

Tooting Crime Briefing

28 February, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 21 February and 28 February, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	WHEATLANDS ROAD	23/02/2008	0505	Two black males, aged 23, dressed in black hooded tops and dark trousers, threatened victim with crowbars and stole property>	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	FITZHUGH GROVE	20/02/2008	1310	Two males forced their way into victim's flat, punched him in the face, causing a cut, then stole mobile phone and a small amount of cash. One was white, aged 55, and the other was black, aged 36.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	HEATHFIELD ROAD	25/02/2008	1345	Thief picked up victim's handbag and ran off. He was a white male in a black coat, white hooded top, blue jeans and balaclava.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery business property	MITCHAM LANE	25/02/2008	1350	33 year old black male wearing a grey hooded top punched victim in the face and stole cash.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	25/02/2008	0001	Three black males approached victim leaving bingo hall, and threatened to stab him if he did not give them money.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	MITCHAM ROAD	22/02/2008	1520	Victim passed note to cashier, demanding money and threatening her with a gun, then stole cash. He was a 45 year old white male, wearing a light turquoise knee length jacket over a jumper.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	26/02/2008	2310	22 year old black male snatched cash from victim's hand. He was wearing a blue top and blue jeans.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BROADWAY	25/02/2008	1520	Whilst victim was on a bus he was threatened by two black males, aged 16, who stole his mobile phone. One wore a cream hooded top and the other had a black hooded top and dark trousers.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	BALHAM PARK ROAD	04/02/2008	1145	White male, aged 16, in a dark hooded jumper and black trousers, snatched victim's phone.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	HEARNVILLE ROAD	23/02/2008	2026	Two 14 year old females followed victim from tube station, then blocked her path and demanded money. One was white, with long brown hair, a black head band, large hoop earrings and blue jeans; the other was black, with short hair, wearing blue jeans and a black top.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	24/02/2008	2300	22 year old black male stole cash from victim and ran off.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	22/02/2008	0900	22/02/2008	1530	Intruder entered block of flats and then kicked open door of top floor flat.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	20/02/2008	1130	20/02/2008	1650	Intruder forced door of fourth floor flat, entered and searched premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CULVERDEN ROAD	25/02/2008	1200	25/02/2008	1500	Intruder slipped latch on door of flat and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CULVERDON ROAD	25/02/2008	1200	25/02/2008	1500	Intruder kicked door, breaking off latch, entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	HILLBURY ROAD	26/02/2008	2040	26/02/2008	2047	Intruder attempted to enter through front door by removing boarding and then by kicking door and damaging door frame.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	25/02/2008	1100	25/02/2008	2015	Thief entered first floor flat and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	TREFOIL ROAD	23/02/2008	1200	25/02/2008	0844	Burglar forced window, breaking off catch, but prevented from entering by window locks.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	PENWORTHAM ROAD	20/02/2008	0730	20/02/2008	1900	Intruder forced door of second floor flat and searched premises.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PRETORIA ROAD	25/02/2008	0700	25/02/2008	2040	Intruder slipped latch, entered and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	LUCIEN ROAD	14/02/2008	1245	14/02/2008	1800	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, then slipped latches on doors of three flats and entered.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	18/02/2008	1700	19/02/2008	0800	Burglar forced entry and stole several items.	NIGHTINGALE
Distraction burglary	NEVIS ROAD	22/02/2008	1730	22/02/2008	1735	Two 20 year old white males entered premises under pretence of checking water pressure and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY CRESCENT	22/02/2008	0900	22/02/2008	1900	Burglar forced rear French windows of flat, searched premises and stole a laptop, gold ring and a passport, then left through front door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING PARK	25/02/2008	1355			17 year old white female broke window in attempt to enter. She had short dark hair and wore black tracksuit trousers.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BLACKSHAW ROAD	21/02/2008	1800			Intruder broke ground floor window, entered and searched premises.	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, 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 . 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.