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Priority 1 - More Local, Visible and Accessible Policing

We will:

Boost community volunteering, encourage the Active Citizen Programme and grow the police family – doubling the Special Constabulary, with a Special Constable in every community.

- The Special Constable headcount fell to 507 at the end of March 2020, down from 514 at the end of March 2019 (7 less officers). In the last quarter there have been 284 applications to join the Special Constabulary (11.2% BAME: Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic, 31% female); 68 candidates are currently in pre-employment checks. The #MyOtherLife campaign was relaunched on 23rd March 2020 with a revised video supported by social media and outreach events.
- In the last quarter, Specials Constables contributed a total of 48,144 hours. The operational contribution has amounted to 34,168 hours. Specials Constables have recorded 16,878 hours of high visibility policing over this time. The hours worked were equivalent to having an additional 104 full time officers, who would attract an annual salary cost of £5.4m. Special led policing has supported Operation SCEPTRE and Operation TORPEDO, targeting knife crime and county drug lines and resulted 11 officers providing 90 high visibility hours and six arrests.
- Essex Police currently has 47 Parish/Town Councils signed up to Community Special Constables (CSCs) with agreements to fund 117 posts. Nine CSCs are actively patrolling for nine councils (Witham, Halstead, Hullbridge, Canvey Island, Little Clacton, Billericay, Birchanger, Springfield and Newport). Eleven further CSCs are in post foundation with another 11 in foundation training. Over the last quarter, CSCs have contributed a total of 440 hours to visible and accessible policing. A third and final recruitment masterclass for Parish/Town Councils was successfully held on 13th February which has provided support to 29 Parish/Town Councils.
- Essex Police currently retains 145 Active Citizens/Police Support Volunteers and continues to work with all Councils for Voluntary Service (CVSs) to boost volunteer numbers. The average volunteer is now performing two different volunteer roles, completing 4-6 hours a week. Active Citizens have been involved with Operation METEOR (a property marking campaign) and Coffee with Cops providing crime prevention advice to their community and encouraging members of the public to become involved with volunteering for Essex Police.
- Essex Police currently retains 384 Volunteer Police Cadets across the 13 Cadet Units. Further intakes during Winter 2019/20 will see Cadet numbers grow to over 400.
- The Employer Supported Policing scheme (whereby staff are given paid time off to volunteer as a Special Constable) currently has 27 companies registered. 75 Specials Constables provided 861 hours over the quarter, a decrease of 8.8% from 941 hours in the same period last year (likely due to Covid-19 response).

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- Basildon: Active Citizens have been supporting a project aimed at improving victim care. The Active Citizens will be used to obtain feedback from our victims about the service they have received which will be fed back to investigating officers and their leadership teams, to consider where improvements are needed. If successful, the number of Active Citizens specifically committed to this work will be increased.
- Castle Point and Rochford: Have agreed to support the Employer Supported Scheme (ESS). Also promoted this at the Rochford Hundred Councillors (RDC) meeting and received good feedback on Community Special Constables.
- Southend: Promoted ESS at Southend Airport, to support their desire to have a uniform presence at the airport.
- South LPA (Local Policing Area): Has a standing agenda item at Local Community Meetings, Retail Against Crime Meeting, Community Days of Partnership and Independent Advisory Group.
- West LPA:
 - Specials Constables are regularly deployed on Operation WILDCAT (an Operation SCEPTRE violence operation) and Operation GAMBLER (a cross border operation with Met Police tackling violent crime and vehicle crime) alongside regular Constables from LPT and specialist departments across the force. This boosts both visibility and effectiveness on important operations and also gives Special Constables the opportunity to work with advanced drivers and dogs. 136 offenders were arrested across 12 operations.
 - Special Constables are included in command team mentions, the local awards programme, to recognise their hard work and dedication highlighting volunteer achievement across Essex Police.
 - Harlow Council is interested in the ESS programme and discussions are being held to progress this involvement.

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We will:

Support increased participation in Neighbourhood Watch, Street Pastors, Active Citizens and Volunteer Police Cadets.

