

## Tooting Crime Briefing

18 February, 2010



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 11 February and 18 February, 2010

### STREET-CRIME

| Crime                      | Venue                  | Date       | Time | Method   | Ward       |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|--|------------|
|                            |                        |            |      | NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD  | BEDFORD    |
|                            |                        |            |      | NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD  | EARLSFIELD |
| Robbery business property  | <b>COLSON WAY</b>      | 15/02/2010 | 1555 | Four thieves, two with handguns and another with a knife, entered shop, threatened staff and demanded cash. They then knocked over displays and stole goods and cash. 1) Male, black, aged 16 2) male, black, aged 17 3) male, black, aged 18.       | FURZEDOWN  |
| Robbery personal property  | <b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b> | 11/02/2010 | 0225 | Two thieves held minicab driver at knifepoint, demanded money and his mobile phone then drove off in his car. 1) Male, black, in black clothing and a black balaclava 2) male, black, aged 21, in black jeans, a black jacket and a black balaclava. | FURZEDOWN  |
| Robbery personal property  | <b>ESWYN ROAD</b>      | 16/02/2010 | 0050 | Three 17 year old males pushed victim to the ground from behind and demanded her money and phone, which she refused. One was white and another was of Mediterranean appearance.  | GRAVENEY   |
| Assault with intent to rob | <b>TREVELYAN ROAD</b>  | 13/02/2010 | 1925 | As victim was using mobile phone she was attacked from behind by a thief who took her bag, punched her in the mouth and broke a bottle over her head. He was wearing dark trousers and a black hooded sweatshirt.                                    | GRAVENEY   |

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| Robbery personal property | <b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>        | 12/02/2010 | 0330 | White male asked victim for money then demanded more and threatened victim. He was aged 18, with cropped fair hair, in a dark Playboy hooded tracksuit and jeans.   | GRAVENEY    |
| Robbery business property | <b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>    | 13/02/2010 | 2350 | Seven black males entered shop, forced assistant to open safe and stole a mobile phone, cash and a laptop.  | NIGHTINGALE |
| Robbery business property | <b>ALSTON ROAD</b>         | 14/02/2010 | 2001 | Three black males, one with a gun and another with a piece of wood, entered shop and demanded money from till. 1) Wearing a black hooded top with a white motif on right side, a black balaclava, blue jeans and black trainers 2) wearing a grey hooded top, b | TOOTING     |
| Robbery personal property | <b>BERTAL ROAD</b>         | 12/02/2010 | 1830 | Six males ran up behind victim, pushing her to the ground and breaking her wrist, then snatched her handbag. Two were 18 year old black males, one in dark clothing and the other in a light brown hooded top.  | TOOTING     |
| Robbery personal property | <b>BROADWATER ROAD</b>     | 15/02/2010 | 1930 | Three thieves, one an Asian male, pushed victim off balance and snatched her handbag.   | TOOTING     |
| Robbery personal property | <b>HEBDON ROAD</b>         | 12/02/2010 | 1746 | Five black males, aged 16-18, grabbed victim from behind, punched him in the ribs and poked at his eyes, then stole his mobile phone.   | TOOTING     |
| Robbery personal property | <b>HEBDON ROAD</b>         | 15/02/2010 | 1715 | Thief stole victim's property by force.   | TOOTING     |
| Robbery personal property | <b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b> | 16/02/2010 | 1645 | Two thieves followed victim, demanded mobile phone and threatened to stab him before assaulting him and stealing property. 1) Male, black, aged 17 2) male, Asian, aged 16, in a purple hooded top and orange gloves.   | TOOTING     |
| Robbery personal property | <b>LYNWOOD ROAD</b>        | 16/02/2010 | 0037 | Three thieves forced victims to withdraw cash from ATM at gunpoint. 1) Female, white, aged 19, in black clothing 2) male, black, aged 19, in a black hooded top and a black woolleen hat 3) male, black, aged 19, in a grey Nike hooded top, jeans, a dark bas  | TOOTING     |
| Robbery personal property | <b>MANDRAKE ROAD</b>       | 11/02/2010 | 1900 | Victim was punched to the ground by seven thieves who searched him and stole his iPod and baseball cap. They were Asian, aged about 16, each in dark blue, black or grey hooded tops and tracksuits.  | TOOTING     |

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| Robbery personal property | <b>BRUDENELL ROAD</b> | 15/02/2010 | 2005 | Two 19 year old Asian males grabbed victim from behind, holding her over the mouth, and stole her bag. One wore a black coat, black balaclava and dark trousers and the other wore a thick black gloves, a black coat, black balaclava and dark trousers. | TOOTING           |
|                           |                       |            |      | NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD   | WANDSWORTH COMMON |

