

Tooting Crime Briefing

21 May, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 14 May and 21 May, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	STREATHBOURNE ROAD	01/05/2009	2030	Victim was surrounded and grabbed by a group of males, one of whom was black, aged 15.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	LESSINGHAM AVENUE	15/05/2009	1850	Thief pushed victim to the ground and stole property. He was a 17 year old black male, wearing a black hooded top with a silver zip, two tone blue jeans and a black baseball cap.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	OUSELEY ROAD	15/05/2009	1920	Four 17 year old black males demanded victim's bike, then pushed him off it and stole it. One wore a hooded black top, one a black Nike tracksuit top and one had a blue tracksuit.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	RUISLIP STREET	16/05/2009	2130	Two black males pushed victim and stole a mobile phone and a laptop. 1) Aged 20, in a black woollen jumper with a big collar 2) aged 25, in a black hooded top and jeans.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
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Burglary dwelling	LOUISVILLE ROAD	18/05/2009	1030	18/05/2009	1400	Burglar forced rear gate, causing damage, then broke glass in back door, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	MONTANA ROAD	15/05/2009	1300	15/05/2009	1600	Burglar forced open porch door, then tried to force front door and broke glass in door.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary non-residential	RITHERDON ROAD	12/05/2009	1400	13/05/2009	0820	Intruder broke window and entered.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ABOYNE ROAD	18/05/2009	0745	18/05/2009	0920	Intruder entered and removed items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	ATHELDENE ROAD	15/05/2009	1000	15/05/2009	1830	Intruder entered through communal front door, then entered ground floor flat and stole property from bedrooms.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CARGILL ROAD	13/05/2009	1930	13/05/2009	2310	Thief entered and searched premises, then stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CREALOCK STREET	15/05/2009	0850	15/05/2009	1645	Thief entered and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	GARRATT LANE	16/05/2009	0001	16/05/2009	1030	Burglar broke into restaurant through rear door and stole cash and alcohol.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	ST GEORGES GROVE	15/05/2009	2210	15/05/2009	2220	Several youths entered derelict building and stole copper piping before being disturbed. One was a 10 year old white male in a light coloured tracksuit.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	WELLS PLACE	16/05/2009	2000	17/05/2009	0230	Thief cut locks and stole bikes.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	15/05/2009	1300	16/05/2009	2000	Burglar forced door of third floor flat and stole electrical items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	SALTERFORD ROAD	13/05/2009	0310	13/05/2009	0313	Intruder entered through insecure front door whilst victim was asleep.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	SALTERFORD ROAD	13/05/2009	0200	13/05/2009	0600	Thief entered and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	VANT ROAD	13/05/2009	1400	13/05/2009	1600	Burglar forced patio doors, entered flat and stole items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	11/05/2009	0600	11/05/2009	1730	Intruder broke open front door of flat, entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE

Attempted burglary dwelling	CHESTNUT GROVE	13/05/2009	2300	14/05/2009	0800	Burglar attempted to force front window.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	RAMSDEN ROAD	09/05/2009	0001	14/05/2009	1359	Burglar used keys previously stolen from a motor vehicle to enter flat and steal tools.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	MANDRAKE ROAD	12/05/2009	1400	12/05/2009	1930	Intruder slipped latch and entered.	TOOTING
Attempted distraction burglary dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD	14/05/2009	1610			Two 25 year old white males entered after stating they had to check the water supply. One wore dark clothing and the other had a dark heavy waterproof jacket.	TOOTING
Distraction burglary dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD	14/05/2009	1555	14/05/2009	1600	Two thieves entered claiming that they needed to check the water pressure, and stole cash from drawer. 1) Male, no further description 2) male, white, aged 20, in a black shiny zip-up top and black trousers.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	HEATHFIELD ROAD	05/05/2009	2000	05/05/2009	2010	Thief entered and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Attempted burglary dwelling	SPENCER PARK	13/05/2009	0700	13/05/2009	1500	Burglar entered through communal entrance then kicked open doors of two flats and entered and damaged door of a third flat in an attempt to enter.	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>