



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	10/7 – 10/13	10/14 – 10/20
Robberies	1 + 2 attempted	0
Residential Burglaries	1 + 1 attempted	1
Commercial Burglaries	0	1
Vehicle Burglaries	6	7
Stolen Vehicles	7 (2 recovered)	3

Notable Cases

On Monday, 10-14-13 at approximately 5:14 PM, Officer Jaime Bermudez was on patrol in the Westlake Shopping Center parking lot near Starbuck's when he observed a young Filipino male sprinting from Starbuck's towards the parking lot with a female running after him, saying "Stop him!" The subject jumped into a nearby vehicle. Officer Bermudez was able to stop the vehicle. When cover officers arrived, the two subjects in the vehicle were detained. The female advised that her iPhone was stolen by the first subject. The first subject, a 17-year old Vallejo resident, was arrested for burglary and taken to the Youth Services Center. The second subject, an 18-year old Vallejo resident was arrested for burglary and conspiracy and was booked into the San Mateo County jail. The victim was not injured in this case.

On Tuesday, 10-15-13 at approximately 8:40 PM, officers were dispatched to the hillside located near the 800 block of Pointe Pacific Drive on a report of a possible arson via the shrubbery and bushes. The Daly City Fire Department responded and extinguished the fire. No structures were damaged. The investigation is continuing by the Daly City Fire Department's Arson Investigator.

On Friday, 10-18-13, at approximately 12:30 AM, Officer Peter Skeehan stopped a vehicle for expired registration near Junipero Serra Boulevard and D Street. Officer Skeehan said the driver appeared to be very nervous, speaking rapidly with a slight glaze/glassiness to his eyes. The subject had a suspended license. Officer Noah Serbin arrived on scene as his cover officer, and they searched both the subject and his vehicle. The subject, a 41-year old Daly City resident, was subsequently arrested for possession of methamphetamine for sales, possession of a methamphetamine pipe, being under the influence of a controlled substance and driving with a suspended license.

On Sunday, 10-20-13, at approximately 11:30 AM, Officer Ryan Hyink stopped a subject who was parked in the rear of Party City on Gellert Boulevard. Officer Hyink saw the trunk of the vehicle was open and a male subject pacing back on forth near the rear of the vehicle. The officer asked the suspect what was in the trunk, and he replied, "garbage". Further investigation revealed the

subject, a 40-year old San Francisco resident, had a large amount of marijuana for sale in his possession. He was arrested for this violation and was taken to the San Mateo County Jail.

Robberies

There were no robberies during the past week.

Residential Burglaries

There was one residential burglary during the past week.

Between 10:00 PM on 10-16-13 and 5:30 PM on 10-17-13, a carport on the 100 block of South Mayfair Avenue was burglarized. An unknown subject pried the door and took toolboxes containing miscellaneous tools.

Commercial Burglaries

There was one commercial burglary during the past week.

On Friday, 10-18-13 at approximately 1:22 AM, the La Loma Produce Market on Mission Street was burglarized by a subject who entered through the security bars and bathroom window. The subject is described as a Hispanic male, 20-30 years of age, stocky build, with a thin mustache and thin stubbly beard, wearing a red tee shirt and a red baseball hat. The loss was currency and prepaid phone cards. This investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were seven vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- Rear of Celia's restaurant—softball equipment was taken from a 2003 Ford Focus. The rear hatch window was smashed. Occurred on 10-14-13 between 11:30 AM and 1:45 PM. **The stolen property was found nearby.
- Rear of CVS on Gellert Boulevard—a laptop case containing an Apple MacBook Pro and a Dell laptop was taken from a 2013 Chevrolet Suburban. The rear driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 10-14-13 between 1:30 PM and 1:35 PM.
- Parking lot of 355 Gellert Boulevard—a purse containing books was taken from a 2013 GMC Terrain. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 10-14-13 between 12:50 PM and 2:00 PM.
- Moonstar restaurant parking lot—an iPad bag containing credit cards, identification and cash was taken from a 2013 Chrysler 300. The driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 10-15-13 between 8:00 PM and 8:36 PM.
- Unit block of Hillside Boulevard—unknown property was taken from a 2000 Jeep Cherokee. An unknown window was smashed. Occurred between 8:00 PM on 10-15-13 and 8:15 AM on 10-16-13. **On-line report.

- Unit block of Sullivan Avenue—unknown property was taken from a 2008 Toyota Corolla. An unknown window was smashed to gain entry. Occurred on 10-16-13 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. **On-line report.
- Cow Palace parking lot—a .45 caliber Ruger revolver was taken from a 2006 Chevrolet Silverado. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 10-19-13 between 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM.

Stolen Vehicles

There were three stolen vehicles this past week.

- 1000 block of San Luis Circle—a 2000 Honda Civic. Occurred on 10-15-13 between 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM.
- 600 block of North Mayfair Avenue—a 1997 Honda Civic. Occurred between 8:00 PM on 10-14-13 and 1:30 AM on 10-15-13.
- Whittier Street/Frankfort Street—a 1997 Honda Accord. Occurred between 12:00 PM on 10-16-13 and 9:00 AM on 10-17-13.

Scams/Other

This did not occur in Daly City, but I still think it's worthy of mention because it occurred in South San Francisco. On 10-18-13 at 7:00 PM, an unknown subject contacted a person at her residence and identified himself as an employee with Comcast. The subject said he was on a service call. The resident told him that Comcast was not her service provider, and then the subject left in a white station wagon. He was described as a white male in his mid-40's, 5'7", medium build, long brown hair and brown eyes. Comcast was contacted, and they said there were no service calls in the area during the time in question.

Community Events

Contestants Sought for Project Read's 21st Annual Trivia Challenge on Friday, November 1st

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 1st, 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 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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