**Local Area Assessment**

**3 Link Road, Canvey Island SS8 9JW**

1. Local Area Resources
2. Local Risk Assessment
3. **Local Area resources**



**Accessibility of Local Resources**

Link Road in Canvey Island is in the Eastern region of England. The postcode is within the Canvey Island Winter Gardens ward/electoral division, which is in the constituency of Castle Point.

It has been given the Unique Street Reference Number of [6300566](https://www.findmystreet.co.uk/map?usrn=6300566) in the National Street Gazetteer.

Link Road is within the County of Castle Point which is within the county of Essex in the UK.. Link Road is located within the county of Essex which is in the East of England region of the UK. 29.42 miles East from the centre of London, 14.96 miles South from the centre of Chelmsford, 17.64 miles North from the centre of Maidstone and 27.92 miles North West from the centre of Canterbury 24.1 miles East of Dartford, 18.3 miles South from the centre of Chelmsford, 13.7 miles West from the centre of Southend on Sea

**Socio Demographics**

The **population of Castle Point is 89,708** according to mid-2021 population figures published by the ONS. Castle Point's population growth rate between mid-2020 and mid-2021 was 0.2% per year. Castle Point covers an area of 45 square kilometres (17 square miles) and has a population density of 1,990 people per square kilometre (km2), based on the latest population estimates taken in mid-2021.

According to the latest [2021 census](https://www.ons.gov.uk/census/census), the population in Castle Point is predominantly white (95%), with non-white minorities representing the remaining 5% of the population.

The median average age in Castle Point in 2021 was 46.6, with over 18s representing 84.1% of the population. The sex ratio was 93.8 males to every 100 females. [Compare average age by area.](https://www.varbes.com/compare/compare-average-age)

The largest religious group in Castle Point is Others who account for 49% of the population.

English is spoken as the main language by 98.3% of people in Castle Point, and spoken either well or very well by 1% of the population. 0.3% reported having poor English language skills.

**Local Resource Assessment**

**Education Resources and Performance**

For College students, the percentage of students achieving at least 2 substantial level 3 qualifications was 85.9% for England, but 76.3% for Waltham Forest. For those doing A-levels, the percentage of students achieving at least 2 A levels is 81.4% for England, whilst 76.2% for Waltham Forest.

Age 16-19: 19-year-olds in Essex achieve similar levels of qualifications to other students nationally; however, attainment varies depending on which types of qualifications are entered.

The 16-19 disadvantage gap in Essex is wider than is observed nationally, meaning that disadvantaged pupils in Essex achieve lower A level grades on average than other disadvantaged pupils nationally. 12 ▪ Following 16-18 education, disadvantaged students in Essex are more likely (by seven percentage points) to enter employment and less likely (by six percentage points) to enter higher education, compared with disadvantaged students in England. On attainment in the 16-19 phase, young people in Essex typically achieve lower grades when taking A levels or Applied General qualifications.

We can see this reflected in Castle Point where according to the Annual Population survey in 2021 4.4% of those over 16 are in full-time education and 55% are in employment.

The colleges and sixth form provision in Castle Point and the surrounding area are listed below:

#### 

USP College - Seevic Campus

(3.6 miles)

Benfleet · 01268 756111

Open ⋅ Closes 4:30 pm

South Essex College

3.1 miles·

Leigh-on-Sea · 0345 521 2345

Open 24 hours

**The King John School**

**Shipwrights Drive, Thundersley, Benfleet, Essex,** [**SS7 1RQ**](https://checkmypostcode.uk/ss71rq)

**Academy Converter**

**Ages 11 - 18**

**The Appleton School**

**Croft Road, Benfleet, Essex,** [**SS7 5RN**](https://checkmypostcode.uk/ss75rn)

**Academy Converter**

**Ages 11 - 19**

**Belfairs Academy**

Highlands Boulevard, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, [SS9 3TG](https://checkmypostcode.uk/ss93tg)

Academy Converter

Ages 11 - 18

**The Basildon Upper Academy**

Wickford Avenue, Pitsea, Basildon, Essex, [SS13 3HL](https://checkmypostcode.uk/ss133hl)

