



## Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	8/4 – 8/10	8/11 – 8/17
Robberies	2	0
Residential Burglaries	1	1
Commercial Burglaries	0	7
Vehicle Burglaries	5	6
Stolen Vehicles	6 (2 recovered)	4 (2 recovered + 1 arrested)

### Notable Cases

On Wednesday, 08-13-14 at 1:37 a.m., Officer Benjamin Wagnon conducted a check of the Thornton State Beach parking lot and noticed a black Honda with three occupants inside of it. The parking lot is open to the public between sunrise and sunset. Officer Wagnon saw three open beer containers and could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The officer asked the subjects if they were smoking marijuana, and the subject sitting in the driver's seat said "yes". The officer asked if he had anything illegal on his person, and the subject said "no". Officer Wagnon asked the subject if he could check, and he found a 9mm handgun on the waistband of the shorts the subject was wearing. The subject, a 19-year old Colma resident, was arrested for possessing a concealed firearm on his person and committing a felony while out on bail.

On Thursday, 08-14-14 at 11:02 p.m., Officer Keith Mattos and Officer Karen Douglas were on foot patrol in the area of the Geneva Motel and saw a female standing near the motel. Officer Douglas asked the female what she was doing in the area, and she said she was meeting her friends in the motel. Officer Douglas said the female appeared nervous— her speech was rapid and slurred, she was pacing in place, and she was making quick movements with her hands. Officer Douglas asked her if was on probation, and the female replied that she was on probation for grand theft. When the officer asked her if she had anything illegal on her, she paused and said "no". When asked again, she said she had "some drugs" on her person. The officer asked the subject if she had anything illegal inside her vehicle, and the subject said she did not. The officers searched her vehicle and found illegal drugs, as well as evidence the drugs were being sold. The subject, a 26-year old Oakland resident, was arrested for transportation of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of a narcotic controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Saturday, 08-16-14 at 3:18 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Crocker Avenue on a report of a hit and run vehicle collision. Officer Josh McQuade responded and saw a trail of engine oil leading to where two subjects were standing next to a vehicle that had major damage

along the bumper and hood. The female subject had watery eyes and a strong odor of alcohol on her breath and told the officer that she was hit by another vehicle. When the officer told her the story didn't match the damage on the vehicle, she began to cry. The subject, a 20-year old San Francisco resident, was arrested for driving under the influence and for committing a hit and run. There were three vehicles damaged in this collision. No one was injured.

On Sunday, 08-17-14 at 1:40 a.m., officers were dispatched to a major injury vehicle collision on Highway 35 and Hickey Boulevard. Officer Shane Hart arrived on scene and discovered the collision actually occurred at Highway 35 and Timber Hill Street in Pacifica. Officer Hart said the driver fled on foot following the collision, and there were several victim vehicles. At the time, our dispatch center received several calls from people who saw an unknown male running their backyards in the area. Sergeant Eddie Klier found the subject and took him into custody and transferred him to the custody of the Pacifica Police Department.

On Sunday, 08-17-14 at 3:55 a.m., Officer Karen Douglas was on patrol near the Westlake Shopping Center and saw a subject smoking a cigarette, a violation of the Daly City municipal code. Officer Douglas asked the subject if he had ever been arrested, and he said he had been arrested for burglary and for possession of a controlled substance. Officer Douglas suspected the subject may have been under the influence of a controlled substance because he was nervous, unable to stand still and was jumping from topic to topic. Officer Douglas asked the subject if he had anything illegal on him, and he said he didn't. At this time, Officer Angelo Hamilton arrived for cover. As Officer Douglas was searching the subject, the subject said, "Oh, I have a pipe in my right pocket." The officer found a glass pipe using for smoking controlled substances. Officer Douglas began searching the subject again, and he said, "Oh, and I have a gun". The officer found the firearm, a .38 special, in the inner left pocket of the subject's jacket. The subject was arrested for using a controlled substance while possessing a firearm, carrying an unregistered, concealed firearm in a public place, carrying a concealed weapon, and for possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Robberies

There were no robberies during the past week.

## Residential Burglaries

There was one residential burglary during the past week.

Sometime between Tuesday, 08-05-14 and Thursday, 08-07-14, a resident who rents a room at a house on the 100 block of Otilia Street said someone took her gold bracelet from her locked bedroom.

## Commercial Burglaries

There were seven commercial burglaries during the past week. One arrest was made for one burglary.

On Tuesday, 08-12-14 at 6:40 p.m., the AT&T store was a victim of burglary by a suspect who cut the cord of two cellular phones on display. The suspect was described as a white male adult, 5'8", 140 lbs. and last seen wearing a black short sleeved shirt, short sleeved jacket, black pants,

black and white Van's shoes and a gray baseball hat. The suspect got into a white Acura Legend driven by a white male adult, or possible light skinned Hispanic male wearing dark clothing.

On Wednesday, 08-13-14 between 12:01 a.m. and 12:20 a.m., the coin machines at the car wash on Sullivan Avenue were burglarized. Video surveillance footage showed a male and a female at the car wash at the time of the burglary. Can you help identify these subjects?



