

Tooting Crime Briefing

10 July, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 3 July and 10 July, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	GARRATT LANE	07/07/2008	2200	Three black males, one in a light grey top, entered premises, punched victim and stole cash from till.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	CHURCH LANE	30/06/2008	1600	17 year old black male threatened to assault and stab victim, then snatched chain from victim's neck.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	02/07/2008	0930	Two 18 year old black males asked to see victim's phone. When he refused they threatened to punch him, snatched the phone and then threatened him again. One wore a black Nike hooded top and a black jacket, and the other had a grey hooded top, green jacket and black trousers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	02/07/2008	0140	As victim was using his mobile phone he was attacked by eight Asian males, who hit him on the head with a weapon. 1) & 2) aged 23 3) aged 19, with short black hair and wearing a red top and blue jeans 4) aged 21, in a blue hooded top and a black baseball cap 5) with long black hair and a beard and wearing a grey shirt 6), 7) & 8) no further description.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	SELLINCOURT ROAD	08/07/2008	1540	Two 15 year old black males threatened victim with a knife and demanded property. One wore a blue jacket and blue jeans; the other had a black jacket, black tracksuit, black trainers and had a blue school tie wrapped around his right wrist.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BELLEVUE ROAD	03/07/2008	1730	Group of nine 14 year old girls, seven black and two white, threatened and assaulted victims and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	SMALLWOOD ROAD	06/07/2008	1445	Two thieves grabbed victim's arm, causing slight injury, and stole purse. 1) Male, black, aged 40 2) male, black, aged 30, in a black hooded top and black tracksuit trousers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	08/07/2008	0034	Three black males in dark clothing, with scarves across their faces, entered as security guards were re-filling cash machine. They then punched one in the face, took cash box and keys and made off in a silver vehicle.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	FONTENOY ROAD	01/07/2008	0830	01/07/2008	2215	Intruder slipped latches on communal door and door of flat, entered and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	01/07/2008	1930			Five males entered flat intending to steal. 1) Male, aged 11 2) white, aged 13, in a light blue t-shirt 3) black, aged 14, in a black baseball cap 4) black, aged 13, in a beige t-shirt and a black NY Yankee baseball cap 5) white, aged 12, in a light and dark blue striped hooded top, dark blue jeans and white trainers.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	THRALE ROAD	02/07/2008	1100	02/07/2008	1545	Burglar used tool to force side kitchen door, entered and stole satnav, cash and keys to moped and car.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	OAKMEAD ROAD	07/07/2008	0830	07/07/2008	1830	Thief slipped latch on door of ground floor flat, entered and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	04/07/2008	1930	04/07/2008	2300	Burglar entered victim's room and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	CHANCERY MEWS	06/07/2007	1030	06/07/2007	1905	Burglar entered, opened safe with angle grinder and stole jewellery, and laptop computers.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	01/07/2008	1400	01/07/2008	2300	Intruder broke into victim's room and stole laptop and charger.	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.