



## Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	9/23 – 9/29	9/30 – 10/6
Robberies	3	3
Residential Burglaries	0	4 (1 arrest)
Commercial Burglaries	0	3
Vehicle Burglaries	10 + 1 attempted	13 + 1 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	8 (3 recovered)	2 (1 recovered) + 1 attempted

### Notable Cases

On Tuesday, 10-1-13 at 5:41 PM, Officer Sean Begley and Officer Karen Douglas were dispatched to the beauty supply store at Mission Plaza on a report of a petty theft. The dispatchers gave a description of the female suspect and the two year old boy she was with. As the officers arrived on scene, they saw the female with the boy getting into a vehicle. As officer Douglas was making contact with the female, the female began yelling that she had done nothing wrong and that the clerk at the beauty supply store had been harassing her. The officers asked the suspect if she had anything illegal on her person or her purse, and she said she didn't. Officers found a pipe wrapped in a paper towel in her wallet. At that point, Officer Douglas placed the suspect, a 33-year old Daly City resident, under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia. The vehicle that the suspect was trying to get into was a rental car that was overdue for almost a month. Prior to the vehicle being towed, the officers searched the trunk and found it full of bags, backpacks, electronics and other items. Also located in the trunk were notepads with people's names, social security numbers and bank account information. The suspect was previously arrested for fraud and identity theft. After more investigation, the officers arrested the suspect for possession of blank checks, unauthorized use of personal identification, willful cruelty to a child, possession of drug paraphernalia and for theft with prior theft convictions.

On Thursday, 10-03-13 at 8:59 PM, Officer William Chan and Officer Lilian Tashiro were dispatched to Callan Boulevard and Hickey Boulevard on a report of a traffic collision with an overturned vehicle. Officers found an overturned blue Volkswagen in the middle of the street and a parked minivan. The owner of the minivan complained of back pain and said the driver of the Volkswagen was last seen running westbound on Hickey Boulevard towards Highway 35. About two hours later, officers located the driver of the Volkswagen, a 29-year old Pacifica resident in an extremely intoxicated state at Highway 35 and John Daly Boulevard. He was arrested for driving under the influence and for hit and run.

On Saturday, 10-05-13, at 5:08 PM, Officer Bruce Perdomo was dispatched to the area of the 100 block of South Mayfair Avenue on a report of a possible fire. Officer Perdomo noticed a metal wire trash can that was fully engulfed in flames. He also noticed a nearby subject, who after

questioning, admitted to starting the fire. The subject, a 26-year old San Francisco resident, was arrested for arson and was taken to the San Mateo County jail.

## Robberies

There were three robberies during the past week.

On Tuesday, 10-01-13 at 7:20 PM, Officer Matt Ciucci was dispatched to Westlake Park on a report of several subjects fighting near the baseball field. The reporting party gave a description of the subjects, and Officer Lilian Tashiro advised that she was with three subjects matching the description. Officer Ciucci located a subject near the stairwell where Westlake Park meets John Daly Boulevard and noticed that the subject had a large contusion on the right side of his face. The victim, a 41-year old San Francisco resident, said he was watching a softball game when two subjects approached him and sat down while they drank beer. He said one of the subjects challenged him to a fight, and he said he was hit by several subjects, and one of them took his backpack. After an investigation, officers arrested the three juvenile suspects for robbery and conspiracy.

On Wednesday, 10-02-13, a 14-year old Daly City resident said he was standing at one of the Bank of America ATM's on Mission Street at 7:40 PM and was depositing money. He said he had his iPhone out but put it in his jacket pocket when he saw a couple suspicious people near him. He said a subject, described as Puerto Rican or Mexican, 25-30 years old, wearing a gray sweat shirt with a hood, saggy light blue jeans, approximately 5'8", average build and no facial hair, asked him if he could use his phone. The victim at first said he didn't have a phone with him, but later told him the battery had died. The victim said that subject was with another subject, only described as approximately 5'5"-5'6", no facial hair and wearing a black baseball hat with "Snaps" on the back. The victim then said the first suspect punched him in the chest and took his iPhone and fled on foot with the other subject. The suspects were unable to be located.

