



Partnership Document

10/08/2015

Braintree

1) Attempted Theft from Motor Vehicle

Overnight on 03/08/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to an insecure Citroen C4 in the Plaiters Way area of Braintree. It appears that a search has been undertaken but nothing has been taken and no damage caused.

2) Theft of a Pedal Cycle

At 15:06 on 04/08/2015 at 15:06 suspects unknown have removed a pedal cycle from outside of a building in East Street, Braintree.

If you have any information regarding this crime please contact Braintree Police station on 101 or

3) Theft from Motor Vehicle

Between 16:00 and 16:30 on 03/08/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to an insecure blue Ford parked in the Cavendish Gardens area of Braintree and removed an iPad from the front seat. No damage caused.

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4) Theft from Motor Vehicle

On 07/08/2015 at 17:35 suspects unknown have gained entry to a secure white ford van parked in the Chaucer Crescent, Braintree area by smashing the driver side window with an unknown implement once inside a tidy search made ten pound in change 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.

5) Theft from Motor Vehicle

Overnight on 05/08/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to a secure blue Mazda 2 in the Claypits area of Braintree by unknown means. No damage caused messy search made and 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.

Witham

1) Criminal Damage to a Motor Vehicle

2) Criminal Damage to a Property

3) Criminal Damage to a Motor Vehicle

Between 16:00 and 16:30 on 03/08/2015 suspect unknown has caused damage to the rear nearside window to a BMW X1 in the Powers Hall End area of Witham. No entry been gained to the vehicle.

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

Between 15:15 and 17:45 on 04/08/2015 suspects unknown have caused damage to a bathroom window shattering the outer glass by means unknown.

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 05/08/2015 suspects unknown have caused damage to a Ford Fiesta parked in the Humber Road, Witham area by smashing the front passenger side window.

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) Criminal Damage to a Motor Vehicle

Overnight on 04/08/2015 suspects unknown have caused damage to the offside front window of a Peugeot 106 in the Hadrians Close area of Witham. Window has been smashed using an unknown implement.

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) Attempted Burglary (other)

Between 01/08/2015 and 05/08/2015 suspects unknown have attempted to gain entry to a secure garden shed in Baker's Way, Witham. No entry gained due to security measures in place.

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) Theft from Motor Vehicle

Between 31/07/2015 and 08/08/2015 in the Sauls Avenue area of Witham, suspects unknown have gained entry to a Renault Clio by means unknown causing no damage. Suspects have then removed the stereo from the vehicle.

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 Other

2) Criminal Damage to a Motor Vehicle

Between 09:00 on 22/07/2015 and 12:00 on 03/08/2015 in the Sturmer Road, Halstead area suspects unknown have broken into a secure shed and removed fishing equipment from inside. No damage 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.

Overnight on 04/08/2015 in the Abels Road, Halstead area suspects unknown have caused damage to Peugeot Partner Van by denting the roof and the offside rear side panel.

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) Theft of Motor Vehicle

Between 02:05 and 14:35 on 09/08/2015 suspects unknown have stolen a Black Kia CREED GT. The vehicle was parked locked and secure on the road in the Highfields area of Saffron Walden.

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

Great Dunmow

1) Theft of Motor Vehicle

Overnight on 04/08/2015 suspect unknown has stolen a Quad Bike by means unknown from the Brook End Farm 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) Burglary Other

Overnight on 04/08/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to a building site in Dunmow Road, Little Canfield. Suspects have broken a window by means unknown to a steel container and once inside suspects have removed plant, tools and PPE.

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) Theft from Motor Vehicle

Overnight on 07/08/2015 suspects unknown have removed both front and rear index plates from a Citroen C3 parked in the Rossdene Gardens area of Dunmow. No damage caused to the vehicle.

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

Stansted

1) Theft from Motor Vehicle

2) Criminal Damage

Overnight on 07/08/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to a secured white ford transit van in the Bentfield Road area of Stansted and removed various tools from the back of the vehicle.

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

Between 19:00 on 08/08/2015 and 09:15 on 09/08/2015 suspects unknown have poured oil or hydraulic fluid over the concrete surface in the Lower Street car park in Stansted rendering the skate park unsafe for use.

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

Bishop's Stortford (Essex Police area)

1) Theft from Motor Vehicle

Overnight on 05/08/2015 in the Tilekiln Green area of Great Hallingbury, Bishop's Stortford, a number of tools were stolen from a Ford Transit van. Unclear

2) Theft from Motor Vehicle

At 23:00 on 05/08/2015 suspects unknown have gained access to a Ford Connect van in the Hazel End area of Bishop's Stortford. Suspects have forced the door by unknown means causing damage to the

3) Burglary Other

Between 26/07/2015 and 03/08/2015 suspects unknown have gained entry to an insecure shed located in a back garden in the Wood End Green area of Bishop's Stortford.

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rear doors. Once inside they have searched the vehicle and taken property from within. Suspects made off when disturbed by the owner.

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Suspects have conducted a tidy search and removed a bicycle and a set of golf clubs causing no damage to shed.

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

Overnight on 07/08/2015 in the Mill Road area of Bishop's Stortford suspects unknown have gained entry into two secure sheds removing property from inside both.

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

Overnight on 07/08/2015 in the Clydesdale Crow Street area of Bishop's Stortford suspects unknown have entered a rear garden gaining entry to a shed by damaging a padlock and bolt. Two lawn mowers removed and damage to a fence caused whilst escaping.

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



Crime Prevention Advice

Garden Sheds and Outbuildings are often targeted in burglaries. These often have valuable items

inside and in some cases to their more secluded location and lower security they are seen by thieves as an easier target.

5 most common things stolen from sheds:

- 1. Bicycles**
- 2. Mowers**
- 3. Sporting equipment**
- 4. Power tools**
- 5. Garden equipment (tools)**

Our advice:

Check that your insurance covers the contents of your shed or outbuildings from theft.

Have a look at your shed and consider how you would break in. It is worth having a good lockable padlock and hasp on the door with no exposed screws. Pay attention to hinges as these are sometime easily removable. If you have windows then these could be vulnerable unless they are secured with wire mesh or grills.

It is worth securing bicycles inside the shed to a ground anchor or lockable stand. Tools can be locked inside a locker or box or secured with a chain.

Consider putting an old sheet or blanket over the top of mowers or bikes to keep them covered from view.

Property marking your items is a good option, some tools can be painted with your name or postcode.

Battery operated shed alarms can be purchased quite cheaply that respond to movement with an extremely loud siren.

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