

Tooting Crime Briefing

31 July, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 24 July and 31 July, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	25/07/2008	0025	Victim's phone was snatched from her by a group of 4 black 20 year old males. When she ran after them she was pushed over by one of them. One wore a black and cream top and a cream summer hat.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	ESWYN ROAD	24/07/2008	0100	Three males threatened victim and demanded his phone, then punched him in the head when he refused. 1) White, in a grey Nike tracksuit 2) black, in black jeans and a black top 3) black, no further description.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	LONGMEAD ROAD	24/07/2008	1310	Three white males demanded victim's money and phone and threatened to beat him up. He refused. 1) White, aged 12, with no top on 2) aged 10, white, in a red top 3) aged 12, white, in a white t-shirt.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	24/07/2008	2050	Two 45 year old white males attempted to steal the victims handbag from the back of her chair by sliding it off with foot. When challenged they became very aggressive and threatened to slit her throat. One wore a grey jumper, blue jeans and trainers and the other had a blue jacket, blue jeans, trainers and a blue baseball cap.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	HEARNVILLE ROAD	29/07/2008	1325	Two males on a moped approached victim. One jumped off, punched her on the side of the head and stole her watch, making off on the moped. 1) Black, aged 16, in jeans and a dark jacket 2) aged 20, black, in a black jacket and an orange and white helmet.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	GARRATT LANE	25/07/2008	1415	32 year old black male in a white t-shirt had an argument with victim and snatched property.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	SMALLWOOD ROAD	26/07/2008	2250	Victim was threatened and her handbag was forcibly stolen by three 16 year old black females, one in a dark tracksuit and one in a grey and black tracksuit.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	SANDGATE LANE	26/07/2008	0001	Thief threatened victims with a screwdriver and stole money. He was a 25 year old white male, wearing a black tracksuit top, blue jeans and black trainers, carrying a grey rucksack.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	28/07/2008	0750	28/07/2008	1615	Communal door forced and doors of four flats were forced by burglars who then stole property from each flat.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	28/07/2008	0800	29/07/2008	0900	Burglar slipped latch on communal front door then broke open door of flat and stole a laptop computer.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CULVERDEN ROAD	28/07/2008	0001	28/07/2008	0530	Thief entered flat and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	LOUISVILLE ROAD	28/07/2008	1300	28/07/2008	1645	Burglar entered after slipping latch on communal door, then broke open doors of two flats, stealing cameras and other items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	21/07/2008	1300	25/07/2008	2000	Keys stolen from office and used to enter and steal make-up.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	STREATHBOURNE ROAD	27/07/2008	0630	27/07/2008	0720	Burglar forced rear patio doors, using a spade, then searched drawers and cupboards before activating alarm and	BEDFORD

						leaving.	
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	23/07/2008	1915	23/07/2008	1930	46 year old black male forced front door, entered and took mobile phone.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOPSHAM ROAD	26/07/2008	1000	28/07/2008	1600	Intruder forced open rear balcony doors and entered.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	25/07/2008	0700	25/07/2008	2150	Intruder forced entry and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	23/07/2008	2130	28/07/2008	1015	Intruder entered through window, then removed lock from front door in order to leave.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BICKLEY STREET	23/07/2008	1030	23/07/2008	1800	Thief broke in and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	CHARLMONT ROAD	26/07/2008	1130	27/07/2008	0345	Burglar attempted to force sash window, but was prevented by window locks. He then went to an adjacent flat , forced the kitchen window and stole a laptop.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	HEARNVILLE ROAD	22/07/2008	1900	23/07/2008	0800	Intruder entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE SQUARE	24/07/2008	1000	25/07/2008	1230	26 year old black male climbed through open rear window and stole letters.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	GAMBOLE ROAD	25/07/2008	0320	25/07/2008	0340	Two thieves attempted to enter through window of flat but were scared off by occupiers. 1) Female, white, aged 42, with short grey hair, blue jeans, blue jacket and trainers 2) male, aged 41, white, in a blue jumper, blue jeans and brown boots.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GILBEY ROAD	25/07/2008	0109			Three thieves forced entry through window, entered and stole property. 1) Aged 30, white, in a grey tracksuit 2) aged 30, white, in a dark tracksuit and a dark beanie hat 3) no description.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING HIGH STREET	23/07/2008	0755	23/07/2008	1850	Thief slipped latch on communal door then forced door of flat, entered and stole items.	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.