

Colchester

Community Policing Team

Some of last week's activity.....



Essex Police - Colchester District
16 February at 11:57

It's not just your local and community policing team that are here to keep you safe. We often get support from a number of different resources and teams to help you, keep you safe and catch criminals.

We regularly have officers from our dog section, operational support group, firearms team, rural crime and engagement team, road policing team and our special constabulary to name a few who patrol and work within our district with the purpose of preventing crime and catching criminals.

#teamwork
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Essex Police - Colchester District
17 February at 16:11

A female from Colchester has been ordered to pay in excess of £1,000 after breaching a community protection notice in Colchester.

Dace Omondiale, 31 of Brooklands appeared at Colchester magistrates court on Tuesday 16th February charged with breaching a community protection notice on 15th December 2020 after initially being issued with the notice on 1st December 2020.

The court heard that Omondiale had been warned in November against organising a gathering of people as it would breach the coronavirus regulations. After she continued to post on social media she was served with a community protection warning with conditions not to publish any materials encouraging non-compliance with COVID restrictions.

But the court heard she continued to post on social media to encourage people to break lockdown restrictions.

On 1st December 2020 Omondiale was issued with a community protection notice which held the same conditions as the warning, and she was warned she could face arrest if she did not comply with the notice.

But she continued to post on social media naming the group "Stand Up Colchester". On 19th December 2020 a group of people were seen gathering in Culver Square, Colchester.

Omondiale was identified as the group leader and subsequently arrested.

Omondiale admitted to breaching the notice at Colchester magistrates court on 16th February.

Lucy Lavender, chairwoman of the bench, said: "Irrespective of what you believe, the law is there to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of the British public.

"We all have a duty to therefore abide by it."

Omondiale was ordered to pay a total of £1,173 in fines and court costs.

As a community policing team we would like to thank the very large majority of the public who are staying at home and protecting the NHS.



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Essex Police - Colchester District
19 February at 16:00

While on #opsceptre patrols officers from the Operational Support Group (OSG) responded to a report of attempted theft from a lorry in #Colchester

The suspect #Vauxhall made off before units could arrived on scene but after a search the car was "Boxed in" and stopped in #Witham .

The 3 occupants were arrested for theft and the driver was also arrested for Drug Driving

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#drugwipeuk
#opccolchester
#EssexOperationalSupportGroup (OSG)

OSG officers receive specialist training in public order, taser deployment, warrant execution and pursuit management. The team is deployed to assist in the execution of warrants where officers are trained to gain entry using a number of different methods. The team also patrol local communities to gather intelligence to reduce and detain offenders within crime hotspots. From collecting and conveying prisoners - To executing warrants - To identifying vehicles used in crime – you can apply to become a police officer in Essex here: <https://www.essex.police.uk/-/essex-police/ca/careers/>

