

Castle Point & Rochford CSEO News

Dear Castle Point & Rochford Community

As your Community Safety & Engagement Officer (CSEO), I will be introducing members of the Community Policing Team, who work tirelessly to support and address matters of concern. In issue 2, I would like to introduce Chief Inspector David Miles and a foreword from him:



“I have now been the Castle Point and Rochford District Commander for just over a year and this year has really flown

by! My role means that I oversee all response and community policing in the district. The team provide 24/7 response cover from both Rayleigh and Canvey Police Stations and we also have our Community Policing

Team located at the CPBC Hub on Kiln Road. I have strong ties to the area having lived here for over 40 years and attended The Appleton School. I have been an Essex police officer for 24 years and I fully recognise the importance of visible policing within the community. I will continue to make sure that the team are available, seen and ready to serve. We will continue to track down, arrest and knock down the doors of those that cause the most harm to our community and we will work with you and our partners to do this. I'll ensure that we are listening to your concerns, respond to them and keep you updated, and this newsletter is just one of the ways that we will achieve this. Thank you”.



During the month of September, as a Community Policing Team, we have:

Patrolled many roads and areas based on the information you have been providing us and addressing your concerns raised.

Executed a number of Warrants based on intelligence we have received, which has seen a number of arrests, seizure of weapons, drugs and cash.

Worked with the Community Safety Partnerships, and supporting Teams, such as the Operational Support Group (OSG) and the Dog Unit to address matters together.

Attended to 27 Missing Persons, 43 Mental Health incidents, 319 ASB Matters, 40 Road Traffic Collisions,

286 Domestic abuse Investigations, Solved 159 Crimes, Stop Searched 35 people and Submitted 401 Intelligence Reports.

We have started to launch and hold our 'Coffee with Cops' events whereby you can talk to a member of the Team.

I have continued to provide Crime prevention advice based around Fraud matters, including Rogue Traders and Courier Fraud. Theft from Vehicles and Property. Child Exploitation. Suicide Prevention and helped to promote Rochford's public consultation on Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour, being an on-line survey for Rochford residents, this can be found at:

www.rochford.gov.uk

Every day, I post up-to-date information to our Facebook pages, and I would really welcome new followers to this, in order that we can keep you informed.

Please see either:

www.facebook.com/EPRochford or

www.facebook.com/EPCastlePoint

My ultimate aim remains to reduce Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour in our communities and this method of communication is key to keeping you fully apprised. In addition, it gives me the opportunity and a way of hearing your thoughts and ideas too.

Stay Safe, Warren.



Residential burglary is where items are taken without permission from inside the home, following illegal entry.

Fortunately, we see low numbers of this Crime, but as the nights draw in, we must not let this change by becoming complacent.

Please see, consider and follow our simple steps of advice, to keep your home safe from burglary and damage, protect your valuables, safeguard your building and keep it secure.

Working together, we can reduce and prevent Crime.

Some simple steps you can take are:

- **Lock your doors and windows every time you leave your home or go to bed.**
- **Don't leave your keys in locks and keep them away from your front door, out of sight, inc. vehicle keys, but readily available in case of emergency.**
- **Keep your money, gadgets and other valuables out of view from windows, doors or anywhere else they could be seen from the outside.**
- **Leave lights on timers, TV simulators or radios on in the rooms you use the most, to make it look like you are in.**
- **If you have a burglar alarm, set it every time you leave the house or go to bed. For further information about TV simulators, alarms and other security suggestions, please visit the Essex Police website.**

Thanks for your time and support. If you would like to speak with me, I can be reached on 07980 711214 (office hours only please) or by email:

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Kind regards

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