



Braintree

Burglary Other – 42/110641/15

Overnight on 29/11/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to a garden shed on Coldnailhurst Avenue, Braintree. A pit bike described as having, a sprayed black frame, silver wheels, a blue petrol cap and a blue line on the handlebars was stolen along with a white quad bike frame.

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

Purse Thefts – 42/110795/15 42/105895/15 42/105913/15

Three purse thefts occurred in Braintree Town Centre on 30/11/2015 between 1130hrs and 1330hrs in George Yard, and on Bank Street. There was also a further theft report in The Newlands Centre, Witham between 1330hrs-1340hrs.

Please use these simple tips to keep yourself safe this festive period.

 Avoid carrying a large sum of money, thieves often target those seen in Banks and Post

Burglary Other - 42/111097/15

Between 29/11/2015 and 01/11/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to a shed on Courtauld Road, Braintree. Access was gained from the playing fields at the rear of the property. Once inside the shed suspects have removed a STIHL four stroke petrol brush cutter valued at £400 and a Ryobi petrol leaf blower valued at £200.





Offices withdrawing a considerable amount of cash, purses are often then taken in a busy supermarket when bags/shopping trolleys are left unattended or, in busy small shops i.e card or charity shops where the victim can be distracted.

- Keep control of your bag by holding it close to your body keeping it zipped and closed.
- Never leave your bag unattended.

Purse chains are available from Braintree Police station, this is a plastic chain which can be attached to your purse zip, and then clipped to your bag. There is limited stock, and is on a first come first serve basis.





Burglary Other – 42/1	.11701/15
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On 01/12/2015 at around 0530hrs suspect unknown has gained entry into an insecure garden shed on Coggeshall Road, Braintree. A surround sound system was stolen from inside.

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 - 42/112315/15

Overnight on 03/12/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to a barn in Pattiswick. Entry was gained by breaking a window at the rear. Once inside suspects have stolen 8 saddles and bridles with an estimated value of over £5000.

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 - 42/112454/15

On 04/12/2015 between 0915hrs and 1145hrs a property was broken in to on Braintree Road, Wethersfield. Entry was gained trhough a forced kitchen window and once inside an amount of Euro's were stolen.

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.

Attempted Burglary Dwelling - 42/112288/15

On 03/12/2015 at 1650hrs suspects unknown attempted to gain entry to a property on Shalford Road Rayne. It is believed they use a screw driver in an attempt to prize open the bottom panel of the UPVC door.

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 - 42/112482/15

On 04/12/2015 at around 1635hrs suspect unknown has stolen an unattended racing cycle from where it had been leaning up against the window of the hairdressers, on Challis Lane Braintree. The bike is described as a red Carerra racing bike with white markings, LED lights on the front and back and a purple chain lock wrapped around handle bars. The bike is valued at £300.



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Burglary Dwelling – 42/111569/15	Theft of Pedal Cycle – 42/111576/15	Burglary Other – 42/112249/15	
On 30/11/2015 at around 2030hrs suspects unknown gained entry to a property on Euston Road, Witham by jemmying the front UPVC door. Once inside suspects removed an LG Television valued at £500.	On 30/11/2015 between 1600hrs and 1650hrs a pedal cycle which was secured with a lock, was stolen from outside of The Co-Op Spa Road, Witham. The bike is described as a blue, white and black Saracen off road mountain bike.	On 03/12/2015 suspect unknown have removed a black Hybrid Butler pedal cycle from the railings where it was secured, outside of Witham Leisure Centre Spinks Lane, Witham. The bike was valued at £330.	
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Attempted Burglary Other – 42/112414/15			
Overnight on 03/12/2015 suspects unknown have attempted to gain entry to a communal shed on an allotment site at Church Road, Hatfield Peverel. It appears suspects have tried to force the lock.			
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Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle - 42/111002/15

Overnight on 30/11/2015 on Mount Pleasant, Halstead, suspects unknown have smashed the centre of a window screen on a Chrysler PT Cruiser with a rock or stone.

