



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	8/25 – 8/31	9/1 – 9/7
Robberies	0	2
Residential Burglaries	2 + 3 attempted	2
Commercial Burglaries	1	2
Vehicle Burglaries	13	10
Stolen Vehicles	5 (2 recovered)	10 (7 recovered)

Notable Cases

Front Door Shipping Package Theft Update: Last week, two separate people were arrested for various theft cases in which packages were stolen off of the front porch of several homes in Daly City. These subjects were not working together to commit these crimes. Thanks to a resident who had a home surveillance system, a silver Mitsubishi Endeavor with distinct chrome rims was tied to the theft. Thanks to another resident who also had a home surveillance system, we were able to capture a clear image of the thief carrying the box. Someone saw our posting on our Facebook page regarding our request for identification, and that subject was identified.

On Tuesday, 09-02-14 at 4:15 p.m., Officer Lilian Tashiro and Officer Joey Directo were dispatched to the area of the Broderick-Terry Duel site on a report of two male subjects wearing hoodies building a camp fire. The fire department extinguished the fire as Officer Tashiro was trying to determine the identity of one of the subjects. That subject, a 16-year old Pacifica resident, initially gave false names to the officer. He was subsequently arrested for arson, identity theft, commercial burglary (he had stolen property in his possession), resisting/obstructing the duties of an officer, possession of a tobacco product and for an outstanding no-bail misdemeanor probation violation warrant. The other subject had fled the area, was later found in the area and was released.

On Tuesday, 09-02-14 at 9:58 p.m., Officer Lucas Taylor stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Park Plaza near John Daly Boulevard. When Officer Taylor started speaking with the driver, he noticed that the driver had sweat dripping from his forehead and upper lip and was also speaking rapidly. The officer noted the driver's pupils appeared large and believed he may be under the influence. Officer Jay Mulitauopele arrived for cover so that the officers could determine if the subject was indeed under the influence. As Officer Taylor patted down the subject, he felt a cylindrical object with a bulb attached to one end in the subject's pants pocket. He also found two plastic baggies containing methamphetamine in his pocket. The subject, a 35-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of drug

paraphernalia, being under the influence of a controlled substance and for committing a felony while out on bail.

On Thursday, 09-04-14 at 1:03 a.m., Officer Joshua Moala stopped a pedestrian wearing all black clothing on the 100 block of Westlake Avenue. (This area is known for vehicle burglaries and stolen vehicles.) The officer asked the subject if he was from the area, and the subject said he was from Redwood City. The subject advised he was on probation for possession of methamphetamine. The dispatchers advised that the subject was subject to search and seizure. The officer asked the subject if he had anything illegal on his person, and he admitted to having a pipe in his pocket. A usable amount of methamphetamine was found in the pipe. The subject also had three "shaved keys" commonly used to steal cars. The 39-year old subject was arrested for possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia and possession of burglary tools.

On Thursday, 09-04-14 at 9:22 p.m., several officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Templeton Avenue on a report of a hit and run collision involving three to four vehicles. The reporting party advised the driver was intoxicated and that he had fled the area. The driver was located at his house nearby and was arrested for driving under the influence and for hit and run. There were no injuries.

On Friday, 09-05-14 at 9:29 p.m., Officer Kelly Lemere was dispatched to the Carlito's Club on a report of a robbery with a knife involved. The officer determined there was no merit and subsequently arrested the 27-year old Daly City resident who reported the crime for filing a false police report to dispatchers and uniformed police officers.

On Friday, 09-05-14 at 11:33 p.m., Officer Karen Douglas was on patrol in the area of Cerro Drive and Southgate Avenue and stopped a vehicle for an inoperable brake light. The driver, a 42-year old San Francisco resident, had a suspended driver's license. The officer said the subject gave conflicting stories about where she was headed. When the officer asked her if she said she had anything illegal on her person or car, the subject said she didn't. The subject allowed the officer to search her vehicle, and she found some marijuana inside the center console and a container in the backseat. Inside the container was three clear small unmarked orange pill bottles containing pills of various shapes and sizes for which she had no prescription for. The subject was then arrested for possession of a controlled substance and for driving with a suspended license.

On Sunday, 09-07-14 at 4:35 p.m., Officer Nick Ottoboni was on the 400 block of Ford Street and saw two subjects working on a parked vehicle in front of the residence. Last month, Officer Ottoboni advised the subjects that there was a municipal code in Daly City which prohibits persons from parking a vehicle on a city street for the purpose of repairing vehicles. As the officer approached the subjects, the subjects retreated up the driveway and then started arguing with the officer, failing to comply with his requests. Each time the officer tried to get closer to the subjects, they would begin to walk away from each other and use the parked vehicles as visual and physical barriers. Other officers arrived to cover Officer Ottoboni. Officers searched one subject, a 29-year old San Bruno resident, and found a baggie containing a white crystalline substance (methamphetamine). Officers searched the other subject, a 29-year old Daly City resident, and they found a switchblade knife concealed in the right pocket of his jeans. The first subject was arrested for possession of methamphetamine and resisting/obstructing an officer. The second subject was arrested for possession of a concealed dirk or dagger and for resisting/obstructing an officer.

