

Essex Crimestoppers report November 2021

Essex crime reports

Crime reports sent to Essex police from Essex Crimestoppers for the first six months of the financial year are 3,293, just two per cent down on the previous year.

Of those reports 2,497 were considered by police to be actionable – qualified information which can be tasked for action; 497 reports had positive outcomes in police investigations. Latest police results show there were 56 arrests and charges made from those CS reports.

Overall, 2,416 people in the county contacted Crimestoppers with information about crime between April and September with 440 given in September. The difference in figures is that some contacts report more than one piece of intel.

Nationally, total contact reports sent to all police forces from April increased to 98,211 – an 8 per cent increase on the same period the previous year.

Rural Crime campaign

This week, Nov 8, Essex Crimestoppers is launching a rural campaign in the county for six weeks, similar to the national campaign earlier this year.

The first two weeks of the social media campaign will focus on theft of machinery, weeks three and four on heritage crime and the final two weeks on hare coursing.

The earlier campaign in August was run in association with partners including Neighbourhood Watch, and highlighted why crime in the countryside is a big problem with criminal gang exploiting rural communities. The Essex campaign has the same objectives and to encourage communities to report crime to police or to Crimestoppers if they want to remain anonymous.

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