Academy Sponsor Led

Ages 14 - 19

**Westcliff High School for Girls**

Kenilworth Gardens, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, [SS0 0BS](https://checkmypostcode.uk/ss00bs)

Academy Converter

Ages 11 - 18

**Westcliff High School for Boys Academy**

Kenilworth Gardens, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, [SS0 0BP](https://checkmypostcode.uk/ss00bp)

Academy Converter

Ages 11 - 18

**St Thomas More High School**

Kenilworth Gardens, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, [SS0 0BW](https://checkmypostcode.uk/ss00bw)

Academy Converter

Ages 11 - 18

**Transport**

**Benfleet Railway Station** is 1.7 miles away.

Address: South Benfleet, Benfleet SS7 1NF

Benfleet station is on the London, Tilbury and Southend line, which runs between London Fenchurch Street and Shoeburyness on the Essex coast.

**Buses 22, 27, 27A and 827** run to Canvey, Basildon Town Centre, Southend-On-Sea, South Benfleet run along Link Road.

**Leisure Activities**

Smallgains Playing fields (1.7 miles) and Thorney Bay Beach (1.7 miles) are fairly close to Link Road.

**Canvey Island Library** is 0.5 minutes away and only a 10-minute walk from Link Road. They have WIFI for people who need to come in and study.

There are several other activities listed below.

**Movie Starr Cinema**

Eastern Esplanade, Canvey Island SS8 7DN

Seafront picture house screening Hollywood hits, with 3D and kids' events. Cheap Monday and Tuesday.

Open: 6AM – 10PM

2.2 Miles Away

[01268 695000](https://www.google.com/search?q=Movie+Starr&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAONgFuLUz9U3MErPrjJU4tFP1zfMSDY2K4ovrtBSzE620s_JT04syczPgzOsEktKihKTQcziRazcvvllmakKwSWJRUUAUsCCC0wAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjXp7Set9X_AhXFmFwKHcGMDNgQ2coHegQIERAB&biw=1280&bih=601&dpr=1.5#)

**Canvey Island Transport Museum**

**(reopening in 2023)**

105 Point Rd, Canvey Island SS8 7TD

2.5 miles away

[01268 684272](https://www.google.com/search?q=Canvey+Island+Transport+Museum&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAONgFuLUz9U3MErPrjJU4tZP1zcsyyvJMskz1VLMTrbSz8lPTizJzM-DM6wSS0qKEpNBzOJFrHLOiXllqZUKnsU5iXkpCiFFiXnFBflFJQq-pcWppbkA-FOAcF4AAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjXp7Set9X_AhXFmFwKHcGMDNgQ2coHegQIDxAB&biw=1280&bih=601&dpr=1.5#)

**Waterside Farm Leisure Centre**

Somnes Avenue, Canvey Island SS8 9RA

01268694342

6am-10pm Monday - Friday

8.45am - 5.45pm Saturday

8.45am - 8pm Sunday

**Canvey Heights Country Park**

Canvey Rd, Canvey Island, Way SS8 8NB

2.5 miles

**Hadleigh Castle**

Castle Ln, Hadleigh, Benfleet SS7 2AP

[0370 333 1181](https://www.google.com/search?q=Hadleigh+Castle&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAONgFuLUz9U3MErPrjJUAjNNCosMMrQUs5Ot9HPykxNLMvPz4AyrxJKSosRkELN4ESu_R2JKTmpmeoaCc2JxSU4qAFThCSVNAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjXp7Set9X_AhXFmFwKHcGMDNgQ2coHegQIdhAB&biw=1280&bih=601&dpr=1.5#)

5.4 miles

**Adventure Island**

Western Esplanade, Southend-on-Sea SS1 1EE

[Phone](https://www.google.com/search?sa=X&biw=1280&bih=601&q=adventure+island+phone&ludocid=17759665938631615719&ved=2ahUKEwimkry7utX_AhWXZ8AKHUNABisQ6BN6BAhpEAI): [01702 443400](https://www.google.com/search?q=Adventure+Island&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAONgFuLUz9U3MErPrjJU4gIzC41yDIy0FLOTrfRz8pMTSzLz8-AMq8SSkqLEZBCzeBGrgGNKWWpeSWlRqoJncU5iXgoATAtVfE8AAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjXp7Set9X_AhXFmFwKHcGMDNgQ2coHegQIeBAB&biw=1280&bih=601&dpr=1.5#)

10.2 miles (1 hour public transport)

**Health Services**

There are a number of health facilities near Link Road, such as sexual health clinics, pharmacies and hospitals. Some are listed below.