On Thursday, 10-03-13 at 5:30 PM, Officer William Chan and Officer Lilian Tashiro were dispatched to the unit block of County Road on a report of a robbery. This report is still being investigated, and I cannot give any more details regarding this crime.

## Residential Burglaries

There were four residential burglaries during the past week.

On Tuesday, 10-01-13 between 9:30 AM and 8:00 PM, a residence on the 300 block of San Diego Avenue was burglarized. An unknown suspect(s) pried the rear door to gain entry and stole jewelry.

On Friday, 10-04-13 at 5:29 PM, Officer Nick Ottoboni was dispatched to the unit block of East Moltke Street on a report of an unknown male subject hiding in the closet. The reporting party said he left his house for ten minutes, not locking the door behind him. He said when he returned, the door was locked. After getting a spare key to let himself back into the house, the victim said he saw a male hand sticking out of his closet. The victim told the suspect to get out, and the suspect remained in the closet. Officer Lucas Taylor and his K-9 partner, Odin, arrived on scene to assist. Odin was able to locate the suspect, a 43-year old Daly City resident, and Officer Taylor was able to take custody of the suspect. Because the suspect kicked Odin in the head and snout several times, he was arrested for kicking police dog, burglary and for resisting arrest.

On Sunday, 10-07-13 at approximately 1:25 AM, a residence on the 100 block of Palisades Drive was burglarized by an unknown suspect who removed the screen from an open window, entered the residence but did not take anything. The victim heard a subject walking around in the kitchen, opened the victim's bedroom while the victim was in it, and the subject fled when the victim confronted him. The subject could only be described as an unknown race male, possibly wearing a beanie, dark clothing, gloves and a backpack. Officers were unable to locate the suspect.

On Sunday, 10-07-13 between 6:00 PM and 11:22 PM, a residence on the 400 block of Bellevue Avenue was burglarized. Entry was made via forcing in the front door, and the loss was miscellaneous clothing, shoes, computers, a television and a PlayStation.

## Commercial Burglaries

There were three commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Tuesday, 10-01-13 at approximately 4:00 AM, the Valero Gas station on Sullivan Avenue was the victim of a burglary via a theft from an ATM on the property. The first suspect is described as an unknown race male, 5'6", medium build, wearing khaki pants, dark sweatshirt, and a red and black beanie. The second suspect is described as an unknown race male, skinny build, wearing light colored clothing. The loss is an unknown amount of cash.

On Thursday, 10-03-13 at 9:30 PM, an ATM in the McDonald's on Mission Street was burglarized. Investigation is continuing in this case.

On Sunday, 10-06-13 between 11:30 AM and 12:00 PM, two medical offices on the 1500 block of Sullivan Avenue were burglarized via a smash to one of the windows and a forcible pull to the other. The loss is yet to be determined.

## Vehicle Burglaries

There were thirteen vehicle burglaries and one attempted vehicle burglary during the past week. On most of these instances, the property was taken from inside the vehicle. Please remember to keep valuables out of plain sight.

- Parking lot of AT&T store on Gellert Boulevard—a backpack containing an Apple MacBook Pro was taken from a 2006 Toyota Corolla. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-30-13 between 6:20 PM and 7:00 PM.
- Parking lot of AT&T store on Gellert Boulevard—a backpack containing a Lenovo laptop and other electronic devices was taken from the rear passenger seat of a 2003 Honda Pilot. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-30-13 between 6:35 PM and 6:38 PM.
- Westlake Joe's parking lot—a Dell laptop, a HP laptop, and two bags were taken from the rear seat of a 2013 Cadillac SRX4. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 10-01-13 between 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM.
- Ross parking lot on Gellert Boulevard—an Apple MacBook Pro laptop was taken from the right front passenger seat floorboard, a make up bag and a jacket was taken from a 2007 Hyundai Veracruz. The right front window was smashed. Occurred on 10-01-13 between 10:30 AM and 11:28 AM.

