

Tooting Crime Briefing

12 June, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between and 12 June, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	10/06/2008	2150	Victim was threatened and intimidated by four black females who then stole mobile phone. 1) Aged 15, in grey clothing 2) aged 16, in a red top and red and black striped gloves 3) aged 16, in a grey top 4) aged 16.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	08/06/2008	0420	Two 14 year old white males asked cab driver to drop them off, then held him around the throat, punched him and stole money from his shirt pocket.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	PARKLANDS ROAD	10/06/2008	1115	Victim was told to hand over his mobile phone and MP3 player by two 16 year old black males. When he refused they became aggressive and attempted to throw large stones at him. 1) Light skinned, wearing a black top and grey tracksuit trousers 2) wearing a black top.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	THRALE ROAD	10/06/2008	0320	Three victims on bus were attacked by two black males who stole property from their pockets and handbag, including a mobile phone. 1) Aged 19, in a grey hooded top and dark jeans 2) aged 21, in a cream t-shirt with a logo on the front, dark jeans and white trainers, and wearing a silver chain around his neck.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	ASHVALE ROAD	07/06/2008	2120	Victims were kicked and had their hair pulled by four 15 year old females, three black and one of Mediterranean appearance, who stole property from their pockets.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	LONGLEY ROAD	07/06/2008	0300	Gang of youths banged on doors and windows, demanding money in exchange for victim's son not having to join gang.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	04/06/2008	1700	12 year old Asian male in a dark tracksuit snatched Oyster card from victim.	GRAVENEY

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
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Burglary dwelling	STRATHDON DRIVE,	03/06/2008	1230	03/06/2008	1430	Burglar entered and removed property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	DELIA STREET,	04/06/2008	1615			Two 25 year old black males entered through unlocked window, leaving when disturbed by victim.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SALTERFORD ROAD,	03/06/2008	0900	03/06/2008	2330	Intruder broke in and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE,	04/06/2008	1700	04/06/2008	1900	Intruder entered through unbolted back door and stole trousers, containing keys and cards.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BESLEY STREET,	07/06/2008	2200	08/06/2008	0300	Burglar climbed rear garden fence then climbed onto flat roof to reach scaffolding. He then climbed scaffolding and entered through plastic builders sheet on top floor and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD,	05/06/2008	0730	05/06/2008	1530	Intruder broke glass in door and climbed into flat. He then stole a bag but activated the alarm and left, dropping the bag.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	GASSIOTT ROAD	05/06/2008	0800	05/06/2008	2200	Intruder slipped latch on door of ground floor flat, entered and stole camera and two laptops.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD,	07/06/2008	1630	07/06/2008	2130	Intruder, wearing gloves which he discarded nearby, broke a hole in a window next to latch.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BROADWATER ROAD,	06/06/2008	1000	06/06/2008	1450	Intruder entered back garden and damaged door with a tool in attempt to enter.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	WANDLE ROAD,	06/06/2008	2045	07/06/2008	0030	Thief entered and stole items.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	BRIGHTMAN ROAD,	09/06/2008	0100	09/06/2008	0700	Three thieves stole vehicle. 1) Aged 17. male, Asian 2) aged 16, male, black 3) aged 15, male, white.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	FITZHUGH GROVE,	06/06/2008	1450	06/06/2008	1740	Latch on door of flat slipped by intruder who then searched bedrooms.	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/2guddc>

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.