**Essex Sexual Health Service**

Distance: 1.6 mile

Canvey Island Primary Care Centre

Long Road

Canvey Island

Essex

SS8 0JA

0300 003 1212

Fridays https://essexsexualhealthservice.org.uk/

**Boots pharmacy**

0.29 miles away from Link Road

Third Ave · 01268 697709

| Monday - Fri | 9 am–6:30 pm |
| --- | --- |
| Saturday | 9 am–12:30pm |
| Sunday | closed |

#### Pharmacies near Link Road

| **Distance (miles)** | **Name** | **Address** | **Postcode** | **Telephone** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0.29 | Boots | Third Avenue Health Centre, Third Avenue | SS8 9SU | tel:01268 697709 |
| 0.51 | Britannia Pharmacy | 363 Long Road | SS8 0JQ | tel:01268 515560 |
| 0.59 | Boots | 171 Long Road | SS8 0JD | tel:01268 695559 |

**NHS Outpatients Hospital**

**Canvey Island Long Road Clinic**

Long Road

Canvey Island

Essex

SS8 0JA

01702 385111

1.2 miles

**Southend Hospital,**

Prittlewell Chase, Westcliff-on-Sea,

Southend-on-Sea, Westcliff-on-Sea

SS0 0RY

[01702 435555](https://www.google.com/search?tbs=lf:1,lf_ui:2&tbm=lcl&q=nearest+hospital+to+canvey+island&rflfq=1&num=10&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwif-5TJwtX_AhWWi1wKHewsDsoQjGp6BAgREAE&biw=1280&bih=601&dpr=1.5#)

8.7 miles

| **Distance** |  |
| --- | --- |
| [**Dr Sukumaran And Partners**](https://www.nhs.uk/services/gp-surgery/dr-sukumaran-and-partners/F81051) | **0.69 miles** |
| [**Oaklands Surgery - Canvey Island**](https://www.nhs.uk/services/gp-surgery/oaklands-surgery---canvey-island/F81096) | **0.88 miles** |
| [**The Community Practice**](https://www.nhs.uk/services/gp-surgery/the-community-practice/F81740) | **0.88 miles** |
| [**The Island Surgery**](https://www.nhs.uk/services/gp-surgery/the-island-surgery/F81739) | **0.91 miles** |
| [**Drs J B & A J Ghauri**](https://www.nhs.uk/services/gp-surgery/drs-j-b--a-j-ghauri/F81205) | **0.98 miles** |
| [**Rahman Practice**](https://www.nhs.uk/services/gp-surgery/rahman-practice/F81700) | **1.00 miles** |

**Dentists:**

#### Dentists near Link Road

| **Distance (miles)** | **Name** | **Address** | **Telephone** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **0.89** | **Eldertree Dental Practice** | **6-8 Elder Tree Road SS8 8AA** |  |
| **0.99** | **Oak Road Dental Practice** | **1b Oak Road SS8 7AX** |  |
| **1.10** | **Dental Surgery** | **90a High Street SS8 7SQ** |  |

**Places of Worship**

**Winter Gardens Baptist Church**

**Baptist church**

**Hilton Rd · 07729 023393**

**Our Lady of Canvey & The English Martyrs R C Church**

Catholic church

224 Long Rd · 01268 682599

**St Nicholas**

Anglican church

208 Long Rd · 01268 511098

**Jewish Congregation of Canvey Island**

0.9 miles

(43) · Synagogue

Meppel Ave

**Castlepoint Jame Mosque**

Grafton **Rd**, **Canvey Island** SS8 7BT, UK ;

