



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	9/9 – 9/15	9/16 – 9/22
Robberies	1	0
Residential Burglaries	1 + 2 attempted	2
Commercial Burglaries	2	0
Vehicle Burglaries	10	6 + 1 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	7 (2 recovered)	2 (1 recovered)

Notable Cases

On Wednesday, 09-13-13 at 11:12 AM, Officer Brian Melville and Officer Lee Magalong were dispatched to the Safeway store at Westlake Shopping Center on a report of a petty theft in progress. The cashier was notified by a customer that a man described as an unknown black male adult, 5'0", in his 40's, wearing black clothing and a black backpack placed several bottles of liquor in his backpack. When confronted by the store manager, the subject removed nine bottles of hard liquor from his backpack and placed them on the floor. The manager said the subject then pointed an open syringe needle at him and another employee before fleeing the store. There were no injuries.

On Wednesday, 09-18-13 at approximately 9:00 AM, Officer Marilyn Drexler was dispatched to Thomas Edison Elementary School on Southgate Avenue on a report of a suspicious person who had taken pictures of two female students while they were conducting safety patrol at 8:20 AM. The witnesses described the male as a white male, 40 – 50 years old, short gray hair, wearing a blue or black coat and jeans. The witness said she saw the suspect with his cell phone pointing it towards them. She said she told the suspect to leave, and he walked away. The witnesses believe they could identify the suspect if they see him again.

On Saturday, 09-21-13 at 11:46 PM, Officer Peter Skeehan was dispatched to a report of a loud party on the 100 block of Station Street. Officer Skeehan observed multiple college age subjects standing in the front, one who appeared to be urinating behind a car and various individuals going in and out of the house. Officer Skeehan spoke with the resident of the house who said he was a San Francisco State University student and that he had a small party of 30-40 people in his house. The officer advised the 21-year old resident that he needed to clear the residence. San Francisco State University Police Department also responded. While the officer was waiting for SFSU police to respond, he heard a loud crash from inside the residence. A few moments later, he saw a young male adult behaving hysterically and bleeding from a 1" laceration to his left eyebrow. A friend said the subject fell down the stairs and declined medical aid. While waiting for another DCPD officer to respond, SFSU Police arrived and spoke with the resident regarding the school administrative ramifications for having a party that required the police to respond. The

resident was issued a Loud and Unruly Assemblage notice. Eventually the resident allowed Officer Skeehan and Officer Shane Hart to enter the house to facilitate shutting down the party. There were approximately 200-300 people in the house. Medics had to respond to the scene to treat two people for intoxication.

Robberies

There were no robberies during the past week.

Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries during this past week.

On Monday, 09-16-13 between 3:20 PM and 4:04 PM, an apartment on the 300 block of Palmcrest Drive was burglarized. There were no signs of forced entry into the apartment, and the officer was unable to determine how the suspect gained entry. The suspect took a Nintendo Wii system, various Wii games, a router, computer and jewelry.

Between Friday, 09-20-13 at 9:00 AM and Saturday, 09-21-13 at 2:15 PM, an apartment on the unit block of Forest Grove Drive was burglarized. The unknown suspect entered the apartment most likely through an open bedroom window. Some items taken include a television, PlayStation 3 unit and a pair of shoes. This investigation is continuing.

Commercial Burglaries

There were no commercial burglaries during the past week.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were six vehicle burglaries and one attempted vehicle burglary during the past week.

- Roosevelt Avenue/Hanover Street—a debit card, shoes and a driver's license taken from a 2011 Toyota Camry. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 9:00 AM on 09-17-13 and 7:00 AM on 09-18-13.
- Unit block of Cliffside Drive—miscellaneous tools taken from a 2007 Chevrolet pickup. The driver's side door handle was pried. Occurred between 6:30 PM on 09-18-13 and 6:15 AM on 09-19-13.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot #A6—a Sony camera and lens was taken from the rear passenger seat of a 2013 Chevrolet Equinox. The left rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 09-19-13 between 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM.
- The Annex parking lot on Mission Street—six pieces of luggage containing miscellaneous clothing was taken from a 2014 Dodge Minivan. The rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-21-13 between 9:00 PM and 10:00 PM.

- Carport at Crown Colony—a laptop was taken from a 2005 Toyota Prius. The driver's side rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-20-13 between 9:00 AM and 1:30 PM.
- 1551 Southgate Avenue—nothing taken from a 2010 Toyota Corolla. The driver's side window was smashed. Occurred between 5:00 PM on 09-20-13 and 1:00 PM on 09-21-13.
- Unit block of Pinehaven Drive—a subject with a flashlight and a crow bar was seen near a 2006 Chevrolet Silverado on 09-19-13 at 5:52 AM. No property taken.

Stolen Vehicles

There were two stolen vehicles this past week. One was recovered.

- Savage Way/Cerro Drive—a 1991 Honda Accord. Occurred between 1:00 PM on 09-18-13 and 9:30 AM on 09-20-13.
- 100 block of St. Francis Boulevard—a 1996 Honda Accord. Occurred on 09-22-13 between 2:00 AM and 7:00 AM. **Recovered by CHP/Hayward on 09-22-13.

Scams/Other

PG&E Employee Impersonators

In an effort to share information and awareness, PG&E advised that there have been recent cases of thieves dressing up as utility workers to gain access to Bay Area homes. PG&E advised that in each of these recent cases, a person dressed as a utility worker gained access to the customer's backyard, while a second person entered the home and stole money, coins and/or jewelry. PG&E sent us important information they would like everyone to know:

- PG&E customers should always ask to see valid identification before allowing anyone claiming to be a PG&E representative inside their home. PG&E employees always carry their identification and are always willing to show it to you.
- If a person claiming to be a PG&E employee has identification and you still feel uncomfortable, you should call PG&E's customer service line at 1-800-PGE-5000 to verify an appointment and/or PG&E's presence in the community.
- Customers who have an appointment with PG&E will receive an automated call back within 48 hours prior to a scheduled visit, or they will receive a personal call from a PG&E gas service representative prior to a scheduled visit.
- Finally, customers with concerns about the legitimacy of a call they receive about a past due bill, a service request or a request for personal information are encouraged to call PG&E at 1-800-PGE-5000.

Community Events

Senior Scam Stopper Seminar Friday, September 27, 2013 (1:00 PM to 3:00 PM)

Join this event sponsored by Senator Jerry Hill, Assembly members Richard Gordon and Kevin Mullin, the Contractors State License Board and Seniors Against Investment Fraud where you will learn how to protect yourself from various types of fraud such as identity theft, telephone scams, and financial, insurance and mail fraud. Seniors, their families and caregivers are welcome to

attend this free seminar. It will be held at the Veterans Memorial Senior Center at 1455 Madison Avenue in Redwood City. To RSVP, call Senator Hill's District Office at 650-212-3313. Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVP's are encouraged. Visit <http://sd13.senate.ca.gov/> for more info.

Applicants Sought for Citizens Academy Six – Daly City's Local Government Class for Civically Minded Residents

Daly City is accepting applications for its Sixth Annual Citizens Academy. Returning this fall, the nine-week course begins October 3 and continues through December 12. Classroom sessions will take place Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at City Hall. Optional field trips will take place on one or two Saturdays. City Manager Patricia E. Martel will kick off the course with an introduction to local government history and practices followed by a general overview of Daly City's municipal services. Applications for the Citizens Academy are available online at www.dalycity.org/academy6.

Affordable Senior Housing Opportunity in Daly City at Peninsula Del Rey

Peninsula Del Rey is now accepting applications for below market rate apartments located at 165 Pierce Street in Daly City. An informational meeting will be held on September 26, 2013 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 333 90th Street. For more information, please call (650) 731-8524. The application deadline is October 3, 2013. Please see the City of Daly City Website for more information. <http://www.dalycity.org>.

Nixle

"What is Nixle?" Residents can now receive important advisories, community updates, and official information from the Police Department by text message and email! There are several police agencies in San Mateo County already utilizing this service, and our Police Department just got the go-ahead to start publishing information. Please sign up on our website <http://www.dalycity.org/police> and learn more at www.nixle.com. For those of you who cannot get enough of social media, the Daly City Police Department has a Twitter account (@DalyCityPD) and also a Facebook page. (Please "Like Us" on Facebook so you can receive updates about the Police Department!) This weekly bulletin will still remain.

iHelp

The City of Daly City launched "iHelp", an innovative citizen's service request and civic engagement tool allowing residents to easily interact and stay connected with their local government. *Daly City iHelp* is a free mobile device application ("app") and is available from the Apple and Google app stores for immediate download. By utilizing this service, residents can access important City information, report issues (graffiti, garbage complaints, etc.), and track requests online and via mobile devices. Please take a moment to download the app or go to the city of Daly City website to see what requests have been already made on *iHelp*. For requests to the Police Department, please note the app is **not** maintained 24 hours per day, and service requests must be of a non-urgent matter.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your concern for our community

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