

# Tooting Crime Briefing

11 September, 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 4 September and 11 September, 2008

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>MASKELL ROAD</b>	04/09/2008	1945	Two black males, aged 15 and 16, intimidated and assaulted victims and stole bicycle.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	04/09/2008	1837	18 year old black female, wearing a red top and blue jeans, ran past victim and snatched her shoulder bag.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery business property	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	06/09/2008	1529	18 year old male entered shop and demanded money from victims. When they refused he threatened them with a bottle of wine and stole cash.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	06/09/2008	0045	Three Asian males entered shop, threatened victim with a screwdriver and stole property. 1) Aged 24, in a white top, black jacket and black trousers 2) aged 27, in a black top with a white pattern 3) aged 30, dressed in a grey t-shirt, black trousers and a black and white hooded top with "New York" on the back.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>FERNESIDE ROAD</b>	05/09/2008	1630	Two white males threatened and punched victim in van and stole property	NIGHTINGALE

Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	05/09/2008	1630	Group of males surrounded victim and attempted to steal his necklace, then one punched him and stole a necklace. One was a black male, aged 20, in a black trench coat and a Muslim cap.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	09/09/2008	0035	As security guard was walking towards bank a thief pushed him, causing him to drop cash box. There was a struggle for the box and then the thief ran off. He was a 20 year old male, Mediterranean appearance, in a white hooded top with a black and white scarf over his face.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	05/09/2008	1100	Thief grabbed empty cash box from security guard and ran off. He was a 15 year old black male, in a black hooded tracksuit and with a scarf across his face.	TOOTING

### BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	02/09/2008	0650	02/09/2008	1730	Burglar forced sash window, breaking latch, entered and stole bicycle, DVDs and DVD player and other items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANYGATES</b>	05/09/2008	1552	05/09/2008	1600	22 year old black male, in a dark woollen top and dark trousers, forced the front door, entered and caused damage to house and contents, then assaulted occupier.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TWILLEY STREET</b>	08/09/2008	0815	08/09/2008	1045	Thief entered through insecure bathroom window and stole cash and shoes.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BLEGBOROUGH ROAD</b>	06/09/2008	0215	06/09/2008	0230	Burglar attempted to kick open communal door, but was defeated by locks.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHILLERTON ROAD</b>	02/09/2008	0930	02/09/2008	1730	22 year old male kicked panels of front door in attempt to enter, without success.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	04/09/2008	1230	04/09/2008	2030	Burglar forced front door, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	05/09/2008	1145	05/09/2008	1345	Burglar climbed side fence into back garden, then broke glass in doors and forced them open and entered, leaving when the alarm was activated.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	02/09/2008	1115	02/09/2008	1730	Intruder attempted to kick open communal front door, but was defeated by lock.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>PRETORIA ROAD</b>	06/09/2008	1130	06/09/2008	2000	23 year old white male entered from back garden, made an untidy search and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	02/08/2008	0830	02/08/2008	1900	22 year old white male forced entry and stole money from first floor bedroom.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>ENDLESHAM ROAD</b>	03/09/2008	1100	03/09/2008	1430	Burglar slipped latch on communal front door, then forced door of flat with tool.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>OAKMEAD ROAD</b>	03/09/2008	1230	03/09/2008	1930	Burglar broke front sash window, entered and removed items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>FITZHUGH GROVE</b>	03/09/2008	1500	04/09/2008	1000	Intruder forced entry and stole television.	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://bit.ly/cpF9u>

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](mailto: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.