# Policing Update/ECNWH CIP Team 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 ECM update

Latest on ECM is that UMS was taken over by Everbridge.

The Everbridge system is being tested by our media and currently contracted until October 2019 although we have had no decision over using this platform or another still under the ECM banner that is owned by Essex Police along with the data.

# **Policing Update**

The New Chief Inspector – Mr Terry Balding has started at Local Policing Support Unit and is finding his feet around the roles. In addition the Gypsy Traveller Rural engagement Team (perhaps dropping the Gypsy Traveller) have now been increased by 2 staff ( to cover Rural crime) and the intention is that that Team will increase to 10 (2 shifts of 1 Ps and 4) by March 2020.

## **Volunteers**

Nothing to update other than we still have over 110 Active Citizens in addition to the 25/30 Police support volunteers. The force is also progressing Cyber Volunteers and have successfully filled a number of spots within the force.

# **CIP Team**

Brenda is recovering well but Jenny should have update this week and hopefully we would like to think she will be back for Christmas. While Brenda is away Trisha Staerck is trying to cover some of her role and in addition, Terry Fowles, Kevin Blake and Paul Harris from our Essex watch are covering some events and meetings where Brenda would normally go so please bear with us during this period. We will do what we can to help but be mindful of the extra work they are doing. In addition, the Force is looking at employing 3 Fraud co-ordinators, one in each LPA who will support Districts and provide support around Fraud contacts and awareness (community events /Talks). Two post have been filled by Essex Police staff members and the third is still vacant. Hopefully they will start their work around October / November 2019

### Cadets

Just finished with having over 60 Cadets on Summer Camp in August at the Stubber's Adventure Centre in Upminster. New Cadet units are being launched at the moment and so Cadet world is very busy. We have launched the 3 new Cadet units in Uttlesford, Harwich, and Brentwood and most existing cadet units including Southend and soon Epping Forest are taking in new units bringing total to over 400 by end of year. The Cadet Parade this year is on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

### **Districts**

There has been a change with some District commanders. I have sent out a new Flow chart showing who is where and some email addresses that should help knowing who your local command is.