- Outback Steakhouse parking lot—a backpack containing a HP laptop and miscellaneous school items left between the middle row captains chairs of a 2013 Dodge Caravan. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 10-01-13 between 6:00 PM and 7:10 PM.
- Koi Palace parking lot—a laptop bag containing a Dell laptop, a portable hard drive, miscellaneous computer parts and a camera bag containing a Canon SLR digital camera and lenses was taken from behind the front seats of a 2011 Dodge Caravan. The left front window was smashed. Occurred on 10-01-13 between 7:30 PM and 9:10 PM.
- 100 block of Treeview Drive—an iPod was taken from the glove compartment of a 1999 Mazda Miata. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 6:30 PM on 10-02-13 and 7:00 AM on 10-03-13. \*\*On-line report.
- In N Out parking lot—a Tumi bag containing clothing was taken from a 2001 Nissan Pathfinder. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 10-04-13 between 9:00 PM and 9:50 PM.
- Thornton Beach parking lot—a backpack was taken from the trunk of a 1999 Honda Civic. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred at an unknown time on 10-03-13. \*\*On-line report.
- Unit block of Olcese Court—a catalytic converter was taken from a 1998 Toyota Tacoma. Occurred between 6:00 PM on 10-03-13 and 6:00 AM on 10-04-13.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot (on the East side of Target)—a Prada bag containing a Gucci wallet with cash left on the center console and two iPads from the back seat of a 1999 Ford E350. The passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 10-04-13 between 3:54 PM and 4:10 PM.
- In front of Wingstop at Westlake Shopping Center—a bag containing a HP laptop from the passenger seat of a 2001 Toyota Tacoma. The passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 10-06-13 between 10:02 PM and 10:30 PM.
- In front of Wingstop at Westlake Shopping Center—an Adidas bag containing soccer cleats and soccer equipment was taken from a 1999 Toyota 4Runner. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 10-06-13 between 10:02 PM and 10:30 PM.
- \*\*Attempted burglary on the 1100 block of Hillside Boulevard to a 1997 Chevrolet Blazer. Occurred on 10-03-13 between 9:10 PM and midnight.

## Stolen Vehicles

There were two stolen vehicles and one attempted stolen vehicle this past week. One of them was recovered.

- 200 block of MacDonald Avenue—a 1998 Acura Integra. Occurred on 10-04-13 between 5:00 AM and 6:00 AM.
- 1000 block of Brunswick Street—a 2000 Toyota Corolla. Occurred on 10-04-13 between 2:00 AM and midnight. \*\*Recovered in San Francisco on 10-06-13.
- Parking garage at 50 Ward Court—an attempted theft of a 1995 Honda Civic. Occurred on 10-06-13 between 1:00 AM and 10:40 AM.

## Scams/Other

None to report.

## Community Events

## **Contestants Sought for Project Read's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Trivia Challenge on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Trivia Challenge is an annual fundraising benefit for Project Read, a free tutoring program for adults who struggle with basic reading and writing. The fundraising event is scheduled for Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at the South San Francisco Conference Center on 255 South Airport Boulevard in South San Francisco. Teams of three from throughout the region compete in a fast-paced entertaining evening of trivia. In addition to the trivia contest, the evening includes a silent auction, raffle and buffet dinner. Last year, more than 400 community members, business leaders and friends of Project Read attended this exciting event. Teams of three representing businesses, clubs, schools, government agencies, city departments and groups of individuals come yearly to this entertaining event. The cost per team is \$400.00. Team fee includes dinner for team members. All profits go to support Project Read. The dinner starts at 6:15 PM with the Trivia Challenge starting at 7:15 PM. For more information, call Anita Palafox at (650) 877-8542. On a personal note, for many years, I have been attending this challenge, mostly as a spectator but on a few instances as a contestant. It is a fun and entertaining evening for such a good cause. If you would like to just attend as a spectator, it is \$30.00 for a delicious dinner and fun entertainment.

## **Daly City's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual "Make a Difference Day" Volunteers needed**

Daly City celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> 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](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](http://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.

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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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