



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	4/28 – 5/4	5/5 – 5/18 *(two weeks)
Robberies	0	2
Residential Burglaries	1	4
Commercial Burglaries	1	2
Vehicle Burglaries	16	16
Stolen Vehicles	4	6 (3 recovered)

**This bulletin contains two weeks of information.

Notable Cases

On Monday, 05-05-14 at approximately 10:20 p.m., Officer Korey Sprader was on patrol looking for a subject who was reported as a prison escapee. The officer stopped a subject who matched the description on Coronado Avenue. The subject refused to give Officer Sprader his name and became confrontational. Officer Sprader attempted to place the subject in handcuffs, and the subject attempted to hit him with his elbow. The subject, a 21-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for assault on a peace officer and obstructing a peace officer during the course of his/her duty.

On Saturday, 05-10-14, at 12:45 a.m., several officers were dispatched to the area of the Century 20 theaters on the report of a man with a gun. The reporting party said the suspect was described as a Hispanic male in his 20's with a 49'ers jacket and 49'ers baseball cap, True Religion jeans and a belt with a California Republic symbol on it. He said the subject had the gun in his waist band and was last seen walking on foot towards the north parking garage. Officers saw the subject, and after conducting a pat-down search of him, they found a handgun concealed inside the chest area of the subject's jacket. The subject, a 24-year old San Francisco resident, was arrested for carrying a concealed firearm, being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, brandishing a firearm, and for possessing a firearm without identifying marks. No one was injured.

On Sunday, 05-11-14 at 2:07 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of an intoxicated driver who hit a parked ambulance on the unit block of Escuela Drive. The driver, a 42-year old Fremont resident, had a suspended driver's license and admitted to officers it was suspended because he had a DUI. The driver said he wanted to see a doctor and ran inside the building, but the staff inside was unable to assist him. He said he was trying to leave but didn't notice the ambulance behind him and hit it twice. Officers observed the driver to be severely intoxicated. He was transported to the hospital for a 72-hour evaluation, and a complaint will be sought for driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and driving with a suspended driver's license.

On Sunday, 05-11-14 at 8:37 p.m., Officer Gary Thompson conducted a pedestrian stop on a subject at the corner of Bruno Avenue and West Moltke Street. Immediately the subject, a 37-year old Daly City resident, said, "I'm on probation with search and seizure" and put his hands up in the air. Following a search, the subject was arrested for possessing methamphetamine for sale.

On Tuesday, 05-13-14 at 12:55 a.m., Officer Karen Douglas was on patrol in the area of Serramonte Boulevard and Gellert Boulevard and stopped a vehicle for expired registration. When Officer Douglas was talking to the driver, she noticed he was reaching down to the area of his left leg. She also noticed the driver was extremely nervous and smelled an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle. The driver kept reaching for his left leg. Eventually it was discovered he had a scale commonly used to weigh narcotics. The subject, an 18-year old San Carlos resident, was arrested for two counts of possession of a controlled substance for sale, two counts of transporting a controlled substance, possession of marijuana for sale and transportation of marijuana for sale.

Robberies

There were two robberies during the past two weeks.

On Thursday, 05-08-14 at 1:43 a.m., Officer Wailun Shiu was dispatched to the 200 block of Morton Drive on a report of a strong armed robbery involving a handgun. The victim, a 34-year old Daly City resident, said he was walking toward the door of his house when the motion security light came on. He stated that an unknown black male pointed a small black semi-automatic handgun at him and said, "Give me your wallet". Fearing for his safety, he gave the suspect his wallet. He said the suspect, described as being light skinned, 30-40 years old, "stubble" facial hair, 5'7", average build, wearing a black skull cap and black jacket, ran southbound on Morton. The victim was unharmed. The loss was the wallet containing cash, a credit card and miscellaneous cards.

