

Maldon – September 2021



## Introduction

The purpose of 'Your Local Police Update' is to keep our community across Maldon informed and up to date on policing activity. The ambition is to publish an update every month to provide an overview in the following areas:

- Community Policing Team
- Town Centre Team
- Local Policing Team
- Crime trends of note
- Prevention Messages
- Forthcoming Engagement

The Community Policing Team encompasses the Town Centre Team. They undertake proactive and reactive policing tasks covering engagement, crime prevention, crime disruption, and safeguarding of vulnerable people. The teams have embedded specialist Missing Persons officers and Children's and Young Person officers, who work with partners in education and social care to protect vulnerable people from harm.

The Local Policing Team responds to calls for assistance from members of the public, undertake proactive overt patrols and focus, however, their main role is reactive policing.

We have a very clear focus on;

**Violence** – disrupting those who commit serious organised crime and to dismantle the supply of controlled drugs in the district. We will target those who carry knives and commit violence ensuring Maldon remains a safe place for all.

**Vulnerability** – we will ensure we engage with our communities to understand their needs and deliver policing to safeguard those who are vulnerable in our community.

**Victims** – we will provide victims with a first-class service.

**Visibility** – we will be visible in our communities to provide reassurance and reduce the fear of crime.

## Maldon District Commander Message

Welcome to the latest edition of the Maldon District Newsletter.

This month see's the departure of the 'Knife Angel' Statue which was situated in Chelmsford. This was not only symbolic for the City but also for Essex as a whole. Since the arrival of the statue, in excess of 100 knives have been placed in the knife amnesty bins, which can only be a positive example of the message that was conveyed by the statue.



Officers have been out and about in Maldon and the surrounding areas tackling speeding, targeting ASB and attending initiatives with our partners.

There was a successful 'Silver Monday' event, which was designed for residents over 65 at Maldon and Tiptree Football Club. My Officers represented the District and were joined by many other partner agencies, there to offer support, advice and to engage with the most vulnerable in our communities. There were useful talks from many agencies from banking through to exercise, all designed to be informative and offer the support that may be required. We strive not only to engage with the youth of our District but also seek to engage with those that are elderly or vulnerable. Everyone matters.

There are several Coffee with Cops events happening in the Maldon District in October which are advertised on our Facebook pages and later in this newsletter. I would urge you all to attend these, meet some of the team and discuss issues with my Officers and build the relationships for a better future working together.

There will be changes shortly in how we deal with and record Anti-Social Behaviour which, in my view, will enable us to give you an improved service and target those areas where you need us most. More on that in next month's edition.

Thanks for your continued support.

Chief Inspector Steve Scott-Haynes

## Maldon Community Policing Team & Town Centre

### Team:

Welcome to the September's edition of our newsletter. During this month we have been to Southminster and Althorne for Coffee with Cops, we attended the Burnham on Crouch Carnival, our Marine Unit have been patrolling the Maldon Shores and dealt with a driver of a personal watercraft (PWC) who was acting in an antisocial manner and driving the PWC in an unsafe manner. We have also conducted numerous speed checks within the district after we received reports from concerned residents of excessive speed within the district, so the Community Policing Team, Rural Engagement team, Road Crime Team and the Motorcycle Team have all been conducting speed checks in the areas highlighted by local residents. Our Motor Cycle unit patrolled South Woodham Ferrers after we received reports of speeding, which saw 8 drivers being stopped for speeding and one driver being arrested. The Community Policing Team have also been to Tollesbury, Althorne, Maldon and Southminster for speed checks this month, this has also resulted in numerous drivers receiving tickets, fines and court dates!





We work alongside our partners at [Maldon District Council](#) (MDC) and your local Community Safety Engagement Officer has been on patrol with the Antisocial Behaviour Officer from Maldon District Council to tackle reports of antisocial behaviour and we want you to continue to report these incidents to us so that we can take appropriate and proportionate action. You can report this online or by calling 101 [Report antisocial behaviour | Essex Police](#).

## Visibility;

Officers from the Marine unit were patrolling the shores of #Maldon when they caught a man using a PWC (personal watercraft) in an antisocial manner on the #RiverBlackwater. The rider didn't know how to stop his PWC or switch the engine off and collided with the Marine Unit twice. This shows that these are not toys and can do a lot of damage without training. [#ProtectingAndServingEssex](#)



The Chelmsford & Maldon Community Policing Team spent some time in #BurnhamonCrouch this afternoon and evening. It was nice to see so many residents give us a wave 🌊



Today our Community Policing Team and North Roads Policing Unit combined forces in #Althorne to help a lady that had managed to somehow wedge her car on a bollard, designed to keep road users off the lovely grass verge.

Thankfully our specialist Roads Policing officers had a tow rope to pull the car out of the predicament it was in. Safe to say we've not seen many cars stuck like this one before.

Thanks for the patience of the road users whilst we closed the road to get the car out. As always it's appreciated.



We have recently received reports of speeding and antisocial behaviour in #SouthWoodhamFerrers so our Motor Cycle Unit patrolled the area and conducted speed checks on the 7th of September 2021.

8 drivers were caught speeding and one failed to stop for the Officers but they were soon located and found to have no insurance, no licence, was driving whilst under the influence of drugs and they were in possession of drugs.

