

# Tooting Crime Briefing

14 February, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 7 February and 14 February, 2008

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>DRAKEFIELD ROAD</b>	11/02/2008	1815	Three thieves demanded money and mobile phones from victims. 1) Female, black, aged 13, in a dark blue school jumper and a blue tie, carrying a beige bag and riding a small framed bike 2) male, black, aged 12, in a dark hooded top and dark trousers 3) male, black, aged 12, with braces on his teeth, dressed in a dark blue hooded top and dark blue trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	<b>UPPER TOOTING PARK</b>	10/02/2008	1730	Three thieves threatened victim, punched him in the face and tried to steal property. 1) Male, black, aged 11, in a camouflage jacket, and black trousers 2) female, black, aged 15, with "cane-row" hair with curly afro ends, wearing a dark hooded top 3) male, black, aged 13, with "cane-row" hair, wearing a dark blue hooded top and black trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	09/02/2008	1750	Two thieves entered store, threatened staff with a knife and stole cash from till, then made off in a grey vehicle. One was a white female and the other was a white male, aged 35, in a blue t-shirt and blue jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>HEADINGTON ROAD</b>	07/02/2008	0224	Three thieves attacked male victim and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 18 2) female, white, aged 36 3) female, white, aged 17.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>ST. JOHN'S DRIVE</b>	08/02/2008	1940	Victim was threatened by group of eight males who told him to get out of his car and leave the keys. He tried to run off and they kicked him and stole property from him. Two were black and one was of Arab appearance.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>BESLEY STREET</b>	07/02/2008	2140	Three black males demanded money then punched and kicked victim. They then threatened to return with a gun. One was aged 18, in a black hooded jacket, and one was aged 17.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>BESLEY STREET</b>	09/02/2008	1940	Two 18 year old black males stopped victims in alleyway, demanded property, then punched and pushed them and searched them. One was wearing a black hooded top, black jeans and black trainers and the other had a black hooded jacket and a white bandana over his face and mouth.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>ESLEY STREET</b>	06/02/2008	1800	Black male, aged 15, grabbed victim around mouth from behind, pulled her to the ground and stole her shoes. He was wearing a black hooded top, dark jeans and dark trainers.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	<b>LONGSTONE ROAD</b>	11/02/2008	2310	Two 17 year old black males pushed victim off his bike, held him down and stole property from his pockets, then rode off on his bike. 1) Wearing a striped blue hooded top, tracksuit trousers and a dark woollen hat 2) wearing blue clothing with his arms visible, possibly a t-shirt or with his sleeves rolled up.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	13/02/2008	0315	Victim was followed as she left bus by a 25 year old male, wearing a grey hooded top, dark blue jeans and white trainers, who pushed her and took her shoulder bag.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	<b>MOYSER ROAD</b>	08/02/2008	2200	By a male in a black hooded jacket and black trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>	11/02/2008	0910	16 year old black male demanded money and phone and threatened to stab victim, who ran off. He was wearing a black and white hooded jumper and a black coat.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>ESWYN ROAD</b>	13/02/2008	0200	Victim was struck from behind by a smartly dressed white male, who stole his laptop.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	08/02/2008	1045	As victim was placing empty cash box into vehicle, it was taken by a thief who rushed at him from behind.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>RAVENSLEA ROAD</b>	08/02/2008	1510	Two 17 year old black males asked for victim's mobile phone and searched him but did not take anything. They then threatened to stab him if he did not have a mobile next time. One was dressed in a grey hooded top, black Nike puffa jacket, black trowsers and black trainers; the other had a grey Nike hooded tracksuit and black trainers.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	<b>BLAKENHAM ROAD</b>	05/02/2008	2000	20 year old black male in a black hooded top and black jeans snatched victim's bag.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	10/02/2008	0143	By two 18 year old white males, one in grey tracksuit trousers and a dark top and the other in a dark top and black tracksuit trousers..	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	10/02/2008	1530	Two black males were involved ina fight with victima nd attempted to steal his bike. One was aged 20, in a dark jacket and blue jeans and the other was aged 21.	TOOTING

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b>	11/02/2008	1600	12/02/2008	1957		BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HIGH</b>	25/01/2008	1830	27/01/2008	1300	Thief entered through unlocked patio door and stole laptop computer.	BEDFORD

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Burglary dwelling	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	11/02/2008	0845	11/02/2008	2315	Intruder entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	12/02/2008	0830	12/02/2008	2330	Intruder entered, possibly using a tool to force front door.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary	<b>CORNFORD GROVE</b>	11/02/2008	1500	11/02/2008	1515	25 year old white male was allowed in, after asking for change for banknotes, then tricked victim out of cash. He was wearing a black jumper and dark trousers.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>STAPLETON ROAD</b>	11/02/2008	1200	11/02/2008	1700	Intruder slipped latch on front door and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARLSFIELD ROAD</b>	12/02/2008	0830	12/02/2008	1630		EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>MAGDALEN ROAD</b>	09/02/2008	0815			Burglar broke glass in French window, but did not enter, possibly deterred by alarm in room.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRANMERE ROAD</b>	08/02/2008	0800	09/02/2008	1600	Burglar removed glass from louvred bathroom window and entered.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	08/02/2008	0800	08/02/2008	1900	Burglar forced front door and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>CROWBOROUGH ROAD</b>	10/02/2008	1920	10/02/2008	2115	Thief entered through window and searched premises.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>DAHOMY ROAD</b>	25/01/2008	0800	08/02/2008	1300	Intruder entered through front window and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	07/02/2008	1445	07/02/2008	1515	Two 16 year old males entered unlocked flat and stole property. One was white and the other Asian, both possibly wearing caps.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>PENWORTHAM ROAD</b>	05/02/2008	1140	06/02/2008	0745	Burglar forced front window with tool, entered and stole wallets, cards and phones.	FURZEDOWN
Distraction burglary	<b>RIBBLESDALE ROAD</b>	12/02/2008	1930	12/02/2008	2010	Two men posed as police officers, showing some identification, and distracted victim whilst they stole money. 1) Aged 33, white, in a dark police style waterproof jacket 2) aged 25, in a white t-shirt.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>SARSFELD ROAD</b>	03/02/2008	1930	08/02/2008	1730	Burglar entered through communal front door, then forced door of flat.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	29/01/2008	0900	12/02/2008	1000	Burglar kicked through rear door, entered flat and stole property.	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, tel. 020 8877 8940** 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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 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.