**Neighbourhood Watch Update – January 2016**

**DOMESTIC ABUSE**

Police are encouraging those who suffer to report domestic abuse to them – this can be done in a number of ways:

**Don’t be frightened to dial 999 in an emergency.**

You don’t have to be experiencing domestic abuse yourself to report it. You can call us or any support agency if you’re worried about a friend, relative, colleague or neighbour.

**Domestic Abuse Central Referral Unit**

Our domestic abuse officers are always available to help. You can contact the Domestic Abuse Central Referral Unit (CRU) by calling us on 101 extension 180340.

Other ways to contact us

You can also:

* Call our dedicated domestic abuse non-emergency number 0800 358 0351\*
* Call our non-emergency number 101\*\*
* Call in at your [local police station](http://www.essex.police.uk/contact_us/my_police_station.aspx) to report domestic abuse

**CAR THEFTS**

There has been a recent spate of opportunistic car thefts in the Clacton area. Please ensure your vehicle is secured and if you have keyless entry, keep a track of your keys!

**DRINK/DRUG DRIVING CAMPAIGN**

Police made 34 arrests for drink driving and 2 arrests for drug driving in 10 days from 01 – 10 December.

**ROGUE TRADER IN TENDRING DISTRICT**

Please be aware and Please share the fact that a Rogue Trader is operating in Tendring. He cold doorstep calls on elderly and vulnerable people and tells them their wall is in a dangerous condition and unless they have it repaired it may collapse on a child and they would then be liable for damages.

He then offers to repair it there and then and surprise, surprise the price seems to escalate.

Please make sure you let all your family, friends and scheme members know and if he approaches and offers his services please report to Police on 101.

**ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

For all incidents of Anti-Social Behaviour please call police in the first instance on 101 for non-emergencies or 999 for all emergencies.

The Anti-Social Behaviour Helpline - This number is provided for members of the public to call in and report acts of Anti-Social Behaviour to Tendring District Council Community Safety Partnership Unit.

The Community Safety Team wills co-ordinate a response to your anti-social behaviour problem with partners as required.

ASB NUMBER – 01255 686359

CRIME STATISTICS

**CRIME STATISTICS 26th Nov-9th Dec ’15**

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| **Ward** | **Burglary Dwelling** | **Burg Other** | **Crim Dam** | **Shop lifting** | **Theft From/Of MV** | **Theft of P/Cycle** | **Theft of Metal** | **Arson** |
| **Manningtree, Mistley, Little Bentley, Tendring** | **1** | **1** |  | **1** |  | **2** |  |  |