

### Dear Rochford Community

**A**s your Community Safety & Engagement Officer (CSEO), I would like to introduce Police Sergeant Simon Miah, who works within our Positive Action Team, here

is a foreword from him:

“Hi everyone, I have worked for Essex Police for 14 years in various roles, such as the Local Policing Team, Firearms and Community Policing. I have recently joined the Positive Action Team and

our main focus is on achieving a diverse workforce that better reflects the communities we serve. I am from a mixed heritage myself, and this is a position I hold very close to my heart.

Essex police is for everyone and we welcome all applicants. We are committed to increasing the number

of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic officers and female officers and staff to be more reflective of the economically active population in Essex. If you are, or know of anyone that is interested in becoming a Police Officer, I will be working alongside your CSEO at the below advertised surgeries and will be on hand and happy to give advice, alternatively, if you cannot attend, please visit our Essex Police recruitment page or email the Positive Action Team at: [positive.Action@essex.police.uk](mailto:positive.Action@essex.police.uk)”.



## During the month of March:

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.

We have attended to 8 missing persons, 15 mental health related incidents, 163 ASB matters, 18 Road Traffic Collisions, stopped & searched 51 people, submitted 184 intelligence reports, attended 111 domestic abuse investigations and solved 57 crimes within the Rochford District.

By working with our partners, we have secured a number of locations across the district for beat surgeries in order to remain visible and accessible to local residents. We, along with the Positive Action Team (For the last two), will be

on hand to provide crime prevention and safety advice at the following places, between the below times, so please 'Save the Day' and pop along to meet us:

**Rochford Parish Council**, West Street, Rochford, SS4 1AS, 10:00 - 14:00 on Tuesday 27th April 2021.

**Canewdon Village Hall**, Lambourne Hall Road, Canewdon, SS4 3PG, 10:00 -14:00 on Tuesday 4th May 2021.

**Rochford Square** (Market), West Street, Rochford, SS4 1AJ, 09:00 - 13:00 on Tuesday 11th May 2021.

New dates will follow...

Additionally, we have also set up a new Twitter page, specifically for our district and this can be visited at:

[Twitter.com/EPRochford](https://twitter.com/EPRochford)

Regarding the current situation, we know that it may have affected people in different ways.

As a service, we are lucky enough in Rochford District to work alongside some amazing partners and support groups.

As a result, they have advised us of the availability of some grant funding for families who may be in distress and in

need of food, clothing, or heating, at these difficult times.

If you are struggling or know someone that is, then please call me or encourage them to contact me on 07980 711214.

Please don't be proud, we are in this together.

**Stay Safe, Warren**



**Royal Mail Scam - Undelivered Parcel Text Messages!** The public are being warned to stay alert to a new wave of scam text messages claiming to be from parcel delivery organisations such as the Royal Mail, DHL, DPD, Amazon, etc...

Criminals are taking advantage of the new reliance on online shopping and deliveries to obtain personal and banking details.

Please see, consider, and follow our simple steps of advice.

### Some simple steps you can take are:

- **BE WARY** of unexpected messages, these should be treated with caution.
- **NEVER** click on links contained within messages, that suggest parcels could not be delivered and are suggestive of a small fee being required.
- **STOP:** Take a moment and remember, Royal Mail have stated that this is not a text they would send out, and they will only send text messages to those who have opted into their SMS service.
- **CHALLENGE:** Phone numbers can be easily spoofed by criminals—don't trust a number just because it appears to come from a genuine organisation.
- **PROTECT:** If you are elderly or vulnerable, call us on 101 (999 in an emergency). if you think you've fallen for a scam and report it to Action Fraud, via [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or 0300 123 2040.

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:

[warren.lamb@essex.police.uk](mailto:warren.lamb@essex.police.uk)

Kind regards

Warren Lamb - Police Constable 819

**CrimeStoppers.**  
**0800 555 111**  
100% anonymous. Always.

