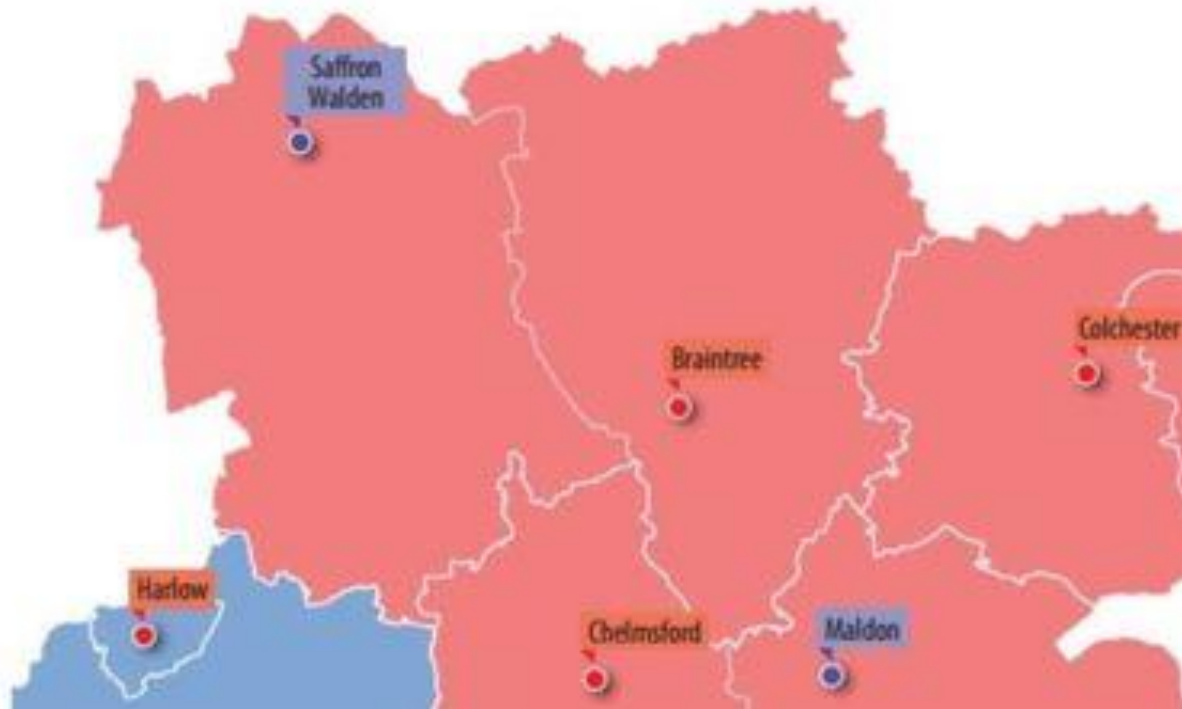




Inspector Mick Couldridge

Community Policing Team Inspector
Uttlesford and Braintree District Policing Area

Uttlesford & Braintree Policing Area



484 square miles
124 parishes

Over 224,000 residents
Five towns

Uttlesford & Braintree Policing Team

- Two operating bases – Walden and Braintree.
- One District Commander.
- Three Local Policing Team Inspectors.
- One Specials Inspector.
- One Community Policing Team Inspector.

Also: -

- CID (including Op Juno and Op Raptor).
- Crime and Public Protection Command (including CAIT and ASAIT).
- Operational Policing Command (including RPU and OSG).

Local Policing Team



- Three Inspectors managing: -
- 12 Sergeants and 79 PCs.
- Spread over six shifts covering 24/7/365 from Walden and Braintree.
- LPTs go out on patrol, respond to calls for service and investigate crimes.
- Over 100 incidents dealt with each day.
- Each LPT Officer will have an average of 6 ongoing crime investigations at any one time.

Community Policing Team

- One Inspector managing: -
- 2 Sergeants, 8 PCs and 11 PCSOs (including two funded by UDC)
- Spread over two shifts, weekdays and weekends.
- CPTs work with partners to deliver long term problem solving solutions and deliver to the Community Safety Partnerships' priorities.

Our Community Safety Partnership priorities are: -

Braintree –

- Reduce the risk and impact of Hidden Harm.
- Reduce re-offending.
- Effective partnership working to meet emerging local threats and issues.

Uttlesford –

- Vulnerability - Elderly people scams; Sexual offences; CSE; Human Trafficking; Gangs; Road Safety (KSI); ASB; Hate Crime; Violent Crime (NTE and DA); Reducing re-offending.
- Core Crime – Burglary (Dwelling and Other); TFMV; TOMV; Shoplifting; Criminal Damage.

Our tasking process – deploying Officers in the right areas against the right priorities

We hold bi-weekly Police tasking meeting where we review a tasking document, produced by our Intelligence Department and HQ analysts, and crime maps to identify emerging crime issues and areas of concern. At this meeting proactive tasks and patrol strategies are set to tackle the identified issues .

Community Safety Hub tasking meetings are also held bi-weekly. There, relevant community safety issues are identified and discussed and tasks are set for both Police and partners.

Throughout the fortnight our Sergeants drive and monitor delivery against the tasks and ensure that updates and results are provided to the next Police and Community Safety hub tasking meetings.

Delivering Policing “on a budget”

Demand for the Police has continued to rise whilst funding continues to shrink; in response Essex Police has: -

- **Increased investment and use of technology**

- Do it online
- Mobile Data
- Social media - ECM, Twitter, Facebook
- Drones

- **Improved its partnership working**

- Community Safety Hubs
- Mental Health Triage
- Active Citizens
- Volunteer Police Cadets
- NHW, Farmwatch
- Multi-agency events and operations
- Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference – DA
- CHES - cross border Police meetings with Cambs, Herts and Suffolk

Delivering Policing “on a budget”

- **Delivered community engagement**

- We issue a weekly Partnership & Media Briefing Document.
- We hold monthly Local Community meetings.
- We participate in Strategic Advisory Group meetings for significant public events.
- We maintain Customer Contact Teams in front offices in Braintree Police Station and Uttlesford District Council’s reception.
- We maintain a webpage with links to our Twitter and Facebook feeds.
- We participate in community engagement events with our Community Safety partners and invite local press and community representatives to come along.
- We provide positive responses to correspondence from community representatives such as MPs and Councillors.
- We produce reports for, and are present at, the PCC’s public meetings .



The future?