



# Tooting Crime Briefing

21 July, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 14 July and 21 July, 2005

## Burglary

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	
Residential Burglary	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	19/07/2005	2300	19/07/2005	2359 An intruder entered a first floor window which had been left open
Residential Burglary	<b>BROOMWOOD ROAD</b>	19/07/2005	1300		28 year old black male forced entry and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>GOSBERTON ROAD</b>	18/06/2005	0001	09/07/2005	0001 Intruder entered and then stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>ALDERBROOK ROAD</b>	11/07/2005	1900	12/07/2005	0900
Residential Burglary	<b>TOPSHAM ROAD</b>	13/07/2005	0200		Four thieves forced rear door and stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 18, in a blue top and blue jogging trousers 2) male, white, aged 18, in grey hooded top, blue jogging trousers and white trainers 3) male, white, aged 18, in green coat, blue jeans and black trainers 4) male, black, aged 20, no further description.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	13/07/2005	2330	13/07/2005	2350 Two intruders forced side door to store and then made off with bags of property. Both were black, male, wearing dark hooded tops.



Residential Burglary	<b>CHARLMONT ROAD</b>	13/07/2005	0245			Suspect put hand through open ground floor window at front of flat and moved net curtain, then ran off when disturbed.
Residential Burglary	<b>NUTWELL STREET</b>	14/07/2005	0400	14/07/2005	0445	35 year old black male burglar broke in through front door but was frightened off by barking dog.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	14/07/2005	2245			Two burglars forced fire doors at side of premises, then cut chain with bolt croppers. 1) Female, white, aged 18 2) male, white, aged 46.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	14/07/2005	1230	14/07/2005	1330	Thief forced locked lecture room and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	15/07/2005	2100	16/07/2005	1000	Burglar forced entry and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>SHIPKA ROAD</b>	15/07/2005	1900			Burglar climbed over garden fence and entered the flat through the open door from the garden. He was black, aged 20.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE</b>	15/07/2005	1800	16/07/2005	0810	Thief climbed over back fence into yard then entered a shed containing a freezer and stole a large quantity of frozen food.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	15/07/2005	1700	18/07/2005	0830	Intruder entered through open fire door and stole from office.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>WISETON ROAD</b>	16/07/2005	0300			Thief entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>SARSELD ROAD</b>	17/07/2005	1710			Thief entered and searched house but was disturbed by occupiers returning home. He was black, aged 40, in a white shirt and blue trousers.
Residential Burglary	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	18/07/2005	0830	18/07/2005	1830	Thief entered through open bedroom window, stole property and left through back door.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	18/07/2005	0240			Thief stole keys left in front door. He was aged 25, Mediterranean appearance, in a white hooded "GAP" top.



Residential Burglary	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	18/07/2005	1200	18/07/2005	1815	Thief broke into property through a window and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>BEECHCROFT ROAD</b>	18/07/2005	2350			Intruder stole holdall.
Residential Burglary	<b>CORNFORD GROVE</b>	20/07/2005	2300	21/07/2005	0730	Intruder reached through open window and stole property.

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD</b>	12/07/2005	2130	Victim intimidated and forced to hand over cash and phones.
Commercial Robbery	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	14/07/2005	2320	Thief entered shop, injured owner and stole from the till.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	16/07/2005	0525	By two thieves 1) Male, Mediterranean appearance, aged 25, in a grey hooded top and brown trousers 2) no description.
Theft Snatch	<b>BROOMWOOD ROAD</b>	13/07/2005	1615	17 year old white male on bike snatched mobile phone. He was wearing a white top and a white baseball cap.
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	06/07/2005	0900	As victim was on tube train his phone was snatched from his belt.
Street Robbery	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	08/07/2005	2130	Victim robbed by three thieves in a vehicle. They were all black, male, aged 18. Two wore dark hooded tops, one with a baseball cap and the third wore a baseball cap.
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	10/07/2005	1645	Two white males snatched victim's handbag from behind. 1) Aged 19, in a red t-shirt and blue tracksuit trousers 2) aged 20, in blue tracksuit trousers and a black baseball cap.



