

## Maldon Public Meeting

13<sup>th</sup> May 2013

### Briefing information

The Maldon district is one of the lowest crime areas in Essex.

Maldon Police Station is open to the public Monday to Saturday from 12:00hrs to 18:00.

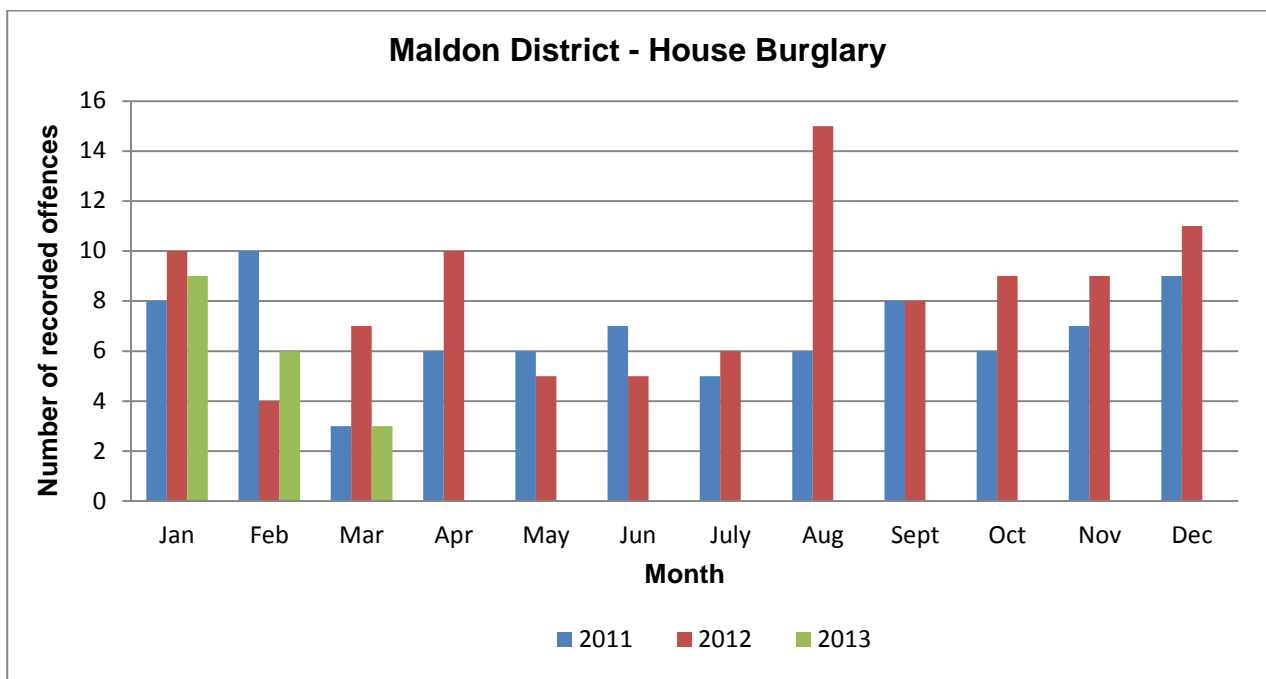
### Crime Data for Maldon

Comparing reports for 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 with those from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 the areas of note are as follows:

- All crime has reduced by 3.9% (92 fewer offences)
- Theft from Vehicles has reduced by 12.3% (44 fewer offences)
- Criminal damage has reduced by 15.0% (59 fewer offences)
- Other theft and handling has increased by 13.3% (44 more offences)
- Assault with Less Serious Injury has increased by 19.2% (30 more offences)
- Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents have reduced by 11.6% (177 fewer incidents)
- Other violence against the person has increased by 19.3% (72 more offences)