On Thursday, 08-14-14 at 4:42 a.m., officers were dispatched to the tattoo shop on Washington Street on a report of an audible commercial alarm. The officers observed the front glass doors and a window were smashed. Surveillance footage of the front entrance showed that the suspect was a former employee who was fired from the shop. Two days later, Officer Benjamin Wagnon was on patrol in the area of Linden Street and Hoffman Street and saw the subject. At the time, the subject, a 37-year old transient, was in possession of drug paraphernalia, hypodermic syringes, a substance believed to be methamphetamine and firearm ammunition. The subject was arrested for those charges and for burglary.

Between 5:30 p.m. on Thursday 08-14-14 and 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 08-15-14, four storage lockers at the Edgeview Terrace Partners apartment complex on the 400 block of 87<sup>th</sup> Street were burglarized by an unknown suspect. Miscellaneous property was taken from each locker.

## Vehicle Burglaries

There were six vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- 500 block of King Drive—a GPS unit, iPhone, backpack, “Leatherman” tool and change was taken from a 2006 Volkswagen Jetta. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred at an unknown time on 08-13-14. \*\*On-line report.
- 100 block of Santa Barbara Avenue—sunglasses, “Clipper” card, and a jacket was taken from a 2011 Smart car. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 08-07-14 and 7:00 a.m. on 08-08-14. \*\*Late/on-line report.
- Clarinada Avenue/Callan Boulevard—two canvas tool bags and a tool box containing hand tools and electric tools were taken from a 2008 Chevrolet van. A “slim Jim” was used to enter the vehicle. Occurred between 7:00 p.m. on 08-13-14 and 7:20 a.m. on 08-14-14.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near Target—nothing taken from a 2004 Lexus RS330. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 08-14-14 between 12:15 p.m. and 12:45 p.m.

- Serramonte Shopping Center near JC Penney—a backpack containing a laptop was taken from a 2003 Nissan Frontier. The passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 08-16-14 between 12:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.
- 500 block of King Drive—unknown property was taken from a 2004 BMW 325i. The left front window was smashed. Occurred on 08-17-14 between 6:34 p.m. and 6:54 p.m.

## Stolen Vehicles

There were four stolen vehicles in the last week. Two were recovered. One arrest made.

- 6300 block of Mission Street—a 2009 Chevrolet Trailblazer. Occurred on 08-11-14 at 2:25 a.m.
- Roosevelt Avenue/Bellevue Avenue—a 1990 Honda Accord. Occurred between 8:30 p.m. on 08-08-14 and 8:40 p.m. on 08-11-14. \*\*Recovered on 08-18-14 by Broadmoor P.D.
- 100 block of Mariposa Avenue—a 1994 Honda Prelude. Occurred on 08-16-14 between 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- Unit block of Rockford Avenue—a 2006 Ford Explorer. Occurred on 08-17-14 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. \*\*Recovered on 08-17-14 by Daly City P.D. (Subject arrested)

## Scams/Other

A 52-year old San Francisco resident reported that in June she received numerous calls from several subjects who claimed they were from the IRS and said the victim was subject to arrest and all of her property if she did not pay them \$4,800. The victim ignored the calls for a while and called them back the next month. The victim said the caller told her to go get cash from the bank and also purchase “Reloadit” cards from Safeway and then call back and give the access codes to make payment. This victim realized later that this was a scam.

The following scam did not originate in Daly City, but part of it occurred here. Last week, a 75-year old Colma resident was in the area of the 1600 block of El Camino Real when he was approached by a suspect described as 50-60 years old, light-skinned African American male. The suspect told the victim that he was going back to Africa, but he had \$90,000 with him that he could not take back to Africa. He requested the victim’s assistance in donating the money to a nearby church. The suspect was later joined by another male suspect with a similar description as the first suspect. The suspects convinced the victim to withdraw \$1,500 from his account at a bank in Daly City as a sign of “good faith”, in exchange for the \$90,000. Once they exchanged “bundles” of covered money, the victim dropped the suspects off in the area of the 100 block of San Pedro Road in Colma. Upon returning home, the victim uncovered the “bundle” of money to discover it only contained cut up newspapers.

## Community Events

### **Citizen’s Academy (September 25-November 20, 2014)**

Are you a Daly City resident who would like to have a basic understanding of how your local government works? Daly City is now accepting applications for its Seventh Annual Citizens Academy. This free nine week course takes place once a week on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at City Hall. Optional field trips will take place on one or two Saturdays. Citizens Academy students will participate in both classroom presentations and discussions, along with hands-on activities. Please visit the city’s website at [www.dalycity.org](http://www.dalycity.org) for more information.

## **Daly City Council Adopts Urgency Ordinance to Regulate Outdoor Water Use**

On August 11, the City Council adopted an urgency ordinance regulating outdoor water use to conform with the emergency drought regulations recently adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board. Daly City's urgency ordinance prohibits residents from:

- Washing down driveways and sidewalks.
- Watering outdoor landscapes that cause visible runoff.
- Using a hose to wash an automobile, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle.
- Using potable water in non-recirculated ornamental fountains.

In addition, outdoor irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and limited to no more than two days per week (Sunday through Saturday)

Violations of the ordinance will result in a documented issuance of a written warning notice. If violations continue, then fines starting at \$250 with a maximum of \$1,000 may be issued per violation.

If residents observe water leaks or have concerns about non-essential water use, please contact the City 24-hours a day at (650) 991-8200.

### **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.

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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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