

## Tooting Crime Briefing

24 April, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 17 April and 24 April, 2008

### STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	19/04/2008	0248	Victim was attacked and property was taken from him.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>EMMANUEL ROAD</b>	20/04/2008	2200	Two 18 year old white males in dark clothing knocked into victim, causing him to drop his bags. They then threatened him with a knife and stole his bags.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>WINFRITH ROAD</b>	18/04/2008	0030	Two black males asked victim for a cigarette, then punched him to the ground, searched his bag and pockets and stole property. One was aged 21, in dark clothing.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	16/04/2008	1230	17 year old black male stole victim's purse from her bag as she was boarding a bus. He was wearing a dark cap and dark clothing.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	21/04/2008	1330	Three 15 year old black males entered cafe, pushed a member of staff and demanded money. They then stole cash from behind counter and left.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	23/04/2008	0020	Two thieves entered shop premises and snatched the day's takings from victim. They were both black males; one was aged about 30 and the other wore a brown leather jacket and a blue and green spotted shirt.	TOOTING

### BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Distraction burglary	<b>ABOYNE ROAD</b>	20/04/2008	1645			Thief distracted victim by asking for a pen to write a note for a neighbour. In the meantime, a second person climbed in through an open window and stole cash. 1) Female, white, aged 39, with a short cropped top, jeans and boots 2) male, white, aged 39, in a dark jacket and trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BASKERVILLE ROAD</b>	17/04/2008	1015	17/04/2008	1300	Intruder broke glass in window next to door but was unable to gain entry.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ST. EDMUND'S CLOSE</b>	17/04/2008	1615			Burglar forced ground floor window and entered living room.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	17/04/2008	0030	17/04/2008	0230	Burglar attempted to force door of flat, breaking door chain.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>PENDLE ROAD</b>	19/04/2008	2250	19/04/2008	2300	Intruder entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>SPALDING ROAD</b>	20/04/2008	1900	21/04/2008	0005	Intruder climbed fence, then climbed a drainpipe to reach open window and entered.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>BOUNDARIES ROAD</b>	19/04/2008	2000	20/04/2008	0230	Burglar entered through front door, and searched bedrooms.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BOUNDARIES ROAD</b>	16/04/2008	1015			Two burglars forced panel in back door and entered, leaving when disturbed by victim. 1) Male, white, aged 30, in a blue waterproof jacket, blue jeans and a white baseball cap 2) aged 31, no further description.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>RAVENSLEA ROAD</b>	21/04/2008	1000	21/04/2008	1400	Intruder slipped latch on communal door and on door of flat, entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEEHCROFT ROAD</b>	18/04/2008	1430	20/04/2008	1500	Burglar damaged area around lock on back door in attempt to enter.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>BLAKENHAM ROAD</b>	18/04/2008	2000	19/04/2008	0010	Intruder climbed back garden fence, then climbed onto roof and forced bathroom window. He then entered and stole property after a search.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	17/04/2008	1145			Intruder rang door bell, then broke window next to door, reached in and opened door then entered.	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 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, tel. 020 8877 8940** can 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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.

**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](mailto: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.