Telephone: 01268 512228

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Southend-on-Sea

190 Queensway, Southend-on-Sea SS1 2LU

01702 612 599

**The Amita Buddha CentreLeigh Buddhist Centre**

879 London Rd, Southend-on-Sea, Westcliff-on-Sea SS0 9SY

**Shopping Facilities:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| [**Wm Morrison Supermarkets Limited**](https://ratings.food.gov.uk/business/en-GB/734154)  **Morrisons M Local**  **Link Road**  **Canvey Island**  **Essex**  **SS8 9UB** | **0.04 miles** |
| [**The Co-operative**](https://ratings.food.gov.uk/business/en-GB/634195)  **173-175 Long Road**  **Canvey Island**  **Essex**  **SS8 0JD**  [**Sainsbury's**](https://ratings.food.gov.uk/business/en-GB/634211)  **9 Knightswick Centre**  **Furtherwick Road**  **Canvey Island**  **Essex**  **SS8 7AD** | **0.82 miles** |
| [**Iceland**](https://ratings.food.gov.uk/business/en-GB/634197)  **88 Furtherwick Road**  **Canvey Island**  **Essex**  **SS8 7AJ** | **0.85 miles** |
| [**Middles Supermarket**](https://ratings.food.gov.uk/business/en-GB/644140)  **Londis Kings Park Village Creek Road Canvey Island SS8 8BF** | **1.35 miles** |
| [**Marks & Spencer**](https://ratings.food.gov.uk/business/en-GB/1092069)  **Unit 5**  **Canvey Island Retail Park**  **Roscommon Way**  **Canvey Island SS8 0EJ** | **1.39 miles** |

**Council Facilities**

**Local Council Details**

Castle Point /Borough Council

Kiln Rd, Thundersley, Benfleet SS7 1TF

Telephone Number: [01268 882200](https://www.google.com/search?q=council+castle+point&oq=council+castle+point&aqs=chrome.0.0i355i512j46i175i199i512j0i22i30l8.13107j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#)

**Canvey Island Town Council**

11 High St, Canvey Island SS8 7RB

[Hours](https://www.google.com/search?q=canvey+island+town+council+hours&ludocid=607902005732393256&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjthJPY1NX_AhWT_7sIHV_GBIwQ6BN6BAhbEAI): Closed ⋅ Opens 9:30 am

Telephone Number: [01268 683965](https://www.google.com/search?q=council+canvey+island&ei=DpuTZPm_H5KP8gK3qJeIDw&ved=0ahUKEwj5_ujF1NX_AhWSh1wKHTfUBfEQ4dUDCA8&uact=5&oq=council+canvey+island&gs_lcp=Cgxnd3Mtd2l6LXNlcnAQAzILCC4QgAQQxwEQrwEyBggAEBYQHjIGCAAQFhAeMgYIABAWEB4yBggAEBYQHjIGCAAQFhAeMgYIABAWEB4yBggAEBYQHjIGCAAQFhAeMgYIABAWEB46CggAEEcQ1gQQsAM6GQguEIAEEMcBEK8BEJcFENwEEN4EEOAEGAE6BQgAEIAEOg0ILhCKBRDHARCvARBDOg4ILhCKBRDHARCvARCRAjocCC4QigUQxwEQrwEQkQIQlwUQ3AQQ3gQQ4AQYAToICAAQFhAeEAo6CwgAEBYQHhDxBBAKSgQIQRgAUJcBWOsdYOcfaAFwAXgAgAGjAYgB3A6SAQQxNC43mAEAoAEBwAEByAEI2gEGCAEQARgU&sclient=gws-wiz-serp#)

**Castle Point Citizens Advice Bureau**

[DENHAM PARADE 168 LONG ROAD](https://canvey-island.cylex-uk.co.uk/map/long%20road.html), [Canvey Island](https://canvey-island.cylex-uk.co.uk/), Essex England, SS8 0JP

