

Tooting Crime Briefing

19 June, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 11 June and 18 June, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BYRNE ROAD	14/06/2009	0130	Two black males assaulted victim from behind and demanded property. One was aged 16, in a grey hooded top.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	ABOYNE ROAD	10/06/2009	1530	17 year old white male in a black t-shirt and a 17 year old male of Mediterranean appearance, wearing a blue t-shirt with white writing, pushed victim in chest and stole a mobile phone from his pocket.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	14/06/2009	0320	Four thieves assaulted victims and demanded property. 1) Female, white, aged 15 2) female, black, aged 15 3) male, white, aged 13 4) male, black, aged 20, in a black jacket, grey striped hooded top, blue jeans and black plimsolls with pink laces.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	LITTLETON STREET	16/06/2009	1240	Two 18 year old black males leant through car window and attempted to steal victim's watch. One wore a dark hooded top and the other had a dark hooded top and a black balaclava with white stitching around the eyes.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	ESWYN ROAD	27/05/2009	1530	Susp1 came from behind VIW1 and pulled her hair in an attempt to get hold of VIW1 handbag.	GRAVENEY

Robbery business property	FRANCISCAN ROAD	14/06/2009	2130	Two 20 year old black males wearing scarves over their faces, one in possession of a handgun, entered and demanded cash from till. When the victim refused he was threatened with the gun by one of the thieves who pulled the trigger, but it failed to disc	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TRINITY ROAD	12/06/2009	2230	Two 18 year old black males threatened to assault victim, searched him and stole property. One was wearing black clothing and carried a shoulder bag.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BRUDENELL ROAD	12/06/2009	2315	Two thieves approached victim from behind, punched him to the ground and stole cash from his wallet. 1) Male, Asian, aged 18 2) black, aged 18.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	GREAVES PLACE	10/06/2009	1100	Two thieves, dressed in hooded tops and balaclavas, ran at security guard, threatened him and stole cash box, driving off in two Audis. 1) Male, black, aged 20 2) male, white, aged 19.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Attempted burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	14/06/2009	0800			Intruder broke glass in door in attempt to enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CLOUDESDALE ROAD	14/06/2009	1100	14/06/2009	1630	Burglar slipped latch on front door of flat and stole TV and DVD player.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	LOUISVILLE ROAD	10/06/2009	1500	10/06/2009	1505	Thief stole property from cupboard in communal hallway.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	11/06/2009	0845	11/06/2009	1500	Thief entered through insecure rear window, searched house and used bag to carry away laptops, mp3 player and mobile phone.	EARLSFIELD
Distraction burglary non-residential	GARRATT LANE	10/06/2009	1105			25 year old white male entered shop and asked to use the toilet. He was allowed in and was then found in the staff room stealing from handbag. He was wearing a black leather jacket, a yellow t-shirt and blue jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	TRANMERE ROAD	15/06/2009	0800	15/06/2009	1800	Intruder broke glass sin front door in attempt to release latch.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	11/06/2009	1800	12/06/2009	0845	Burglar broke open front door of flat and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	09/06/2009	1100	09/06/2009	1600	Burglar attempted to enter through side door, then entered through open bathroom window and stole items, leaving through side door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	MOYSER ROAD	11/06/2009	2100	12/06/2009	0900	Intruder forced French windows and stole cash from till.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	15/06/2009	0930	15/06/2009	1429	Burglar climbed wall into garden, forced kitchen window open, opened another window from within and searched premises.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BLAKENHAM ROAD	10/06/2009	1115			Thief entered through open back door, stole property and left through front door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	GASSIOT ROAD	09/06/2009	2230	10/06/2009	0700	Thief entered through window and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	11/06/2009	1800			19 year old white male and 19 year old black male attempted to force two rear doors of ground floor flat.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	11/06/2009	1755	11/06/2009	1803	Two 19 year old males, one white and one black, attempted to force entry.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LUCIEN ROAD	09/06/2009	2300	10/06/2009	0620	Burglar used tool to force open front sash window, then entered, stole mobile phones and cash, then left through front door.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary non-residential	MITCHAM ROAD	12/06/2009	0005	12/06/2009	1000	Intruder used tool in attempt to force rear door, causing damage.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	MITCHAM ROAD	15/06/2009	0245	15/06/2009	0300	Intruder forced door at rear, activating alarm.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	CHESTNUT GROVE	10/06/2009	2359	11/06/2009	0600	Intruder forced front window and entered.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ENDLESHAM ROAD	10/06/2009	2300	11/06/2009	0650	Burglar broke in through window and removed property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	GOSBERTON ROAD	10/06/2009	2200	11/06/2009	0800	Thief entered through window and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Attempted burglary	HOLDERNESSE	11/06/2009	1555	11/06/2009	1555	Two burglars attempted to enter after breaking rear patio door. 1) Male, Asian, aged 15 2) male, Asian,	NIGHTINGALE

dwelling	ROAD					aged 15, in a blue blazer and grey trousers.	
Burglary dwelling	OAKMEAD ROAD	06/06/2009	1400	08/06/2009	1845	Intruder forced window of ground floor flat, entered and searched premises.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	KETTERING STREET	12/06/2009	1000	13/06/2009	0954	Intruder entered through rear window of ground floor flat and searched premises.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	KHARTOUM ROAD	12/06/2009	1830	13/06/2009	0630	Thief slipped latch on front door, entered and took property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TOPSHAM ROAD	09/06/2009	2030	09/06/2009	2230	26 year old Asian male entered victim's bedroom and stole property.	TOOTING
Attempted distraction burglary dwelling	BASKERVILLE ROAD	12/06/2009	1200	12/06/2009	1200	White male and white female, no further description, posed as employees from Thames Water to gain entry, stating that there had been reports of a water leak.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	EARLSFIELD ROAD	12/06/2009	0830	14/06/2009	1530	Thief stole locked bicycle from communal hallway.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	FIELDVIEW	12/06/2009	2300	13/06/2009	0800	Intruder damaged shed.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Attempted burglary dwelling	GODLEY ROAD	13/06/2009	1940	14/06/2009	1030	Burglar attempted to force door of flat, causing damage to door and lock.	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>