

Tooting CRIME BRIEFING

3 October, 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 25/9/03 to 03/10/03

STREET CRIME

Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC ROAD	01/10/2003	1600	Suspects intimidated victim and stole property.
Street Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	29/09/2003	2330	Suspects hit victim from behind causing him to fall, then one went through his pockets and took £60.
Street Robbery	PEVENSEY ROAD	30/09/2003	1330	By suspects attacking victim with iron bar causing wounds to legs, following argument over repair to vehicle.
Street Robbery	BLAKENHAM ROAD,	01/10/2003	0158	By two suspects approaching and producing sharp objects and asking for victims bag.
Street Robbery	LONGMEAD ROAD	29/09/2003	1645	Suspects pulled the bag from victim's shoulder and dragged him along ground before stealing bag.
Theft Snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	29/09/2003	1700	Suspect asked the victim the time and ran off with her phone.
Street Robbery	LONGMEAD ROAD	02/10/2003	1635	By suspect using force in order to steal a mobile phone from the victim
Street Robbery	THRALE ROAD	02/10/2003	0622	By suspect approaching victim from behind and wrenching bag from her shoulder.
Street Robbery	GREYSWOOD STREET	02/10/2003	1130	Suspects followed the victim off of a 333 bus. The suspect then threatened to stab the victim, took him to a nearby road and searched him and then took him to a cash point machine to try and remove cash.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC ROAD	02/10/2003	0630	Suspects ran up behind victim and grabbed her handbag. One said "your bag, your bag" . One may have had a knife.

Commercial Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	02/10/2003	1954	Suspects broke into machines, stole £200.
Theft Snatch	HAZELBOURNE ROAD	28/09/2003	2100	3 suspects followed victim and snatched property.

BURGLARY

Residential Burglary	FERNLEA ROAD	01/10/2003	1945	01/10/2003	1945	Intruder attempted to break in by forcing windows and patio door.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	24/09/2003	1200	24/09/2003	1330	An intruder slipped the latch on the victim's front door, entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	OUSELEY ROAD	23/09/2003	2330	24/09/2003	0745	An intruder climbed in through a ground floor window at the rear of the property and stole property whilst the occupants were sleeping
Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	24/09/2003	0935	24/09/2003	2100	Theft of property from dwelling
Residential Burglary	SALTERFORD ROAD	26/09/2003	1100	26/09/2003	1200	Suspect damaged front door, entered, and stole property.
Residential Burglary	EFFORT STREET	25/09/2003	0900	25/09/2003	2355	Burglar entered through open first floor bedroom window and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD	27/09/2003	2220	27/09/2003	2220	Suspect seen to enter part of a building and attempt to steal several items.
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING GROVE	29/09/2003	0545	29/09/2003	0550	Suspect forced wooden door

Non-Residential Burglary	ASHVALE ROAD	27/09/2003	1200	27/09/2003	1400	Suspect(s) kicked door and broke two panels, but did not gain entry.
Non-Residential Burglary	GLENBURNIE ROAD	26/09/2003	1700	29/09/2003	0900	Intruder entered a courtyard and removed a small window leading to staff offices. Entered and damaged shelving.
Residential Burglary	OLDRIDGE ROAD	29/09/2003	0800	29/09/2003	1700	Suspect walked in front door of house undergoing renovation work and stole builder's wallet.
Residential Burglary	BRACKEN AVENUE	28/09/2003	0700	29/09/2003	2330	Suspect(s) attempted to gain entry by forcing the window and front door
Non-Residential Burglary	WELHAM ROAD	30/09/2003	1016	30/09/2003	1016	Suspect entered the office and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	GLENBURNIE ROAD	30/09/2003	0930	30/09/2003	1230	Suspect entered locked courtyard, possibly through small window and stole bike.
Residential Burglary	COVERTON ROAD	30/09/2003	1100	30/09/2003	1900	Suspect levered open rear kitchen window of ground floor flat and stole property.
Residential Burglary	THURLEIGH ROAD	01/10/2003	0920	01/10/2003	2110	Suspect forced front door and stole large quantity of property.
Residential Burglary	CHARLMONT ROAD	01/10/2003	1945	02/10/2003	0645	Suspect entered premises and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	01/10/2003	0945	01/10/2003	1139	Suspect entered shop whilst staff were busy, entered rear of premises through staff door and stole handbag.
Residential Burglary	LESSINGHAM AVENUE	01/10/2003	1630	01/10/2003	1645	An intruder entered through open front door and took property from an unattended handbag

Residential Burglary	ENDLESHAM ROAD	02/10/2003	0830	02/10/2003	1815	Suspect(s) forced door lock to flat and then removed property
Residential Burglary	BEEHCROFT ROAD	27/09/2003	0845	02/10/2003	1800	Entered building and stole property
Non-Residential Burglary	BELLEVUE ROAD	03/10/2003	0507	03/10/2003	0507	Suspect(s) wrenched open cellar door with tool and gained access to beer cellar of pub

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist to identify the person(s) responsible, please contact Tooting Sector Office on 020 8247

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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

- 1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London SW18, (telephone 020 8871 0803), open to callers between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) Putney Crime Prevention Shop, next to the Odeon Cinema in Putney High Street, (telephone 020 8785 8874). The shop is open to the public between 10am and 5-30pm, Mondays to Saturdays.
- 3) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under 'crime bulletins' on www.wandsworth.gov.uk