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 - 42/111574/15

On 01/12/2015 between 1130hrs and 1215hrs suspects unknown have gained entry to a metal lock up located at a property on Wethersfield Road, Sible Hedingham. Once inside a JCB hydraulic breaker valued at £2500, a plate compacter valued at £700, a heavy duty wheel barrow valued at £170 and £30 worth of diesel was stolen.

Criminal Damage to Motor Vehicle – 42/111003/15

On 30/11/2015 at around 0800hrs suspects unknown have thrown a brick at two vehicles on Parker Way, Halstead causing the window screens to smash. The vehicles targeted are a Toyota RAV4 and a Jaguar XF.

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 – 42/111623/15

Overnight on 01/12/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to a barn on School Road, Pentlow, by smashing open the door. Scrap wiring valued at £300 was removed from inside.

A neighbouring property also had its shed broken in to via the same method and a mountain bike and garden skewers were stolen.

Burglary Dwelling - 42/111428/15

Between 1645hrs on 01/12/2015 and 0800hrs on 02/12/215 suspects unknown have gained entry to a property on The Street, Ashen. Once inside the property a Makita DAB radio valued at £120, a Dewalt drill valued at £220, drill bits, batteries and chargers valued at over £200 were all stolen from inside.



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Burglary Other – 42/110652/15		
Overnight on 28/11/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to a barn in Stickling Green, Clavering by pulling the padlock clasp off of the door. Once inside a crate of Becks beer was removed valued at £10. 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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Interference with a Motor Vehicle – 42/110998/15

Overnight on 30/11/215 suspects unknown have interfered with a White Audi on The Heath, Hatfield Heath, causing damage to the lock and resulting in the alarm sounding.

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 - 42/111238/15

On 29/11/2015 between 0800hrs and 1300hrs suspects unknown have removed around £600 worth of oil from a domestic oil tank in the garden of a property on Parsonage Lane, Great 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.

Theft from a Motor Vehicle – 42/111257/15

On 01/12/2015 between 1630hrs and 1730hrs on Parsonage Downs, Beaumont Hill, Great Dunmow suspects unknown have entered a yellow Ford Transit connect van by smashing front passenger window. They have then lifted the passenger seat window down so the rear cage door can be opened. Once inside suspects have stolen all STIHL items including a H3131 Pole Saw valued at £900, a MF201T Chainsaw valued at £700, a MS026 Chainsaw valued at £700. A MS044 Chainsaw valued at £1100, a MS023 chainsaw valued at £400 and a BG86 handheld blower valued at £300. A clear fuel can valued at £30 and a PETZL tree climbing kit valued at £300.



Burglary Dwelling - 42/111318/15

On 01/12/2015 between 1430hrs and 1849hrs suspects unknown gained entry to a property on Lukins Drive, Great Dunmow by smashing the rear patio doors. A messy search was made inside the property, it is unknown at this time what has been stolen.

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 Motor Vehicle - 42/111450/15

Overnight on 01/12/2015 suspects unknown have removed a Red Manitou Forklift from a farm on Church Lane, White Roding.

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 a Motor Vehicle - 42/111889/15

Overnight on 02/12/2015 suspects unknown have removed a Ford C-Max from the driveway of a property on Bambers Green, Takeley.

As the darker evenings draw in, don't make your home a target for opportunist thieves. **Follow these simple tips:**



- Leave a light on
- Draw your curtains or close blinds
- Keep valuables out of sight
- Always lock doors and windows. If you have a UPVC door make sure you have double-locked it
- Register your valuables at www.immobilise.com. It's free and takes just a few minutes and, if your valuables are stolen, it will allow you to tell the police, your insurer and the second-hand trade to assist in recovering your property and catch the thief.
- Consider purchasing a 24-hour segment timer for under £5.
 These timers can be used with a lamp, radio or TV to give the impression that someone is at home. Remember to use an energy-efficient light bulb.



Neighbourhood officers will be patrolling in your neighbourhood and, if they believe your house is at risk of being burgled, you may receive one of our 'Here's a Bright Idea' cards through your door. You can contact your neighbourhood policing team for further crime prevention advice.



Crime Prevention Advice