On Wednesday, 05-14-14 at 9:50 p.m., numerous officers were dispatched to the 600 block of Cordova Street on a report of a just-occurred strong armed robbery. The victim, a 67-year old Daly City resident, said he had just returned from taking photographs at Twin Peaks and was unpacking his vehicle. He said as he was unpacking his vehicle when he said someone grabbed him from the rear and choked him. He said he was slammed to the ground as he was trying to hold onto his backpack. He said he fell down face first, and while he was on the ground, another subject ransacked his vehicle. The loss was miscellaneous camera equipment. The victim suffered severed lacerations to his face, elbows and hands. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Residential Burglaries

There were four residential burglaries during the past two weeks.

Between Saturday 05-10-14 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, 05-11-14, a lower unit residence on the unit block of Rockford Avenue was burglarized. The loss was a television, laptop, iPad, photocopier and miscellaneous tools. Entry was made via a pry to the rear sliding glass door.

Between 12:00 p.m. on Monday, 05-12-14 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 05-14-14, an apartment on the 100 block of Coronado Avenue was burglarized. An unknown suspect entered the apartment via an unknown means and took an iPad mini and a camera.

On Tuesday, 05-13-14 between 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., an apartment on the 300 block of Citrus Avenue was burglarized. An unknown suspect entered the residence through an unlocked dining room window and took a wallet and currency.

On Friday, 05-16-14 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m., a resident on the 100 block of Morton Drive said she was the victim of a burglary via entry into her unlocked bedroom by a former roommate who stole currency. This investigation is continuing.

Commercial Burglaries

There were two commercial burglaries during the past two weeks.

On Monday, 05-05-14, at 5:02 a.m. Officer Christian Poteat and Officer Angelo Hamilton were dispatched to Celia's Mexican Restaurant on a report of a commercial alarm. An unknown suspect entered the business via an unknown means and stole currency. This investigation is continuing.

On Saturday, 05-17-14 at approximately 5:45 p.m., the Sprint store at the Serramonte Shopping Center was the victim of a commercial burglary. The loss was a Samsung cell phone.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were sixteen vehicle burglaries during the past two weeks.

- Crunch Fitness parking lot—a laptop bag containing papers and sunglasses taken from a 2002 Honda Civic. The rear wing window was smashed. Occurred on 05-05-14 between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- 400 block of Oak Court—shoes and a jacket were taken from a 2001 Isuzu Rodeo. The rear passenger was smashed. Occurred at an unknown time on 05-06-14. **On-line report.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot #A6 (near Jamba Juice)—a MacBook Pro laptop, iPhone5, Coach purse and wallet were taken from a 2004 Toyota Corolla. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 05-06-14 between 7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot #A6 (near Jamba Juice)—an iPad was taken from a 2006 Mercedes E500. Occurred on 05-06-14 between 7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.
- Koi Palace parking lot—a backpack containing books and paperwork was taken from a 1998 Toyota RAV4. The passenger side window was smashed. Occurred on 05-08-14 between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Kaiser parking lot—a jacket was taken from a 2010 Toyota Prius. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 05-08-14 between 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Hour Fitness parking lot—a leather bag containing a tablet and paperwork was taken from a 2004 Lexus SUV. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 05-09-14 at 4:51 p.m.
- The parking garage at 890 Campus Drive—keys and a credit card were taken from a 2007 Nissan pickup, the rear passenger was smashed. Occurred on 05-09-14 between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- The parking garage at 890 Campus Drive—unknown items were taken from a 2012 Honda Accord. The rear driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 05-09-14 between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

- 200 Bay Ridge Drive—unknown items were taken from a 2012 Chevrolet Cobalt. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 05-09-14 and 9:40 a.m. on 05-10-14.
- See's Candy parking lot on Allan Street—cash and a watch were taken from a 1989 Honda CRV. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 05-12-14 at 9:15 a.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot (near Target)—cosmetics were taken from a 2009 Ford Taurus. The rear window was smashed. Occurred on 05-12-14 between 6:40 p.m. and 7:12 p.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot (near Buffalo Wild Wings)—a laptop, iPod, and miscellaneous paperwork were taken from a 2005 Honda Civic. The rear driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 05-12-14 between 3:30 p.m. and 9:50 p.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot #A6 (between Target & Rubio's)—a laptop bag containing an IBM laptop, iPad, passport, miscellaneous credit cards, cash and paperwork was taken from a 2014 Chevrolet Impala. The rear driver's window was smashed. Occurred on 05-12-14 between 5:30 p.m. and 5:50 p.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot (near Dick's)—two bags containing school supplies and cash were taken from a 2013 Toyota Highlander. The rear driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 05-16-14 between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Geneva Avenue/Accacia Street—two backpacks, discs, and change was taken from a 2006 GMC Yukon. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 05-16-14 and 8:00 a.m. on 05-17-14.

