



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	12/23 – 12/29	12/30 – 1/5
Robberies	2	1
Residential Burglaries	1 + 1 attempt	0
Commercial Burglaries	1	1 attempt
Vehicle Burglaries	6	4
Stolen Vehicles	1 (1 recovered)	2 (2 recovered)

Notable Cases

On Tuesday, 12-31-13, at 4:00 p.m., Officer Kenneth Kim and Officer Lilian Tashiro were on foot patrol near the Lucky supermarket on Mission Street when they saw two male juveniles loitering and hiding in front of the market. Officer Tashiro saw one of the subjects concealing a liquor bottle. The officers found two unopened bottles of alcohol near the juveniles. When officers checked one subject's backpack, they found an unopened liquor bottle. That subject, a 16-year old San Francisco resident, had a knife/metal knuckles in his right inner shirt pocket and a pack of cigarettes in his other pants pocket. The other subject, a 14-year old South San Francisco resident, had a folding knife in his right pants pocket. Both subjects were reprimanded and released to their families.

On Tuesday, 12-31-13 at approximately 4:43 p.m., the Chinese Cemetery on Callan Boulevard was the victim of reckless burning via brush fire by an unknown suspect. The damaged area was approximately 10 feet in diameter. The Daly City Fire Department responded and extinguished the fire.

On Wednesday, 01-01-14 at 12:36 p.m., Officer Karen Douglas and Officer Tom Prudden were dispatched to the 4700 block of Callan Boulevard on a report of a person on the third floor of the apartment building who was yelling for three hours. A male subject answered the door and initially refused to open it. The subject, a 56-year old transient who said he was renovating the apartment, was subsequently arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest.

On Thursday, 01-02-14 at 11:00 p.m., Officer Garrett Larsen and Officer Angelo Hamilton were dispatched to the Jack in the Box on Mission Street on a report of two suspects spray painting graffiti on a nearby light pole. Officer Joshua Moala had detained two subjects fitting the description. The subjects, a 16-year old San Francisco resident and a 14-year old South San

Francisco resident, had white spray paint on the palms of their hands. Officers checked the area and found eight different locations where the graffiti vandalism occurred. The paint was still wet to the touch, and the color was consistent with the color on the subjects' palms. Both were arrested and booked for vandalism, conspiracy, and possession of spray paint.

This past week, there were ten different instances in which subjects were arrested for possession of methamphetamine. All of these were subsequent either to a pedestrian stop or a vehicle stop. This is twice the usual amount of weekly instances.

Robberies

There was one robbery during this past week.

On Friday, 01-03-14 at approximately 7:00 p.m., Officer Nick Ottoboni was dispatched to the police station on a report of a strong arm robbery that occurred in the Safeway parking lot at the Westlake Shopping Center. The victim, a 26-year old Daly City resident, said he had been robbed 30-45 minutes prior. The victim said he cashed a check at the Wells Fargo Bank inside of Safeway and was walking in the parking lot when he was bumped by a suspect who then grabbed the envelope containing the cash he was carrying. He described the subject as being 6'0", average build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and dark pants. He said the subject had the hood pulled over his head and believed he was either a light skinned black male or a Filipino male. He said the subject got into the passenger seat of a "newer" white GMC Yukon Denali. The vehicle then left through the south exit of the parking lot. The victim said he waited to call because his cell phone battery was dead, and he went home. This investigation is continuing.

Residential Burglaries

There were no residential burglaries during the past week.

Commercial Burglaries

There was one attempted commercial burglary during the past week.

On Tuesday, 12-31-13 at approximately 1:10 p.m., a residential unit being used as a commercial location at the condominium complex on Half Moon Lane was the victim of an attempted burglary. The front door was forced open by either a kick or push by an unknown suspect. The commercial business did not suffer a loss as a result of the attempted burglary, and the door was not damaged.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were four vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- Belmar Avenue/Crestwood Drive—a laptop bag containing an iPad, iPhone and a digital camera was taken from a 2005 Acura MDX. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 2:00 p.m. on 12-30-13 and 7:30 p.m. on 12-31-13.
- Orange Street/Chester Street—a convertible top was taken from a 2001 Mazda Miata. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 01-03-14 between 2:45 a.m. and 7:45 a.m.

- 4200 block of Callan Boulevard—a hard top cover was taken from a 1990 Mazda Miata. The driver's side window was smashed. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 01-02-14 and 3:04 a.m. on 01-03-14.
- Serramonte Shopping Center near JC Penney—a leather jacket, purse, wallet and cell phone taken from a 2013 Chrysler Town and Country. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 01-05-14 between 5:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Stolen Vehicles

There were two stolen vehicles during the past week. Both were recovered.

- 500 block of Schwerin Street—a 2009 Ford Ambulance. Occurred on 12-30-13 at 12:20 a.m. **Recovered a short time later by DCPD on the 300 block of Ottilia Street.
- Unit block of Partridge Lane—a 1995 Honda Accord. Occurred between 11:45 p.m. on 01-03-14 and 10:00 a.m. on 01-04-14. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 01-04-14.

Scams/Other

None to report.

Community Events

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

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. Happy New Year!

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