

# Tooting Crime Briefing

19 April, 2007

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 12 April and 19 April, 2007

## STREET CRIME

| Crime                     | Venue                     | Date       | Time | Method  | Ward       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------|---|------------|
| Theft snatch              | <b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b>    | 07/04/2007 | 2000 | Male thief in dark hooded top snatched victim's mobile phone but dropped it when chased.  | BALHAM     |
| Robbery personal property | <b>MASKELL ROAD</b>       | 10/04/2007 | 2125 | Victim was followed home by three females who demanded her mobile phone and MP3 player. They then attacked her and stole her earrings. 1) Aged 15, black, in blue jeans and a green jacket 2) aged 14, white, in a white t-shirt and blue jeans 3) aged 15, black, in red tracksuit trousers and a white t-shirt. | EARLSFIELD |
| Robbery personal property | <b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>       | 11/04/2007 | 0500 | Victim was dragged from his car at gunpoint, hit in the face with a brick and his car and phone taken by four black males, aged 24-25.  | GRAVENEY   |
| Robbery personal property | <b>TOOTING BROADWAY</b>   | 10/04/2007 | 1810 | Victim was jostled and pushed on a bus by a group of males who stole her wallet.  | GRAVENEY   |
| Theft snatch              | <b>TOOTING BROADWAY</b>   | 13/04/2007 | 0030 | Three thieves came up behind victim and snatched his mobile phone.  | GRAVENEY   |
| Theft snatch              | <b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b> | 08/03/2007 | 1800 | Two thieves on a motorbike rode up behind victim and snatched his mobile phone. One was male, aged about 23, in dark clothing with a yellow motorcycle helmet with coloured shapes on and the other was in dark clothing with a dark crash helmet.  | TOOTING    |

## BURGLARY

| <b>Crime</b>      | <b>Venue</b>           | <b>Date from</b> | <b>Time from</b> | <b>Date to</b> | <b>Time to</b> | <b>Method</b>   | <b>Ward</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---|-------------|
| Burglary dwelling | <b>BROOMWOOD ROAD</b>  | 10/04/2007       | 1430             | 10/04/2007     | 1745           | Thief broke panel in bottom of door, entered and stole.   | BALHAM      |
| Burglary dwelling | <b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>  | 11/04/2007       | 0815             | 11/04/2007     | 2200           | Intruder entered locked rooms and stole property.   | BALHAM      |
| Burglary dwelling | <b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>  | 12/04/2007       | 0900             | 12/04/2007     | 1645           | Intruder broke in and stole property.   | BALHAM      |
| Burglary dwelling | <b>FERNLEA ROAD</b>    | 15/04/2007       | 0001             | 15/04/2007     | 1000           | Intruder entered and stole property.  | BALHAM      |
| Burglary dwelling | <b>SISTOVA ROAD</b>    | 04/04/2007       | 0001             | 06/04/2007     | 0001           | Intruder used tool on window frame in attempt to enter, causing damage.   | BALHAM      |
| Burglary dwelling | <b>MELODY ROAD</b>     | 12/04/2007       | 0249             | 12/04/2007     | 0300           | Burglar was found by victim in bathroom after entering through bathroom window. He was a white male, aged 33, in a jumper and blue jeans. | EARLSFIELD  |
| Burglary dwelling | <b>STRATHDON DRIVE</b> | 15/03/2007       | 1200             | 05/04/2007     | 1415           | Burglar entered and stole.  | EARLSFIELD  |
| Burglary dwelling | <b>EARDLEY ROAD</b>    | 04/04/2007       | 1200             | 07/04/2007     | 1200           | Two males, aged 25 and 30, no further description, stole property from house under renovation.  | FURZEDOWN   |
| Burglary dwelling | <b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b> | 14/04/2007       | 1130             | 15/04/2007     | 1730           | Thief entered and stole items.  | GRAVENEY    |

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|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|--|-------------|
| Burglary dwelling | <b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b> | 13/04/2007 | 0930 | 13/04/2007 | 2030 | Intruder entered and stole.                                    | NIGHTINGALE |
| Burglary dwelling | <b>OLD DAIRY MEWS</b>   | 13/04/2007 | 0800 | 13/04/2007 | 1900 | Burglar entered through first floor window and stole property. | NIGHTINGALE |
| Burglary dwelling | <b>TRINITY ROAD</b>     | 10/04/2007 | 0930 | 10/04/2007 | 1930 | Burglar broke in to premises.                                  | NIGHTINGALE |

## 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/](http://www.online.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, tel. 0208 870 2020** can 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.

**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 Zainab on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto: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.