On Sunday, 09-07-14 at 7:40 p.m., Officer Angelo Hamilton checked on a suspicious vehicle parked on the corner of Hillside Boulevard and Price Street and found a person slumped over sitting in the passenger seat. Thinking the passenger might need medical attention, Officer Hamilton made contact with the subject and smelled a strong odor of fresh marijuana from the vehicle. The officer then made contact with the male in the rear passenger seat who provided a fraudulent name and birthdate. A consensual search of the subject yielded numerous altered and forged credit cards, gift cards and debit cards in his possession. The subject, a 37-year old San

Francisco resident, was arrested for possessing the cards and other information, as well as giving false information to the officer.

Robberies

There were two robberies during the past week. One arrest was made.

On Monday, 09-01-14 at 3:55 p.m. Officer Chris Collins and Officer Sean Begley were dispatched to the Dollar-A-Day store on Mission Street on a report of a woman with a possible gunshot wound. When the officers arrived, they determined the woman was not shot but said she was just robbed by a man with a gun. The male was described as black, approximately 30-40 years, 6'3", 195 pounds, wearing a black hat, black jacket and black pants. She said she was working as a cashier at the register when the male pulled out a black handgun from under his jacket, pointed it at her chest and told her to put her hands up. She said he then took money out of the cash register. She said the subject then asked her for her purse, and she told him she didn't have one. She said he then ran out of the store. The victim was visibly shaken but not physically injured. The suspect fled the area before the officers arrived.

On Monday, 09-01-14 at 4:35 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Como Avenue and Mission Street on a report of a robbery by a young Filipino male, approximately 19-20 years old, wearing a red backpack and last seen running northbound on the east side of Mission Street toward the War Memorial building. The victim advised that was walking out of a store when the suspect asked him for a dollar and then threatened to rob him and demanded the rest of his money. The 15-year old victim said he gave the suspect \$16 after the man stuck something hard in his back, believing it to be a barrel of a pistol. Officers found a subject matching the description and detained him. The subject, an 18-year old San Francisco resident was arrested for robbery, possession of methamphetamine and possession of a counterfeit \$100 bill. The victim was unharmed.

Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries during the past week.

On Wednesday, 09-03-14 between 3:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., a lower-in law unit on Clearview Drive was burglarized. The victim said the door leading to his residence was open, and the interior lights were on. He said he there was nothing taken.

On Wednesday, 09-03-14 between 8:15 p.m. and 10:20 p.m., a resident on the unit block of Portola Avenue reported that she suspected her son's friend had entered her bedroom and took her iPad. The friend denied committing the theft. This case is suspended due to a lack of investigative leads.

Commercial Burglaries

There were two commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Wednesday, 09-03-14 at approximately 2:30 p.m., the Verizon Wireless store was the victim of a burglary by two subjects who took three cellphones on display.

On Thursday, 09-04-14 at 7:38 p.m., the Victoria's Secret store was the victim of a burglary by two male suspects who stole \$800 worth of bras by placing them into a bag and fleeing the store.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were ten vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- 1900 block of Junipero Serra Boulevard—a backpack containing miscellaneous items from the rear seat of a 2013 Toyota Corolla. The right rear window passenger was smashed. Occurred on 09-01-14 between 9:10 p.m. and 11:36 p.m.
- Pacific Place parking lot on Geneva Avenue—a backpack containing a work jacket and miscellaneous items was taken from a 2003 Chevrolet Blazer. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 09-02-14 at 6:43 a.m.
- Pacific Place parking lot on Geneva Avenue—unknown what was taken from a Jeep Cherokee. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 09-02-14 at 6:45 a.m.
- Westlake Apartments parking lot on Coronado Avenue—a car radio, GPS unit, Bluetooth and a garage door opener was taken from a 1999 Toyota Corolla. The driver's side window was smashed. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 09-02-14 and 9:00 a.m. on 09-03-14.
- Hickey Boulevard/Imperial Way—an iPhone and charger was taken from a 2013 Toyota Highlander. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 7:02 p.m. on 09-03-14 and 8:50 a.m. on 09-04-14.
- Crown Colony Condominium parking lot—an iPod was taken from a 2013 Volkswagen Golf. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-04-14 between 2:30 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. **On-line report.
- Hickey Boulevard/Imperial Way—a car stereo and cylinder head was taken from a 1998 Honda Civic. The passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 11:00 p.m. on 09-03-14 and 2:00 p.m. on 09-04-14.
- McDonald's parking lot on Geneva Avenue—a purse containing cash and other items was taken from the trunk of a 2004 BMW. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-05-14 between 5:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.
- Lowell Street/Edgemar Street—a laptop and tools were taken from a 2004 Dodge Ram. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 09-05-14 and 9:30 a.m. on 09-06-14.
- Santa Barbara Avenue/Theta Avenue—nothing was taken from a 2005 Toyota RAV4. The driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 09-07-14 between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Stolen Vehicles

