



Tooting Crime Briefing

22 December, 2005

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 16 December and 22 December, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method
Robbery SOUTHCROFT ROAD personal property	15/12/2005	1700	Two thieves threatened victim with knife then searched him. 1) Male, Asian, aged 13, in cream and black hooded top 2) male, black, in navy blue and black hooded top and black trousers.
Robbery BALHAM HILL personal property	16/12/2005	1410	Victim was pushed from behind by four thieves who stole his wallet. They were white males, aged 20-25.
Robbery RAMSDALE ROAD personal property	16/12/2005	1300	Three 18 year old black males demanded property, then searched victim's pockets and stole mp3 player.
Robbery NIGHTINGALE LANE business property	16/12/2005	2105	Two thieves entered store, then forced their way into an office and forced the staff to open the safe. 1) Male, black, aged 17, in black tracksuit with white stripe on legs 2) male, aged 18, black, in dark tracksuit and black NY baseball cap.
Robbery ST. JAMES'S DRIVE personal property	16/12/2005	2325	Thief grabbed victim around mouth from behind, then tried to take her bag, hitting her in the face until she released her grip. He was aged 30, Mediterranean appearance, in black top and black and white checked trousers.
Robbery MITCHAM ROAD personal property	16/12/2005	2030	Thief pushed victim and stole her bag.



Robbery **BYRNE ROAD** 17/12/20050345 Three 25 year old black males in dark clothing punched victim and stole personal property

Robbery **CULVERDEN ROAD** 17/12/20052315 Male thief with hooded top pushed victim off stairs as she was at her front door and stole property.

Robbery **RITHERDON ROAD** 21/12/20051750 Three thieves pushed victim and stole cash. They were all black males, two aged about 18, dressed in dark hooded clothing with baggy trousers.

Robbery **TERRAPIN ROAD** 21/12/20051845 15 year old black male held knife to victim's throat and demanded personal property.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Burglary non-residential	CHERITON SQUARE	09/12/2005	0001	16/12/2005	2359	Thief removed beading around shed widow, removed glass and stole property.
Burglary non-residential	BICKERSTETH ROAD	13/12/2005	1400	13/12/2005	1405	Two thieves walked into office and stole laptop computer. 1) Aged 17, male, white, in dark hooded top, black beanie hat and black tracksuit trousers 2) aged 17, male, black, in thigh length tan jacket.
Burglary dwelling	RUSHAM ROAD	13/12/2005	0335			13 year old white boy attempted to enter, but was disturbed by occupier. He was wearing a grey puffa jacket or a sweatshirt with numbers on, and a woollen hat.



Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	13/12/2005 0900	14/12/2005 2359	Burglar forced lock and removed another, then entered premises and stole computers.
Burglary non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	13/12/2005 1000		Thief stole property from till in manager's office.
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	14/12/2005 1330	14/12/2005 1850	Intruder slipped latch on door of flat above shop and stole two laptop computers.
Burglary dwelling	BRENDA ROAD	14/12/2005 1435	14/12/2005 1640	Thief slipped latch then forced bedroom door.
Burglary non-residential	GARRATT LANE	15/12/2005 1700	16/12/2005 1000	Burglar attempted to enter by forcing front door, causing damage to frame.
Burglary dwelling	LUCIEN ROAD	15/12/2005 0715	15/12/2005 2215	Property stolen from bedroom by thief, believed to have entered through unlocked window.
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	15/12/2005 2200	16/12/2005 0900	Intruder broke glass in front door and in back French window in attempt to enter.
Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	16/12/2005 0830	16/12/2005 2359	Thief slipped latch on communal door, then broke down door of flat and stole property.
Burglary dwelling	KENLOR ROAD	16/12/2005 2315	17/12/2005 0630	Glass in front door smashed.
Burglary dwelling	ENDLESHAM ROAD	16/12/2005 0800	19/12/2005 1540	Intruder forced entry and searched premises.
Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	19/12/2005 1125	19/12/2005 1132	28 year old black male broke glass panel in door then forced door, causing damage, and stole property. He was wearing a brown duffle coat, grey hooded top black jeans and white trainers.
Burglary dwelling	ELMFIELD ROAD	19/12/2005 1230	19/12/2005 1845	Burglar entered through communal door then forced door of flat and stole property.
Burglary dwelling	GASSIOT ROAD	20/12/2005 1200	20/12/2005 1700	Burglar entered and stole.



Burglary non-residential	WELHAM ROAD	21/12/2005 2230	21/12/2005 2247	Two thieves entered communal area and stole property, then ran off when challenged. 1) Male, white, aged 13, in black shiny jacket, black tracksuit trousers and a grey backpack 2) male, white, aged 16, in white hooded tracksuit.
Burglary non-residential	BEDFORD HILL	21/12/2005 1220	21/12/2005 1230	Intruder entered through fire escape door and removed property.
Burglary dwelling	GRAVENEY ROAD	21/12/2005 2000	21/12/2005 2045	Burglar climbed over a wall to gain access then forced the back door to enter and steal items.
Burglary dwelling	MOYSER ROAD	21/12/2005 1130	21/12/2005 2015	Intruder broke glass in window in attempt to release handle and enter.

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/ 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.