- Membership of Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) continues to grow with approximately 105,000 registered members and over 3,000 NHW Coordinators. NHW works closely with the four Essex Watch Liaison Officers promoting NHW and the various Watch Schemes including Farm Watch, Caravan Watch and Dog Watch. NHW are also working in partnership with Essex Police new Fraud Co-ordinators, providing advice and guidance around preventing fraud and scams around the county.
- Street Pastors continue to work closely with all Local Policing Teams offering support particularly around the Night Time Economy.
- Volunteer Police Cadets and active citizens have supported their local Community Policing Teams (CPTs) with Crime Prevention (Operation METEOR) and Knife Crime (Operation SCEPTRE) campaigns. They have also been working in collaboration with Essex County Fire Cadets to develop fire safety training for our Police Cadets and crime prevention training for our Fire Cadets – launch date to be confirmed.
- Southend: The Youth and Adult Independent Advisory Groups (IAGs) are providing an excellent platform for tabling and supporting volunteering initiatives. CPTs include partners in initiatives such as Operation SCEPTRE, Partnership Days of Activity, events, and general crime prevention activity. At a recent Volunteers in Policing event, Southend volunteers were nominated and won awards recognising their value and contribution.
- North Local Policing Area (LPA): A team has just been awarded a Chief Superintendent Commendation for working with CPT officers on an operation targeting hotels that permit adults with children to “rent” hotel rooms by the hour. The operation identified several hotels whose details have been passed to the local authority licencing team for further action.
- West LPA:
 - Police Cadets joined the Public Command Team Mentions ceremony which gives the opportunity for the command team to reward officers in front of their friends and family for their dedication, bravery, and achievements. It also allowed them to have visibility of regular Constable achievements inspiring and motivating them to continue in their police cadet journeys.
 - Police Cadets at Brentwood were used as part of the guard of honour at a royal visit. HRH Prince Edward Duke of Kent officially opened the new Brentwood Town Hall and Police Cadets joined their military equivalents to welcome HRH.

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We will:

Make it easy to contact the police through 'Do It Online' and improvements to 101 ensuring that the public get a swift and responsive service from the police.

The Force Control Room (FCR):

- Call-handling demand remains high. 82,344 emergency calls (999) were taken this quarter compared to 72,401 in the same quarter last year (an increase of 13.7%). 67,590 non-emergency calls (101) were taken which is slightly down on the previous quarter.
- The Digital Online Team (DOT FCR) continues to embed as a resource with a increasing number of fast-time online and covert telephony investigations undertaken to support Control Room functions in the management of serious incidents.
- The Mental Health Street Triage Team, based within the FCR, has attended 33% more incidents than in the previous quarter, providing specialist support to those in mental health crisis, thereby reducing the demand on other front line resources and local A&E departments.

The Resolution Centre (RC):

- The Resolution Centre (Case Investigations) continues to embed as a county-wide resource, managing investigations into crimes reported by the public that would previously have been dealt with by front-line officers. 4,174 investigations were received in this quarter of which 93% (3,900) were retained and dealt with by the RC.
- A further 35,000 crime investigations have been processed by the Demand element of the Resolution Centre (previously known as the Crime Bureau).
- During the quarter 25,123 public calls were processed by both areas of the Resolution Centre, an increase of 578 on the same period last year.

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Priority 2 – Crack Down on Anti-social Behaviour (ASB)

Working with partners we will:

Target repeat and high harm anti-social behaviour to protect individuals and communities from distress and disruption.

