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# **Useful contact points:**

## **Are you aware who your local Neighbourhood Policing Team are?:**

Go to the Essex Police website [www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk) enter your postcode in the box on the right hand side of the screen (then click the search button).

This will take you directly to the internet page of the Neighbourhood Policing team for your area. This will provide you with information specifically relating to the ward where you live.

There is a permanent police officer (Neighbourhood Specialist Officer – NSO) and a number of Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) dedicated specifically to your ward. There is a mobile telephone number available so that you can speak directly to your local team.

*This mobile number is purely to speak to your local officers about local issues and not for reporting crimes and incidents, which must continue to be reported via **999** (emergency) or **0300 333 4444** (non-emergency).*

Also on this web page is a facility where you can sign-up to receive monthly updates, by email, specifically about issues of interest in your area.

## **Fire safety team:**

Thurrock firefighters are able to offer professional advice on home safety and if necessary fit free smoke alarms with ten-year batteries, please call the Community Fire Safety Team on **01375 376628**.

## **Crime stoppers:**

If you wish to give information about crime anonymously, please call **0800 555 111**. Your information could lead to a cash reward.

## **Victim Support:**

Victim Support is a national charity which helps people who have been affected by crime. They also offer a witness support service to witnesses of crime. Tel: **0845 3030 900** .

## **Anti-Social Behaviour reporting line:**

Contact this line to report incidents of anti-social behaviour .Tel; **0845 605 2222**

## **Trading Standards:**

Tel: **0845 603 7625**

## **Special Constabulary:**

Special constables are voluntary officers but have the same power as a sworn police officer. Specials come from a cross section of the community and undertake a variety of police duties. If you, or someone you know, would like to join your local specials, working alongside regular officers then please call the specials recruitment line on **01245 452254**.

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