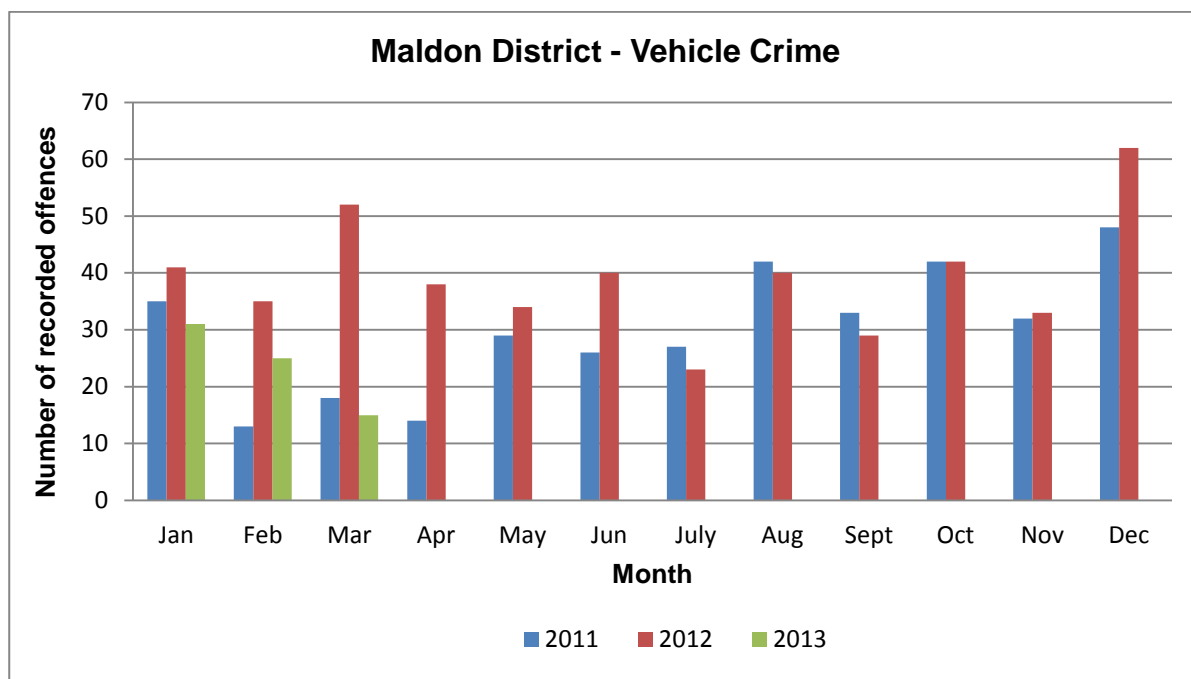
#### 1) Urban and Rural burglary and theft

2012/2013 saw an increase in the number of house burglaries over the previous year, offences having risen from 81 to 97 offences. This increase is consistent with an increase of such offences across the County.



Over the same period the number of other types of burglaries including burglaries in shops, offices, sheds and garages fell slightly.

Thefts from motor vehicles, thefts of pedal cycles and shoplifting also fell, but there were rises in other types of theft offences such as theft of motor vehicles and thefts of garden ornaments and scrap metal.



The past year has seen a number of targeted police operations to tackle specific hotspots or offence series as they arise.

The police undertake regular liaison with Neighbourhood Watch groups and a farmwatch scheme has recently been launched in the Maldon and Dengie area to support farmers in tackling rural crime.