- Under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, the Community Trigger process provides an opportunity for repeat victims of ASB to have their investigation reviewed by the Police, local authority and housing partnership to ensure the best solutions are in place and any outstanding opportunities are identified. Engagement and training has been conducted to promote this.
- ASB officers, Community Policing Team officers and Housing officers worked closely together to successfully obtain a Closure Order for a persistently anti-social family who continued to cause harm in the community despite engagement efforts.
- Colchester: Operation LUSCOMBE targets town centre begging by offering a supportive hub to address the various vulnerabilities of offenders whilst also seeking enforcement against those who continue to commit offences under The Vagrancy Act. This is now successfully running across the district of Colchester with Chelmsford preparing to implement this soon.
- South Local Policing Area (LPA):
 - A Community Behaviour Order (CBO) has been obtained in relation to a repeat nuisance caller to the East Of England Ambulance Service. The individual received a 12 month rehabilitation order, a fine and a two year CBO.
 - Rayleigh: A two year CBO has been obtained for individuals causing considerable disruption in the town.
 - Southend: A two year CBO has been obtained for an offender who persistently abused the 999 system. He made 132 calls to the Ambulance Service and a further 482 calls to Essex Police. This not only caused significant distress to staff but delayed vital services reaching genuine victims and casualties.
 - Southend: Hot spots identified with referrals for repeat perpetrators and victims made to the district's Community Action Group. The town centre is an identified hotspot and in partnership with the Town Centre Wardens there has been an increase in the use of Community Protection Warnings and Notices and related prosecutions.
- West LPA:
 - Increased visibility by the Town and wider Community Policing Team (CPT). Thurrock town team has expanded in this period as a result of council funding and now includes Purfleet and Tilbury. These teams are tackling issues important to the local community.
 - In Thurrock, an expedited licensing review of a premises associated with ASB and violence following boxing matches was requested. Whilst still ongoing, the review has prompted enhanced engagement and preventative work from the licence holder.

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Priority 3 – Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Abuse (DA)

Working with and through the Domestic Abuse Strategic Board to deliver an ambitious programme of transformation we will:

Support victims and their families affected by domestic abuse to feel safe, cope and recover through targeted help and jointly commissioned services; and tackle offending behaviour through robust behaviour change programmes to break the cycle of domestic abuse.

- Stalking Protection Orders went live in January 2020. These new civil orders enable early police intervention, pre-conviction, to address stalking behaviours and protect victims from more serious harm. A number of order applications have been made resulting in three interim orders being granted by the courts, with a further three waiting to be heard.
- Essex Police is launching the national initiative Silent 999 call, press 55 communications campaign by the end of this quarter. The campaign aims to raise awareness of the Silent Solution system, which enables a 999 mobile caller who is too scared to speak or make a noise to press 55 when prompted. This informs the police that they are in a genuine emergency. All call handlers and dispatchers have received training in line with a media campaign to raise awareness to the public.
- DA Flex Training commenced February 2020 for all Local Policing Teams. This covers guidance on initial attendance including the use of body worn video, obtaining best evidence for a victimless prosecutions and completion of risk assessments.
- Operation CONSIDER has been launched across Essex to increase the number of DV Protection Notices / Orders (DVPN/Os) applied for in order to offer further protection to DA victims but restricting perpetrators from attending the victim's home address. This quarter has seen 69 successful applications granted by the courts, an increase of 20 compared to the same quarter last year. Essex Police is supporting the legal team and a number of officers are being trained to attend court in the absence of the legal team to ensure applications are heard.
- The Operation ENCOMPASS pilot in Thurrock was launched in January 2020. This is a referral pathway enabling Essex Police to directly inform schools that a child has been present, or ordinarily resides at an address, where a medium risk domestic abuse incident has occurred. The aim is to reduce the harmful adverse impact of DA on children and protect their emotional wellbeing. The benefits of this approach are already being corroborated by schools engaged in the pilot. Essex Police has agreed with the Southend, Essex, Thurrock (SET) children's boards, social services and education partners, to launch Operation ENCOMPASS with schools around the county across the 2020/21 school year.
- Members of the DA Governance Board are currently exploring the opportunities to improve the quality of risk assessment and responses to DA through the use of video call technology. With the support of the National Lead this initiative is reviewing the use of FaceTime style equipment within the control room to appropriately manage response times and safeguarding for all medium and standard risk calls. The objective of this initiative is to improve safeguarding, adequately review response times, preserve evidence and increase prosecutions.

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- South Local Policing Area (LPA):
 - Has successfully obtained two interim stalking prevention orders in relation to DA cases, enabled by the new legislation.
 - Southend: DA is now a Community Safety Partnership priority in order to bring greater clarity and direction to the local partnership response. This will be overseen by the Southend Violence and Vulnerability Group and will include specific activity to intervene with perpetrators as well as seeking to improve the service provided to victims and families.
 - Basildon: In conjunction with Changing Pathways, training has been delivered to identify partnership opportunities to deliver the best support for victims (this includes discussion about embedded staff).
- West LPA:
 - Operation LANDLORD focuses on reducing the numbers of outstanding suspects, which includes DA perpetrators.

