



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	9/1 – 9/7	9/8 – 9/14
Robberies	2	2 + 1 attempt
Residential Burglaries	2	2
Commercial Burglaries	2	2
Vehicle Burglaries	10	9
Stolen Vehicles	10 (7 recovered)	6 (2 recovered)

Notable Cases

On Wednesday, 09-10-14 at 1:44 a.m., Officer Joshua Moala stopped a vehicle at Mission Street and Citrus Avenue for expired registration. He noted the driver exhibited signs of intoxication and conducted some field sobriety tests. The driver, a 34-year old Burlingame resident, was arrested for DUI and for having false registration tabs. It should be noted this driver has had three prior DUI convictions with the last 10 years.

On Wednesday, 09-10-14 at 11:00 a.m., a 26-year old Oakland resident was in the elevator at 25 Poncetta Drive and was the victim of indecent exposure by a 30-year old resident of the building. The victim stated the subject told her she was sexy and beautiful and then offered her money to stroke his penis. The victim felt scared, uncomfortable and refused. She said he then exposed himself to her and made gestures with his hand. She quickly left the elevator and reported this incident to the police. Officers were able to identify the suspect, and later that afternoon, they arrested the subject for indecent exposure.

On Wednesday, 09-10-14 at 8:35 p.m., several officers were dispatched to Hillside Park on a report of two individuals who were attacked and were complaining of pain. Officers arrived to find the 17 and 21 year old male victims being treated by the fire department and medics. The victims spoke limited English, but a translator conveyed that the victims were at the park playing soccer when three black males with two big black dogs appeared from the hill at the rear of the park. The males surrounded the victims, and one of them made a racial statement. One of the subjects then punched the 17-year old in the face, causing him to fall to the ground. The 21-year old victim said the other two subjects began to punch and kick them all over their bodies. The victims said the dogs did not attack them and that the suspects suddenly stopped their attack and fled on foot southbound on Lausanne Avenue. Officers tried to locate the subjects in the area but were unable to do so. The first subject is described as a black male, 20-30 years old, approximately 6'1", skinny build, short black hair, wearing a black hoodie with baggy jeans. He also had unidentified tattoos on one of his hands and on his neck. The second subject is described as a black male, 20-30 years old, approximately 6'1", skinny build, little facial hair, wearing a green

hooded sweatshirt with dark baggy jeans. The third suspect is described as a black male, 20-30 years old, approximately 5'8", heavy build, wearing dark clothing. Detectives will be following up on this case.

On Saturday, 09-13-14 at 10:29 p.m., Officer Kelly Lemere was dispatched to the 800 block of North Mayfair Avenue on a report of a suspicious occupied vehicle. Officer Lemere saw a subject who was standing by the vehicle, rummaging through it. When the subject saw the officer, he closed the door and proceeded to leave the area. The officer called out to the subject, and she immediately observed a large, sheathed knife in his front pants pocket. The paper bag the subject had in his hands contained a sandwich-sized Ziploc bag containing marijuana. The officers searched the subject's vehicle and found pills and dried mushroom stems (psilocybin mushrooms), as well as a glass pipe. Officers arrested the 21-year old transient subject for being in possession of controlled substances and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Robberies

There were three robberies and one attempted robbery during the past week.

On Monday, 09-08-14 at approximately 1:45 a.m., officers were dispatched to the unit block of Lycett Circle on a report of an armed robbery. The husband and wife victims said they had just returned home from Lucky Chances and were walking to their front door when they saw a vehicle pass by their home and a subject exit the vehicle. The subject walked towards the husband and pointed a gun at his head and said, "Give me all your money." The second suspect (the driver) exited the vehicle and ordered the wife to go with him, which she did. She said the subject pointed a gun at her face and took her cell phone and wallet. One suspect threatened them to not call the police or they would come back and kill them. Both suspects got back into the vehicle, described as a gray or blue 1990's Ford 4-door vehicle, similar to a Ford Contour. The first subject was described as a black male, 5'9", slender build, wearing a black hoodie, ski mask and black jeans. The second subject was described as a black male, 6'0", stocky build, wearing a black hoodie, ski mask and black jeans. This case has been forwarded to detectives.

On Thursday, 09-11-14 at 9:30 p.m., a 35-year old Daly City resident was the victim of robbery via slaps to the face by an unknown subject, described as a black male adult, approximately 5'10", average build and wearing dark clothing. The victim said she was retrieving items from inside her vehicle which was parked under the highway 1 overpass on Lakeshire Drive when she felt someone push her. She said the subject grabbed her purse and attempted to pull it away from her. The victim said she held onto her purse and fought back as the suspect hit her on the face. The suspect fled from the scene on foot traveling southbound on Lakeshire Drive with her bag of clothing. Officers checked the area for the suspect but did not locate him.

On Thursday, 09-11-14 at 11:15 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of the south side entrance of Serramonte Shopping Center on a report of an attempted strong armed robbery that had occurred within the last 5-10 minutes. The victim called the dispatchers from her residence in South San Francisco and refused to respond back to the location to report the incident. The victim said she was sitting in a vehicle with a co-worker when she was approached by an unidentified black male on foot who came up to the driver's side window and said, "I have a gun, but I don't want to shoot you." She said the subject asked her if she had any money, and she said no. She said he then walked to another nearby vehicle (a white minivan) and got into the passenger side and drove away in an unknown direction. The suspect is described as a black male with light skin, 5'5", 170-175 lbs., shaved head, clean shaven with a "bigger round nose", a round face and last seen wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and dark jeans. The second subject, the driver, was described as a black male adult in his early 20's with a thin face, and black rimmed glasses.

Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries during the past week.

Between Thursday, 09-11-14 at 7:15 p.m. and Friday, 09-12-14 at 8:38 a.m., a residence on the 200 block of Greenview Drive was burglarized. The victim said she found her garage door open she returned home. The loss was jewelry.

On Friday, 09-12-14 at 2:21 p.m., a resident on the unit block of San Juan Avenue was contacted at her home by a male subject posing as an employee with the water department. The suspect advised the homeowner that he wanted to check if there was any rust in the pipes of her home. The resident said the man was very courteous and examined the water pipes inside of the house. After about 30 minutes, the suspect left. The victim later discovered a safe deposit box containing cash and jewelry was missing from her bedroom closet. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male between 35-40 years old, approximately 6'0 tall, medium build, short dark hair and a clean shaven face. He was wearing yellow sunglasses, dark work-type clothing and an identification tag around his neck. He was also carrying two "walkie talkies" and paperwork. The victim believes there was a second suspect inside her home who took the property while the primary suspect acted as a distraction.

Commercial Burglaries

There were two commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Monday, 09-08-14 at 4:15 p.m., a 50-year old San Francisco resident stole 15 bottles of alcohol from Safeway and was stopped by a manager when the wheels locked on the shopping cart as he attempted to leave the store. He was arrested and booked for commercial burglary.

On Sunday, 09-14-14 at approximately 12:45 p.m., an unknown Hispanic male, early 20's, 5'10", average build, shoulder length black hair, thin mustache, wearing a red 49er hat, red 49er jacket and blue jeans took two bottles of Tequila and fled the store. The suspect got into a red Ford Mustang and fled the scene. The investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were nine vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- Koi Palace parking lot—a purse and shopping bag were taken from the right rear floor board and a suitcase containing miscellaneous clothing was taken from the trunk of a 2014 Hyundai Sonata. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-10-14 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:26 p.m.
- Hoffman Street/Orange Street—a radio, iPhone, cables and two flashlights were taken from a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado. The driver's side door lock was pried. Occurred between 8:30 p.m. on 09-10-14 and 7:45 a.m. on 09-11-14.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near Starbucks—a backpack containing miscellaneous items was taken from a 2014 Kia Sol. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 09-11-14 between 5:00 p.m. and 6:16 p.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near Starbucks—an Apple Macbook pro was taken from a 2010 Volvo C30. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 09-11-14 at 6:15 p.m.

- 100 block of Bepler Street—sunglasses, duffel bag, insulin, two external hard drives and a GPS unit were taken from the trunk of a 2007 Honda Accord. Entry was made via an unknown means. Occurred between 7:00 p.m. on 09-11-14 and 7:30 a.m. on 09-12-14.
- 500 block of Clarinada Avenue (carport)—nothing taken from a 2014 Toyota Corolla. The left front window was smashed. Occurred on 09-13-14 between 12:30 a.m. and 9:40 a.m.
- 500 block of Clarinada Avenue (carport)—cleaning supplies were taken from the trunk of a 2001 Toyota Corolla. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 09-13-14 between 12:30 a.m. and 9:40 a.m.
- 500 block of Clarinada Avenue (carport)—loose change was taken from a 2005 Kia Sedona. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 09-13-14 between 12:30 a.m. and 9:40 a.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near JC Penney—registration, paperwork, and play station games were taken from a 1996 Ford Ranger. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 09-14-14 between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Stolen Vehicles

There were six stolen vehicles in the last week. Two were recovered.

- 6800 block of Mission Street—a 2005 Jeep Cherokee. Occurred on 09-08-14 between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Calgary Street/Geneva Avenue—a 1999 Honda Civic. Occurred between 7:00 p.m. on 09-09-14 and 11:00 a.m. on 09-10-14. **Recovered by San Mateo Co. Sheriff's Office on 09-11-14.
- 90th Street/Edgeworth Street—a 1996 Acura Integra. Occurred between 8:00 a.m. on 09-11-14 and 2:00 p.m. on 09-12-14.
- 200 block of Westlake Avenue—1993 Honda Accord. Occurred between 11:00 p.m. on 09-11-14 and 6:45 a.m. on 09-12-14.
- 100 block of St. Francis Boulevard—a 2002 Ford Econoline. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 09-13-14 and 6:30 a.m. on 09-14-14.
- Belhaven Avenue/St. Francis Boulevard—a 1998 Honda Civic. Occurred between 10:30 p.m. on 09-14-14 and 8:45 a.m. on 09-15-14. **Recovered by San Mateo P.D. on 09-15-14.

Scams/Other

“Water Department Scam”

On Friday, 09-12-14 at 11:15 a.m., a male subject approached an elderly homeowner in Daly City and identified himself as a waste water employee. The suspect advised the homeowner that he wanted to check if there was any rust in the pipes of her home. The resident said the man was very courteous and examined the water pipes inside of the house. After about 30 minutes, the suspect left. The victim later discovered a safe deposit box containing cash and jewelry was missing from her bedroom closet.

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Please be advised that our Water and Wastewater Resources Department employees will NOT approach residents and ask to enter the home without first receiving a request from the resident. DO NOT let the “employee” in your house.

Community Events

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

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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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