



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	12/9 – 12/15	12/16 – 12/22
Robberies	0	0
Residential Burglaries	2	2 (+ 1 attempt)
Commercial Burglaries	3	2
Vehicle Burglaries	7	12
Stolen Vehicles	2	4 (2 recovered)

Notable Cases

On Tuesday, 12-17-13 at 5:19 p.m., Officer Nicholas Ottoboni and Officer Lee Aquila were working an auto burglary detail at the Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot and saw a suspicious male standing next to a van. A female was with him, and the officers asked them if they had anything illegal on their persons or inside their vehicle. Following a consensual vehicle check, the 33-year old male from Antioch was arrested for being in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. The female subject, a 31-year old Penn Grove resident, was arrested for being in possession of a controlled substance (amphetamine pills).

On Tuesday, 12-17-13 at 8:35 p.m., officers responded to a fully engulfed house fire on the 100 block of Wellington Avenue. Officers assisted the fire department with evacuations. This investigation is continuing by the Daly City Fire Department.

On Thursday, 12-19-13, Detective Bill Tone and Detective Cecilia Garay were following up on a case at the Public Storage facility on Mission Street when they found a storage locker ajar. A male and female were sleeping under a blanket in the storage locker. The subjects said they rented the locker after the male party's mother kicked them out of the house. They said they only store their items and rest there while they charge their cell phones. The 19-year old female allowed the detectives to search the locker and was subsequently arrested for possession of a concealed firearm and for possession of a controlled substance.

On Friday, 12-20-13, officers responded to the area of the Carlito's Club on Mission Street on a report of multiple gun shots in the area. The security officer reported that a subject became unruly and was asked to leave. Moments later, the guard heard multiple shots being fired. No one was injured, and the suspect, a 24-year old Colma resident, was later located and arrested for illegally discharging a firearm.

On Sunday, 12-22-13, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Lake Merced Boulevard on a report of a just-occurred auto burglary. The victim described the subjects who burglarized the vehicle as being Asian or Filipino and that one of the subjects was wearing the victim's jacket. The officers arrived in the area but were unable to locate the subjects. A short time later, dispatch received a call of two subjects who punched a shopper at Westlake Shopping Center. These subjects were the same subjects who burglarized the vehicle. The first subject, a 19-year old Daly City resident, was booked in jail for the burglary. The other subject, a 21-year old Broadmoor resident, was arrested for being drunk in public.

Robberies

There were no robberies during this past week.

Residential Burglaries

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

On Monday, 12-16-13 between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., a condominium on Half Moon Lane was burglarized. An unknown suspect pried the front door and window to gain entry. The victims claimed no loss.

On Friday, 12-20-13, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., an apartment on the 100 block of South Mayfair Avenue was burglarized. An unknown suspect entered via an open second story window and took a television from the living room and a laptop and revolver from the bedroom.

On Tuesday, 12-17-13 at 8:20 p.m., a resident was inside her condominium on Half Moon Lane when she heard someone fiddling with her window screen in the living room. She said she saw a subject, described as being black or Hispanic male, approximately 20-26 years of age, 5'10", thin build, very short black hair, light skin and wearing a short lightweight black jacket and khaki pants. Officers searched the area for the subject but could not locate him.

Commercial Burglaries

There were two commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Friday, 12-20-13 between 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to the T Mobile store at Westlake Shopping Center on a report of a commercial burglary. Two black female subjects, one described as 5'8", wearing jeans and a black and red varsity-type sports jacket and the other as 5'4", 20's pregnant, long braids, wearing jeans and a dark coat, apparently walked into the store and looked around. They then walked over to the iPhone 5S and iPad Air display, disconnected both devices and walked out of the store.

