

Tooting Crime Briefing

1 October, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 24 September and 1 October, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	MASSINGBERD WAY	27/09/2009	2145	Two 20 year old black males threatened minicab driver with a knife, held him and stole cash and a PDA.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	21/09/2009	1630	Two thieves asked to see mobile phone, threatened victim with a weapon and stole the phone. 1) Black male in a dark tracksuit 2) 13 year old black male in a black hooded top, grey jeans, black Era cap and black Nike trainers, with a purple bandana in his	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	BALHAM PARK ROAD	26/09/2009	0415	Thief followed victim home, then grabbed her handbag, pulled her to the ground and dragged her across the road, but made off empty-handed. He was a white male, aged 20, in jeans and a hooded top with dark stripes.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BASKERVILLE ROAD	26/09/2009	2030	Two black males, aged 15 and 16, pushed victims into an alleyway, threatened and searched them and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Attempted burglary dwelling	CARMINIA ROAD	26/09/2009	1630	26/09/2009	2119	Intruder broke door, activating alarm, but did not enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	28/09/2009	0830	28/09/2009	1800	Burglar entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	HILLBURY ROAD	24/09/2009	1200	28/09/2009	1538	Burglar entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	FRANCHE COURT ROAD	23/09/2009	0730	23/09/2009	2330	Intruder entered through kitchen widow and took property.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	28/09/2009	2340	28/09/2009	2345	Intruder, wearing a grey fleece, attempted to open window of victim's bedroom, waking them.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	24/09/2009	0930	24/09/2009	1515	Intruder forced doors of two flats, entered and stole large number of items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	24/09/2009	0700	24/09/2009	1510	Intruder entered through communal door then forced front door of flat, searched it and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	25/09/2009	2000	25/09/2009	2005	Thief entered through open front door and stole handbag.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	COWICK ROAD	19/09/2009	1500	27/09/2009	0545	Intruder attempted to enter, but was prevented by locks on front door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	28/09/2009	1900	28/09/2009	2355	Intruder attempted to use key to enter, but it snapped in lock.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	28/09/2009	1230	28/09/2009	2030	Burglar entered through communal door then slipped latch on door of flat, entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Attempted distraction burglary dwelling	HEATHFIELD SQUARE	28/09/2009	1653			White male told victim that water from her kitchen was leaking into the flat below and followed her into kitchen, allowing a second white male to enter her bedroom. One was aged 18, in a grey top and light blue jeans and the other was aged 20, in a silky white top.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist in identifying those responsible, please contact your local police station on **0300 123 1212**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at :- <http://bit.ly/127C1D>
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.

ASSISTANCE

Contacting the police.

The new non-emergency number for contacting the police is: - **0300 123 1212**. This can be used for contacting any police unit in London.

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

Reporting anti-social behaviour

If you know about or can identify anyone who is harassing you or others, causing real alarm or distress, then please report it to your local police. If you are a council or housing association tenant report it to your estate manager or your local housing office. Further information about anti-social behaviour and what can be done about it can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/cretzm>

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 their 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 call Victim Support on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail flash@vswandsworth.org.uk .

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.

Wandsworth Council has a great deal of useful information on crime prevention on the Community Safety web pages at : <http://bit.ly/Zv8CA>