

Dear Rochford Community

Let's Talk About Crime

Our focus in May:

VEHICLE CRIME: Working together, we must be getting it right, as we have seen a reduction in vehicle crime across the district. However, let's not become complacent, remove property from your vehicle overnight, and out of sight when left for short periods. Use security features where possible, and check your vehicle is locked before leaving it.

FRAUD: Rogue traders operate in most towns and Rochford District is no exception. That's why we need your help, to keep an eye out for your neighbours or family members that may be vulnerable to rogue trader activity.

Never agree to work without getting a full written quote. Check the company is legitimate, consider asking the view of a trusted friend or family member and preferably use recommended traders or those with positive ratings on websites, such as checkatrade.com or trustatrader.com.

ASB: Our beat surgeries grow as we continue to hold these across our different towns. This has led to an additional 345 engagements between our CSEO and residents during May. Allowing the opportunity to gather thoughts on the issues that matter most. As a result of hearing your feedback and from other daily engagements received, we have been targeting our patrols and have been out on foot too, both day and night.



During the month of May, as a Community Policing Team, we have continued to work with Andy Parkman of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) and other supporting Teams, such as the Operational Support Group (OSG), The Dog Unit and Roads Policing to address matters together.

Our roads Policing Team have visited 34 scrapyards and vehicle dismantlers, during May, as part of a week of action to tackle catalytic converter theft.

Locally, we have attended to 16 missing persons, 28 mental health related incidents, 97 ASB matters, 25 Road Traffic Collisions, stopped & searched 45 people, submitted 164 intelligence reports, attended 133 domestic abuse investigations and solved 55 crimes

within the Rochford District.

Since the increased easing in Covid restrictions, we have been supported during some of our beat surgeries, which has been supported by our Active Citizens too.

Our next two surgeries will be held at:

Rochford Square (Market), West Street, Rochford SS4 1AJ, between 09:00 & 13:00 on Tuesday 29th June 2021.

Rayleigh Asda, Rawreth Lane, Rayleigh, SS6 9RN, between 09:00 & 13:00 on Tuesday 13th July 2021.

We will be on hand to provide a range of material and advice, from crime prevention to police recruitment, so please 'Save the Day' and pop along, we would love to see you and have a chat.

We really want to understand the things that matter most to you, and as a result we have produced the 'Your Views Count' questionnaire.

We use this document to gather your views and opinions, which we then review, and hearing your feelings, we direct our resources where possible, to areas or issues of concern.

It also helps us to understand how our

Facebook and Twitter pages impact within our communities and in fact, raises awareness of their existence.

In addition, it really does help me to stay connected to you, so please where possible, obtain a form, fill it in, and return it to me and help me, to help you.

Thank you in advance

Stay Safe, Warren



What is spyware? Spyware can be installed via a text message received, which may suggest a missed package and the need for a tracking app.

The app linked is the spyware, and will steal passwords and other sensitive

data, as well as accessing contacts to send out more text messages.

Please see, consider, and follow our simple steps of advice below to help prevent spyware hacking of your android device.

Some simple steps you can take are:

- **DO NOT** click the link in the message, and do not install any apps if prompted. Instead forward the message to 7726 (spells SPAM on your keypad), a free reporting service provided by phone operators.
- **DELETE** the message, after sending the above.
- **DO NOT** use the link in the scam text message. If you have already clicked the link to download the application, do not enter your password, or log into any accounts, until you have followed the below steps.
- **PERFORM A FACTORY RESET** as soon as possible. The process for doing this will vary, based on the device manufacturer and guidance can be found via the NCSC website. Note that if you don't have backups enabled, you will lose data.
- **AFTER THE RESET**, avoid restoring from a backup, as those files will also be infected, remember only ever install manufacturer recommended Apps.

Thank you 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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