

Tooting Crime Briefing

20 September, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 13 September and 20 September, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	TEMPERLEY ROAD	15/09/2007	0030	As victim was entering her home she was attacked by an 18 year old white male in a light coloured top, who punched her in the face and stole her handbag. The bag was recovered by a neighbour who chased the thief.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	14/09/2007	2230	As victims were waiting for a bus they were attacked by a group of about 10 youths who intimidated them and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 16 2) female, black, aged 15 3) female, black, aged 13, in a red towelling tracksuit 4) aged 10, male, black, in a black puffa waistcoat, black t-shirt and black trainers 5) female, in a red top, white jeans and large hoop earrings. The others were black males, no further description.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	GARRATT LANE	14/09/2007	1244	Several thieves entered shop, threatened staff with a bottle and demanded money. They then punched a staff member several times, ripped the till from the counter and stole property. One was a white male, aged 18. No description of the others available.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	FURZEDOWN ROAD	14/09/2007	2015	Victims were pushed against a wall by two thieves who demanded phones and other property before being scared off by passers-by. 1) Aged 11, black, male, in a hooded black puffa waistcoat and dark jeans 2) aged 13, black, male, in a black hooded puffa waistcoat, dark jeans and a black t-shirt.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	12/09/2007	1605	Chinese male, dressed in jeans and a dark t-shirt and carrying a blue ice lolly, asked victim for money, then tried to drag him down side street and hit him.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	13/09/2007	1950	12 year old black male in dark trousers and a green fleece threatened to stab victim and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	RAVENSLEA ROAD	13/09/2007	1600	Two thieves stole property and threatened victim. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in a dark blue long-sleeved top, black trousers and a dark blue baseball cap 2) male, black, aged 18, in a white t-shirt, blue jeans and a dark blue baseball cap.	NIGHTINGALE

Robbery personal property	WANDSWORTH COMMON	16/09/2007	2030	Four thieves punched victim and stole property. 1) Aged 16, in a grey jumper, black jogging trousers and a grey cap 2) black male, wearing a black cap 3) black male in a black jumper, black jogging trousers and a black cap 4) white, male, no further description.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	17/09/2007	1345	As victim was putting her purse in her bag it was snatched by a thief, no description available.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

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, 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 Donna on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail 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.