

Tooting Crime Briefing

29 May, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 22 May and 29 May, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	21/05/2008	1500	Thief threatened victim and stole his phone. He was a 15 year old black male, wearing a blue and white striped top, shiny blue trousers and a black NY baseball cap.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	COWICK ROAD	23/05/2008	1200	Two 20 year old females, Mediterranean appearance, followed elderly man from bank, distracted him and stole large amount of cash from his bag. One wore brown jeans and the other had blue jeans and a brown jacket.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	22/05/2008	1600	Thief snatched victim's mobile phone from her hand. He was a 29 year old black male, slim build, wearing a dark brown/black t-shirt and black jeans.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BLACKSHAW ROAD	25/05/2008	0245	Victim was delivering pizza when a group of about seven males, no further description, attacked him and stole pizzas.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	BLAKENHAM ROAD	26/05/2008	1735	Group of about six 16 year old Asian males surrounded victim, forcibly searched him and stole property.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	KILN MEWS	23/05/2008	1930	15 year old white male, dressed in a white hooded top and grey tracksuit trousers, punched victim several times in the face	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	26/05/2008	0220	Two 30 year old white males and a 30 year old white female took victim's wallet.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	22/05/2008	1718	22/05/2008	1753	Black female, aged 35, entered unlocked flat in care home and stole money. She was wearing a white dress and a blue denim jacket, carried a black bag and wore black sunglasses.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ASLETT STREET	25/05/2008	2300	26/05/2008	0730	Burglar broke glass in door and forced off letterbox.	EARLSFIELD
Aggravated burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	26/05/2008	1744	26/05/2008	1746	Three 17 year old black males, one with a firearm, attempted to force entry to a flat, but were unsuccessful and made off in a car. One wore a black hooded top and a black 3/4 length duffle coat and the others wore dark clothing.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	VANDERBILT ROAD	29/04/2008	0900	09/05/2008	1800	Intruder entered flat and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	BEECHCROFT ROAD	21/05/2008	2330	22/05/2008	0700	Thief entered through front door, possibly unlocked, and then stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	GOSBERTON ROAD	22/05/2008	0845	22/05/2008	1630	Intruder entered, forced door of flat and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	GOSBERTON ROAD	22/05/2008	0845	22/05/2008	1629	No details available.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	GOSBERTON ROAD	24/05/2008	0525	24/05/2008	0540	Intruder let himself into victim's flat, using keys left in lock. He woke the victim and left, but returned later, slipping the latch to enter, and stole a phone and a knife. He was a 32 year old black male, dressed in a checked lumberjack shirt, blue jogging trousers and a dark beanie hat.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	NOYNA ROAD	22/05/2008	0355	22/05/2008	0400	Intruder slipped latch and entered, but ran off when disturbed.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	RAMSDEN ROAD	25/05/2008	0515	25/05/2008	0525	Male in black hooded top and grey trousers entered garden and opened unlocked shed, but made off when disturbed by occupier.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BRUDENELL ROAD	23/05/2008	0100	23/05/2008	1100	Intruder used tool to force entry through a rear door and window.	TOOTING
Aggravated burglary dwelling	HOYLE ROAD	25/05/2008	0330			Two white males, one armed with a knife, kicked open door and entered. 1) Aged 22, dressed in a light grey hooded top, baggy light grey jogging trousers and red Nike trainers 2) aged 23, no further description.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	MORVEN ROAD	24/05/2008	1700	25/05/2008	1800	Intruder gained access to garage and caused damage.	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.