

Tooting Crime Briefing

16 July, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 9 July and 16 July, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	11/07/2009	1610	Victim was threatened with a knife and another thief ran at him and snatched the chain from his neck. 1) Male, black, aged 19 2) male, white, aged 23, in a grey hooded tracksuit top and trainers 3) male, aged 16, in a black hooded top and black trousers 4) female, white, aged 14, in a white top and grey trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	NIMROD ROAD	09/07/2009	2100	16 year old black male hit victim, demanded valuables and rode off on a bike.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	THRALE ROAD	09/07/2009	2030	Group of thieves surrounded victims, threatened them and stole property. One was a 16 year old black female, wearing a pink t-shirt with writing on the front and light blue jeans; another was a 16 year old white male, wearing a parka with a fur-lined hood, a brown or beige shirt, dark blue jeans and black trainers. No description of the others available.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery business property	MITCHAM ROAD	12/07/2009	1058	35 year old black male held knife to victim's throat and forced her to open safe, then stole cash. He was wearing a beige t-shirt, black trousers, black shoes, and a light coloured baseball cap.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	09/07/2009	0700	Three males boarded bus, then punched victim several times in the stomach before stealing his mobile phone. 1) Male, black, aged 16, in a black and blue hooped rugby shirt and blue jeans 2) male, black, aged 16, in a black long sleeved top, blue jeans and a black beanie hat 3) male, black, aged 16, in a black jacket, black jeans and dark sunglasses.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BRUDENELL ROAD	13/07/2009	0215	Two males, one white and the other black, assaulted victim and stole property.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	10/07/2009	2015	41 year old black female asked victim for a cigarette and snatched cigarettes from victim's pocket. When the victim tried to stop her she was punched on the chin.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	14/07/2009	0300	14/07/2009	0309	Intruder forced metal shutters on shop front, then forced open door, searched the premises and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DORNTON ROAD	10/07/2009	0800	10/07/2009	1230	Intruder entered rear garden through side gate, then entered flat through unlocked door.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	SQUAREY STREET	10/07/2009	1130	10/07/2009	1700	Intruder forced front door then forced several internal doors and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	08/07/2009	0300	08/07/2009	0320	20 year old black male in a dark quilted jacket attempted to force front sash window, before being interrupted.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	12/07/2009	1130	12/07/2009	1230	Burglar forced front door then attempted to force inner door.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	LEVERSON STREET	08/07/2009	0200	08/07/2009	0205	20 year old black male, medium build, attempted to force window whilst victim was asleep.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	08/07/2009	1130	08/07/2009	1750	Burglar forced communal door then forced door of ground floor flat, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	ABBEY DRIVE	06/07/2009	1700	08/07/2009	1700	Burglar damaged front door in attempt to enter.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	10/07/2009	1330	10/07/2009	1830	Intruder kicked open door, breaking latch.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	MITCHAM ROAD	14/07/2009	0120			Burglar broke through ceiling of shop from flat above and stole clothing.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	VALNAY STREET	19/06/2009	0800	19/06/2009	2359	Thief entered victim's room and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	BELLEVUE ROAD	08/07/2009	1830	09/07/2009	0900	Intruder forced communal door then forced other doors, entered and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	RAVENSTONE STREET	10/07/2009	1425	11/07/2009	0045	Burglar forced ground floor window, breaking latch, entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TANTALLON ROAD	10/07/2009	1430	10/07/2009	2245	Burglar broke in and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Attempted distraction burglary dwelling	ALSTON ROAD	10/07/2009	1340			Two thieves entered after claiming to be testing water pressure, then searched bedroom. 1) Male, white, aged 18 2) male, white, aged 17, in black clothing.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	BLACKSHAW ROAD	08/07/2009	1800	08/07/2009	1900	Thief entered through unlocked door and stole property from room.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GLENBURNIE ROAD	06/07/2009	0900	11/07/2009	1330	Intruders entered then stole property from unlocked rooms.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	07/07/2009	0229			Burglar forced rear door of office and then tried to open filing cabinet.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	BASKERVILLE ROAD	13/07/2009	0001	13/07/2009	0500	Thief entered garden through side gate then broke into shed and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	FITZHUGH GROVE	04/07/2009	1100	05/07/2009	1330	Thief entered flat and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Burglary non-residential	JOHN ARCHER WAY	08/07/2009	1700			Burglar entered second floor office and stole cash from safe.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	LYFORD ROAD	08/07/2009	1030	08/07/2009	1100	Thief entered through open garage door.	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 those responsible, please contact your local police station on **0300 123 1212**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at :- <http://bit.ly/127C1D>
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.

ASSISTANCE

Contacting the police.

The new non-emergency number for contacting the police is: - **0300 123 1212**. This can be used for contacting any police unit in London.

Crimes can now be reported online, through <https://online.met.police.uk/>. This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

Reporting anti-social behaviour

If you know about or can identify anyone who is harassing you or others, causing real alarm or distress, then please report it to your local police. If you are a council or housing association tenant report it to your estate manager or your local housing office. Further information about anti-social behaviour and what can be done about it can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/cretzm>

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 call Victim Support on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail flash@vswandsworth.org.uk .

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.

Wandsworth Council has a great deal of useful information on crime prevention on the Community Safety web pages at :-
<http://tinyurl.com/dblkbe>