



Tooting Crime Briefing

4 March, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 24 February and 3 March, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Commercial Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	25/02/05	1805	Four Thieves entered and stole cash. 1) Male, black, aged 25, in a dark grey woollen jumper, dark blue tracksuit trousers and light coloured trainers 2) male, aged 27, black, in a dark green jacket, blue tracksuit trousers and white and grey trainers 3) & 4) no useful description.
Street Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	28/02/05	1135	Five suspect pushed victim to the ground, assaulted him and took his mobile phone from his rear trouser pocket. 1) Male, aged 16, in a white tracksuit, trainers and white baseball cap 2) male, white, aged 15, in dark blue anorak, blue jeans and trainers 3) female, white, aged 14, in a blue fleece 4) male, aged 15, in a black jacket 5) male, black, aged 15.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM LANE	25/02/05	1935	Two suspects held knife to victim's throat and threatened to stab him, then searched him and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 17, in a white woollen hat and a black 3/4 length coat 2) male, black, aged 17, in a green army style jacket with a German flag on the sleeve and a dark hooded top.
Street Robbery	MANDRAKE ROAD	28/02/05	1730	Two suspects on pedal cycles rode past victim, pushed him over and stole two bags. 1) Male, white, aged 20, in a red hooded top 2) male, white, aged 20.
Street Robbery	JAGGARD WAY	26/02/05	2300	Thief followed victim, then stopped him and demanded his mobile phone. When he refused they searched him and stole his phone.
Street Robbery	HEBDON ROAD	27/02/05	2010	Victim was attacked from behind by four suspects who knocked him to the ground and stole his wallet. All were Asian males, aged 15, in dark sports clothing with scarves over their faces.
Street Robbery	BELLAMY STREET	28/02/05	2100	Several suspects approached victim from behind. One held her around the mouth whilst the others tried to pull her bag. When she struggled she was pulled to the ground, a foot was put in her mouth and her bag was taken. No description of suspects.



Street Robbery	BEECHCROFT ROAD J/W BURNTWOOD LANE	24/02/05	0820	Two suspects held victim's arm and demanded money. When he refused they punched him in the face, then he managed to break free and run off. 1) Male, black, aged 14 2) white, aged 12.
Street Robbery	ABBEY DRIVE	25/02/05	1840	Four black suspects, no further description, attacked victim from behind and stole her purse.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	GARRATT LANE	28/02/05	0800	28/02/05	1720	Intruders forced their way into flat after gaining access through the communal door, and stole property.
Residential Burglary	GARRATT LANE	28/02/05	0830	28/02/05	2130	Suspect slipped latch on communal door to block of flats then forced entry to several flats and stole property.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	COTEFORD STREET	25/02/05	1645	25/02/05	1655	Three suspects posed as builders, entered and searched premises, then stole property. 1) & 2) Male, white, aged 25, dressed in anoraks 3) male, white, aged 19, in dark clothing.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM STATION ROAD	28/02/05	1230	28/02/05	1300	Burglar entered off-licence and stole cash.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	25/02/05	1900	26/02/05	0900	Suspect entered premises and attempted to force his way into another part of building.
Residential Burglary	MITCHAM LANE	28/02/05	0845	28/02/05	2040	Suspect broke in through bathroom window and stole property.
Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	25/02/05	1315	25/02/05	1320	Suspect entered and stole items.
Residential Burglary	ROWFANT ROAD	24/02/05	0900	24/02/05	1600	Burglar attempted to force open rear door without success.



Residential Burglary	SUDBROOKE ROAD	24/02/05	0800	24/02/05	0900	Thief entered through open front porch and door and stole handbag.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	27/02/05	1135			By three suspects 1) Female, white, aged 15 2) & 3) male, aged 17 in grey hooded tops.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	27/02/05	1500	27/02/05	1800	Suspect forced open front door and made off with property. He was black, aged 25, in a dark top, blue jeans and a dark baseball cap.

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 Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8374**

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 www.online.police.uk/ This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

ASSISTANCE

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020 can also offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime. You can also report a crime and get advice at the Age Concern **Safe & Secure Advice Desk**, each Thursday from 10am to 1pm, where you can speak to a police Crime Prevention Officer, Victim Support worker or a Community Safety Officer.

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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

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



1) 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.

2) 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.