

February 2024

A MONTHLY ROUND UP OF NEWS & EVENTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

During February, to keep our communities safe, we focused our patrols to reduce vehicle crime and apprehend offenders. Whilst working towards raising awareness with our public, on how we can work together to reduce such crimes, discussing this during all of our community engagement events.

We have been working with our commercial community, engaging with our stores and shoppers, offering advice about steps that can be taken to improve personal safety and staying safe when out and about.

In addition, we have continued to work with our primary schools, speaking with our year 6 students regarding antisocial behaviour and the impacts of it. To date, since Sept 2023, we have attended 35 schools, given 66 (70 minute) presentations, and have spoken with 1,861 children.



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**

We're offering more ways of keeping you up to date with our work across Rochford District through our weekly e-newsletter, called Dispatch.

Every Wednesday, our local Dispatch provides our communities with a weekly overview of district news, along with crime prevention advice, information of upcoming events and much more.

Try for free online and unsubscribe at any time by visiting: Essex Police Dispatch or scan the QR code



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 10am - 9pm.

Alternatively, you can call 101.



Additionally, if there is somewhere in particular that makes you feel unsafe, you can have your say, by visiting: <https://essexcommsafety.commonplace.is/>

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



District Statistics for Rochford – February 2024



District Commander:
Chief Inspector Paul Hogben



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

We helped to find 7 people who were reported missing and helped them to get the support they needed.

We responded to 11 mental-health related incidents and worked with local partners to help those concerned get the help and support they needed.

We investigated 33 reports of antisocial behaviour having listened to local communities about the things which were causing them concern.

We attended 20 road traffic collisions, helping to keep those involved safe and our roads moving.

We investigated 103 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 38 crimes, ensuring those intent on committing crime are held accountable for their actions.

We have submitted 141 pieces of intelligence which assists us in targeting criminal activity in our community.

Our officers also stopped and searched 28 people within our district to make sure they weren't carrying anything which could cause harm to themselves or someone else.

Fraudsters can use dating sites and apps to help find their next target.

They might seem like your perfect match, but are they just using the details in your profile to gain your trust?

If you are concerned you or someone you know might be a victim of fraud, report it to Action Fraud.

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

9 Apr - The Megacentre - 12:00 - 2:00pm

9 Apr - Asda Rayleigh - 2:30pm - 4:30pm

COMMUNITY MEETS

7 Apr - The Mill Arts & Event Centre - 10:45am to 11:45pm

18 Apr - Costa - Cherry Orchard - 2:30pm to 3:30pm

23 Apr - Rochford Banking Hub—10:45am to 11:45am

24 Apr - Gossip of Gt Wakering - 10am to 11am

25 Apr - Hullbridge Council Office - 10am to 11am

26 Apr - Co-op, Spa Rd, Hockley - 10am to 12pm

Please note, all events are subject to change due to operational policing demand.

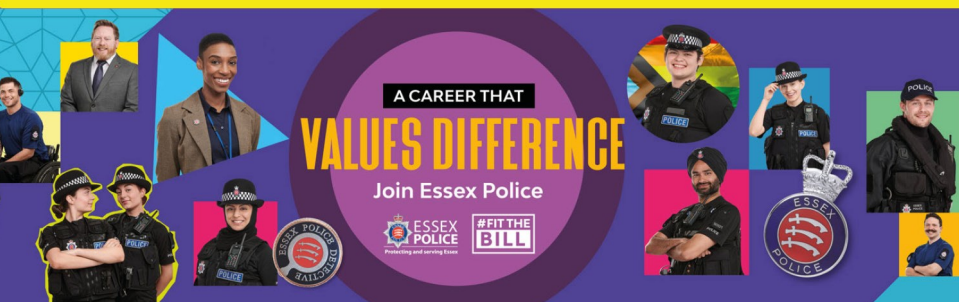


Digital 101

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**