



# Tooting Crime Briefing

4 May, 2006

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 28 April and 4 May, 2006

## STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery <b>MITCHAM ROAD</b> personal property	01/05/2006	1350	Six black males, aged 15-16, threatened to assault victim and stole his mobile phone. 1) Wearing a white skull cap, blue jacket, blue jeans and sunglasses with silver frames 2) wearing a blue woollen hat, dark blue jacket, blue tracksuit trousers and carrying a black Nike shoulder bag 3) wearing a gold Error brand baseball cap 4), 5) & 6) no further description.	BALHAM
Robbery <b>BEDFORD HILL</b> personal property	29/04/2006	2315	Two 25 year old white males blocked victims' path, grabbed them and tried to search their pockets. 1) Wearing a dark puffa jacket and a dark woollen balaclava/hat 2) in dark hooded top and tracksuit trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery <b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b> business property	03/05/2006	2105	Five 26 year old black males, all in dark hooded tops and trousers, threatened victim with a screwdriver and forced open fruit machines, stealing cash.	BEDFORD
Robbery <b>GARRATT LANE</b> personal property	03/05/2006	1620	Thief punched victim and stole bag.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery <b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b> personal property	03/05/2006	1545	Black male, aged 17, threatened victim and stole his mobile phone. He was wearing a dark blue tracksuit, black gloves and a black baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN



Robbery business property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	02/05/2006	2005	Three thieves, no descriptions available, entered store, forced assistant to back of store and then broke into 5 fruit machines and stole cash.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	27/04/2006	1415	Two thieves stole victim's wallet. Both were black, male, aged 25, wearing black jackets. One had a blue and white baseball cap.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	30/04/2006	0300	Whilst victim was sitting at bus stop two black males demanded his Ipod. When he refused they knocked him to the ground and stole it.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	01/05/2006	1500	Two males threatened victim and demanded property.	TOOTING

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>LAITWOOD ROAD</b>	30/04/2006	1230	30/04/2006	1300	Thief entered through unlocked back door, searched premises and stole jewellery and other items.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>LOUISVILLE ROAD</b>	30/04/2006	1400	01/05/2006	0042	Burglar entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	02/05/2006	1300	02/05/2006	1330	Thief entered flat and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TILEHURST ROAD</b>	26/04/2006	1230	26/04/2006	1500	30 year old white male entered house and stole cheque book.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>IDLECOMBE ROAD</b>	02/05/2006	2200	03/05/2006	0140	Intruder forced front door, entered and searched premises.	FURZEDOWN



Distraction burglary	<b>PENRITH STREET</b>	28/04/2006 1230	28/04/2006 1330	Male thief claimed to be working for the water board and was allowed in. He then distracted victim and allowed a second man to enter. No useful descriptions.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>WESTCOTE ROAD</b>	03/05/2006 1430	03/05/2006 1600	Intruder entered through skylight in roof, kicked open locked doors, and stole valuables.	FURZEDOWN
Aggravated burglary dwelling	<b>CHASEFIELD ROAD</b>	30/04/2006 1545	30/04/2006 1550	35 year old black male entered, threatened victim with a knife and stole cash. He wore a grey hooded top with a black top underneath, and grey trousers or jeans.	GRAVENEY
Distraction burglary	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	28/04/2006 1400	28/04/2006 1415	33 year old white male, dressed in a dark jumper over a shirt, posed as a water board official to gain entry.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	01/05/2006 1600	02/05/2006 0010	Burglar forced doors and entered.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	<b>COPELAND HOUSE</b>	06/04/2006 1200	24/04/2006 1200	Intruder used screwdriver in attempt to force front door of second floor flat.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	<b>GLENBURNIE ROAD</b>	01/05/2006 1110		Thief broke window of office, entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>KENLOR ROAD</b>	29/04/2006 2100	30/04/2006 0044	Burglar broke window with stone, entered and searched premises.	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 **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383**

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/](http://www.online.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, tel. 0208 870 2020** can 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.

**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.