

## Maldon District



## 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 the team have been busy with speed checks, locating stolen vehicles, executing warrants and targeting anti social behaviour.

The team have also spent a considerable amount of time on speed checks after this was highlighted as a concern by Maldon residents.

I am pleased to say that our antisocial behaviour rates for the Maldon district have reduced by just under a quarter, which, in part, is due to the pandemic but also because Officers from our Community Policing Team work closely with Maldon District Council and other partners to identify areas of concern so we can focus on problem-solving and deterrence as much as enforcement.

I am pleased to say that a second officer has been appointed to Maldon's Town Centre Team to focus on issues there and the district is trialling a Tri-Service rural community officer scheme, between Essex Police, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service and the East of England Ambulance Service.

**Thank you for your continued support,  
Chief Inspector Steve Scott-Haynes.**





## Essex Police - Maldon District

The Roads Policing Team have been patrolling the Maldon District. Officers went to Fambridge Road, Maldon, for speed checks as this is residential area with a school along the road and we received complaints regarding excessive speed in the area.

Several motorists were stopped and reported for driving offences. Please continue to report any speeding concerns you have within the district.

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## Essex Police - Maldon District

The Roads Policing Team have continued their patrols across the Maldon District and stopped a driver on the Maldon Road in [#GreatTotham](#) who was exceeding the speed limit, driving whilst disqualified and following a positive test for Cannabis, the driver was arrested for the three offences and taken to custody.

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Community information and intelligence is very important to us which is why the Chelmsford and Maldon Community Policing Team executed a search warrant today in relation to drugs at an address in [#Heybridge](#). This was a positive warrant with a quantity of controlled drugs being found. We will continue to act upon information we receive within the district to disrupt and prevent crime.

If you have any concerns in your community then please contact us on <https://www.essex.police.uk/.../tell.../soh/seen-or-heard/#ProtectingAndServingEssex>  
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Anti-social behaviour across our district fell last year by almost a quarter - 901 anti-social behaviour incidents were recorded in the [#Maldon](#) area between 1 January and 31 December 2021, a drop of 23.7% compared with the previous 12 months.

The drop in incidents is, in part, due to the way breaches of public health regulations (coronavirus) were recorded as anti-social behaviour during the first year of the pandemic.

District Commander Chief Inspector Steve Scott-Haynes says the reduction is good news but says he and his officers recognise that any victim of anti-social behaviour is one too many.

He says: "Officers from our community policing team work closely with Maldon District Council and other partners to identify areas of concern so we can focus on problem-solving and deterrence as much as enforcement.

"A second officer has been appointed to Maldon's Town Centre Team to focus on issues there and the district is trialling a Tri-Service rural community officer scheme, between Essex Police, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service and the East of England Ambulance Service.

"Les Davis has been out on patrol across the district, building contacts, meeting residents and liaising with community groups in person and online, providing crime prevention and fire safety advice while also working as a first responder for the ambulance service.

"His work is helping all three emergency services better understand what will help to make residents in rural areas feel safer and more secure and to devise solutions."

The Tri-Service scheme is working well. For example, after reports of anti-social behaviour in [#Southminster](#), a joint visit to the parish council from community policing team officers and Les resulted in an operation focused on the area where the problems were reported, which included a number of stop searches and several people were spoken to about their behaviour.



Our officers conduct joint patrols with Les and the district council's anti-social behaviour officer in areas where problems have been reported. They speak to members of the public to find out what the local issues are and to gather information to help us to solve them.

In [#Bradwell](#), they worked together to solve the issue of quad bikes being ridden up and down the beach, which was causing distress to residents.

Since businesses started returning to normal following the lifting of coronavirus restrictions last summer, our community policing team has been renewing links across the district to ensure anti-social behaviour levels remain low.

One area of focus is our older population and we are working with charities and care homes to find out what issues are of particular concern to them.

Chief Inspector Scott-Haynes adds: "Key to keeping anti-social behaviour levels low is two-way engagement. We publish a newsletter to keep everyone informed about our policing activity but we also need your help.

"If you see or hear about anti-social behaviour issues or you are experiencing problems yourself, do report them to us so we can liaise with relevant partners and community organisations to take action and find solutions."

We want to know what you know: report incidents of anti-social behaviour on our website [www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk) via Live Chat – open from 7am-11pm every day – or by completing an online report. You can also ring 101.

If you've been a victim of anti-social behaviour, or any crime, and are feeling mentally impacted by it, contact Victim Support on 0808 1689 111.

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## Essex Police - Maldon District

The Rural Engagement Team have been in [#StowMaries](#) and [#Goldhanger](#) for speed checks after we received reports regarding excessive speeding in the villages. 9 tickets were issued to drivers who were driving over 40MPH in a 30MPH area.

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## Essex Police - Maldon District

On the 23rd of February Officers from the Marine Unit and the Community Policing Team were joined by Essex County Fire and Rescue Service and the Anti Social Behaviour Officer from Maldon District Council for Coffee with Cops in [#BurnhamonCrouch](#). We enjoyed meeting local residents and being able to answer questions that were put to all of the partner agencies.

So far this week, our Police Community Support Officers have also patrolled [#Steeple](#) and [#Southminster](#) to provide high visibility patrols.

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## Essex Police - Maldon District

On the 23rd of February the Roads Policing Team were on patrol in the Chelmsford and Maldon District when a vehicle caught their attention.

After making enquiries the Roads Policing Team established that this vehicle had been stolen from [#Colchester](#) and it had false registration plates on.

The vehicle has now been recovered.

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## Meet *Your* Policing Team

On the following dates the Maldon Community Policing Team will be at the various locations to answer any questions you have about your local area, raise concerns or just seek advice and have a chat.

11th of March 2022 at Greggs on Maldon High Street from 10am until 12pm

12th of March 2022 at The Lock Tea Room, Heybridge Basin from 10am until 12pm

13th of March 2022 at the Lakeside Café, Maldon Promenade Park from 10am until 12pm.

22nd of March 2022 at the Bistro on The Quay in Burnham on Crouch from 10am until 12pm

Please do come and join us!