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Priority 4 – Reverse the Trend in Serious Violence

Working with partners we will:

Bring violent offenders to justice through targeted police enforcement, working closely with neighbouring forces such as the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

- Operation WEYMOUTH: An operation focused on investigating the murder of a man in Southend in February 2019. Two people were found guilty and ordered to serve a minimum of 26 years each. Two further defendants were found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to serve nine years each.
- Operation GLACIER: An operation focused on investigating the murder of a man in Greys in April 2019. Four men attacked their victim with baseball bats during an aggravated burglary. All four assailants were found guilty and sentenced to a total of 37.5 years.
- Operation EMERSON: An operation focused on investigating a murder and attempted murder at the Rose and Crown Public House on 31st January 2020. Two suspects have been charged and multiple suspects have been arrested and bailed.
- Operation HEATH: An operation focused on the supply of Class A drugs and firearms within the county. 6 suspects have been remanded and are awaiting trial. 7 firearms, over £100,000 in cash and a volume of class A drugs have been retrieved.
- Operation CHOTA: A six month operation focused on conspiracy drugs offences using phone data. In conjunction with the MPS and other forces, 30 arrests were made and three county lines dismantled including one that has strong links to child sexual exploitation.
- South Local Policing Area (LPA)
 - Operation WAIVER is a joint deployment with British Transport Police to reduce county lines' use of the railway and to detect knife crime. These operations have taken place twice a month in the last quarter.
- West LPA:
 - Operation WILDCAT (part of Operation SCEPTRE) and Operation GAMBLER (a cross border operation with the MPS tackling violent crime and vehicle crime) take place regularly focussing on the borders with MPS and targeting prolific offenders and those known and wanted for weapons offenses as well as drugs and theft of motor vehicle offences. To date, 136 offenders have been arrested across 12 operations.

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Priority 4 – Reverse the Trend in Serious Violence

Working with partners we will:

Ensure victims of rape and sexual violence receive the help and support they need, and work with criminal justice partners to ensure that perpetrators are convicted.

- The first multi-agency Rape Scrutiny Panel was held in November 2019. The purpose of the panel is to work with partners to identify barriers and improve performance across agencies. The second Rape Scrutiny Panel was held in February 2020 and focussed on the adopted protocol that enables expedition of cases involving those under 10 years of age. Panel members attended a force training day in March 2020 led by Zoë Lodrick, a registered psychotherapist and experienced trainer and consultant providing support to men and women who have experienced rape / sexual assault or childhood sexual abuse.
- Work with RASSO (Rape and Serious Sexual Offences) continues with an officer embedded within the CPS, to improve the average length of time for rape investigations, completion of EIA (Early Investigative Advice) submissions and to support early case action plans. This approach will further support victims and improve the length of time victims are involved in the criminal justice process. From April 2020, the RASSO Gatekeeper role will review penetrative offences as well.
- The Shift Project is a collaboration between Essex Police, the NHS and mental health professionals co-located in Southend Community Safety Hub. It seeks to support those with complex behaviour patterns or mental health issues who are at risk of sexual exploitation by creating co-produced crisis care plans for when individuals are most at risk.

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Priority 5 – Tackle Gangs and Organised Crime

Working with partners we will:

Support victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, including sexual exploitation, working closely with the UK Border Agency (UKBA), National Crime Agency (NCA) and national and regional partners to bring perpetrators to justice

Partnership Working - the Serious Organised Crime Unit (SOCU), Modern Slavery Human Trafficking (MSHT) and Intelligence continue to build key partnerships in the following areas:

- MSHT training is being done with community safety partnerships to help the community identify what modern slavery looks like.
- MSHT Victim Navigators are working in partnership with Justice and Care to identify a best practice model which is now being adopted by other forces outside of Essex Police.
- MSHT have held meetings with local authorities to identify joint working opportunities to tackle MSHT better. A partnership has been formed with Essex County Council (ECC) which will be rolling out training (Home Office funded) to all councils ("Every Contact Counts").
- Essex Police also now have access to Brentwood Town Hall to support pop up reception centres during larger operations.
- The MSHT team contacts other organisations checking on housing conditions, gang licence units and farm labourer working conditions and continue to run operations with ports. The emphasis is on encouraging partners to deal better with certain identified offences.
- The Prevent and Protect team has been working with schools. One such operation is Operation VICUNA which involved working with schools identified as being used as recruiting grounds for county lines.
- The Prevent and Protect team has also worked with the Essex Chamber of Commerce and the PFCC's office, holding training days with local businesses in Essex to highlight the signs of MSHT.

