



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	7/14 - 7/20	7/21- 7/27
Robberies	1	1
Residential Burglaries	1	0
Commercial Burglaries	1	2 + (1 attempted)
Vehicle Burglaries	4	3
Stolen Vehicles	6 (2 recovered)	4

Notable Cases

On Saturday, 07-26-14 at 12:12 a.m., Officer Joshua McQuade and Officer Noah Serbin were on patrol in the area of Geneva Avenue and Bayshore Boulevard and saw a suspicious vehicle in the gas station on Bayshore Boulevard. Officers checked the status of the vehicle and found that it was stolen from San Francisco. Other officers arrived to assist, and the officers ordered the occupants to exit the vehicle. The subject that was sitting in the driver's seat, had a suspended driver's license. After officers searched that subject, a 26-year old San Francisco resident, they found a shaved key in his pocket. (Shaved keys are used to illegally enter and operate vehicles.) The second subject, a 28-year old San Leandro resident, had a no bail warrant for his arrest, and he had four shaved keys in his pocket. Inside the vehicle, officers found a 6" fixed blade knife in the center console, as well as a "paracord sap" attached to a key chain. The first subject was subsequently arrested for auto theft, receiving stolen property, driving on a suspended license, carrying a concealed dirk/dagger, possessing the "sap" and possessing burglary tools. The second subject was arrested for a parole violation warrant and for possessing burglary tools.

On Saturday, 07-26-14 at 3:35 a.m., Officer Gary Thompson and Officer Shane Hart were on patrol in the area of Southgate Avenue and Castleton Avenue when they saw a man wearing all black walking on Southgate Avenue and continuously looking over his shoulder. When Officer Thompson got out his car and got into the subject's view, the subject put his hands in the air. The 33-year old Daly City resident had prior offenses for possession of a controlled substance, brandishing weapons, domestic violence and possession of a concealed weapon. The officer searched the subject and found no contraband. As the officer was walking away, he saw a zip up eyeglass case in the gutter. Inside the case was a glass pipe and a clear zip lock bag containing a white crystal-like substance. The subject eventually admitted the eyeglass case was his, but not the drugs and the pipe. He was subsequently arrested for possession of the pipe and for the methamphetamine.

On Sunday, 07-27-14 at 7:34 p.m., Officer Isaako Poti and Officer Lee Aquila were dispatched to the 200 block of Palisades Drive on a report of a drunk driver. The driver, a 47-year old Castro Valley resident was already detained by other officers when the officers who were dispatched arrived. The subject had a suspended driver's license but was not under the influence of alcohol. When officers checked the vehicle, they found a .22 long rifle caliber revolver in the driver's side door compartment, along with 50 rounds of ammo in the same compartment. The driver said he forgot to put the weapon back into the firearm box. He was arrested for possessing a concealed firearm in a vehicle and for driving with a suspended driver's license.

Robberies

There was one robbery during the past week.

On Monday, 07-21-14 at 6:35 p.m., Officer James Ho was dispatched to Daly City Liquor and Grocery on a report of an intoxicated person inside the store. The reporting party/owner said that he saw the female suspect walk into the store and noticed she appeared intoxicated, as she had slurred speech, had difficulty in balancing and also had the odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from her body and breath. The reporting party said the female stated she had no money and wanted to buy one 25-ounce can of beer on credit. The reporting party told the suspect she could not buy the beer on credit, and then the suspect grabbed the can of beer and ran towards the door. The reporting party said he closed the front door and stood at the entrance as he tried to prevent the suspect from leaving without paying. He said the suspect then pushed him out of the way. The reporting party said he ran out of the store to pursue the suspect when he saw Officer Louis Jackson detaining the suspect. The suspect, a 23-year old Daly City resident, began kicking and spitting at the officers and had to be restrained. She was subsequently arrested for strong arm robbery and resisting/delaying a peace officer.

Residential Burglaries

There were no residential burglaries during the past week.

Commercial Burglaries

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

On Monday, 07-21-14 at 3:36 a.m., officers were dispatched to the Tokyo House restaurant at Skyline Plaza on a burglar alarm sounding. An unknown subject pried the lock on the front door and took cash from the register. The subject was gone on police arrival.

On Monday, 07-21-14 between 3:20 a.m. and 3:38 a.m., the Skylines Restaurant at Skyline Plaza was burglarized by an unknown subject who pried the front door of the business and took cash from the cash register.