There were ten stolen vehicles in the last week. Seven were recovered.

- 300 block of 87th Street—a 2001 Suzuki motorcycle. Occurred on 09-01-14 between 5:00 a.m. and 1:50 p.m.
- 400 block of 90th Street—a 1995 Ford F150. Occurred on 09-02-14 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. **Recovered on 09-09-14 by Daly City P.D.
- 200 block of Bellevue Avenue—a 2007 Toyota Yaris. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 09-02-14 and 7:00 a.m. on 09-03-14. **Recovered on 09-03-14 by San Francisco P.D.
- Unit block of Fairway Drive—a 2008 Chrysler Sebring. Occurred on 09-03-14 at 2:45 a.m. **Recovered by Daly City P.D. on 09-03-14.
- 500 block of Skyline Drive—a 1997 Acura Integra. Occurred between 7:00 p.m. on 09-02-14 and 8:00 a.m. on 09-03-14. **Recovered on 09-03-14 by San Francisco P.D.

- 1300 block of Southgate Avenue—a 2013 Acura MDX. Occurred between 8:45 p.m. on 09-04-14 and 8:00 a.m. on 09-05-14.
- Unit block of Mira Vista Court—a 1993 Honda Accord. Occurred on 09-02-14 at an unknown time. **Recovered on 09-07-14 by Daly City P.D.
- Hoffman Street/Orange Street—a 1995 Nissan Pathfinder. Occurred between 5:30 p.m. on 09-03-14 and 10:15 a.m. on 09-07-14. **Recovered on 09-09-14 by the U.S. Federal Protective Service.
- Del Prado Drive/Alta Loma Avenue—a 2003 Honda Accord. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 09-06-14 and 1:07 a.m. on 09-07-14.
- 800 block of Skyline Drive—a 1992 Honda Civic. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 09-06-14 and 9:51 a.m. on 09-07-14. **Recovered on 09-06-14 by Daly City P.D.

Scams/Other

“Good Citizen Scam”

On Tuesday, 09-09-14 at 11:30 a.m., a 21-year old Daly City resident received a telephone call from a subject who had an “Indian accent” who said the government was going to give her money for being a good citizen and for paying all of her bill on time. The man told her it was their way of saying “thank you.” The caller then transferred the victim to another man who told her she would be rewarded with \$9,200, and that in order to do this, she would have to purchase a “Green Dot Money Pack” card and pay for the \$4.95 service fee to activate the card. The caller told her that in order to transfer the \$9,200 to the card, she needed to add money to the card first. The victim said she purchased the card and added \$200 to the card. The victim said the caller was on the phone as she was purchasing the card. The caller instructed her to get the serial number on the back of the card. Approximately 20 minutes later, the victim said she was transferred to a woman who said she got the victim’s credit score, and because it was extremely low and not high enough for them to transfer the \$9,200 to her card. The woman instructed the victim to add more money to the card. This happened two more times before the victim realized something was wrong.

Community Events

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection—Saturday, September 13

If you are looking for a safe and environmentally responsible method to dispose of household hazardous waste, there is a free event at the City Hall parking lot on Saturday, September 13 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Residents are encouraged to make an appointment, and appointments are available in 15-minute increments. They may be made on line at <http://events.smhealth.org/events>.

This service is free to all San Mateo County residents. Typical household hazardous waste items include: paint, solvents, insecticides and herbicides, antifreeze and other automotive products, pool chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs and personal care products. Items that are NOT accepted are electronic waste (televisions, computers, cell phones), asbestos and explosives.

National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Please join the City Council for Daly City’s 12th annual National Hispanic Heritage Month celebration on Thursday, 09-18-14 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the War Memorial Center on 6655 Mission Street. This free event features a guest entertainer, Los Cenzontles. There will be bilingual story time and piñata fun for younger audience members from 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Participants will have an opportunity to explore cultural heritage information booths and enjoy cuisine from several food vendors for a nominal fee. For more information, please contact the Library and Recreation Services Department at (650) 991-8001.

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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