

## Tooting Crime Briefing

19 February, 2009

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 12 February and 19 February, 2009

### STREET CRIME

| Crime   | Venue                    | Date       | Time | Method   | Ward       |
|---|--------------------------|------------|------|--|------------|
| Robbery<br>personal<br>property                               | <b>WANDLE WAY</b>        | 16/02/2009 | 2300 | A group of males surrounded victims, then two of them threatened them and demanded property. 1) Male, black, aged 16, in a black hooded jacket, a black top and trousers 2) male, black, aged 17, in a black top and trousers and a black woollen hat.   | EARLSFIELD |
| Robbery<br>personal<br>property                               | <b>WAYNFLETE STREET</b>  | 17/02/2009 | 1800 | Victim was followed from bus stop by a 16 year old black male who stole property from him.   | EARLSFIELD |
| Assault<br>with<br>intent to<br>rob -<br>personal<br>property | <b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>   | 16/02/2009 | 1710 | As victim was about to enter his house two males used force on him and prevented him from entering. One was white, aged 12; the other was black, aged 15, in a black hooded top, jeans and trainers.   | FURZEDOWN  |
| Robbery<br>business<br>property                               | <b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>   | 11/02/2009 | 1708 | Two males entered premises, and while one stayed near the door as a lookout the other, who was armed with a black handgun, threatened staff. He banged gun on screen and demanded that money be taken from the safe and tills and put into a bag. 1) White, aged 30, in a grey Reebok hooded top, blue jeans and gloves 2) male, black, aged 30 in a grey hooded top, dark trainers and black gloves | GRAVENEY   |
| Robbery<br>personal<br>property                               | <b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b> | 15/02/2009 | 1600 | 18 year old black male, in a black hooded top and dark trousers, stopped victim, threatened him and demanded his phone.  | GRAVENEY   |

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------|---|-------------|
| Robbery personal property | <b>DALEBURY ROAD</b>      | 12/02/2009 | 1900 | White male in a white shirt grabbed victim's wrist and stole her watch, breaking the strap.   | NIGHTINGALE |
| Theft snatch              | <b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b> | 10/02/2009 | 1815 | Victim was followed onto a bus by a 23 year old black male who reached over from behind and stole property. He was wearing a black hooded top and a black balaclava with a skull and crossbones on the front. | TOOTING     |

### BURGLARY

| Crime                    | Venue                     | Date from  | Time from | Date to    | Time to | Method   | Ward        |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|--|-------------|
| Burglary non-residential | <b>GARRATT LANE</b>       | 16/02/2009 | 0045      | 16/02/2009 | 0047    | Thief broke into premises and stole cash and till.   | EARLSFIELD  |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>TWILLEY STREET</b>     | 10/02/2009 | 1005      | 10/02/2009 | 2250    | Intruder entered, searched bedrooms and stole property.  | EARLSFIELD  |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>NIMROD ROAD</b>        | 12/02/2009 | 0900      | 12/02/2009 | 1700    | Burglar forced entry and stole property.   | FURZEDOWN   |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>HIMLEY ROAD</b>        | 31/01/2009 | 1200      | 12/02/2009 | 2102    | Intruder forced lock on front door in attempt to enter.  | GRAVENEY    |
| Burglary non-residential | <b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>       | 13/02/2009 | 0206      |            |         | Burglar used blunt object in attempt to break glass front door of shop.                              | GRAVENEY    |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>UNDINE STREET</b>      | 14/02/2009 | 2300      | 15/02/2009 | 0700    | Thief forced window and stole items.   | GRAVENEY    |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>   | 15/02/2009 | 2100      | 15/02/2009 | 2109    | Intruder forced entry at rear, then attempted to force another door and broke window.                | NIGHTINGALE |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>   | 13/02/2009 | 1740      | 14/02/2009 | 0100    | Burglar forced window at rear, entered and stole a laptop and jewellery, leaving through front door. | NIGHTINGALE |
| Burglary dwelling        | <b>NIGHTINGALE SQUARE</b> | 13/02/2009 | 0545      |            |         | Intruder broke window with a large log, then entered and stole a laptop and handbag.                 | NIGHTINGALE |
| Burglary non-            | <b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b> | 14/02/2009 | 1700      | 15/02/2009 | 0755    | Burglar broke hole in wall and stole cash.   | TOOTING     |

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| residential                  |                         |            |      |            |      |   |                   |
| Aggravated burglary dwelling | <b>ALLFARTHING LANE</b> | 04/02/2009 | 2200 |            |      | Intruders, no description available, forced entry to flat armed with guns, tied up victim and demanded drugs. | WANDSWORTH COMMON |
| Burglary dwelling            | <b>BROADGATES ROAD</b>  | 16/02/2009 | 1910 |            |      | Intruder climbed fence into back garden, then forced small window and entered.                                | WANDSWORTH COMMON |
| Burglary dwelling            | <b>TRINITY ROAD</b>     | 11/02/2009 | 0900 | 11/02/2009 | 2215 | Burglar threw large stone through ground floor bedroom window, entered and searched premises.                 | 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://preview.tinyurl.com/2guddc>

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

**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 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 Donna 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.