01268 513313

### **Canvey Island Jobcentre**

140 Furtherwick Road  
Canvey Island  
Essex  
SS8 7AL

Freephone – 0808 278 7877

Money Advice – 01277 358082

Universal credit claimants only

### **Rayleigh – The Mill Hall**

Bellingham Lane  
Rayleigh  
SS6 7ED

Freephone – 0808 278 7877

Money Advice – 01277 358082

1. **Local Risk Assessment**

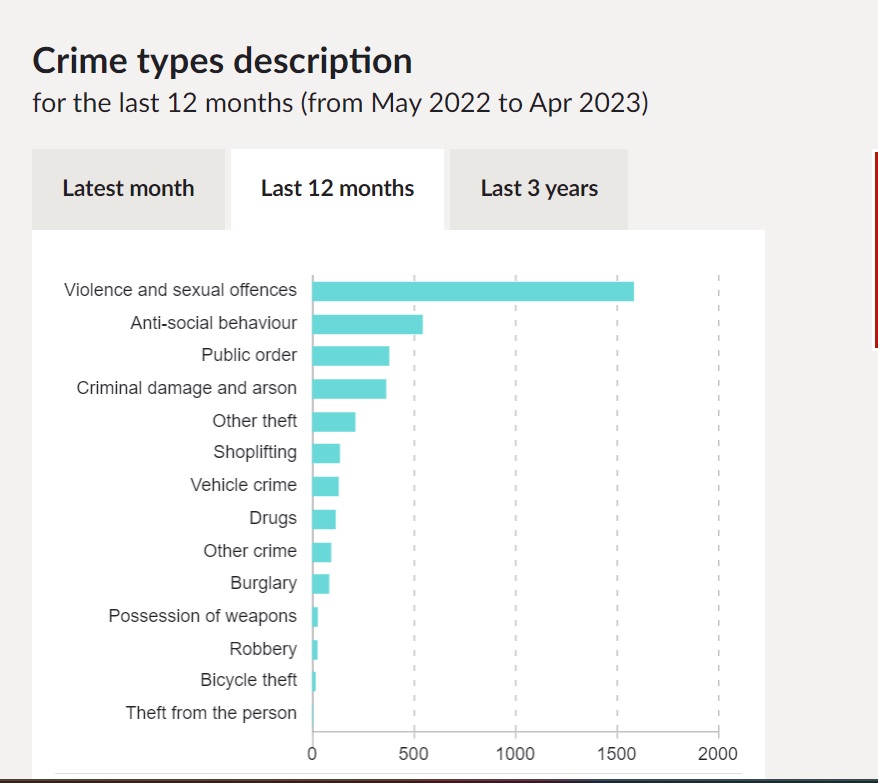
**Crime**

**Crime Breakdown**

Canvey Island is among the top 5 most dangerous medium-sized towns in Essex, and is the 52nd most dangerous overall out of Essex's 315 towns, villages, and cities. The overall crime rate in Canvey Island in 2022 was 86 crimes per 1,000 people. This compares poorly to Essex's overall crime rate, coming in 2.8% higher than the Essex rate of 83 per 1,000 residents. For England, Wales, and Northern Ireland as a whole, Canvey Island is the 97th most dangerous medium-sized town, and the 1,182nd most dangerous location out of all towns, cities, and villages.

In December 2022, Canvey Island was the worst medium-sized town in Essex for bicycle theft, with 3 crimes reported and a crime rate of 0.08 per 1,000 inhabitants. December 2022 was also a bad month for Canvey Island residents, when it was Essex's most dangerous medium-sized town for other crime, recording 14 crimes at a rate of 0.36 per 1,000 residents. Canvey Island recorded 3 reports of possession of weapons during November 2022, making its crime rate of 0.08 the worst medium-sized town for possession of weapons in Essex that month.

The most common crimes in Canvey Island are violence and sexual offences, with 1,694 offences during 2022, giving a crime rate of 44. This is 7% higher than 2021's figure of 1,587 offences and a difference of 2.75 from 2021's crime rate of 41. Canvey Island's least common crime is theft from the person, with 14 offences recorded in 2022, an increase of 27% from 2021's figure of 11 crimes.



Railway stations in the area are somewhat limited, there is no international rail service in the area, meaning that risks involving railways are less likely.

There are no neighbourhood watch schemes surrounding Link Road

**Gang Affiliation**

**Community Safety.**

## Community Safety Partnership

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 placed a joint responsibility upon specific agencies to work together, and with other agencies within the community, to develop and implement strategies to protect their communities from crime and help people feel safe.

