

Tooting Crime Briefing

22 May, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 15 May and 22 May, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	16/05/2008	1830	Male stole phone from victim's unattended rucksack whilst he went to toilet.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	15/05/2008	0537	Black male entered shop, threatened staff with a handgun and demanded cash, then made off on scrambler motorcycle. He was wearing a grey hooded top under a black jacket, dark grey jogging trousers, Nike trainers and a silver helmet.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	BARRINGER SQUARE	20/05/2008	1345	As victim was getting her keys out of her jacket a 17 year old black male snatched her bag, containing large amount of cash. He was wearing a grey/cream jumper and black jeans.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	18/05/2008	1945	Two victims were approached by two thieves who demanded bicycle. When victim refused he was punched, and the two thieves were joined by five others, who forced him off his bike and stole it. 1) White male, aged 14, in a white hooded top and white tracksuit 2) 13 year old black male 3) 16 year old black male, in a white shirt and a decorated hat 4) black male, aged 17, in a brown jacket 5) black male, aged 16, in a black tracksuit 6) black male, aged 18, in a black t-shirt 7) black male, no further description.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery business property	MITCHAM ROAD	17/05/2008	1415	25 year old black male hit security guard on the back of the helmet with an unknown weapon, then pushed him against security van and stole cash box. He was wearing a silver hooded top and blue tracksuit trousers and made off in a VW Sharan.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MAYFORD ROAD	10/05/2008	2130	Victims were threatened with a dog by four thieves who stole property from them. 1) Male, black, aged 15 2) female, black, aged 16 3) male, black, in a black hooded top and hat 4) female, Mediterranean appearance, aged 16, in a grey top and grey tracksuit trousers.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	ALSTON ROAD	17/05/2008	0840	12 year old black male snatched phone from victim's hand.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	LITTLE DIMOCKS	20/05/2008	0730	20/05/2008	1450	Black male wearing a hat forced entry and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	LITTLE DIMOCKS	20/05/2008	0730	20/05/2008	1450	Burglar slipped latch on communal door then broke open door of flat and stole property. He was a 20 year old black male, wearing a hat.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BECLANDS ROAD	17/05/2008	2330	18/05/2008	0230	Burglar kicked open back kitchen door and searched bedroom.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	14/05/2008	0900	14/05/2008	1800	Burglar forced grille from door and entered, then stole property including keys to vehicle which was also stolen.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	18/05/2008	1800	19/05/2008	0130	Thief entered victim's room and stole cash and mobile phone.	FURZEDOWN
Distraction burglary	DERINTON ROAD	12/05/2008	1715			White male called on elderly victim asking her to turn the water off. He then let two more white males in and they attempted to steal from cabinet.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BROADWATER ROAD	17/05/2008	0057			Burglar slipped latch on front door, entered and searched house, then stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BROADWATER ROAD	19/05/2008	2120			35 year old female, Mediterranean appearance, knocked on front door whilst her 40 year old white male accomplice went down side of house, forced open locked back gates and approached conservatory. He was then disturbed by occupier.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	14/05/2008	0800	14/05/2008	1830	Suspect has entered communal stairwell to premises, possibly by slipping lock, and then kicked in door to flat. Untidy search of premises made and various items stolen.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	LINGWELL ROAD	19/05/2008	2010	19/05/2008	2125	Male in a grey hooded top damaged patio doors in attempt to enter.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD	19/05/2008	0900	19/05/2008	1000	Burglar broke glass alongside lock on front door in attempt to enter.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD	13/05/2008	2200	14/05/2008	0830	Burglar broke glass and released latch on communal door then slipped latch on door of flat and entered.	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://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, 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 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.