On Monday, 07-21-14 at approximately 3:36 a.m., an unknown subject attempted to burglarize the Teaven Restaurant at Skyline Plaza by breaking the front lot but was unsuccessful. No entry was made.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were three vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- Serramonte Shopping Center near JC Penney's—a HP laptop and two cell phones were taken from a 2014 Kia Rio. The rear passenger was smashed. Occurred on 07-22-14 between 7:00 p.m. and 8:10 p.m.
- Boston Market parking lot—a backpack was taken from a 2013 Lexus RX350. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 07-22-14 between 6:45 p.m. and 7:12 p.m.
- Dennis Drive/Stratford Street—coins were taken from a 1995 Honda Accord. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 4:00 p.m. on 07-22-14 and 7:00 a.m. on 07-23-14.

Stolen Vehicles

There were four stolen vehicles in the last week.

- Parkview Avenue/Santa Barbara Avenue—a 1991 Toyota Tercel. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 07-21-14 and 7:30 a.m. on 07-22-14.
- 500 block of Clarinada Avenue—a 2009 Honda Civic. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 07-21-14 and 9:30 a.m. on 07-22-14.
- Hillcrest Avenue/Delong Street—a 2002 Honda Civic. Occurred on 07-22-14 between 10:45 a.m. and 10:45 p.m.
- 100 block of Acton Street—a 1996 Honda Accord. Occurred on 07-24-14 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.

Scams/Other

“Shoulder Surfers”

What is a “Shoulder Surfer”? These are people who watch others while they are at ATM's and surreptitiously obtain the customer's PIN. Then when the customer leaves without entirely logging off, the shoulder surfer types in the PIN and takes the customer's money. This is just a reminder to let you know that “shoulder surfers” are alive and well in San Mateo County. The latest occurrence was in Belmont, however Daly City has had a couple of instances within the last few months. I would like to remind you to please be careful when keying in your PIN at ATM's. Cover what you are typing, and make sure you fully exit out of your transaction before leaving the ATM.

“Grand Theft Scam”

This incident began in Colma, and it is definitely worth mentioning. In June, an 82-year old victim was approached in the Dollar Tree parking lot by a black female 40-50 years old who said she was from Africa and was lost. She explained she had received a large monetary settlement from her brother being killed and she wanted to donate the money to charity. The suspect showed the victim a large roll of money. The suspect then made a phone call to her “lawyer” and handed the phone to the victim. The male voice on the phone told the victim to give the suspect a ride to the Jack in the Box on Mission Street. Once there, the female suspect waived over the second suspect, described as a black male 50-60 years old, who was able to convince the victim into withdrawing money from her bank. The victim drove both suspects to the Wells Fargo Bank in

Daly City. The suspects then directed her to meet them across the street in the McDonald's parking lot. After taking out \$2,200 in currency and collectible silver coins from her safety box, the victim met the suspects in the McDonald's, the female suspect told the victim to get out of her car and walk around the restaurant. The victim complied, and when she returned to her car, both suspects were gone.

Community Events

National Night Out, Tuesday, August 5, 2014

National Night Out is on August 5, 2014, and it generally goes from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. National Night Out is an annual nationwide event designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and unity, raise crime prevention awareness, develop partnerships between the city and the community, and to spread the word to criminals letting them that neighborhoods are organized and are fighting back. For the past few years, the Daly City Police Department, along with other local police departments, has been participating in an event held at the Target store parking lot in Colma (at 5001 Junipero Serra Boulevard). Last year, there were police cars, fire trucks, SWAT vehicles, K-9 demonstrations and other booths. The same event is planned this year from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please join us for a fun-filled event with various activities that include Police and Fire demonstrations, arts and crafts and face painting. Prizes and giveaways will be available to those in attendance.

This year, in addition to that event, we would like the neighborhood associations as well as individuals not in a neighborhood association to spread the word and host a neighborhood gathering. Hosting a National Night Out gathering is a simple way for people to meet one another, have fun, and explore how they might work together to improve the safety and quality of their neighborhood. Whether you have a block party, barbecue, or just a simple "meet and greet" event, I encourage you to do so. Please let us know if you intend on hosting an event, and I will try my best to arrange a patrol officer to visit your gathering. Please contact Management Analyst Diane McCarthy at (650) 746-8373 or dmccarthy@dalycity.org.

Digital/Social Media

Please "like" us on Facebook if you would like to see updates and photos about the Police Department. Our handle on Twitter is @DalyCityPD, if you would like to follow us.

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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