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Priority 5 – Tackle Gangs and Organised Crime

Working with partners we will:

Disrupt and prevent organised drug distribution through improved intelligence shared between the police, partners and local communities to limit the harm drugs cause.

- Operation VIBE: An operation focused on investigating a kidnap and Grievous Bodily Harm (GBH) in Colchester in January 2020. The incident related to a drug debt and one of the suspects is a county lines gang nominal from the Metropolitan Police area. The suspects have been remanded in custody for kidnap and weapon matters.
- Operation HEMLOCK: An operation focused on investigating a ram raid and gas attack that occurred in January 2020. The team worked with Cardtronics which enabled it to identify a pattern of offending leading to the quick identification of suspect and early arrests.
- Operation TAINTED: An operation focused on the long investigation into a cash in transit armed robbery with the use of a firearm (sawn off shotgun). Three suspects were found guilty for cash in transit robbery and will be sentenced in April 2020.
- Operation TOPAZ: An operation focused on investigating money laundering over a 6 year period linked to the supply of Class A drugs worth over £2 million. 12 warrants were executed, 9 suspects arrested, 4 of which were remanded into custody. This has seen the complete dismantlement of this Organised Crime Group (OCG) with large Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) work ongoing.
- Operation PRODUCE (part of Operation SCEPTRE): Two weeks' sustained activity looking at gangs and county lines. Resulted in numerous arrests for drug and weapons offences as well as the seizure of weapons, drugs and cash.
- Essex Serious Organised Crime Unit (SOCU) continues to develop proactive investigations targeting those causing the most significant harm to Essex communities. Within this reporting period the SOCU teams have achieved 16 disruptions against OCGs and have executed 16 warrants. There are currently 26 suspects remanded in custody who are linked to organised crime.
- Operation ELF targeted an Organised Crime Group in Harlow committing offences across a range of crime types including supply of Class A drugs, commercial burglaries (with violence used), and theft of motor vehicles. 12 suspects were charged and remanded.
- The C17 Gang in Thurrock has been significantly disrupted as a result of continued activity against it, including the enforcement of the gang injunction. Operation RAPTOR officers retain the national lead for this gang and continued disruptive efforts against it.

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Priority 6 – Protecting Children and Vulnerable People

Working with safeguarding partners and the Southend, Thurrock and Essex Safeguarding Boards we will:

Bring more perpetrators of rape and sexual abuse to justice.

- Posts have been established to form the Case Progression Team (CPT) which will identify cases with strong evidence which are likely to result in charges being brought against the perpetrator. The team will focus on improving the quality of files presented to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) and will maintain and improve working relationships with other agencies. The activity of the Case Progression Team will ultimately seek to reduce offending and repeat victimisation resulting in better outcomes for complainants and access to justice.
- In Q4, the Catalyst project has been ongoing. This project uses extracted data from Athena to map and uncover patterns of offending in relation to Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (CSEA). This data can then be used to inform strategies for targeting perpetrators and safeguarding potential victims. The project will now start to utilise open source material to improve the current data. 'Proof of concept' testing is underway.
- The Essex Synergy First Responder Project continues. This initiative ensures every rape victim can speak to an Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) within 24 hours of reporting an offence.
- The Drink Aware project went live in December in the South of the county and launched in Chelmsford and Colchester in February 2020. Early feedback from Unit 7 Nightclub in Basildon demonstrates the effectiveness of the project. A Drink Aware Crew Member intervened with a perpetrator trying to sexually assault and isolate an intoxicated female. Police were contacted and the perpetrator arrested. Had Drink Aware not been present this could have resulted in more serious sexual offences occurring.
- Operation RATIFY, is an operation whereby individuals who have committed a rape and / or sexual offence on multiple occasions over the past 18 months will be identified and proactively targeted to reduce future offending. The police tactics will include civil orders in order to restrict opportunities to offend. Already, one tier 1 offender (*who has committed six or more sexual offences including at least one rape, where at least one offence was committed in the last 18 months and offender is not currently in prison or being managed by MOSOVO*) has been stopped and searched and arrested for possession of a knife, removing that offender from circulation and being able to commit sexual offending.
- Operation AUSTRIA: An operation focused on investigating an attempted stranger rape and aggravated burglary of 76 year old lady in Witham in January. The offender has pleaded guilty.

