

# Tooting Crime Briefing

10 August, 2006

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 2 August and 9 August, 2006

## STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	04/08/2006	1605	Three males, aged about 20, snatched phone from victim, causing injury to her arm, then jumped over counter and stole another phone. 1) White, in a grey hooded top and a baseball cap 2) black, in blue hooded top 3) black, no further description.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	05/08/2006	0001	Two black males on mountain bikes intimidated victim and demanded his phone. Both were aged about 19, one in a black hooded top and dark trousers, and the other in a grey hooded sweatshirt, dark trousers and an orange cap.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	08/07/2006	0940	Black male aged about 20 grabbed victim, punched him in the face and stole cash. He wore a light coloured hooded top and trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>	02/08/2006	1530	Two thieves pushed victim into road and attempted to steal her bag, before being disturbed by another person. One was a black girl, aged about 14 and the other was a black male, aged about 15.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>RECTORY LANE</b>	03/08/2006	1300	White male in brown jacket and grey hat held object against victim's back and demanded money.	GRAVENEY

Robbery **LONGLEY ROAD** 05/08/2006 0001 Black male teenager grabbed victim's handbag from behind, knocking her to the ground and dragging her along the road. GRAVENEY  
 personal property

**BURGLARY**

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>RUSHAM ROAD</b>	31/07/2006	1800	01/08/2006	0900	Burglar unsuccessfully attempted to force rear patio doors with tool.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>GRANARD ROAD</b>	02/08/2006	1600	06/08/2006	1500	Burglar used crowbar to force rear patio doors, then stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>ORMELEY ROAD</b>	03/08/2006	0405			Black male, aged about 30, in dark coat and black cap, opened ground floor kitchen window, but was then challenged by occupier and left.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>WALSINGHAM PLACE</b>	07/08/2006	0445	07/08/2006	0500	Three black male teenagers climbed through conservatory window and stole DVD player and door key. One wore a t-shirt, 3/4 length trousers and a baseball cap.	BALHAM

Burglary dwelling	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	08/08/2006	1845	09/08/2006	0820	Intruder broke pane of glass in door, entered and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	04/08/2006	0001	04/08/2006	0810	Thief broke padlock, entered and stole bicycle.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	03/08/2006	1220	03/08/2006	1223	White male, late twenties, broke in, but was disturbed and left. He was wearing long grey shorts, a blue jumper and a dark cap.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>HURON ROAD</b>	03/08/2006	2330	04/08/2006	0900	Burglar forced entry through front door of flat, entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	02/08/2006	2130	03/08/2006	0600	Burglar broke glass in lower part of door, then entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary	<b>CHERITON SQUARE</b>	03/08/2006	1230	03/08/2006	1245	Three white males, aged about 30, claimed to be from water board, entered and searched premises and caused damage. One wore a grey jumper.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>RAVENSBURY ROAD</b>	28/07/2006	1131	30/07/2006	1131	Pedal cycle taken from communal hallway area of flats.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ST GEORGES GROVE</b>	02/08/2006	2100	02/08/2006	2300	Thief entered through unlocked window and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	04/08/2006	1800	07/08/2006	0730	Thief walked in through open door and stole.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	<b>KETTERING STREET</b>	01/08/2006	0300			Burglar entered back garden then attempted to force double-glazed window, without success.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b>	03/08/2006	0900	03/08/2006	2100	Intruder broke double glazed window in order to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	04/08/2006	1730	08/08/2006	0910	Burglar entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Aggravated burglary dwelling	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	04/08/2006	2040			Two black males assaulted victim, using weapons. One was aged about 40 and the other was about 30.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHASEFIELD ROAD</b>	03/08/2006	0115	03/08/2006	0129	Victim's front window opened by black male aged about 25, who stole hi-fi equipment. He as wearing a black jacket, blue jeans and a black hat.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>BYTON ROAD</b>	07/08/2006	0800	07/08/2006	2100	Intruder entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	03/08/2006	1800	04/08/2006	0700	Intruder broke window then entered and stole from office.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	04/08/2006	1600	04/08/2006	2000	Rear door forced with tool.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	<b>CRANMER TERRACE</b>	02/08/2006	1900	03/08/2006	0900	Door forced and property taken from inside office.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	03/08/2006	1730	04/08/2006	0700	Thief entered office and put computer and keyboard in bag ready to steal.	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 **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383** or **Wandsworth Control Room on 020 7350 1122** (24 hrs).

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/](http://www.online.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. 0208 870 2020** 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**, 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 Zainab on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto:flash@vswandsworth.org.uk) . This service is managed by Victim Support Wandsworth.

**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.