

Tooting Crime Briefing

8 August, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 31 July and 8 August, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	DOCTOR JOHNSON AVENUE	04/08/2008	1750	Two white females, aged 13 and 15, attempted to snatch victim's bag and spat on him.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	OAKMEAD ROAD	01/08/2008	0007	Victim was pushed against a fence by an 18 year old male who stole property from his pockets and also stole a shoulder bag and other property. He was a skin head, wearing light tracksuit trousers and a sweat shirt.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	02/08/2008	0100	Thieves attacked victim from behind and stole mobile phone.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	CHARLMONT ROAD	04/08/2008	1200	Four thieves demanded keys from driver of van containing plasma TVs, and pulled him from the van when he refused. 1) Aged 20, black, male, wearing black sunglasses in figure of eight shape, a white t-shirt with a grey motif on the chest and dark blue jeans 2) 3) & 4) white , male, aged 20.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	UNDINE STREET	30/07/2008	0020	Three thieves held victim's arms, punched and searched him and stole cash from his pockets. 1) Female, white, aged 22 2) male, aged 25, black, in a black short sleeved shirt 3) male, black, aged 18, in black clothing.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	SMALLWOOD ROAD	01/08/2008	1730	Thief pushed victim from behind and stole his jacket.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	SANDGATE LANE	26/07/2008	0001	25 year old black male threatened victims with a screwdriver and demanded property. He was wearing a black tracksuit top, blue jeans and black trainers and carried a grey rucksack.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	STREATHBOURNE ROAD	24/07/2008	1800	25/07/2008	0745	Intruder broke stained glass window to gain access to door handle, but was unable to enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	30/07/2008	2130	30/07/2008	2145	Burglar opened window and entered living room.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	02/08/2008	1600	02/08/2008	1800	Thief reached through open window and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	30/07/2008	2330	30/07/2008	2359	Intruder entered flat and stole property whilst it was unattended for a short time.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling with violence	ROOKSTONE ROAD	30/07/2008	2000	30/07/2008	2029	As victim opened communal door she was pushed inside by a 16 year old white male, in a light t-shirt and blue jeans. He took her keys, opened door of flat and then pushed her to the floor, took off her outer clothing and stole her handbag.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	UNDINE STREET	05/08/2008	0050	05/08/2008	0055	Intruder reached through open window but woke victim and ran off.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	CHESTNUT GROVE	02/08/2008	0900	02/08/2008	1645	Intruder climbed over garden shed into garden, then attempted to force kitchen door with a screwdriver.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	HENDHAM ROAD	01/08/2008	2245	02/08/2008	0245	Intruder entered through front window and stole two sets of car keys, then stole two cars from driveway.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	HESLOP ROAD	01/08/2008	1115			Six 17 year old males broke glass in communal door in order to enter, then kicked open door of occupied flat and entered, but did not take anything. 1) White, dressed in blue jeans, white trainers, a grey hooded top and white gloves 2) Mediterranean appearance, in a dark hooded top, black leather gloves and a scarf 3), 4), 5) & 6) black, in hooded tops and black gloves and with scarves or face masks.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE SQUARE	31/07/2008	1500	31/07/2008	1630	Three thieves climbed through window and stole property. 1) White, aged 22 2) black, female, aged	NIGHTINGALE

						17 3) black, male, aged 16.	
Burglary dwelling	OLD HOSPITAL CLOSE	03/08/2008	1930	04/08/2008	1400	No details available.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	01/08/2008	0230	01/08/2008	0830	Burglar entered through front window, stole car keys and then took BMW parked outside.	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/2quddc>

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.