



Tooting Crime Briefing

12 May, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 29 April and 12 May, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	FURZEDOWN ROAD	27/04/2005	1715	Two thieves held victim around neck from behind, searched him and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 18, wearing a black baseball cap 2) male, black, aged 18, in a dark green army style jacket and a black baseball cap.
Commercial Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	28/04/2005	0035	Thief entered premises and threatened victim with a firearm, and then stole property. He was black, aged 25, in a black or dark blue hooded top, dark tracksuit trousers and black gloves.
Theft Snatch	MARIUS ROAD	29/04/2005	1845	Two suspects snatched victim's mobile from her hand. 1) Male, aged 15, black, in a black baseball cap, black school blazer, white shirt and black trousers.
Theft Snatch	BYRNE ROAD	30/04/2005	1658	Victim's phone snatched by a black male, aged 20, wearing a grey hooded tracksuit.
Commercial Robbery	NIGHTINGALE LANE	30/04/2005	2045	Two thieves threatened victim with a hand gun and stole contents of till. 1) Male, white, aged 38, in scruffy clothing 2) male, white, aged 30, in dark trousers and top.



Street Robbery	ROSENEATH ROAD	30/04/2005 1710	Two thieves on a moped stopped in front of victim, who was riding a bike, threatened him and stole the bicycle. 1) Black, aged 15, in a black and grey hooded top, black and grey baggy trousers and a black crash helmet 2) white, aged 15, in a black and grey hooded top, black and grey baggy trousers and a black crash helmet.
Theft Snatch	TRINITY ROAD	30/04/2005 2230	Thief on BMX bike rode up behind victim and snatched her mobile phone. He was black, aged 20, in dark clothing.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM LANE	02/05/2005 0940	Two black males, aged 20, demanded victim's property, and then hit him in face with a firearm.
Street Robbery	SISTOVA ROAD	02/05/2005 2130	Several suspects surrounded victim and demanded his mobile phone. After a fight he handed over the phone. He was then followed and attacked, leaving him lying injured in the road.
Theft Snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD	05/05/2005 1645	Thief searched victim and stole money from his wallet.
Street Robbery	MACMILLAN WAY	06/05/2005 2205	Two thieves followed victim, pushed him to the ground and hit him with a piece of wood, then stole his wallet. They were both male, black, aged 25, and dressed in dark clothing.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC ROAD	06/05/2005 1555	Four thieves surrounded victim, threatened him and demanded his phone. 1) Male, aged 16, black, in dark hooded tracksuit and dark baseball cap 2) male, aged 16, black, in a dark hooded tracksuit and dark baseball cap 3) male, black, aged 16, in a dark hooded top, dark tracksuit trousers and dark baseball cap 4) male, black, aged 16, in black Nike hooded top, black baseball cap, shiny black tracksuit trousers and black Nike trainers.



Commercial Robbery	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	08/05/2005 0220	Three thieves entered store, pushing shopkeeper to the ground in order to take property. When shopkeeper attempted to detain suspects he was beaten to the ground. 1) Male, white, aged 25, in jacket, shirt and tie 2) male, white, aged 25, in blue t-shirt and brown tracksuit trousers 3) male, white, aged 25, in black t-shirt
Street Robbery	CHURCH LANE	09/05/2005 1845	Four suspects tried to take victim's pedal cycle from him. Three were male, white, aged 17, one in a blue baseball cap. The fourth was 16, white, male, wearing jeans.
Theft Snatch	RECTORY LANE	09/05/2005 2220	Thief attempting to grab bag from victim.
Street Robbery	FRANCISCAN ROAD	10/05/2005 1945	As victim was using her mobile phone it was snatched from her by a thief on a bicycle.
Street Robbery	KENILFORD ROAD	11/05/2005 1445	Two suspects intimidated victim and demanded his phone. A fight ensued, and they stole the phone. Both were black, one aged 17.
Street Robbery	LYNN ROAD	11/05/2005 2237	Three 25 year old black males threatened victim with a pistol, punched him in the face and stole his mobile phone.
Street Robbery	TREVELYAN ROAD	11/05/2005 1630	Victim was approached by two suspects who threatened and demanded money. 1) Male, aged 18, black, wearing a black knee length coat and a black peaked cap 2) male, 18 yrs, black, in black clothing with a black bandana, and carrying a black rucksack.



BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	HILDRETH STREET	10/05/2005	1525	11/05/2005	0140	Thief entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	BRIGHTWELL CRESCENT	27/04/2005	0800	27/04/2005	1700	Two burglars in dirty clothing, looking like builders, entered through back window and stole items.
Non-Residential Burglary	ALDRINGTON ROAD	28/04/2005	1200	28/04/2005	1800	Suspect smashed shed door and stole items.
Residential Burglary	DAFFORNE ROAD	28/04/2005	2000	29/04/2005	1400	Burglar damaged leaded light window in attempt to enter.
Residential Burglary	ALDIS STREET	30/04/2005	1815	30/04/2005	2130	Burglar entered and stole goods.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM HILL	04/05/2005	2000	04/05/2005	2230	Intruder entered through kitchen window and stole television set.
Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	04/05/2005	1900	05/05/2005	0900	An intruder entered premises and took property
Residential Burglary	THE BOULEVARD	05/05/2005	0800	05/05/2005	1600	Intruder broke glass in back door, entered and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	08/05/2005	2230			Burglar entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	BICKERSTETH ROAD					

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 Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383**



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/ This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

ASSISTANCE

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020 can also 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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

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

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.