



Tooting Crime Briefing

7 April, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 1 April and 7 April, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	CLAREVIEW RD	01/04/2005	1443	Thief 1 threatened to punch victim in face, demanded his mobile phone, and then snatched it. He was a white male, aged 14.
Commercial Robbery	BALHAM HILL	06/04/2005	1059	Thief entered shop, threatened shopkeeper with a 12 inch carving knife and stole money. He was white, aged 40, dressed in a beige fleece top, light blue trousers and a blue woollen hat with a white swirl pattern.
Street Robbery	COLSON WAY	05/04/2005	1500	Black male, aged 25, followed and assaulted victim, then stole from him.
Theft Snatch	FERNLEA ROAD	01/04/2005	2135	Thief snatched mobile phone from the victim's hand as she used it. He was aged 15, black, wearing a white jumper and dark baggy jeans.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD	02/04/2005	0130	Suspect threatened victim and took his phone. He was aged 20, white, wearing a grey hooded jacket and grey trousers.
Commercial Robbery	TOOTING BEC ROAD	31/03/2005	2030	Seven white youths, all wearing black hooded tops, stole victim's mobile phone.
Commercial Robbery	TOOTING BEC ROAD	03/04/2005	2225	Suspect walked in to shop, threatened victim with a knife and stole cash. He was 25, black, in a dark blue hooded top and black trousers.



Street Robbery

TOTTERDOWN STREET 05/04/2005 1830

Three suspects claimed that the victim has caused damage to bike and demanded money. They then threatened him, chased him and forced him to hand over money. 1) Male, black, aged 22, in a dark blue hooded top with grey shoulders and with a "Bench" logo on back, white shoes and dark baggy trousers 2) male, black, aged 30, in bright green trousers 3) male, no further description.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	BELLEVUE ROAD	05/04/2005	1830	06/04/2005	0930	Suspect entered yard and stole plants.
Residential Burglary	CHILLERTON ROAD	27/03/2005	2100			Thief entered and stole heater.
Residential Burglary	FALLSBROOK ROAD	30/03/2005	0800	31/03/2005	1600	Intruder broke in through kitchen window.
Non-Residential Burglary	GLENBURNIE ROAD	31/03/2005	0500	01/04/2005	0900	Thief broke into office and stole property.



Burglary Artifice - Residential	NIGHTINGALE LANE	03/04/2005	1400	03/04/2005	1420	White male, aged 30, dressed in dark check pleated top, posed as water board worker mending leak, and was allowed in by victim. While he kept the victim occupied two other thieves entered and stole rings from the bedroom. One was white, male, aged 30, in a white t-shirt, and the other was also a white male, aged 30, wearing a white t-shirt, blue faded jeans and black or navy blue fleece.
Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	01/04/2005	2320	01/04/2005	2330	victim returning home and found the suspect in the premises and then the suspect climbed out of the window
Residential Burglary	NIMROD ROAD	01/04/2005	0600	04/04/2005	2030	Two white boys, aged 14, entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	NIMROD ROAD	05/04/2005	2210	05/04/2005	2225	Thief forced front door and entered but was disturbed by occupier.
Residential Burglary	PICKETS STREET	31/03/2005	0725	31/03/2005	1900	Burglar broke small rear window on the ground floor and attempted to enter.
Residential Burglary	RIBBLESDALE ROAD	24/03/2005	0001	02/04/2005	0800	Burglar used lever to try and force door, but was unsuccessful.
Residential Burglary	ROSTELLA ROAD	05/04/2005	1100			Thief entered and stole cash. He was black, aged 25, in a blue top, black trousers and a white baseball cap.
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	04/04/2005	1200	04/04/2005	1600	Black male, aged 30, broke open door and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	ULLATHORNE ROAD	02/04/2005	0030	02/04/2005	0830	Thief forced entry into a garage and stole a motorbike.
Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	01/04/2005	1100	01/04/2005	1700	Burglar forced entry but left without property.



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 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/ 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.