

Tooting Crime Briefing

7 March, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 29 February and 7 March, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	04/03/2008	1420	Male entered shop, threatened staff with a knife hidden in his waistband and stole cash. He was black, aged 30, in a grey hooded top, dark blue jeans and a blue baseball cap.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BEDFORD HILL	04/03/2008	1815	23 year old white male entered premises, pushed victim and searched him, then stole cash.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	26/02/2008	1700	14 year old black male threatened victim, then demanded money and threw stone at victim, causing injury. He was wearing a grey tracksuit and a black jacket.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	26/02/2008	2030	Black male in a long black coat and black hat snatched victim's handbag.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	CROCKERTON ROAD	03/03/2008	1340	Three 18 year old males on mopeds approached victim and demanded money. Two were black and the third was white.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BELLEVUE ROAD	29/02/2008	1815	17 year old black male stopped victim on common and stole his pedal cycle. He had a deep voice and two shaved lines in each eyebrow, and was wearing a black Nike hooded top, black jeans and white trainers.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	01/03/2008	1500	Whilst victim was attempting to withdraw money from ATM he was distracted by two males who then took his card after pressing the "cancel" button. 1) Aged 35, black, in a denim jacket and trousers 2) aged 30, Mediterranean appearance, in a denim jacket and jeans.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	GATTON ROAD	29/02/2008	1630	As victim got out of van his mobile phone was snatched by a thief, no description available.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	FITZHUGH GROVE	01/03/2008	1900			Intruder attempted to force front door but was prevented by deadlock.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WINDMILL ROAD	28/02/2008	0800	01/03/2008	1200	Intruder slipped latch on communal front door, then kicked through the bottoms of two flat doors, entered and stole electrical items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WINFRITH ROAD	01/03/2008	2300	02/03/2008	1100	Burglar broke glass in door and released latch, but was prevented from entering by deadlock.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	COTEFORD STREET	04/03/2008	0730	04/03/2008	1930	Thief forced sash window, entered and removed items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	VANT ROAD	28/02/2008	2015	03/03/2008	2305	Thief broke window, entered and searched premises.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	27/02/2008	1525	27/02/2008	1527	28 year old white male forced ground floor bedroom window with a screwdriver and stole cash. He was then disturbed and left through front door of flat.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY CRESCENT	28/02/2008	1100	28/02/2008	1815	Burglar broke rear kitchen window, entered and removed items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	DERINTON ROAD	02/03/2008	1400	03/03/2008	0800	Intruder entered premises through attic, but did not steal.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT TERRACE	01/03/2008	1530	02/03/2008	1530	Intruder wearing a black hooded top forced victim's front door, but ran off when he disturbed the occupier.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	03/03/2008	1200	03/03/2008	1600	Two youths, no description available, broke window, entered and stole property.	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 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, tel. 020 8877 8940 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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.

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.