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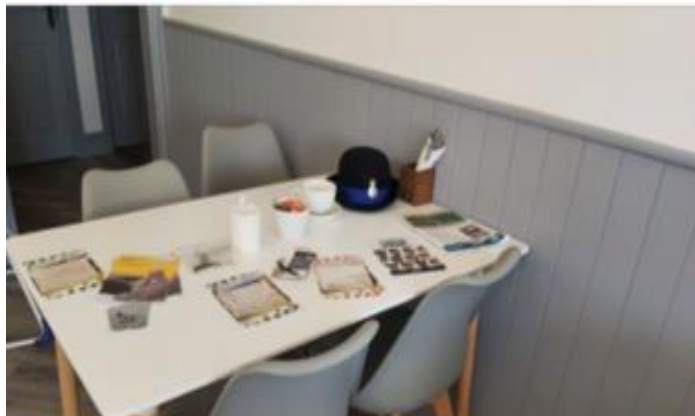
The team have been out conducting patrols in Tollesbury this evening making sure everyone is safe. Have a good evening all.



Today our PCSO's have been to [#Althorne](#) and [#Southminster](#) for Coffee with Cops and to patrol the King George Play area and field in [#Southminster](#) following concerns raised by local residents and Councillors on antisocial behaviour in the area.

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Help people, keep people safe, and catch criminals. That's what the Community Policing Team have done today in [#BurnhamOnCrouch](#)

A lot of you may have seen us on patrol in Burnham for the Carnival; massive well done to the organisers!

It was great to see the town busy and talk with the locals.

👮 First up we met aspiring Police Officer Jesse! He is pictured with PC Worters and PC Williams.

👮 We also met a lady who kindly went home to collect an image of her father to show officers. Her father, PC Allen, served as an officer in Bermondsey in 1890!

👮 Lastly, we seized a vehicle for no insurance. The driver and passenger both had drugs in their possession which were seized. And to top it off, the driver was arrested for drug driving and was taken to custody.

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Following on from reports of speeding in #Althorne and #SouthWoodhamFerrers our Motor Cycle Unit conducted speed checks on the 4th of September 2021. 62 mph in a 40 is not acceptable so points and a fine are on the way to the driver and a residential road is 30mph limit so 43 is unacceptable so this person will also receive points and a fine.  
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Tackling antisocial behaviour is important to us which is why the Community Safety Engagement Officer, for the Maldon District, has been on foot patrol in #Maldon and #Heybridge with the Antisocial Behaviour Officer from Maldon District Council. We have been speaking to local residents, businesses and Parish Councils to find out more about the local community. Working together helps resolve community issues!

Please continue to report antisocial behaviour to us online or by phoning 101. <https://www.essex.police.uk/.../report-antisocial-behaviour/>

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Speed check in West Street, #tollesbury over the weekend resulted in 15 interactions with drivers, many issued with tickets for driving over 30mph.

Please be considerate when driving on the roads of Essex and especially through our beautiful villages. The speed limit is there for a reason to protect you and others.

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## Community Street Meets:

There will be several Coffee with Cops meetings this month whereby members of the Community Policing Team will be at various locations (see below) to answer any questions you have about your local area, raise concerns or just seek advice and have a chat.

Please do come and join us!

**Wednesday 13th October 11:00 -12:00 The Coffee Lounge, South Woodham Ferrers.**

**Thursday 14th October 10:30-11:30 Danbury Dawson Suite Sports/Social Centre.**

**Thursday 21st October 10:30-12:00 Purleigh Sports Pavillion.**

**Friday 22nd October 10:30-11:30 Greggs, Maldon.**

**Saturday 23rd October 10:30-12:00 Osea View Cafe Bar.**

**Saturday 30th October 10:30-12:00 Swallowtail Wine Bar, Burnham-On-Crouch.**

We look forward to meeting you.



If you cannot come to speak to us in person then there will be a more focused approach to Q & A sessions on Facebook also whereby you can post questions to a member of the Community Policing Team and they will be answered 'live' for you. Please get involved as these are a useful indicator as to what concerns the community has. On the 13th of October 2021 and the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 at 1500 hours until 1600 hours we will be live on Facebook so you can ask the Police questions. I also invite you to follow us on Twitter - @EPMaldon

Any issues within the Community can be emailed to the Community Policing Team on:

[CandMcpt@essex.police.uk](mailto:CandMcpt@essex.police.uk)

This email address is not to be used for the reporting of crime and does not replace calling 101/999 or reporting crime online via the Essex Police website.





## Good news story;

We have received reports of speeding concerns in South Woodham Ferrers so Officers from the Motor Cycle Unit conducted speed checks on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. During these checks they stopped 8 drivers for speeding and one driver was arrested for failing to stop for officers, having no insurance, no licence, being under the influence of drugs whilst driving and being in possession of drugs.





## You Said We Did:

### District Statistics for Maldon – August 2021

District Commander: Chief Inspector Steve Scott-Haynes



### Your Priorities

**You Said:**  
Speeding concerns within the district

**We Did:**  
Numerous speed checks within the district and 25 tickets issued to drivers who were speeding.

