

## Tooting Crime Briefing

24 August, 2006

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 17 August and 24 August, 2006

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	18/08/2006	1030	Two black males, mid-twenties, entered bank and snatched cash bag from security guard. One had dark clothing and carried a holdall, and the other wore a green/brown jumper.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	17/08/2006	1345	Black boy, aged about 12, demanded money, threatened to assault victim, then held him and stole money from his pocket. He was wearing a blue hooded top and tracksuit trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>CROCKERTON ROAD</b>	20/08/2006	0050	Two male, aged about 19, one Asian, pushed victim, demanded his mobile phone then snatched it and made off in a vehicle.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>GILBEY ROAD</b>	19/08/2006	1730	Three thieves threatened to assault victim in order to steal. One was a white female in jeans and grey hooded top; the others were both black, male, aged about 25, one in a grey hooded top and the other in a blue hooded top.	TOOTING

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary non-residential	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	11/08/2006	1700			Burglar entered garage and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM NEW ROAD</b>	17/08/2006	0800			Burglar broke glass in door and damaged lock but was prevented from entering by deadlock.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>ACRIS STREET</b>	17/08/2006	1300			Burglar forced front door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALIWAL ROAD</b>	18/08/2006	0845			Intruder broke in at rear of flat, stole items from bedroom and left through front door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELLERTON ROAD</b>	19/08/2006	0330			Intruder entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELLERTON ROAD</b>	19/08/2006	0145			Thief entered and stole property whilst occupants were asleep.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>MAGDALEN ROAD</b>	18/08/2006	1030			Burglar entered back garden through unlocked side gate and attempted to force open patio doors.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>MAGDALEN ROAD</b>	18/08/2006	1030			Thief forced rear window and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>SIWARD ROAD</b>	14/08/2006	1900			White male, wearing a polo shirt with a badge, claimed that there was a water leak in victim's bathroom. He was allowed in and victim later found money and rings missing.	EARLSFIELD
Distraction burglary	<b>SUMMERLEY STREET</b>	12/08/2006	1845			White male in striped shirt and jogging trousers was allowed in, after claiming to be a window cleaner, and stole wallet from table.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TREPORT STREET</b>	17/08/2006	0900			Intruder entered, stole keys and other items and also stole vehicle.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	<b>TREPORT STREET</b>	17/08/2006	0815	Burglar slipped latches on communal door and flat door, entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>COLSON WAY</b>	19/08/2006	0100	Two burglars forced front door and stole property. Both were male, in hooded tops; one was black and the other white.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARDLEY ROAD</b>	15/08/2006	1600	Burglar opened ground floor window, entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MOYSER ROAD</b>	17/08/2006	1830	Intruder forced entry and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>PENWORTHAM ROAD</b>	17/08/2006	0200	Intruder broke in through front door, searched premises and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>ROOKSTONE ROAD</b>	17/08/2006	0915	Burglar entered through communal door and door of flat, then stole cash and other property from bedroom.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>NIGHTINGALE SQUARE</b>	17/08/2006	0800	Front window forced open and property taken.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEECHES ROAD</b>	13/08/2006	1230	Burglar entered and stole two laptops and a digital camera.	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 **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383** or **Wandsworth Control Room on 020 7350 1122** (24 hrs).

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/](http://www.online.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. **0208 870 2020** 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**, 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 Zainab on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto:flash@vswandsworth.org.uk). This service is managed by Victim Support Wandsworth.

**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.