As a leading member of the Castle Point and Rochford Community Safety Partnership (CSP), Castle Point Borough Council is firmly committed to tackling crime and disorder and reducing the fear of crime in the Borough.

Other statutory members are from the following key agencies:

[Essex Police](http://www.essex.police.uk/)

[Castle Point and Rochford Clinical Commissioning Group](http://castlepointandrochfordccg.nhs.uk/)

[Essex County Council](http://www.essexcrc.co.uk/)

[Essex County Fire and Rescue Service](http://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/)

[Rochford District Council](http://www.rochford.gov.uk/)

In April 2019, the Gang Prevention Programme commissioned four new services to support young people involved in and affected by gang violence:

* [**Abianda**](http://abianda.com/) works with young women affected by gangs and county line activity.
* [**Spark2Life**](https://www.spark2life.co.uk/) will be recruiting and training local residents as community mentors, to support young people vulnerable to gang activity. The organisation will also deploy youth workers to hotspots to work with young people involved in youth violence.
* [**Change Grow Live**](https://www.changegrowlive.org/) will support members wishing to leave gangs, supporting them in the community and as they exit prison.
* [**We Can Work Out**](https://ask-me.org/ask-me-ambassador/) will recruit and train residents to act as ‘Ask Me’ ambassadors, to address concerns around gang activity at a community level.

**Missing Person and CSE Support**

Concerns to be reported by calling 101 (999 in an emergency)

If you don't believe the risk requires immediate action, contact the Essex

**Essex Safeguarding Children Board**, to discuss your concerns Tel: 0333 013 8936 escb@essex.gov.uk

For adults it’s the **Essex Safeguarding Adults Board** **Tel:** 03330 131019 (general) 03330 139913 (training) **Email:** ESAB@essex.gov.uk

**Address:** ESAB Support Team, E3 (Zone 1), County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1QH

**Missing High Risk Operational Group**

The group will take a lead in scrutinising the cases of high risk children who are missing from home, care and/or education. In addition to this the group will share information and intelligence about venues, people or locations involved in children going missing. The group will use this information and intelligence to target strategic action with the overall aim of reducing the incidence of children going missing and/or reducing the risks that they face.

Where there are also concerns about Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) with a child, and their case has been heard at MASE (Multi-agency sexual exploitation panel), the minutes and actions from the MASE will be shared with the missing group. The decision about whether a child needs to be discussed at the missing children operational group as well as MASE will be made on a case by case basis. It will sometimes be necessary to hold a CSE strategy meeting for a child referred to the panel where there are links to CSE, and it is expected that this will take place prior to the referral being made to the panel.

**Prostitution**

Prostitution remains the number one problem for residents and businesses living in neighbouring Southend but not as much in the Canvey Island area.

**Traffic**

The unit is located on a through road linking Canvey to other parts of the borough so there is some risk related to traffic.

**Pollution**

Air Quality Index (AQI) values generally tend to be quite good around Canvey Island, usually staying within the low bracket of 1-3 and only occasionally rising to 4. The unit is located on a road travelling towards Canvey so there is some direct contact with pollution from cars.

**Nearest Police Stations**

**Basildon**

Great Oaks, Basildon, SS14 1EJ

7 days a week 9am to 5pm (except bank holidays)

**Southend**

Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6ES

7 days a week 9am to 5pm (except bank holidays)

**Link Road General Reputation**

Joined to Essex, but with its own distinctive Islander outlook on life, Canvey Island is home to just over 38,000 people. It has a unique agricultural and industrial history, and its location creates genuine community strengths - there’s an authenticity about Canvey Island that is worth experiencing and joining. It is home to traditional British delights such as a [fun fair](https://leisureislandfunpark.com/), amusement arcades, [fish and chips](https://islandersfishrestaurant.co.uk/), and walks along the waterfront watching the sun set. Most importantly, the locals are fond of their island and are aware of its appeal.

Canvey Island is one of the top 5 towns in Essex, although it is not immune to crime. Canvey Island’s police unit actively engages with crime and offers specialist support. Essex Police provides not only useful advice on what’s happening, and where, and who to contact, but also tips on how to identify potential crime and keep yourself safe.