

Tooting Crime Briefing

1 May, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 24 April and 1 May, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	STAPLETON ROAD	23/04/2008	2142	Thief engaged victim in conversation, then demanded money. When the victim refused he rammed him with a bicycle and intimated he had a weapon, but ran off when challenged by passers-by. He was a 27 year old black male, wearing a dark duffle coat, dark jeans and white trainers, and had a black backpack.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	EASTWOOD STREET	23/04/2008	1626	Two black males stole mobile phone from one victim, returning the SIM card, but did not steal second victim's phone as it wasn't good enough! 1) Wearing black trousers and a white shirt and carrying a red and white umbrella 2) in black trousers and white shirt, with a black umbrella.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	IDLECOMBE ROAD	24/04/2008	0035	Victim was knocked to the ground by a 28 year old white male wearing a brown jacket who jumped out from behind a bush. He put a hand over her mouth but ran off when she screamed.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	WELHAM ROAD	29/04/2008	1649	Three 15 year old black males intimidated victims, intimated they had a knife, then punched victim, searched them and stole property. 1) Wearing a black and grey jacket, and a Russian style hat with reflectors on it 2) in Ernest Bevin school uniform with red and black tie and carrying a rucksack 3) wearing a black duffle coat,	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	25/04/2008	1245	Three 16 year old black males stopped victims, punched them and stole bag containing mobile phones. !) Dressed in a grey hooded top, black top, jeans and carrying an umbrella 2) Wearing a silver chain, and dressed in tracksuit trousers, a white t-shirt and grey hooded top 3) wearing a multi-coloured shirt.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	23/04/2008	1600	Victim attacked from behind and property taken by five 15 year old black males, no further description.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	23/04/2008	1620	Two 15 year old black males pushed victim over, kicked him several times then stole his phone. One wore a grey tracksuit and the other had a green hooded jumper and dark trousers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	25/04/2008	2230	27 year old black male wearing a blue padded jacket grabbed victim and threatened her. He then took her bag and stole the purse from it.	NIGHTINGALE

Theft snatch	BROADWATER ROAD	24/04/2008	1700	Victim's purse was snatched from her hand by a 20 year old black male wearing a black coat and black trousers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	27/04/2008	1655	By 17 year old black male in a brown jacket, jeans and a brown baseball cap. No further details available.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	24/04/2008	1540	25 year old black male snatched bag from victim's hand as she was giving him change.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	26/04/2008	1945	Six 20 year old Asian males hit victim to the ground and stole his phone. One wore a white t-shirt with green writing on the back and white trousers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	30/04/2008	0042	As victim was taking cash from an ATM he was held by a 25 year old white female and a 25 year old black male who stole cash from his wallet, before making off in a vehicle.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	27/04/2008	1700	28/04/2008	0024	Three thieves entered through open patio doors and stole bag containing property. 1) Female, white, aged 38 2) male, black, aged 30 3) male, black, aged 40.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	24/04/2008	0001	24/04/2008	0700	Burglar kicked open bottom panel of locked rear door and entered.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FLATHER CLOSE	24/04/2008	0330	24/04/2008	0400	Intruder entered gated estate, forced communal door with a tool and entered flat.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	NORTH DRIVE	24/04/2008	0355	24/04/2008	0400	Two 14 year old white males, one in dark clothing, attempted to steal lead flashing from roof.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PENWORTHAM ROAD	23/04/2008	1000	26/04/2008	1000	Burglar attempted to force front sash window with a tool but were defeated by window locks.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	COTEFORD STREET	22/04/2008	1600	22/04/2008	2140	Burglar forced front door, entered and removed property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	VANT ROAD	26/04/2008	1000	26/04/2008	1905	Burglar forced French doors at side of house, searched premises and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LEACROFT AVENUE	21/04/2008	1330			Intruder was allowed in after posing as a builder. He was then found by occupants on first floor and left.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	28/04/2008	0800	28/04/2008	1830	Intruder broke open front door, entered and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	28/04/2008	0800	28/04/2008	1830	By unknown suspect slipping communal door and forcing victims flat door and taking items of property from within.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BROADWATER ROAD	21/04/2008	1200	22/04/2008	1600	Intruder climbed over back fence and attempted to force open patio doors with garden shears.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BROADWATER ROAD	23/04/2008	1320			Male in a black jacket entered through open first floor window, but was disturbed and left.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	ROGERS ROAD	24/04/2008	0845	24/04/2008	1715	Intruder entered through side door and stole property including vehicle.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	ROGERS ROAD	27/04/2008	1500	27/04/2008	1700	Intruder attempted to force door, then jemmied open a window, entered and stole property.	TOOTING



WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist in identifying the person(s) responsible, please contact your local police station on **020 7350 1122**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at <http://preview.tinyurl.com/2guddc>

Alternatively, pass your information to **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111**. You do not have to give your name or address and you may be eligible for a reward if the information given leads to the arrest and conviction of an offender.

Crimes can also be reported online, through <https://online.met.police.uk/>. This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

ASSISTANCE

Putney Police Sector Office, Putney High Street (next to the cinema), for crime prevention advice, property marking, etc. Open from Monday to Friday between 11am and 2pm and on Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

Age Concern Wandsworth, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18, **tel. 020 8877 8940** can offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime.

Victim Support, **tel. 0207 223 1234**, is an independent charity that helps people cope with crime.

Trained staff and volunteers, based in local branches, contact people after a crime has been committed, to offer free, confidential support and information. The Police and other organisations refer victims of crime to Victim Support; however some people feel able to 'pop in' to one of our branches to ask for assistance.

FLaSH - Free home security and fire safety checks are available for **all** residents in the borough, including the installation of free smoke detectors and locks on doors and windows where required. If you would like more information on this service, please contact Donna on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail flash@vswandsworth.org.uk . Victim Support Wandsworth manages this service.

Community Policing Contact Centre, Islamic Centre, 145 Upper Tooting Road, London SW17, between 11am and 1pm on Saturday mornings, will be pleased to mark mobile phones and other property, give advice and accept third party reports of crime.