

Tooting Crime Briefing

22 January, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 16 and 22 January, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BEDFORD HILL	17/01/2009	2115	Four young female thieves grabbed victim's shoulder bag and attempted to steal it.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING GRAVENEY COMMON	14/01/2009	1945	Thief on a bicycle rode up to victim and demanded her bag. She screamed and hit him with the bag and he rode off.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BROADWAY	13/01/2009	1340	Victim on bus was threatened by three males, one of whom had a knife.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	19/01/2009	0942	Three thieves in masks and black clothing attacked security guard, hitting him on the head, and attempted to steal cash box. They were unsuccessful, and made off in a blue Volvo, OW 53 BY.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	19/01/2009	2000	The victim was pushed by one thief whilst another took his laptop bag from his shoulder.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	TRINITY ROAD	14/01/2009	1615	Thief threatened victim with violence in order to steal his pedal cycle.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	TRINITY ROAD	17/01/2009	1900	Thief threatened victim with a screwdriver and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	PEVENSEY ROAD	13/01/2009	0001	Thieves bear-hugged victim and threatened him while they stole his mobile phone.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	SMALLWOOD ROAD	20/01/2009	1640	Thief punched victim on the side of the head and stole his mobile phone from his pocket. The victim gave chase and was punched again by the thief.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	16/01/2009	1700	18/01/2009	1800	Intruder used a spade taken from victim's garden shed to force entry through window.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	20/01/2009	0230	20/01/2009	0730	Thief used keys retrieved through letterbox to enter and steal property.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary	19/01/2009	1735			Two males were allowed in by victim, who was expecting home help. They showed victim what appeared to be a police warrant card and asked about counterfeit banknotes, but it is not clear if they stole anything.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	15/01/2009	2130	16/01/2009	0817	Burglar broke window, entered and stole two laptop computers.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	16/01/2009	1945	16/01/2009	2355	Burglar forced lock off side gate then entered garden and forced open ground floor bathroom window, entered and searched.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	16/01/2009	1400	18/01/2009	1930	Thief entered, possibly by slipping latch, and stole electrical equipment.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	16/01/2009	2100	16/01/2009	2137	Burglar forced door and entered.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	16/01/2009	0740	17/01/2009	0330	Intruder climbed garden wall then forced patio door, entered and stole laptop and jewellery.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	19/01/2009	0931	19/01/2009	2034	Burglar entered rear garden, then smashed glass door, entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	15/01/2009	0900	16/01/2009	0800	Burglar removed slates from bin store and entered, then broke through wall into premises.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	16/01/2009	0800	16/01/2009	1830	Intruder forced window at rear, entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	20/01/2009	1425	20/01/2009	1430	Two intruders attempted to force entry through front door of flat, causing damage.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	20/01/2009	0815	20/01/2009	1950	Burglar broke open front door and removed property from bedrooms.	TOOTING

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://bit.ly/cpF9u> . 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

Don't forget the new non-emergency number for contacting the police: - 0300 123 1212

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 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.