



Tooting Crime Briefing

18 August, 2005

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 12 August and 18 August, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Robbery	TOOTING BEC COMMON	10/08/2005	2330	Three black males threatened victim with a knife, then searched his pockets and stole his mobile phone. Two were wearing dark hooded tops, and the third had a dark green jacket with a hood.
Theft Snatch	RECTORY LANE	11/08/2005	0805	Four thieves snatched victim's purse. 1) Male, aged 18, black, in dark clothing with hood 2) male, black, aged 17, in dark clothing with hood 3) black, male, aged 15, in dark clothing 4) white, male, aged 13, in grey tracksuit trousers and grey Nike hooded top.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC ROAD	11/08/2005	2300	Victim was pulled to the ground by two thieves who kicked him in the head and stole his mobile phone and shoulder bag. 1) Male, white, aged 17, in a sky blue hooded top, black trousers, black Nike trainers and a light coloured cap 2) male, black, aged 17, in a grey hooded top and dark grey cap.
Theft Snatch	DERINTON ROAD	11/08/2005	1500	Black male, dressed in a grey hooded top and sports trousers, snatched victim's phone from behind.
Theft Snatch	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	11/08/2005	2000	By 14 year old white boy on a blue mountain bike. He was wearing a white shirt and blue jeans.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC COMMON	11/08/2005	1645	Thief threatened victim then stole his bicycle. He was black, aged 12, wearing a red t-shirt.



Theft **MANCHURIA** 12/08/2005 1830
Snatch **ROAD**
Street **CATHLES** 13/08/2005 2155
Robbery **ROAD**

Thief stopping his car in front of victim's as she was parking, then opened her car door and stole property. He was aged 35, no further description.

Four thieves held victim from behind, intimidating him, and then searched his pockets, stealing property. 1) Black, aged 18, in dark clothing with a hood 2) aged 18, in dark clothing with a hood 3) aged 18, in a light grey tracksuit 4) no description.

Street **FOXBOURNE** 13/08/2005 2145
Robbery **ROAD**

Three thieves followed victim, grabbed her from behind and tried to take her handbag. She then dropped another bag which they stole. 1) male, aged 17, in dark clothing 2) male, aged 17, in dark clothing with a bandana 3) male, black, aged 17, in a white long sleeved top and black trousers.

Street **LINNET** 13/08/2005 0040
Robbery **MEWS**

Two thieves confronted victim. One tried to whip him with a belt, and the other demanded his mobile phone and attempted to take it from his pocket. 1) White, aged 20, in white t-shirt, 3/4 length trousers and khaki trainers 2) male, Mediterranean appearance, aged 28, in a black tracksuit.

Street **MANCHURIA** 13/08/2005 0330
Robbery **ROAD**

Black male, aged 30, dressed in a grey sweatshirt and trainers, demanded victim's wallet. When it was refused he punched the victim and stole the wallet.

Theft **SOUTHCROFT** 13/08/2005 2155
Snatch **ROAD**

Thief followed victim, then snatched her mobile phone. He was aged 20, black, in black trainers, dark jeans and a black hooded top.

Street **FOUNTAIN** 14/08/2005 1850
Robbery **ROAD**

Four youths kicked and punched victim, then stole his moped. 1) male, black, aged 15 2) black, aged 18, in a grey tracksuit 3) male, black, aged 15 4) male, black, aged 15, in dark shorts.

Street **ELMSFIELD** 14/08/2005 2145
Robbery **ROAD**

Two thieves approached victim from behind and grabbed her phone as she used it, and hit her in the face. 1) Male, white, aged 17, in a dark hooded top 2) male, white, aged 17, in a dark hooded top with white stripes on the arms, dark blue jeans and trainers.

Theft **BALHAM** 14/08/2005 0205
Snatch **PARK ROAD**

Two thieves snatched phone from victim. Both were male, white, aged 18; one had a grey or white hooded top and dark trousers and the other had a red hooded top, white t-shirt and jogging trousers.



Street **LESSINGHAM** 14/08/2005 1300
Robbery **AVENUE**

Thief, no description, covered victim's eyes from behind and stole her mobile phone.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to
Method	NIGHTINGALE LANE	12/08/2005	0830	12/08/2005	Intruder entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	COTEFORD STREET	13/08/2005	1130	14/08/2005	Thief entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	ROGERS ROAD	14/08/2005	1800	15/08/2005	31 year old black male stole victim's mobile phone.
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	14/08/2005	1700	14/08/2005	Thief broke into flat through door, searched premises and stole property.

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist to identify the person(s) responsible, please contact **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383**

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 www.online.police.uk/ This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.



ASSISTANCE

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020 can also 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**, 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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

- 1) Putney Crime Prevention Shop, next to the Odeon Cinema in Putney High Street, (telephone 020 8785 8874). The shop is open to the public between 10am and 5-30pm, Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) 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.