

# Balham & Tooting Crime Briefing

## 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2003

### Street Crime

Offence	Date	Time	Venue	Method
Street Robbery	Wednesday 15th January 2003	2355	BYRNE ROAD SW12	Suspect grabbed victim and asked for money. Victim managed to run off but was caught and handed over £10 after being threatened.
Theft Snatch	Thursday 16th January 2003	1515	MELLISON RD, SW17	Suspect approached victim from behind and snatched mobile phone from her hand as she used it.
Theft Snatch	Thursday 16th January 2003	2108	MITCHAM ROAD, SW17	Suspect ran past victim and snatched phone from his hand, then made off along Mitcham Road.
Theft Snatch	Thursday 16th January 2003	2130	NUTWELL STREET, SW17	Suspect asked for cigarette, as they did victim's phone rang. She answered and the suspect snatched it and ran.
Theft Snatch	Wednesday 15th January 2003	2345	SALTERFORD ROAD, SW17	Suspect ripped bag from victims arm and made off with property.

### Burglary

Non-Residential Burglary	Thursday 16th January 2003	Thursday 16th January 2003	2255	2300	BALHAM HIGH ROAD, SW12	Suspect(s) forced entry to rear of premises and removed large quantity of electrical goods
Residential Burglary	Thursday 16th January 2003	Thursday 16th January 2003	0910	1930	BALHAM HIGH ROAD, SW12	Suspect climbed onto the roof at the rear, forced entry through a window and stole property
Non-Residential Burglary	Wednesday 15th January 2003	Thursday 16th January 2003	1800	0900	MITCHAM LANE , SW16	Suspect attempted to force the rear outer door .

## **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, PS Victoria Machin in the Divisional Intelligence Unit would like to hear from you. Her telephone number is 020 8247 8863, or you can contact her by email at :-[victoria.machin@met.police.uk](mailto:victoria.machin@met.police.uk)

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.

## **CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE**

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:-

- 1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London, SW18 , telephone 020 8871 0803. Open to callers between 9am and 5pm, Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under "Crime Bulletins" on [www.wandsworth.gov.uk](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk)