



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	9/16 -9/22	9/23 – 9/29
Robberies	0	3
Residential Burglaries	2	0
Commercial Burglaries	0	0
Vehicle Burglaries	6 + 1 attempted	10 + 1 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	2 (1 recovered)	8 (3 recovered)

Notable Cases

On Monday, 09-23-13 officers were dispatched to the 300 block of 1st Avenue on a report of an attempted vehicle burglary. A witness said she saw a subject wearing a red sweatshirt near her neighbor's work van. The witness' boyfriend confronted the subject who said he was looking for a place to sleep. Officer Gary Thompson found the subject matching the description in the back of a U Haul box truck at the U Haul lot at Valley Street and County Street. The subject had two dogs and various clothing items with him. After the witness positively identified the subject, officers interviewed him. Officers conducted a search of the subject, a 33-year old transient, and they found a bindle of methamphetamine as well as a large dagger concealed in his waistband. He was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and for possession of a dirk/dagger. The dogs were released to the SPCA.

On Thursday, 09-26-13 at 5:22 PM, Officer Karen Douglas and Officer Sean Begley were on routine patrol in the area of John Daly Boulevard and Park Plaza Drive when they observed a vehicle that had expired registration tabs. In speaking with the driver, Officer Douglas observed that the driver appeared nervous. The driver, a 48-year old San Francisco resident, said it was his friend's car and allowed the officer to search him. Officer Begley noticed a box cutter in a sheath concealed under the subject's shirt. The subject said he installed hardwood floors and uses the box cutter for work. Also in the subject's possession were Oxycodone pills for which he did not have a prescription. The subject was booked into San Mateo County Jail for displaying false tabs on his license plate, driving on a suspended license, possession of a concealed dagger and for possession of a controlled substance.

On Saturday, 09-28-13 at approximately 2:45 AM, Officer Christian Poteat and Officer Taylor Johnson were dispatched to the 100 block of Lake Merced Boulevard on a report of a male subject screaming in the area. Officers located a subject walking in the area, and they asked him if he was screaming moments earlier. The officers asked the subject, a 20-year old San Jose resident, if they could search him, and he consented. During the search, officers found a clear plastic bag containing a white powdery substance (suspected Ecstasy) in the subject's pants

pocket. In the subjects backpack, officers found bags containing more of the substance, pills, as well as a large amount of money. The subject was arrested for possession of controlled substance for sales and for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

On Sunday, 09-29-13, at approximately 2:25 AM, Sergeant Eddie Klier was on patrol and recognized a vehicle that was reported stolen a day before. Sergeant Klier tried to get a closer look at the vehicle, and he realized the vehicle appeared to be attempting to flee, as the vehicle sped away rapidly with the head and tail lights not illuminated. Sergeant Klier lost sight of the vehicle but Officer Sean Hart saw the subject walking in the area of Crocker Street near Irvington Street. The subject's wallet and other property were located in the vehicle. The vehicle belonged to his former landlord. The subject, a 38-year old transient, was arrested for vehicle theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, reckless driving, and for committing a felony while on bail.

Robberies

There were three robberies during the past week.

On Thursday, 09-26-13 at approximately 2:13 PM, Officer Raul Andrade was dispatched to Jefferson High School on a report of a subject who was detained for stealing a cell phone from another student. The subject, a 16-year old Brisbane resident, admitted to taking the phone, saying he was joking around. He said he dropped the phone and did not have it any longer. It was eventually recovered with one of the subject's friend. He was arrested for strong arm robbery, possession of tobacco products by a minor and for possession of marijuana on school grounds. The victim was not hurt.

On Friday, 09-27-13 at approximately 6:40 AM, Officer Charles Baroni was dispatched to the unit block of Cypress Street on a report of a robbery. Dispatchers advised that the two subjects fled on foot northbound on Schwerin Street into San Francisco. The first subject was described as a Hispanic male, approximately 17-18 years old, last seen wearing a white hooded sweatshirt. The second suspect was described as a Hispanic male approximately 17-18 years old, last seen wearing an orange shirt. The robbery actually occurred at the bus stop located at the corner of Schwerin Street and Geneva Avenue. The 15-year old victim said he was waiting at the bus stop when one subject walked up behind him and punched him in the abdomen area. The suspect told the victim he would shoot him if he did not give up his phone and cash. The Daly City Fire Department responded to check the victim for his injury.

On Saturday, 09-28-13 at approximately 4:30 AM, a 23-year old Daly City resident reported she was the victim of a strong arm robbery while on the unit block of Lausanne Avenue. The victim said she had been just dropped off and was smoking in front of her apartment when two black males approached her. She said one subject, described as dark skinned, 30 years old, 5'11", average build, small afro, wearing a black puffy jacket and dark jeans, pushed her to the ground and took a \$100 dollar bill and her driver's license which was in her jacket pocket. Both suspects fled on foot and were not located.

Residential Burglaries

There were no residential burglaries during the past week.

Commercial Burglaries

There were no commercial burglaries during the past week.

Vehicle Burglaries

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

- Walgreen's parking lot on San Pedro Road—a bag of clothing was taken from the backseat of a 2007 Honda Pilot. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 09-24-13 between 7:40 PM and 7:50 PM.
- In N Out parking lot—clothing, purse and a wallet was taken from the trunk of a 2007 Toyota Camry. The front driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 09-24-13 between 10:15 PM and 10:45 PM.
- Westlake Shopping Center parking lot near Sleep Train—a bag containing miscellaneous personal items and jewelry was taken from the trunk of a 2008 Acura. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 09-24-13 between 7:30 PM and 8:05 PM.
- Walgreen's parking lot on San Pedro Road—a child safety seat and a tote bag containing a Michael Kors purse was taken from a 2003 BMW 330X1. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred between 8:30 PM on 09-24-13 and 1:10 AM on 09-25-13.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near JC Penney's. A laptop bag containing a laptop, checkbook, checks, credit cards, a gift card, cash, prescription sunglasses and blood pressure medication was taken from the seat of a 2010 Lexus RX350. The rear driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 09-25-13 between 7:55 PM and 8:05 PM.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near Target—a Northface backpack containing clothing and school supplies was taken from the front passenger seat of a 2008 Honda Accord. The front driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 09-27-13 between 9:00 PM and 9:50 PM.
- Sizzler parking lot—two backpacks, a duffel bag and another bag containing personal items and clothing were taken from a 2007 Kia SUV. The rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-27-13 between 8:30 PM and 9:50 PM.
- Parking garage at 1851 Junipero Serra Boulevard—headphones taken from a 2010 Chevrolet Traverse. The rear driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 09-27-13 between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM.
- Sports Authority parking lot—luggage containing electronics and personal items was taken from a 2013 Ford Escape. The rear driver's window was smashed. Occurred on 09-29-13 between 9:35 AM and 9:40 AM.
- Sports Authority parking lot—a Michael Kors purse, sunglasses, wallet, checkbook, credit cards identification, and a small amount of cash was taken from a 2013 Ford Explorer. Occurred on 09-29-13 between 5:10 PM and 6:10 PM.
- ****Attempted burglary**** --Unit block of San Pedro Road. The front passenger window was smashed on a 1999 Mitsubishi Mirage. Occurred on 09-28-13 at 8:40 AM. Nothing taken.

Stolen Vehicles

There were eight stolen vehicles this past week. Three of them were recovered.

- Carport at 1551 Southgate Avenue—a 2001 Saturn SL2. Occurred between 10:30 PM on 09-23-13 and 11:30 AM on 09-24-13. **Recovered by Contra Costa County S.O. on 09-25-13.
- 500 block of Clarinada Avenue—a 1998 Honda Civic. Occurred between 5:00 PM on 09-24-13 and 8:00 AM on 09-25-13.
- 4100 block of Callan Boulevard—a 1994 Honda Accord. Occurred on 09-27-13 between 2:00 AM and 1:30 PM.
- Unit block of San Pedro Road—a 1998 Honda Civic. Occurred on 09-28-13 between 3:00 AM and 2:30 PM.
- 300 block of Lakeshire Drive—a 2002 Lexus RX300. Occurred between 9:30 PM on 09-27-13 and 6:30 AM on 09-28-13. **Recovered by Daly City P.D. on 09-29-13.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near Starbuck's—a 1997 Honda Civic. Occurred between 5:45 PM on 09-28-13 and 12:30 AM on 09-29-13.
- Carport at 397 Imperial Way—a 1995 Saturn SL-2. Occurred on 09-29-13 between 12:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
- 600 block of Sylvan Street—a 2011 Toyota Camry. Occurred on 09-28-13 at 5:37 PM. *Recovered later that day by Daly City P.D.

Scams/Other

PG&E Employee Impersonators

Last week I reported on this, warning you about people who have come to residences, saying they are PG&E employees but actually aren't. I wanted to let you know that this is also happening by telephone. On 09-27-13, a Daly City small business owner said she received a call from a gentleman who said he was "Matthew from PG&E". The caller stated that PG&E was not able to collect payments via the internet for the month of September. "Matthew" advised the owner that due to this problem, she should purchase a "prepaid debit card" and to pay with that. "Matthew" also advised the owner that if she failed to pay, they would shut off service. The victim was scared at the prospect of having her electricity shut off and decided to make payment; however the worker at the drug store advised the victim it was probably a scam. The victim received several calls in the day again from the earlier, and she refused to pick up the phone. Luckily the victim did not lose any money.

Community Events

Daly City's 15th Annual "Make a Difference Day" Volunteers needed

Daly City celebrates its 15th consecutive year of participation in "Make a Difference Day, the National Day of Volunteerism", on Saturday, October 26, 2013. Volunteers are needed for several community projects. All volunteers are invited to the 12:00 noon post-event lunch at the City Hall Plaza and Rose Garden. The lunch is sponsored by the Daly City Host Lions Club and Outback Steakhouse. Visit the Daly City website for more information. 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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