Street Robbery	<b>RAMSDEN ROAD</b>	10/07/2005 1855	Three thieves held victim, threatened him and forced him to hand over his bike. 1) Male, white, aged 16, riding a BMX bike 2) male, white, aged 13, in a baseball cap with stripes and logos on, also riding a BMX bike 3) male, black, aged 16, in a black tank top, black shiny tracksuit trousers and black shoes.
Street Robbery	<b>FURZEDOWN ROAD</b>	13/07/2005 1440	Two thieves forcibly stole property from victim. 1) Male, aged 15, in a blue t-shirt, white tracksuit trousers and white trainers 2) male, black, aged 14.
Street Robbery	<b>ST. JAMES TERRACE, BOUNDARIES ROAD</b>	14/07/2005 2325	30 year old black male demanded victim's handbag, then grabbed it and ran off. He was wearing a grey t-shirt, red tracksuit trousers and old white trainers.
Street Robbery	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	14/07/2005 2245	Thief punched victim on head and stole property.
Street Robbery	<b>FURZEDOWN ROAD</b>	14/07/2005 1855	Four thieves demanded money from victim, then ran after him and punched him on the head. 1) Male, white aged 14, in a white t-shirt with dark blue sleeves 2) male, white, aged 14, in blue t-shirt and dark 3/4 length tracksuit trousers 3) male, black, aged 14, in red and white Arsenal shirt, blue jeans, black trainers and black cap 4) male, white aged 16, in black t-shirt with red sleeves and a red, white and blue baseball cap.
Street Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	15/07/2005 1100	Three 55 year old white males distracted the victim who had just withdrawn cash from his bank and whilst doing so they pick pocketed him taking the cash.
Theft Snatch	<b>TEMPERLEY ROAD</b>	16/07/2005 1600	20 year old black male snatched victim's phone. He was bare-chested, in dark jeans, riding a squeaky mountain bike.



Street Robbery	<b>ENDLESHAM ROAD</b>	16/07/2005 1647	Five thieves forced their way into victim's flat after asking for cigarettes, then threatened him with a knife and stole property. 1) Male, aged 18, black, in black baseball cap, red bandana and dark baggy clothing 2) male, aged 18, black, in dark t-shirt and jeans 3) male, aged 18, Mediterranean appearance, in black rimmed glasses, dark t-shirt and dark jeans 4) & 5) black, male, aged 18, no further description.
Theft Snatch	<b>CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE</b>	18/07/2005 1630	Two white males, aged 16 and 17, held victim against fence and demanded his wallet,
Street Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	18/07/2005 1900	Two thieves intimidated victim, forcing him to hand over property. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in white t-shirt and blue jeans 2) male, black, aged 18, in green and white Avirex hooded top.
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	19/07/2005 2120	Two thieves forced victim to give them his cash card and PIN, threatening him with a gun. They then went to an ATM and tried to withdraw cash, but the card was returned owing to insufficient funds being in account. 1) Male, black, aged 20; in light grey Adidas tracksuit top and light grey trousers with stripes on legs 2) male, black, aged 18, in dark clothing.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	19/07/2005 1435	Two white males, aged 20 and 30, approached victim, and while one punched victim the other threw a bag of onions at him and stole cash.
Street Robbery	<b>HANSON CLOSE</b>	19/07/2005 0950	17 year old black male intimidated victim and stole property. He was wearing a grey hooded top and dark trousers.
Street Robbery	<b>FERNSIDE ROAD</b>	19/07/2005 1345	Four thieves held victim's arms, searched him and stole property. 1) Male, aged 16, white, in black hooded top 2) male, white, aged 16 in blue hooded top, 3) male, white, aged 17, in hooded top 4) male, black, aged 17, in hooded top.
Street Robbery	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	19/07/2005 1810	Four black males, aged 20, kicked victim from his bike and stole it.



Street	<b>OAKMEAD ROAD</b>	20/07/2005 1210	12 year old white boy jumped out at victim from behind a car, grabbing her back and causing her to fall to ground. He was wearing a grey or light coloured top, no further description.
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Street	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	21/07/2005 0100	60 year old white male dragged victim into alley and stole her property.
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## 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

**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.