



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	11/25 – 12/8 **	12/9 – 12/15
Robberies	1	0
Residential Burglaries	3	2
Commercial Burglaries	2	3
Vehicle Burglaries	10	7
Stolen Vehicles	14 (8 recovered)	2

Notable Cases

On Wednesday, 12-11-13 at 9:34 p.m., Officer Louis Jackson was dispatched to the TJ Maxx store on a report of a petty theft in which the subject who committed the theft was being chased by security. A subject matching the description was running in the area, and a perimeter of the area was set up. A neighbor on Oaklawn Drive saw the subject climb over a fence and into a backyard. The subject, a 33-year old San Francisco resident, was taken into custody and booked for burglary, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a narcotic substance, resisting a police officer, and for several outstanding warrants.

On Thursday, 12-12-13 at 7:51 p.m., Officer Steve Woelkers and Officer Brandon Scholes were on patrol in the area of Westlake Avenue and Miriam Street when they heard loud music coming from a black Toyota. The driver of the Toyota recognized Officer Scholes and greeted him. The passenger and driver both gave the officers permission to search the vehicle. Inside the vehicle, there was a black loaded revolver and a sunglass case containing six small baggies containing a white crystalline substance believed to be methamphetamine. Officers also found a pouch containing a pipe used to smoke methamphetamine. Inside the trunk, they found a duffel bag containing shaved vehicle keys, bolt cutters, a full face mask and miscellaneous tools. The driver, a 31-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for being a felon in possession of a loaded firearm, carrying a concealed loaded firearm not registered to him, carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle, carrying a loaded firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of a controlled substance for sales, transportation of a controlled substance for sales and a probation violation. The passenger, a 28-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for carrying a concealed loaded firearm not registered to him, carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle, carrying a loaded firearm during the commission of a felony, possession of a controlled substance for sales and transportation of a controlled substance for sales.

On Friday, 12-13-13 at 5:00 p.m., Officer Lucas Taylor stopped a vehicle for a vehicle code violation (throwing a lit cigarette from a moving vehicle) on Sullivan Avenue near Washington

Street. The passenger gave two different dates of birth to the officer, which raised his suspicions. Officer Tiffany Cook responded as the cover officer assisted Officer Taylor in searching the subjects. One subject, a 31-year old San Francisco resident, was subsequently arrested for possession of narcotics (oxycodone) for sale, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, providing false information to a peace officer and for driving on a suspended license. The other subject, a 41-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for possession of narcotics for sale.

Robberies

There were no robberies during this past week.

Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries during the past week.

On Friday, 12-13-13 between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., a condominium on Half Moon Lane was burglarized. The burglar most likely entered through the front door and took two laptops, a men's wallet and a ring.

On Friday, 12-13-13 between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., a condominium on Mandarin Drive was burglarized. It appears the burglar entered through the front door. The loss was a combination of jewelry, electronics, clothing and U.S. currency.

Commercial Burglaries

There were three commercial burglaries during the past week.

Between 10:30 p.m. on 12-08-13 and 2:20 a.m. on Monday, 12-09-13, the Dae Jung Kim restaurant on Southgate Avenue was burglarized by an unknown subject who pried open the rear door and took cash. This case has been referred to the Investigations Division.

On Friday, 12-13-13 between 1:35 p.m. and 1:38 p.m., a locker at the 24 hour Fitness facility on Gellert Boulevard was burglarized. An unknown subject pried the locker and took jewelry and cash. Another victim's locker was the victim of an attempted burglary, but nothing was taken.

On Friday, 12-13-13 at approximately 9:56 p.m., the John F. Kennedy School on Price Street was the victim of a burglary via a suspect entering through a window of the principal's office. It is unknown if anything was taken. The reporting party described the subject as a black male wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were seven vehicle burglaries during the past week. Please remember to not keep your items in plain view. All of the victims who had their cars burglarized placed their items in plain view.

- Westlake Shopping Center near Safeway—a computer bag containing a laptop was taken from the back seat of a 2012 Acura MDX. The driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 12-09-13 at 2:45 p.m.
- Parking lot near Party City—a computer bag containing a laptop and an iPad was taken from the passenger seat of a 2008 Toyota Scion XB. The window was smashed. Occurred on 12-13-13 at 7:45 p.m.
- Seton Medical Center parking lot—DVD's, sunglasses and a Nintendo DS game console was taken from the cab of a 2007 Honda Pilot. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 2:30 p.m. on 12-10-13 and 12:15 a.m. on 12-11-13.
- Party City parking lot—a laptop bag containing a laptop, miscellaneous papers and a passport was taken from a 2005 Lexus RX330. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 12-12-13 between 5:15 p.m. and 5:22 p.m.
- Moonstar Restaurant parking lot—a backpack containing gym clothes was taken from the rear passenger seat of a 2013 Chevrolet Sonic. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 12-12-13 between 9:30 a.m. and 10:55 p.m.
- Unit block of Dixon Court—speakers and an iPod were taken from a 2001 Acura Integra. The driver's side window was pried. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 12-13-13 and 8:00 a.m. on 12-14-13.
- 100 block of South Mayfair Avenue—loss was a car battery, bins and identification from a 1994 Toyota Corolla. The driver's side door lock was removed. Occurred between 5:00 p.m. on 12-13-13 and 9:30 a.m. on 12-15-13.

Stolen Vehicles

There were two stolen vehicles during the past week.

- St. Francis Boulevard/Clarinda Avenue—a 1994 Suzuki Sidekick. Occurred between 7:00 p.m. on 12-11-13 and 9:00 a.m. on 12-12-13.
- 300 block of Park Plaza Drive—a 1994 Ducati 749 motorcycle. Occurred between 3:00 p.m. on 12-12-13 and 1:00 p.m. on 12-13-13.

Scams/Other

None to report.

Community Events

Avoid the 23 DUI Task Force

This holiday season, the Police, Sheriff and the CHP will be out in force cracking down on drunk drivers throughout the region with aggressive "*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*" enforcement. From Dec. 13, 2013, to Jan. 1, 2014, state and local law enforcement will be helping to keep roads safe for holiday travelers by watching for drunk drivers.

The Avoid the 23 DUI Task Force will be aggressively looking for drunk drivers this holiday season with plans in place for two DUI/Driver's License Checkpoints, a Multi-Agency Strike Team, twelve local roving DUI Saturation Patrols and a DUI Warrant/Probation Sweep.

The Avoid the 23 DUI Task Force funding is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that reminds everyone: Report Drunk Drivers! Call 9-1-1.

City Offices to Close During the Winter Holidays

In response to the continued financial challenges facing the City of Daly City, City offices, including libraries and recreation facilities, will be closed beginning Tuesday, December 24, 2013 through Wednesday, January 1, 2014. City offices will re-open at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2014. During this period, parking enforcement to accommodate street sweeping will be suspended. Street sweeping and related parking enforcement will resume on Thursday, January 2, 2014.

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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