Stolen Vehicles

There were six stolen vehicles during the past week. Three of them were recovered.

- 600 block of Hanover Street—a 1996 Honda Accord. Occurred on 05-07-14 between 1:00 a.m. and 6:40 a.m. **Recovered by San Francisco Police Department on 05-14-14.
- 500 block of Cedar Court—2007 Mitsubishi Eclipse. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 05-10-14 and 11:00 a.m. on 5-11-14. **Recovered by San Francisco Police Department on 05-12-14.
- King Drive/Bromley Court—a 1994 Honda Civic. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 05-10-14 and 8:00 a.m. on 05-11-14. **Recovered by Daly City Police Department on 05-17-14.
- Unit block of Dalerose Court—2006 Mercedes Benz E350. Occurred on 05-16-14 between 4:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Parkwood Drive/Fairway Drive—2000 Honda CRV. Occurred between 7:30 p.m. on 05-16-14 and 11:30 a.m. on 05-17-14.
- Unit block of Poncetta Drive—a 1996 Honda Accord. Occurred between 11:00 p.m. on 05-16-14 and 7:30 p.m. on 05-17-14.

Scams/Other

Once again, I am reporting on something that hopefully hasn't yet occurred in Daly City, and I hope it stays that way! Last week, the Burlingame Police Department reported that at least four businesses have received suspicious telephone calls about outstanding utility bills. The victims are contacted by a caller who states he works for PG&E and is collecting money that is past due. The caller informs the victim that the victim can avoid having the service disconnected if the victim immediately pays the amount due using a pre-paid Green Dot MoneyPak card that can be purchased at a local store. Part of the scam is the suspect threatens to send a representative to the location to immediately shut off the power. The caller instructs the victim to purchase the Green Dot MoneyPark card in a specified amount and provides the victim with a phone number to be called back when the card has been obtained. Once the scammer has the serial number on

the card, the suspect can transfer funds to the suspect's account. The "Green Dot" cards are legitimate reloadable debit cards that can be used to make purchases. They are not linked to a bank account, more convenient than a money wire and are not traceable. These cards offer no consumer protection from fraud.

Here are a few tips to avoid becoming a victim of a scam:

- Be suspicious of callers who demand immediate payment for any reason.
- Remember that anyone who has the "Green Dot" card number can access the funds associated to the card.
- Never give out personal or financial information to anyone who e-mails you or calls you unsolicited.
- Never wire money, provide debit or credit card numbers or "Green Dot" card numbers to anyone you do not know.

Community Events

Relay For Life of Daly City - June 21-22, 2014

For over 100 years, the American Cancer Society has been working to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays! Here in Daly City, we have our own community fundraiser to help them finish the fight – Relay For Life of Daly City!

Relay For Life of Daly City is holding its annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society on June 21-22, 2014 at the Westmoor High School's Sport Stadium (131 Westmoor Avenue, Daly City, CA 94015). The entrance is located at the corner of Mariposa Avenue & Del Prado Drive. The event begins on Saturday, June 21 at 10:00am with our Opening Ceremony and then there will be 24 straight hours of family-fun entertainment, live music, food, ceremonies, games and more! You can find out more information, make a donation, or sign you and your family/friends up today at www.RelayForLife.org/DalyCityCA. In addition, you can email any questions or inquiries to relayforlifedalycity@gmail.com."

Digital/Social Media comes to Daly City

In addition to the Police Department, the City of Daly City is now connected on various social media platforms. Check out this link for more information:

http://www.dalycity.org/City_Hall/Departments/city_manager/Social_Media/Social_Media_Links.htm

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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