



## Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

|                        | 11/11 – 11/17     | 11/18 – 11/24   |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Robberies              | 2 + 3 attempted   | 0               |
| Residential Burglaries | 4                 | 2 + 1 attempt   |
| Commercial Burglaries  | 0                 | 1               |
| Vehicle Burglaries     | 8                 | 4               |
| Stolen Vehicles        | 4 (all recovered) | 4 (3 recovered) |

### Notable Cases

On Monday, 11-18-13 at 6:26 p.m., Officer Karen Douglas stopped a vehicle for a registration violation on Geneva Avenue near Santos Street. Officer Douglas determined the driver, a 30-year old Hayward resident, was driving with a suspended driver's license. Officer Douglas asked the driver if he had anything illegal in the vehicle, and he said he did not. Officer Douglas asked the 22-year old female passenger from Oakland if she had anything illegal on her person, and she said she did not. Officer Keith Mattos arrived at the scene and assisted Officer Douglas in searching the vehicle. They found a large amount of marijuana, cash and a scale in the vehicle. The driver was arrested for possession of marijuana for sale and for driving with a suspended license.

On Tuesday, 11-19-13, at 1:46 a.m., several officers were dispatched to the Royal Palace Inn on Geneva Avenue on a report of a single gunshot heard from one of the rooms. Officers found a spent 9mm casing and a live round in the parking lot. No one was injured, and detectives arrested a 21-year old San Francisco resident the following day for attempted murder and attempted robbery.

On Friday, 11-22-13, Officers Christian Poteat and Jason Gonzales were dispatched to the area of 870 Campus Drive on the report of a road rage incident. The reporting party said two subjects in a black BMW were throwing objects at his vehicle as he was driving. The officers spoke with the two subjects in the BMW, and they became agitated. The subjects, a 31-year old Daly City resident and a 26-year old South San Francisco resident, were subsequently arrested for vandalism, challenging to fight in a public place and false imprisonment.

### Robberies

There were no robberies during the past week.

## Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries and one attempted burglary during the past week.

On Monday, 11-18-13 between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., a condominium on the 300 block of Imperial Way was burglarized. The suspect(s) pried open the sliding glass door and stole an Apple MacBook Pro.

Between Tuesday, 11-19-13 and Friday, 11-22-13, an unoccupied residence on the 300 block of Washington Street was burglarized. Entry was gained via a pry to the rear door. The loss was two bicycles.

On Sunday, 11-24-13 at 10:37 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Half Moon Lane on a possible attempted residential burglary via force to the sliding glass door of the condominium. The loss is undetermined pending contact with the homeowner.

## Commercial Burglaries

There was one commercial burglary during the past week.

Between 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, 11-19-13 and 9:10 a.m. on Wednesday 11-20-13, a business on the 300 block of Half Moon Lane was burglarized. Entry was made through the front sliding glass door. There was no loss.

## Vehicle Burglaries

There were four vehicle burglaries during the past week. For those of you who are partaking in shopping on Thanksgiving evening or "Black Friday", please remember to not keep your bags in plain view. Thieves will be out looking to capitalize on the shoppers who are out in full force.

- Unit block of Rio Verde Street—sunglasses and a satellite radio were taken from a 2013 Fiat 500. The right front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 8:15 a.m. on 11-19-13 and 11:00 a.m. on 11-20-13.
- Rear of Koi Palace parking lot—a laptop bag containing a Dell laptop and currency was taken from a 2009 Lexus RX350. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 11-22-13 between 6:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- In N Out parking lot—a laptop bag containing an Apple MacBook Air laptop was taken from a 2014 Toyota Sienna. The driver's side sliding door was smashed. Occurred on 11-23-13 between 5:20 p.m. and 5:50 p.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near the Elephant Bar—a backpack containing a textbook, calculators and pencils was taken from a 2012 Lexus RX350. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 11-23-13 between 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

## Stolen Vehicles

There were four stolen vehicles this past week. Three were recovered.

- 100 block of Irvington Street—a 1991 Honda Civic. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 11-20-13 and 3:52 a.m. on 11-21-13.
- Unit block of Midvale Drive—a 1998 Chevrolet pick-up. Occurred on 11-21-13 at 6:45 a.m. \*\*Recovered by SFPD on 11-21-13.
- Station Avenue/West Market Street—a 1990 Honda Accord. Occurred on 11-22-13 between 2:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. \*\*Recovered by DCPD on 11-23-13.
- Unit block of Palisades Drive—a 1995 Honda Civic. Occurred between 9:45 p.m. on 11-22-13 and 9:24 a.m. on 11-23-13. Recovered by DCPD on 11-23-13.

## Scams/Other

None to report.

## Community Events

### **Avoid the 23 DUI Task Force—Thanksgiving Eve**

The Avoid the 23 DUI Task Force is urging the public to help keep the streets safe this Thanksgiving holiday by drinking responsibly and designating a sober driver before heading to the local celebration or pub.

The Avoid the 23 DUI Task Force will be sending five special DUI saturation patrols in Daly City and throughout San Mateo County Wednesday night to stop and arrest those who drink and drive. The number one killer on our highways continues to be the impaired driver.

“The Daly City Police Department wishes everyone a safe Thanksgiving Holiday,” said Chief Manuel Martinez Jr. “We encourage everyone to celebrate responsibly, use designated drivers or public transportation, and to buckle up and stay alive. DUI laws will be strictly enforced, as always.”

The Daly City Police Department recommends the following tips:

- Plan a safe way home before your celebration begins
- If you plan to get a ride home with someone else, designate a sober driver before any drinking begins
- If you’re impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation so you are sure to get home safely
- If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don’t hesitate – Call 9-1-1
- If you know someone who is about to drive his/her car or ride a motorcycle while impaired, take away the keys and help make other arrangements for a safe ride home

Funding for this operation is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

### **Thanksgiving Holiday Closure**

City offices, libraries and community centers will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Parking enforcement to accommodate

street sweeping will be suspended for the two-day holiday. Street sweeping and parking enforcement for street sweeping will resume on Monday, December 2, 2013. Garbage and recycling collection will follow the regular schedule.

### **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.

I wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for, and let’s remember to especially think about that this Thursday.

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