

Tooting Crime Briefing

6 August, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 27 July and 6 August, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	MACMILLAN WAY	02/08/2009	2310	Two thieves called pizza company, and when delivery driver arrived, pushed the driver in the back and took two pizzas, mobile phones and cash. One was a white male, aged 20.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	MANVILLE ROAD	02/08/2009	0355	18 year old black male threatened to stab victim he did not hand over his wallet.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	02/08/2009	2345	Victim was grabbed from behind, punched in face and her bag taken by a black male, aged 18, in a black hooded top, dark jeans and dark trainers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	BEEHCROFT ROAD	29/07/2009	1600	Three 19 year old black males threatened victim with a knife, searched him and stole property. Two wore black hooded tracksuits and the other had a grey hooded tracksuit.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	LYNWOOD ROAD	30/07/2009	1600	Thief threatened victim and told her to go into her house and get her mobile phone, then kicked door of house. He was a black male, aged 20, in a blue and white striped t-shirt and denim jeans.	TOOTING

Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	31/07/2009	1041	20 year old black male in a blue t-shirt and black trousers punched victim in the chest and tried to steal carrier bags.	TOOTING
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BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	CULVERDEN ROAD	31/07/2009	0815	31/07/2009	1830	30 year old black male, "respectable" appearance, wearing a light blue t-shirt, entered and stole several items from two flats.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	MANVILLE ROAD	01/08/2009	0500	01/08/2009	0600	Three females entered block of flats through communal door, then knocked on victim's door. When it was opened they barged past occupier and stole property. 1) Female, aged 18, in a black top, blue jeans and black shoes 2) female, white, aged 15, in black shoes.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	MANVILLE ROAD	01/08/2009	0530			Thief entered and stole credit card.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary dwelling	ISIS STREET	31/07/2009	1530	31/07/2009	1600	25 year old white male stated he had been working next door and thought he had damaged victims' fence. He took them to the back garden, leaving the front door unlocked. He was wearing a white t-shirt and jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	30/07/2009	2300	01/08/2009	1030	Front door damaged in attempt to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EDENCOURT ROAD	24/07/2009	1200	02/08/2009	2230	Burglar entered rear garden from side alley, then broke glass in rear door and stole car keys and padlock keys.	FURZEDOWN
Distraction burglary dwelling	BICKERSTETH ROAD	29/07/2009	1545	29/07/2009	1615	Two males befriended elderly female victim in the street under the pretence of being builders, then went home with her, carried out some work and stole a box of jewellery. 1) Male, white, aged 35, in grey jeans, a light coloured shirt or t-shirt and a grey/beige jacket.	GRAVENEY
Distraction burglary	BLAKENHAM	04/08/2009	1430	04/08/2009	1450	28 year old white male claimed to be working at a neighbour's house, distracted victim and stole property. He had a cotton shirt	GRAVENEY

dwelling	ROAD					and blue jeans and "perfect white teeth."	
Burglary dwelling	COTEFORD STREET	24/07/2009	1500	24/07/2009	1900	25 year old black male entered through open door and stole electronic games.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	CHESTNUT GROVE	03/08/2009	2100	03/08/2009	2230	Male broke into a house and stole watch.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	MARIUS ROAD	29/07/2009	2100	30/07/2009	1100	Thief forced door, entered, and stole bike.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ROWFANT ROAD	03/08/2009	1130	03/08/2009	1800	Intruder entered through front door, searched flat and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	30/07/2009	1400	30/07/2009	1600	Burglar slipped latch, entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	BARMOUTH ROAD	30/07/2009	2200	31/07/2009	0500	Thief entered and stole two bicycles.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	BROADGATES ROAD	02/08/2009	0550			Victim disturbed three thieves who had entered and stolen two wallets. 1) 25 year old black male 2) male, aged 27 3) male in a dark hooded top.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	CICADA ROAD	29/07/2009	2300			Male kicked open front door and stole two handbags from hallway. He was a black male, wearing a dark zip-up top and jeans.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	ST. ANN'S PARK ROAD	02/08/2009	0345	02/08/2009	0355	Burglar entered through rear door whilst victims were asleep and stole property before being disturbed.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	WESTOVER ROAD	01/08/2009	2230	01/08/2009	2240	Thief broke front window and stole laptop from windowsill.	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://tinyurl.com/dblkbe>