

Tooting Crime Briefing

16 January, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 3 January and 15 January

STREET CRIME

| Crime | Venue | Date | Time | Method | Ward |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------|--|------------|
| Robbery personal property | ALGARVE ROAD | 12/01/2009 | 1905 | Thief threw a drink over victim and was then pushed to the ground by another, whilst a third stole her bag. | EARLSFIELD |
| Robbery personal property | BURNTWOOD LANE | 07/01/2009 | 1450 | Thief asked victim for her mobile phone and tried to grab it, then another tried to take it and punched her in the face. | EARLSFIELD |
| Robbery personal property | GARRATT LANE | 07/01/2009 | 1650 | Thieves threatened victims and searched them, stealing phones which they offered to give back for £50. | EARLSFIELD |

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| Robbery personal property | CORSEHILL STREET | 09/01/2009 | 1359 | Thief followed victims and then attempted to steal from them. | FURZEDOWN |
| Robbery personal property | WEST DRIVE | 13/01/2009 | 1735 | Two thieves, who had been hiding in a bush, punched victim, stole his wallet and slashed his face with a knife. | FURZEDOWN |
| Robbery personal property | MITCHAM ROAD | 12/01/2009 | 1315 | Two thieves, wearing hoods, attempted to snatch cash box from security guard. | GRAVENEY |
| Robbery personal property | BOUNDARIES ROAD | 07/01/2009 | 1505 | Victim tripped up, held to the ground and had his pockets searched. His wallet taken and he was threatened not to tell anyone | NIGHTINGALE |
| Robbery personal property | BLAKENHAM ROAD | 13/01/2009 | 1620 | Armed thief stole victim's mobile phone. | TOOTING |
| Robbery personal property | HEREWARD ROAD | 13/01/2009 | 1620 | Thieves threatened victim and attempted to take his mobile phone. | TOOTING |
| Robbery business property | TOOTING HIGH STREET | 10/01/2009 | 1434 | Two thieves in masks attacked security guard as he returned to van after a collection, threatening him with a gun and stealing cash box. | TOOTING |
| Robbery personal property | TOOTING HIGH STREET | 13/01/2009 | 1632 | Thief punched victim in the face and attempted to steal his phone. | TOOTING |

BURGLARY

| Crime | Date from | Time from | Date to | Time to | Method | Ward |
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| Burglary dwelling | 08/01/2009 | 0800 | 08/01/2009 | 2330 | Laptop taken from bedroom of victim. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | 09/01/2009 | 1500 | 09/01/2009 | 1640 | Burglar broke rear ground floor kitchen window, but failed to enter. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | 10/01/2009 | 2359 | 11/01/2009 | 0959 | Victim's bedroom window was opened whilst he was asleep. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | 13/01/2009 | 1600 | 14/01/2009 | 1700 | Burglar climbed rear fence and forced open doors but was prevented from entering by security grilles. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | 13/01/2009 | 2050 | 13/01/2009 | 2103 | Intruder used shovel in attempt to break into premises but was disturbed. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary non residential | 10/01/2009 | 1200 | 12/01/2009 | 0730 | Burglar used tool to cut padlock, then entered and removed items. | EARLSFIELD |
| Distraction burglary | 13/01/2009 | 1430 | 13/01/2009 | 1455 | Two males posed as boiler repairmen to gain entry and stole cash from victim's purse. | EARLSFIELD |
| Distraction burglary | 06/01/2009 | 1600 | 06/01/2009 | 1700 | Male claimed to be from water board to gain access and whilst he was distracting the victim another person entered and stole items from bedroom. | FURZEDOWN |
| Burglary dwelling | 08/01/2009 | 0840 | 08/01/2009 | 1415 | Burglar entered through front sash window shielded by a hedge. | FURZEDOWN |
| Burglary non residential | 11/01/2009 | 0001 | 11/01/2009 | 1300 | Burglar forced rear door, then forced another door inside. | GRAVENEY |
| Burglary dwelling | 08/01/2009 | 1030 | 08/01/2009 | 1720 | Thief entered room and stole clothing and door keys. | NIGHTINGALE |
| Burglary dwelling | 10/01/2009 | 0400 | 10/01/2009 | 0403 | Burglar broke glass in front door in attempt to enter. | NIGHTINGALE |
| Burglary dwelling | 10/01/2009 | 1530 | 11/01/2009 | 0040 | Burglar entered through window and stole property. | NIGHTINGALE |
| Burglary dwelling | 14/12/2008 | 1200 | 13/01/2009 | 2030 | Thief entered flat, stole property and caused damage. | TOOTING |
| Burglary dwelling | 08/01/2009 | 1400 | 08/01/2009 | 2100 | Burglar forced entry and stole property. | TOOTING |

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| Burglary dwelling | 13/01/2009 | 0900 | 13/01/2009 | 1700 | Thief entered and stole. | TOOTING |
| Burglary dwelling | 08/01/2009 | 1900 | 08/01/2009 | 2100 | Burglar broke rear patio door in order to enter. | WANDSWORTH COMMON |
| Burglary dwelling | 13/01/2009 | 0800 | 13/01/2009 | 1800 | Thief entered first floor 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://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

Don't forget the new non-emergency number for contacting the police: - 0300 123 1212

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 their 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.