

Essex Crimestoppers report May 2022

End of year results

End of year results for Essex Crimestoppers show there were 6,301 crime reports sent to police for the year to the end of March, compared with 5,940 at year end last year, a 5.7% increase.

These reports came from 4,605 contacts – contacts can contain more than one crime report – which is a 3% increase on the previous year (4,478)

Of the crime reports, 6,130 were considered actionable by police, and 1,245 gave information of positive use in investigations. The intelligence has so far led to 130 arrests and charges.

During the year rewards totalling £30,000 were on offer.

As always, reports about drugs during the year accounted for the highest number of reports at 2,900 with drink driving offences the next highest at 883. (See chart below)

Community engagement events

Crimestoppers has to date attended the four police monthly engagement events in the county, Thurrock (Lakeside), Colchester, Southend and Castle Point and Rochford (Rayleigh and Canvey Island), three of the events with NW colleagues.