



Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex Conference 2025

Wednesday 18th June

Colchester Jobserve Community Stadium



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Delivering a safer Essex for everyone through collaboration, opportunity and change

Compere: Deputy Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner Jane Gardner

- 09:30 Registration opens** - network with teas, coffees and pastries and browse the partner stalls
- 10:00 Welcome to the conference** - Jane Gardner Deputy Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner
- 10:05 The importance of collaboration**, Roger Hirst, Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner
- 10:25 Making Essex safer together**, Rick Hylton, Chief Fire Officer, Essex County Fire & Rescue Service
- 10:45 Putting Communities at the Heart of Road Safety**, Keynote Speaker: Matt Staton, Head of Consultancy, Agilysis
- 11.05 Lightning Talks Part 1**
- Business safety enforcement – Dave Bond ECFRS
 - Open Road Community Buses – Anna Trudgian & Joni Thompson
 - Drowning Prevention Week - Louis Curtis ECFRS
 - Multi agency approach to tackling fraud - David Gillies Essex Police
- 11:25 Break** (teas and coffees in workshops)
- 11:35 Workshops Session 1**
- Building support for cross-cutting capability in Roads Policing
 - Creating community safe spaces from domestic abuse Alpha Vesta – (AM only)
 - Beating Knife Crime/Gangs & Protecting Young People – Essex Violence and Vulnerability Unit
 - Tackling ASB and Serious Violence in our communities
 - Using data to identify vulnerable people and communities
 - Commissioners Corner: Successful funding applications
- 12:30 Networking buffet lunch**
- 13:30 Afternoon Session begins**
- 13:35 Workshops Session 2**
- 14:20 Lightning Talks (Part 2)**
- A new domestic abuse housing option - SETDAB
 - Bar 'n' Bus – Jamie Sawtell
 - Sexual Assault and Abuse Healthcare Pathways – Kirsty Parker NHS England
 - Community Pastors – Noisy Phil
- 14:35 Experiencing domestic abuse** - Luke Squire
- 14:55 Lightening the Load - a coordinated community response to domestic abuse**
Interactive session with DA providers - Next Chapter, Safe Steps, Changing Pathways
- 15:25 Keynote speech** - BJ Harrington QPM Chief Constable, Essex Police
- 15:40 Reflections of the day** - Roger Hirst
- 15:55 Conference close** - Jane Gardner

Workshops

Session 1 @ 11:30am - Session 2 @ 14.20pm

Workshop	Room
Road Safety Building Support for Cross-Cutting Capability in Roads Policing	Media Suite 2nd Floor
Commissioners Corner: Successful funding applications	Vice Presidents Suite 1st Floor
Tackling Serious Violence and ASB in our communities	Dick Graham 1st Floor
Gangs & Knife Crime	Academy Suite 2nd Floor
Using Data	Enterprise Suite 2nd Floor
Alpha Vesta – Session 1 only	Layer Suite

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