



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	8/11 – 8/17	8/18 – 8/24
Robberies	0	1
Residential Burglaries	1	1 + 1 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	7	0
Vehicle Burglaries	6	4
Stolen Vehicles	4 (2 recovered + 1 arrested)	5 (3 recovered)

Notable Cases

On Friday, 08-22-14 at 9:53 a.m., Officer Ira Perez and Officer Victor Cabatic were dispatched to the area of Mateo Avenue and West Market Street on a report of a “drug sale” occurring in a silver two door vehicle. The officers approached the vehicle and smelled an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and also saw that the passenger had a tray containing a green leafy substance on his lap. The driver said he had a medical marijuana card and that he purchases his marijuana from a marijuana dispensary. Officers found a backpack in the vehicle, and the passenger said it was his. Officer Perez asked the passenger if he could search the backpack and he consented. The officer found sandwich baggies containing suspected marijuana and also electronic scales. Officer Perez asked the subject if he was selling marijuana, and he adamantly said he didn’t—however during the time that they were speaking, the subject received several text messages on his cell phone regarding marijuana sales. Based on the items found in the backpack and the cell phone text messages, the officer placed the 20-year old Daly City resident under arrest for possession of marijuana for sale.

On Tuesday, 08-19-14 at 12:35 p.m., Officer Jaime Bermudez was on patrol in the area of Hillside Boulevard and Gambetta Avenue and saw a subject throw two bags into a recycling bin as he was walking with another subject. The officer got out of his vehicle and looked inside the bin and found a Louis Vuitton hand bag containing keys, an iPad, and knives. He found another bag containing five jerseys with tags on them and an explosive device. The owner of the recycling bins came out and verified that the items weren’t his. Officer Bermudez contacted the subject, a 37-year old transient, who appeared to be under the influence. Officer Bermudez arrested the subject for possessing an explosive device (m1000), being under the influence of a controlled substance and for committing a felony while on bail.

Robberies

There was one robbery during the past week.

On Friday, 08-22-14 at 4:44 p.m., Macy's loss prevention officers were trying to detain a theft suspect who ran outside and threatened to stab the loss prevention officer with a knife. Officers contacted the subject, a 40-year old San Francisco resident, and arrested him for robbery.

Residential Burglaries

There was one residential burglary and one attempted burglary during the past week.

On Tuesday, 08-19-14 between 10:20 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., an in-law unit of a residence on the 300 block of St. Francis Boulevard was burglarized. An unknown subject entered through an unsecured bedroom window and took jewelry and electronics.

On Friday, 08-22-14 at 2:40 p.m., a resident on the 700 block of Gellert Boulevard heard a knock on his front door. When he went to see who was at the door, he saw a black female adult, approximately 20 years old, wearing a red and pink flower blouse and black pants. The resident said the subject continued to knock on the door for 5-7 minutes. The reporting party decided not to open the door as he didn't know who she was. When the reporting party returned to his office, he saw a black male, approximately 20-25 years old wearing a black sweater and dark blue jeans, in his backyard. The male subject was knocking on the rear sliding glass door with an unknown object. The reporting party then yelled at the subject who then ran from the backyard towards a black Ford Flex, but he was unsure if the vehicle was associated with the subject. No entry was made.

One word about not answering your door: I encourage you to NOT open your door to anyone you do not know, but I suggest you to yell something from the other side of the door so that the subject knows someone is home. (Personally I always say I am on the phone and ask what they want—and I always say I'm not interested in whatever they are selling.) This knocking method is often used by burglars—often the knocker is the decoy and the burglar is in the back of the house ready to break in.

Commercial Burglaries

There were no commercial burglaries during the past week.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were four vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- Moonstar Restaurant parking lot—two bags containing a Canon camera, iPad and sunglasses were taken from a 2014 Ford Expedition. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 08-18-14 between 6:45 p.m. and 7:35 p.m.
- Outback Restaurant parking lot—a carryon bag containing shoes, cash, cell phone, clothing and a Samsung tablet was taken from a 2014 Chevrolet Traverse. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 08-18-14 at 7:20 p.m.