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Priority 6 – Protecting Children and Vulnerable People

Working with safeguarding partners and the Southend, Thurrock and Essex Safeguarding Boards we will:

Improve reporting of hate incidents through improved community engagement and greater use of Hate Incident Reporting Centres.

- The network of Hate Incident Reporting Centres (HIRCs) continues to grow. There are now 60 HIRCs county wide with 850 trained volunteers to support these centres. The network has facilitated the reporting of 81 hate crimes which would otherwise have not come to the attention of Essex police. Two volunteers have been recruited to help with administration of the HIRC network to ensure sustainability.
- The Strategic Hate Crime Partnership is in the process of conducting a review of the county's Hate Crime Strategy in order to set priorities for 2020/2021. The focus is likely to be on prevention and education, restorative justice and reducing repeat victimisation. The updated strategy is anticipated to be published in mid-2020.
- South Local Policing Area (LPA): The dedicated Hate Crime Officer remains committed to improving community engagement by holding regular events aimed at increasing awareness and encouraging reporting. Hate Crime data is shared through the local independent Advisory Groups to increase awareness, identify areas of under-reporting and discuss better ways to engage. The South LPA Detective Superintendent is also the force lead for Hate Crime and has recently been successful in recruiting a Police Support Volunteer who will be performing the role of a HIRC Co-Ordinator. Once in post, their role will be to build a network between the various HIRCS, share best practice and identify any knowledge gaps to improve service delivery.
- West LPA: A new hate crime lead has been appointed to ensure that the appropriate level of service is provided to all victims of hate crime. This includes regular review of hate crime incidents and identifying trends and repeat offenders. In the current circumstances surrounding Covid-19 we are also monitoring trends to identify quickly any hate crime linked to the pandemic.
- Plans are in place for a force wide induction day for the new Children and Young Person (CYP) Officers that have been recruited and will soon start their new roles. This will ensure all our CYP Officers are working consistently across the force and will include an input from our Youth Justice and Anti-Social Behaviour Manager.

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Priority 7 – Improve Safety on our Roads

Working with the Safer Essex Roads Partnership we will:

Reduce the numbers of people killed or seriously injured on our roads through the work of the multi-agency Safer Essex Roads Partnership on enforcement, engagement and education.

- There were 168 Killed and Seriously Injured (KSI) casualties in the last quarter, down from 170 KSI casualties in the same period in 2018/19. 12 of these were fatalities, up from 8 in the same period in 2018/19.
- During Q4 a total of 346 drivers were arrested for drink driving compared to 353 during the same period in 2018/19. A total of 449 drivers were arrested for drug driving compared to 470 during the same period in 2018/19.
- Operation ORBITAL took place during March and involved all Police forces who have a policing responsibility for the M25. The Operation focused upon safety issues relating to heavy goods vehicle use, in particular driving whilst distracted and use of the route for criminality. Highways England (a key partner) loaned the use of their plain HGV tractor units for enforcement purposes and attracted significant media coverage. The Operation for Essex only resulted in 153 vehicle stops, 89 vehicles identified with offences and 110 driver hours infringements identified.
- The “Extra Eyes” Road Safety Campaign has during Q4 progressed onto using a new cloud based system which allows for far greater capacity for processing offences ensuring a secure and safe platform to store image data that can be used by the Courts. The Extra Eyes product will enable the increased use of digital images to enforce, educate and influence road user behaviour in the future.
- During Q4, road safety operations undertaken in partnership with The Safer Essex Roads Partnership stopped a total of 4,500 vehicles, seized 165 vehicles for having no insurance and made 151 arrests for road safety or crime related offences. The operations have resulted in 12,991 educational courses being offered for minor traffic offences over the 118 deployments during this period.
- Brentwood Borough Council’s Community Safety Team has now adopted the use of TRUCAM speed enforcement equipment which is operating at approved sites across the Brentwood District to enforce speed limits.