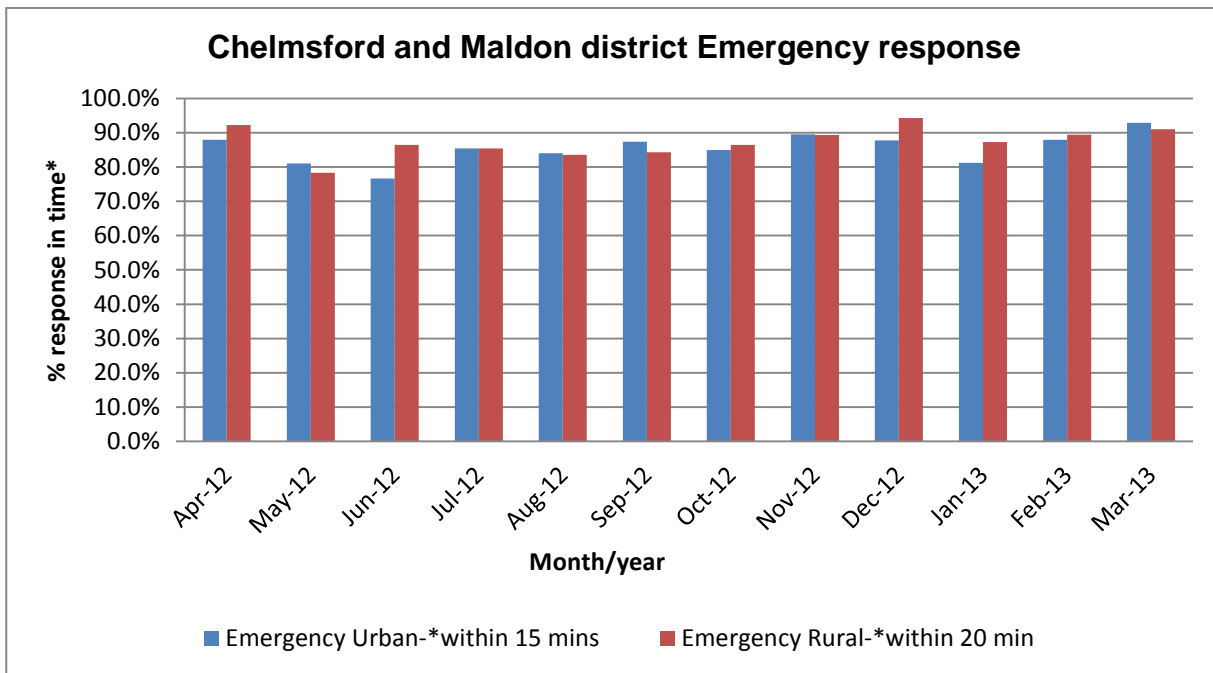
## 2) Response and Police Visibility

Essex police aim to attend 90% of all emergency response calls within 15 minutes in urban areas and 20 minutes in rural areas.

Response policing teams who attend the majority of the emergency incidents are based at Chelmsford Police Station. They are supported by the neighbourhood crime team officers based at Maldon Police Station who deal with a range of duties, including incident demand, demand and appointments, missing persons and the night-time economy.

Between 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 there were 4669 incidents graded as requiring an emergency response in the Chelmsford and Maldon areas. 86.2% of these were attended within the required time.

Response times since January this year when changes were made to the response hub locations have improved and in the month of March 92.2% of emergency incidents were attended within time.



The Neighbourhood Policing Team consists of 4 Neighbourhood Constables (three full time equivalent posts) and six PCSOs covering the Maldon and Dengie area. The team is responsible for community policing, engagement and problem solving in their designated areas.

Neighbourhood Action panels are held bi-monthly in Maldon, Heybridge and Burnham. PCSOs conduct bi-monthly beat surgeries are held in rural village locations by PCSOs using the mobile police station.

Essex Police constantly monitors and reviews performance in attending emergency response calls, and remains committed to providing the best possible service to our communities.

### 3) Marine Unit

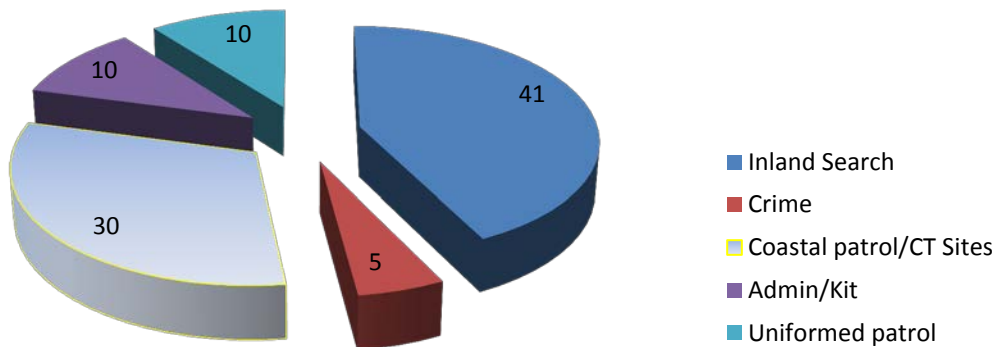
The Marine unit is operated in collaboration with Kent police. Its area of operation includes all rivers and inland waterways within the boundaries of Essex and Kent. The Essex Marine unit is based at Burnham on Crouch.

#### Functions and Skills

Essex Police Marine officers are trained and equipped to carry out the following functions;

- Patrol using advanced intercept and surveillance craft (trained to advanced offshore powerboat and yacht master standard)
- Search and rescue including offshore and inland.
- Mud rescue
- Fast water and flood rescue.
- Specialist inland search.
- Specialist crime investigation in the maritime environment.
- Forensic body recovery.

**Marine Unit deployments in the first three months of 2013**  
Displayed as days (some days have multiple deployments)



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### Crime prevention

Marine Unit community officers as well as regular officers are placing a large amount of emphasis on crime reduction and prevention including the following.

- Marine watch system
- Crime and community surgeries.
- Marina visits and talks
- Owner education and crime prevention techniques.
- Schools visits (including water safety)

**Your feedback is most welcome.**

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The neighbourhood policing teams will always act on intelligence received from the community. If you have information regarding any criminal activity please either call your local team or contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Crimestoppers is an anonymous line where you can report any criminal activity.