- Unit block of Muirwood Drive—a GPS unit, iPhone, flashlight, coins and a tool bag containing tools was taken from a 2000 Toyota Tacoma. Entry was through the rear cab sliding window. Occurred between 8:45 p.m. on 08-21-14 and 6:30 a.m. on 08-22-14.
- Skyline Plaza near the Dim Sung King restaurant—a tote bag containing an iPad, mail and checkbooks was taken from a 2012 Nissan Sentra. The rear driver's window was smashed. Occurred on 08-23-14 between 6:35 p.m. and 6:55 p.m.

Stolen Vehicles

There were five stolen vehicles in the last week. Three were recovered.

- Unit block of Robinson Drive—1997 Honda Accord. Occurred on 08-18-14 between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 08-20-14.
- 100 block of Winchester Street— 2000 Honda Civic. Occurred between 10:30 p.m. on 08-18-14 and 7:50 a.m. on 08-19-14.
- Partridge Avenue/Rio Verde Street—2014 Ford E350. Occurred between 4:45 p.m. on 08-19-14 and 10:14 a.m. on 08-20-14.
- Unit block of Frankfort Street—2008 Camry. Occurred between 7:00 p.m. on 08-21-14 and 7:45 a.m. on 08-22-14. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 08-25-14.
- 60 Kent Court—1994 Honda Civic. Occurred between 11:00 p.m. on 08-22-14 and 10:30 a.m. on 08-24-14. **Recovered by Concord P.D. on 08-25-14.

Scams/Other

On Wednesday, 08-20-14 at 9:30 a.m., a 73-year old Daly City resident reported that she was the victim of a phone scam by a subject who called posing as her grandson asking her for money to post bail after being arrested for drunk driving. The victim said when she answered the phone, the caller did not say anything but, "hi", and she asked if it was Matthew, her grandson. The subject replied yes and proceeded to tell her he had been in San Francisco and got arrested for drunk driving and needed her to send him money so he could be released on bail. He told the victim to keep it a secret. The called then said he was turning over the phone to a public defender, at which time another subject got on the phone and instructed her to get nine \$500 Green Dot cards from a local CVS store and that he would all her back. The suspect called back, and the victim gave him all the serial numbers. After a short time, the suspect called the victim back and wanted more money. After spending another \$1,000, the victim's daughter got involved and realized it was a scam.

On 08-21-14, a 33-year old Daly City resident received a voice mail on his cell phone from a subject claiming to be from the IRS who told the victim that he owed \$5,971.82, and that if he didn't pay within an hour, he would send the police to his house with a warrant for his arrest. The victim said the subject told him to go to a Safeway and purchase "reload-it cards". The subject was very specific in what increments to purchase the cards. The victim said the caller called back and he gave him the numbers on the back of the cards. The caller then told the victim to log onto IRS.gov and click on the "payments" link, where he would get a confirmation number. The victim said while he was waiting for a confirmation number, he received another call saying they couldn't give him the confirmation number because he owed \$9,000 from the years 2009 to 2010. The caller requested the victim go to a different Safeway to purchase the "reload-it cards". At this time, the victim realized it was possibly a scam.

Earlier this week in Burlingame, a suspect knocked on the door of an elderly resident and said he was from the water company and was there to check the water flow. The suspect conned his way into the home, walked throughout the home with the resident to check all the faucets and told the

resident to turn and keep the water on in the backyard for five minutes while he checked the interior flow. The resident came back inside ten minutes later and the suspect was gone. The resident then realized jewelry was missing from the bedroom. The suspect is described as either a Hispanic or black male, 35-40 years old, 5'10", average build, short brown hair, brown eyes, clean shaven, wearing a long sleeve shirt and dark pants. The suspect was polite, soft-spoken and had no accent. The resident noticed the suspect covered his hands with a shirt as he turned on the faucets.

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 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.

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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