### BURGLARY

| Crime                    | Venue                     | Date from  | Time from | Date to    | Time to | Method  | Ward       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|---|------------|
| Burglary non-residential | <b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>   | 10/02/2010 | 0100      | 10/02/2010 | 0140    | Burglar cut grille, then broke glass front door, entered and stole large computer monitor. He was white, wearing a black hat and dark clothing. | BEDFORD    |
| Criminal damage          | <b>STREATHBOURNE ROAD</b> | 11/02/2010 | 1900      |            |         | Intruder broke glass in front door with stone.  | BEDFORD    |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>ASLETT STREET</b>      | 11/02/2010 | 0800      | 11/02/2010 | 1930    | Intruder broke glass in front door, searched flat and stole property.   | EARLSFIELD |
| Burglary non-residential | <b>CARGILL ROAD</b>       | 12/02/2010 | 1630      | 13/02/2010 | 0500    | Intruder entered commercial premises and stole CCTV equipment.  | EARLSFIELD |
| Criminal damage          | <b>DEESIDE ROAD</b>       | 13/02/2010 | 1800      | 13/02/2010 | 1900    | Intruder broke glass in front door with missile.  | EARLSFIELD |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>GARRATT LANE</b>       | 12/02/2009 | 1700      | 12/02/2010 | 2120    | Burglar entered unlocked bedsit and stole TV and laptop computer.   | EARLSFIELD |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>KIMBER ROAD</b>        | 13/02/2010 | 0900      | 13/02/2010 | 1845    | Burglar broke hole in sash window, reached through and unlatched it and climbed in.   | EARLSFIELD |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>CROWBOROUGH ROAD</b>   | 13/02/2010 | 1000      | 15/02/2010 | 1050    | Intruder entered and stole property.  | FURZEDOWN  |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>MITCHAM LANE</b>       | 11/02/2010 | 0800      | 11/02/2010 | 1120    | Intruder forced front door then entered second floor room and caused damage.  | FURZEDOWN  |
| Attempted burglary       | <b>NIMROD ROAD</b>        | 11/02/2010 | 0945      | 11/02/2010 | 1130    | Intruder broke glazed panel in communal front door and attempted to release lock without  | FURZEDOWN  |

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| dwelling                           |                           |            |      |            |      | success.  |                   |
| Attempted burglary dwelling        | <b>CHARLMONT ROAD</b>     | 10/02/2010 | 1815 | 10/02/2010 | 1830 | Burglar attempted to kick open door of ground floor flat.   | GRAVENEY          |
| Attempted burglary non-residential | <b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>       | 11/02/2010 | 2355 | 12/02/2010 | 0001 | Intruder used tool in started to remove window, in attempt to enter.  | GRAVENEY          |
| Burglary dwelling                  | <b>OKEBURN ROAD</b>       | 10/02/2010 | 1530 | 10/02/2010 | 2030 | Burglar forced ground floor window, entered and stole items.  | GRAVENEY          |
| Attempted burglary dwelling        | <b>TREVELYAN ROAD</b>     | 10/02/2010 | 1850 | 10/02/2010 | 1855 | Burglar climbed side gate and used shovel in attempt to force a door and a window, without success.                   | GRAVENEY          |
| Burglary dwelling                  | <b>VANT ROAD</b>          | 10/02/2010 | 1200 | 10/02/2010 | 1600 | Intruder entered through communal door then slipped latch on door of first floor flat, entered and stole property.    | GRAVENEY          |
| Burglary dwelling                  | <b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>   | 11/02/2010 | 1400 | 11/02/2010 | 1415 | Victim left bag in hallway next to open front door while she took shopping into kitchen and it was stolen by thief.   | NIGHTINGALE       |
| Burglary non-residential           | <b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b> | 13/02/2010 | 0430 | 13/02/2010 | 0459 | Intruder climbed rear gate and removed window of premises, entered and broke door, but left when alarm was activated. | NIGHTINGALE       |
| Burglary dwelling                  | <b>BROADWATER ROAD</b>    | 08/02/2010 | 1630 | 08/02/2010 | 1700 | Thief entered through front door that had been left propped open.   | TOOTING           |
| Attempted burglary dwelling        | <b>DERINTON ROAD</b>      | 09/02/2010 | 2220 | 09/02/2010 | 2225 | Male dressed in black broke glass in front door with a brick.   | TOOTING           |
| Burglary dwelling                  | <b>GAMBOLE ROAD</b>       | 09/02/2010 | 0740 | 09/02/2010 | 2055 | Thief forced entry and stole property.  | TOOTING           |
| Burglary dwelling                  | <b>HOLMBURY COURT</b>     | 15/02/2010 | 0815 | 15/02/2010 | 1710 | Burglar slipped latch on door of fourth floor flat, searched premises and stole items.                                | TOOTING           |
| Burglary non-residential           | <b>ST. ANN'S HILL</b>     | 10/02/2010 | 0003 | 10/02/2010 | 0012 | Burglar entered through insecure front window and stole property.   | WANDSWORTH COMMON |
| Burglary non-residential           | <b>STRICKLAND ROW</b>     | 10/02/2010 | 0615 | 10/02/2010 | 0615 | Thief 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 [vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org](mailto:vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org). 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.