On Sunday, 12-22-13 at 7:54 p.m., Officer Taylor Johnson and Officer Nicholas Ottoboni were dispatched to a commercial alarm at the John F. Kennedy Elementary School. Officer Ottoboni found a subject in the break room. The subject, a 26-year old transient, was arrested for burglary. He was also responsible for a burglary at that location the week before.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were twelve vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- Unit block of Nancy Lane—nothing taken from a 2006 Scion TC. Entry made through the rear hatch back via a slip device. Occurred between 5:00 p.m. on 12-16-13 and 7:00 a.m. on 12-17-13.
- Unit block of Nancy Lane—coins taken from a 2002 Toyota Tundra. Entry made via a slip to the driver's door lock. Occurred between 4:00 p.m. on 12-16-13 and 8:40 a.m. on 12-17-13.
- Unit block of Poncetta Drive—a GPS and a small knife was taken from a 1994 Honda Accord. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 12-16-13 and 9:00 a.m. on 12-17-13.
- Unit block of Southdale Avenue—sunglasses, two Coach brand coin purses, 20 CD's and a Groupon certificate were taken from a 2007 Toyota Highlander. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 12-17-13 between 2:00 a.m. and 7:25 a.m.
- Outback Steakhouse parking lot—luggage containing a MacBook Air, iPad mini, head phones and a credit card was taken from a 2013 Infiniti FX37. The rear window was smashed. Occurred on 12-18-13 between 1:45 p.m. and 2:25 p.m.
- Rear parking lot of Celia's—a laptop bag containing school papers, an external drive and a steel coffee cup was taken from a 2008 Ford Edge. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 12-18-13 between 3:16 p.m. and 3:56 p.m.
- 400 block of Accacia Street—a duffel bag containing three jackets, water bottles and shoes were taken from the trunk of a 2007 BMW 530i. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 10:50 p.m. on 12-17-13 and 6:00 a.m. on 12-18-13. **On-line report.
- 200 block of Polaris Way—a North Face jacket, registration and insurance cards taken from a 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 6:00 p.m. on 12-18-13 and 7:30 a.m. on 12-19-13. **On-line report.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near JC Penney's—two backpacks containing clothing and an iTouch taken from a 2011 Ford Fusion. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 12-20-13 between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- Serra Vista Avenue/Marbly Avenue—credit cards were taken from a 2010 Toyota Camry. A window was smashed to gain entry. Occurred on 12-21-13 between 7:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.
- 300 block of Lake Merced Boulevard—a jacket was taken from a 2013 Scion FRS. The driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 12-22-13 at 8:00 p.m. **A subject was arrested in this case.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near Target—nothing taken from a 2000 Honda Civic. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 12-22-13 between 8:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m.

Stolen Vehicles

There were four stolen vehicles during the past week. Two were recovered.

- 100 block of South Mayfair Avenue—a 1990 Mazda Miata. Occurred on 12-16-13 between 1:30 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. **Recovered later that day by DCPD.
- 1100 block of Sullivan Avenue—a 1991 Honda Civic. Occurred between 5:40 p.m. on 12-17-13 and 7:30 a.m. on 12-18-13. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 12-20-13.
- 400 block of Evergreen Avenue—a 2000 Honda CRV. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 12-19-13 and 8:45 a.m. on 12-21-13.
- Bruno Avenue/School Street—a 2000 Honda Civic. Occurred on 12-22-13 between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

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.

Christmas Tree Collection

Collection of Christmas trees will take place on regular service days, beginning Thursday, December 26 through Friday, January 31, 2014. Please follow these collection guidelines when placing your tree out for collection:

- Trees must be cut into four foot sections
- Stands, lights and decorations must be removed
- Flocked trees will be collected but not recycled
- Multi-family residents must call customer service at (650) 756-1130 to arrange for pick up
- Place trees next to yard waste cart for removal

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.

New Bayshore Shuttle Service

A free mid-week shuttle will begin service in the Bayshore Neighborhood on Monday, January 6, 2014. The shuttle is entirely grant-funded and managed by the San Mateo County Transit District. A group of stakeholders from the Bayshore Neighborhood identified the need for a circulator shuttle when they collaborated with staff from Daly City, Sam Trans, and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to develop a Community-based Transportation Plan.

The shuttle provides Bayshore residents mobility opportunities in an area with few other public transit options. Service will start at 6:30 a.m. weekdays and continue through the morning commute, with the last shuttle departing the Bayshore Community Center at 10:38 a.m. Service resumes in the afternoon with the first departure from the 7 Mile House on Bayshore Boulevard at 4:00 p.m. A complete route map and timetable is available online at www.dalycity.org/bayshoreshuttle.

Shuttle destinations include the North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City (Top of the Hill), Civic Center (City Hall, DMV, Peninsula Works, the Daly City Community Service Center, and Mike Nevin Health Center), Serramonte Center, Seton Medical Center, Safeway, and Walgreens. The shuttle also provides connections to Sam Trans and Muni service (regular fare is required for connecting service). Additionally, the shuttle has scheduled stops at the Daly City and Balboa Park BART stations.

The shuttle is wheelchair accessible. For more information about the new Bayshore Shuttle, call Sam Trans customer service at (800) 660-4287 or visit www.samtrans.com/DCB.

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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