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News from your local police

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Burglaries on the ward for June 2015

Date	Time	Street	Postcode	CLASS_Method
01/06/15	0001 - 1506	STATION ROAD	RM2	Front door been kicked, lock is not working unknown whether entry has been gained
11/06/15	1350 - 1400	HEATH PARK ROAD	RM2	Entry by insecure upstairs rear window, untidy search of bedrooms
11/06/15	2200	UPPER BRENTWOOD ROAD	RM2	Suspect disturbed. Seen on rear sloped roof leading to the back garden
12/06/15	0710 - 1210	ARDLEIGH GREEN ROAD	RM11	Forced entry by rear patio door. Untidy search then stealing property from inside
15/06/15	1645	WALLENGER AVENUE	RM2	Suspects have entered via the front door by smashing & using force
22/06/15	0300 - 0305	CROSSWAYS	RM2	Victims disturbed at 0300 alarm sounding. Front door open appears suspects scared away
22/06/15	0315 - 0335	CRANBROOK DRIVE	RM2	Two males seen trying front door handles. Suspect found hiding in nearby gardens & arrested
27/06/15	1900 - 2245	SQUIRRELS HEATH LANE	RM11	Rear glass UPVC door smashed to gain entry, jewellery and quantity of cash stolen

28 Year old male arrested for burglaries

A 28 year old male has been arrested and bailed for the burglaries in Crossways and Cranbrook Drive. Officers found him hiding in nearby gardens. He is currently on Police bail pending further enquiries.

Summer holiday top tips for securing your home

- Make your house appear that someone is at home. Ask someone you trust to house sit while your away.
- Don't close your curtains in the daytime.
- Cancel milk/other deliveries if you're away for days/weeks at a time.
- Ask a friend to ensure your post is pushed completely through.
- Lock all doors & windows.
- Avoid discussing your holiday plans where strangers will hear details.
- Set your burglar alarm

Home security survey

If you require us to complete a free Home Security Survey on your home please telephone us to make an appointment 0208 721 2579.



Cannabis factory shut down

Officers from the team executed a search warrant on a house in Cecil Avenue and found 200 Cannabis plants and the equipment used to run a Cannabis factory. One male was arrested and has been bailed by Police pending further enquiries. **If you suspect a premises is being used as a Cannabis factory then call Crime stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or the team on 0208 721 2579.**



Havering Police invites you

Havering Police invites you to the screening of the last episode of the BBC documentary "The Met". Tuesday 7th July 2015 between 5:30pm - 7:30pm at Havering Sixth Form College on Wingletye Lane RM11 and will Inc a Q&A session after.



Beware of scammers



Be Wise to Fraudsters!! Recent Fraud Scam targeting older residents

On a number of Boroughs since mid-March, the following scam/fraud has been attempted a number of times:

One or two white males – often reported to have Irish accent(s) have told older residents that urgent work is needed to be done on internal or external plumbing or that scaffolding work for roof repairs is urgently needed



In all cases, one of the men asks the resident for his phone number so his "boss" can ring to discuss. Then another male or same male using a different accent - says money needs to be paid to a courier who will attend or to the men who will attend to do the work.

Watch out for:

Often the contractor claims to be from "Dyno-Rod" but NO I.D is shown and not asked for by the resident.

Water is often splashed around to "prove" a leak.

Advice:

Always check with your utility supplier/Council !!

Never be pressured to let a stranger in to your home or to pay/get them any money!

Never be rushed into anything! Consider checking with a relative or friend you trust first !!

Ask questions! In doubt? Urgent? call police 999!

Please **do** report incidents (use 101) / try to record any vehicle registrations used by "bogus" callers.

Squirrels manning the Police shop in the Liberty

Officers from the team will manning the pop up Police shop in the Liberty Shopping Centre (opposite Poundland) on Saturday 11th July between 0900 - 1600. Throughout the day in the shop images of suspects caught on CCTV will be shown for shoppers to help Police try and identify them.



Other contacts

Neighbourhood Watch - www.neighbourhoodwatch.net

Immobilise - www.immobilise.com

Home Office - www.homeoffice.gov.uk

Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Victim Support - www.victimsupport.org or 0845 450 3936

Your Team

Squirrels Heath Sergeant: Geoff Pearce

Dedicated Ward Officers: PC Chris Stockman & PCSO Jo Greatorex

Come and meet us - A chance to gain advice, have your say about local policing issues and help make a difference to your neighbourhood.

What: Ward drop in surgery
When: 12/07/2015 1400 - 1500
Where: Tudor House, 11 Balgores Square

What: Ward drop in surgery
When: 23/07/2015 1800 - 1900
Where: Gidea Park Library, Balgores Lane

What: Ward drop in surgery
When: 03/08/2015 1300 - 1400
Where: Café Enzo, 108 Ardleigh Green Road

Coffee with a Copper



Come along and meet officers from your local Neighbourhood Team, & discuss any concerns or issues you may have over a cuppa.

Officers from Romford Town & Squirrels Heath Neighbourhood Team will be in
Costa Coffee, 83 Main Road, Romford.
from 11am – 12pm
The last Monday of every month.

The next Coffee with a Copper is on Monday 27th July.

