

# TOOTING CRIME BRIEFING

8 October, 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 3/10/03 to 08/10/03

## STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	06/10/2003	1720	Suspect held a knife against victim's face, forced her to open her bag and took phone.
Street Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	06/10/2003	0900	Suspects demanded cash from victim. When refused they took it from his pocket.
Commercial Robbery	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	06/10/2003	1400	Suspects threatened victim with a knife in order to steal a quantity coins from laundrette
Theft Snatch	<b>GAMBOLE ROAD</b>	06/10/2003	1630	Suspect on bike snatched property from victim.
Street Robbery	<b>FOUNTAIN ROAD</b>	20031003	2105	
Street Robbery	<b>CRANMER TERRACE</b>	20031003	2100	
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	20031004	1710	
Commercial Robbery	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	20031005	1535	
Street Robbery	<b>HOYLE ROAD</b>	20031005	2040	
Street Robbery	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	20031003	1430	
Theft Snatch	<b>ASHVALE ROAD</b>	20031004	1930	
Theft Snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	20031003	1745	
Theft Snatch	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	20031004	2230	
Street Robbery	<b>GASSIOT ROAD</b>	07/10/2003	1125	Suspect held a knife to victim's throat and demanded her bag. Victim fearing for her safety handed over cash and mobile phone.

Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	07/10/2003	2100	Suspect knocked the victim's bag and phone out of his hand then helped the victim with his shopping and meanwhile stole his phone.
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING GROVE</b>	08/10/2003	1000	Suspect snatched victim's handbag from her hand.

## BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>HAWTHORN CRESCENT</b>	05/10/2003	0900	06/10/2003	1900	Intruder smashed the lock off the internal door of a communal hallway.
Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	03/10/2003	0900	03/10/2003	1630	Suspect forced communal entry door then forced ground floor door entered and stole
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	04/10/2003	0900	04/10/2003	0915	Suspect entered and stole
Residential Burglary	<b>HEARNVILLE ROAD</b>	04/10/2003	1200	04/10/2003	1520	Suspect slipped lock on communal door then kicked open front door Suspect then took property flat
Residential Burglary	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	04/10/2003	1430	04/10/2003	1430	Suspect forced entry and stole property
Residential Burglary	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	04/10/2003	1400	04/10/2003	1940	Suspect entered through window and stole
Residential Burglary	<b>HOLMSIDE ROAD</b>	04/10/2003	2314	04/10/2003	2314	Suspect attempted to enter by smashing window then forced two doors

Non-Residential Burglary	<b>WESTERN LANE</b>	04/10/2003	2300	05/10/2003	0700	Suspect climbed on roof and removed roof tiles in an attempt to enter
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	05/10/2003	2010	05/10/2003	2014	Suspect used keys stolen earlier to enter business
Residential Burglary	<b>ALDERBROOK ROAD</b>	04/10/2003	1430	04/10/2003	1430	Suspect attempted to force open front door of ground floor flat.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>					
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>WEST DRIVE</b>	06/10/2003	0800	06/10/2003	1030	Suspect forced open garage door, causing damage, and entered.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>WEST DRIVE</b>	06/10/2003	0800	06/10/2003	1030	Suspect forced garage door to effect entry, causing damage, and stole
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b>	06/10/2003	0900	06/10/2003	1000	Suspects unsuccessfully attempted to force entry into business premises.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>WEST DRIVE</b>	06/10/2003	0800	06/10/2003	1030	Suspect forced entry to domestic garage causing damage and entered
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>WEST DRIVE</b>	06/10/2003	0800	06/10/2003	1000	Intruder attempted to force entry to victims lock up garage, damaging the handle, but was unsuccessful.
Residential Burglary	<b>OTTERBURN STREET</b>	06/10/2003	0830	06/10/2003	1820	Burglar forced a window at the rear of the flat, climbed in, and stole electrical goods.
Residential Burglary	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	22/09/2003	1030	03/10/2003	1630	Suspects entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>DRAKEFIELD ROAD</b>	06/10/2003	1200	06/10/2003	1745	Intruder entered the by slipping latch and stole DVD player.

Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	07/10/2003	0325	07/10/2003	0325	Suspect damaged bar furniture to obtain tool to act as a lever. Attempted to force service hatch, but activated alarm and ran off.
Residential Burglary	<b>ROSSITER ROAD</b>	07/10/2003	0830	07/10/2003	1800	Burglar slipped front door latch, entered and stole.

## 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 Sector Office on 020 8247

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.

## CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

- 1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London SW18, (telephone 020 8871 0803), open to callers between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under 'crime bulletins' on [www.wandsworth.gov.uk](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk)