanced security'. Also think about using laminated glass 6.4mm or greater, particularly in ground floor and accessible windows as it's much harder to break.

Fit window locks to all easy to reach windows, for example, those on the ground floor, above a flat roof or near a drainpipe.

DIY shops sell inexpensive locks to fit most windows but remember to remove keys from locks and store them somewhere out of sight. Your insurance could be affected if you don't.

Security is vital, but at least one window in each room at first floor or higher level must have a means of escape.

Doors and their frames should be strong and in good condition. If your front and back doors are not secure neither is your home.

If you are replacing a door, improve your security by installing one that is certified to British Standard PAS 24-1 'doors of enhanced security'.

If your door doesn't have a window to help you check who's at the door, fit a door viewer and chain.

Never hang a spare key inside the letterbox – it's an obvious place that a thief will check.

You can have the most wonderful secure door but if you don't bother to lock it, you've breached your own security.