

Tooting Crime Briefing

15 August, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 8 August and 15 August, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	12/08/2008	1445	Suspect is thought to have followed the victim and then demanded money from behind, the victim ran but the suspect threw him to the floor and a struggle ensued. The suspect managed to take the property and ran from the scene	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	ELMBOURNE ROAD	11/08/2008	2210	Victim's shoulder bag taken by thief as he ran past. He was a 20 year old black male in a dark top and grey jogging trousers.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	ELMFIELD ROAD	06/08/2008	2300	Bag snatched from victim after a short struggle. No description of suspect available.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	RYDE VALE ROAD	06/08/2008	0015	Three thieves punched and kicked victim to the ground and stole his jacket. 1) Male, black, aged 20 2) male, white, aged 20, in a brown jacket 3) aged 20, black.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BURTOP ESTATE	10/08/2008	1445	Two black males, aged 11 and 14, attempted to snatch victim's bike; when this failed they threatened to shoot her.	EARLSFIELD

Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	10/08/2008	1530	Four white males asked to see victim's phone. When he refused the started to punch him and then stole his bicycle, later recovered. 1) Aged 17, in a black, white and grey striped hooded top, combat trousers and black trainers 2) aged 12, in a grey Nike sweatshirt, light grey jogging trousers and black trainers 3) aged 12, in a grey Adidas t-shirt , grey jogging trousers and black trainers 4) aged 15, no further description.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	11/08/2008	1145	25 year old white female snatched victim's handbag and ran off with it after a struggle.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	LONGLEY ROAD	07/08/2008	1100	As victim was walking his dog, listening to music on his phone, two 18 year old black males threatened him and forced him to hand over his phone. One was wearing a grey tracksuit and the other had a blue top and blue jeans.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	TOTTERDOWN STREET	12/08/2008	1030	Thief, riding a silver mountain bike, snatched victim's bag. He was a black male, a aged 16, in a black hooded tracksuit and trainers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	LYNWOOD ROAD	12/08/2008	0920	30 year Asian male forced victim to open safe and stole large amount of cash. He was wearing a black hooded top, jogging trousers, trainers and gloves.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	05/08/2008	2205	Four black males, three aged 16 and one 12, knocked victim's mobile phone from her hand and then stole it.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	CLOUDESDALE ROAD,	06/08/2008	1700	07/08/2008	0800	Intruder smashed front window, which was screened from view by a builders Portakabin, entered and stole property then left through front door.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE,	06/08/2008	1530	06/08/2008	1545	Two black males, aged 18 and 19, entered through open back door and stole laptop and mobile phones. they ran off when female victim returned.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	ABBOTSLEIGH ROAD,	05/08/2008	1350	06/08/2008	1055	Two males climbed fence into rear garden, then broke a hole in the back door, entered and stole property. One was a black male, aged 19, dressed in a light blue top and carrying a blue pear-shaped bag.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FALLSBROOK ROAD,	06/08/2008	1530	06/08/2008	1600	Burglar forced door, breaking off latch and disturbing victim.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE,	09/08/2008	0900			Intruder entered communal area, then forced door of flat and took items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	AVARN ROAD,	07/08/2008	1200	09/08/2008	1500	Thief entered and stole typewriter.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD,	09/08/2008	1500	09/08/2008	1900	Thief forced entry and stole electrical items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD,	06/08/2008	2300	06/08/2008	2310	Three 18 year old black males entered restaurant and ordered some food. Whilst the assistant was away from the counter one of the males jumped onto and over the counter and took money from the till which was under the counter. One wore a hooded top and black trousers; one had a black short sleeved shirt and trousers and the third had a blue shirt and blue jeans.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	NEVIS ROAD,	07/08/2008	0900	07/08/2008	1900	Burglar forced open sash window of ground floor flat with an instrument, reached in and stole laptop from table.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BEEHCROFT ROAD,	11/08/2008	1837	11/08/2008	1837	Intruder smashed glass in side door.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BUCHAREST ROAD,	09/08/2008	1305	09/08/2008	1310	35 year old black male forced entry through communal front door. He was wearing a light blue denim shirt, blue jeans and a dark belt.	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.