



Tooting Crime Briefing

5 June, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 29 May and 5 June, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BEDFORD HILL	31/05/2008	0500	Two black males, aged 15, pushed and punched victims, threatened them with a screwdriver and searched them, then stole property. One wore a black jacket, red t-shirt and blue jeans and the other had a dark blue or black top, dark trousers and black trainers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	COLSON WAY	29/05/2008	2010	Black male pushed victim to the ground and stole his wallet. He had a black coat and a dark hat.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	MITCHAM LANE	28/05/2008	1225	Two 15 year old black males snatched victim's mobile phone from her hand and rode off on bicycles. One wore a black hooded top and the other had a dark blue hooded top with grey sleeves.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	ESWYN ROAD	30/05/2008	0730	Three thieves asked victim the time, then threatened him with a knife and demanded property. One of them then punched him on the nose, but he managed to escape. 1) Male, black, aged 19, in a black hooded top with a zipped pouch on the chest and dark trousers 2) male, white, aged 25, in dark trousers 3) male, white, aged 25, in a blue/purple zipped top and denim jeans.	GRAVENEY
Assault with intent to rob - personal property	LONGLEY ROAD	31/05/2008	1400	Victim saw a group of youths assaulting another, intervened and was assaulted by them. They also stole his watch and money.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	NINE ELMS LANE	30/05/2008	2315	Victim was struck on the head from behind, sustaining cuts to his face and arms, by assailant who stole his cash and mobile phone.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	STRATHDON DRIVE	03/06/2008	1230	03/06/2008	1430	Thief entered and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	28/05/2008	1130	28/05/2008	1800	Intruder climbed over fences into back garden, then entered through open toilet window. He then forced an internal door and stole money.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WELHAM ROAD	29/05/2008	0800	29/05/2008	2330	Burglar forced entry to first floor flat and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WELHAM ROAD	30/05/2008	1215	30/05/2008	1245	Intruder entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WELHAM ROAD	31/05/2008	2330	01/06/2008	0100	Thief climbed through third floor window and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE SQUARE	29/05/2008	1145	30/05/2008	0650	Burglar forced French doors at rear, entered and stole wallets.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	DERINTON ROAD	29/05/2008	1300	29/05/2008	2000	Burglar broke in through kitchen window and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FISHPONDS ROAD	29/05/2008	1000	29/05/2008	2200	Burglar entered through front door, then forced a bedroom door and stole property, leaving through back door.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	MAGDALEN ROAD	24/05/2008	1000	31/05/2008	1600	Burglar kicked open panel in bottom of door, entered and removed items.	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 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.