



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	12/1 – 12/7	12/8 – 12/14
Robberies	2	1
Residential Burglaries	1	0
Commercial Burglaries	1	0
Vehicle Burglaries	7	4
Stolen Vehicles	5 (2 recovered)	1 (1 arrested)

When I mention “the unit block” of a street, this means the incident occurred at an address anywhere between 1 and 99 of the street.

Notable Cases

On Tuesday morning, 12-09-14, a resident on the 100 block of Peoria Street reported a gray Toyota Prius with Maryland license plates was blocking her driveway, preventing her from leaving her garage. A police assistant responded to tow the car. Officer Isaako Poti assisted in conducting an inventory check of the vehicle prior to the tow. The doors were all unlocked, and when Officer Poti opened the door, he could smell a strong odor of marijuana emanating from within the vehicle. Officer Poti found a clear plastic bag that was filled with marijuana on the floor behind the front passenger seat. The bag contained a significant amount of marijuana. In the trunk was a vacuum sealer machine with an opened box of zip-lock bags. The investigation is still continuing, and the owner has not claimed the vehicle.

On Wednesday, 12-10-14, a 27-year old Daly City resident reported he was hit on his hand by a subject with a bat. This occurred the day before on Miriam Street. The victim said he recognized the subject from the neighborhood and that the suspect wrongfully accused him of stealing his skateboard, and then an argument ensued. The victim said the subject went back into his house, grabbed a bat and hit him once on his right hand, causing a fracture. Two days later, officers arrested the suspect, a 31-year old Daly City resident, for assault with a deadly weapon and for resisting arrest.

On Thursday, 12-11-14, at 8:25 p.m., Officer Cameron Newton was dispatched to Target on a report of two people in custody for theft. Target’s loss prevention officer also advised dispatch that a third accomplice had left the store. The third subject was a 10-year old female. The loss prevention officer said she observed all three subjects concealing items in backpacks and leaving the store without paying. The two adults, both 28-year old San Francisco residents, were issued citations for petty theft and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

On Saturday, 12-13-14 at 10:45 a.m., Lieutenant Mike Barton conducted a traffic stop at the corner of John Daly Boulevard and Poncetta Drive. When Lt. Barton made contact with the driver,

he smelled a strong odor of marijuana from inside the vehicle. The driver was driving without a valid driver's license and was on active probation from Stanislaus County. Lt. Barton asked the driver if he had anything illegal in his vehicle, and he said he had marijuana. A search was conducted of the vehicle, and a loaded firearm, a controlled substance and marijuana was located. The subject, a 20-year old Modesto resident, was arrested for possession of a loaded firearm, possession of a loaded firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle, possession of a controlled substance (MDMA) for sale, possession of marijuana for sale, violating parole and for driving while unlicensed.

Robberies

There was one robbery during the past week.

On Monday, 12-08-14 at 10:35 p.m., a 56-year old Daly City resident reported that she was the victim of a robbery of her two handbags while she was at the Sam Trans bus stop at Mission Street and John Daly Boulevard. The victim said she was looking at her cell phone and putting it back into her pocket when she was hit from behind and lost consciousness. The victim's handbags were later recovered intact within the area. The victim refused medical attention.

Residential Burglaries

There no residential burglaries during the past week.

Commercial Burglaries

There were no commercial burglaries during the past week.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were four vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- 100 block of Coronado Avenue—a ceramic hard top was taken from a 1991 Mazda Miata. The driver's side window was smashed, and the front passenger seat was slashed. Occurred on 12-08-14 between midnight and 6:30 a.m.
- 7500 block of Mission Street—nothing taken from a 2014 Nissan Rogue. The rear tailgate window was smashed. Occurred on 12-09-14 between 3:20 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center near Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant—nothing was taken from a 2008 Lexus 350. The passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 12-10-14 at 2:12 p.m.
- Val's Restaurant parking lot—shoulder bags containing shoes and glasses were taken from a 2008 Honda CRV. The rear window was smashed. Occurred between 11:30 p.m. on 12-13-14 and 1:15 a.m. on 12-14-14.

Stolen Vehicles

There was one vehicle stolen during the past week. The subject was arrested in that case.

- Parking area of 332 Philip Drive—a 2003 Mercedes Benz C230. Occurred on 12-08-14 at 6:11 a.m. The thief was arrested on 12-13-14.

Scams/Other

I.R.S. Scam

On Tuesday, 12-09-14 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., a 62-year old Daly City resident reported being the victim of fraud via telephone by three unknown subjects portraying themselves as I.R.S. agents. The first call was a man named "Mark Robinson" who left a message that he was a representative with the I.R.S. who said she had been audited and needed to telephone him. The following day, the victim called the number, and she was transferred to a subject named "Christopher Paul". "Mr. Paul" told the victim that she had miscalculated her income taxes over the years, and they believed she had attempted to defraud the I.R.S. since she had not responded to any of their correspondence. "Mr. Paul" said if she didn't settle within the hour, they would have somebody go out to arrest her, they would freeze her accounts, her credit score would be affected, she would lose her job and a lien would be put on her house. The subject advised the victim to go to the bank to withdraw cash and go to Safeway stores to buy "Reloadit" cards in various amounts totaling over \$12,000. "Mr. Paul" referred to the "Reloadit" cards as a "federal voucher" and was very specific about how to give him the numbers from the cards. The victim said the subject kept calling her throughout the day, and she had later realized she was the victim of a scam.

Plumber Scam

This occurred in Atherton earlier this week, and though it is at the south end of the county, it still could move up the peninsula. Two residences in Atherton were burglarized by individuals claiming to be plumbers. In both instances, one of both of the "plumbers" made contact with the resident at the front door, told the resident the water was contaminated with sewage and asked to enter the residence to check the water. Once inside the residence, the plumbers had the residents turn on all of the faucets. It is believed one of the plumbers conducted the burglaries while the other plumber stayed with the resident. The subjects are both described as "heavy set" Hispanic or Italian males. No ages were given. Please be aware of this scam and tell all of your friends.

Community Events

Street Sweeping Schedule for Holiday

The Daly City Police Department will NOT be enforcing street sweeping on December 24th, December 25th, December 31st or January 1st.

Please refer to the City's website at www.dalycity.org for information on other city services during the holidays.

Fundraiser Crab Feed for Jefferson High School, Saturday, 01-24-15

Jefferson High School is holding a crab feed fundraiser event at the Pacelli Gymnasium at 145 Lake Merced Boulevard on Saturday, January 24, 2015 beginning at 6:00 p.m. In addition to crab, they will be serving salad, bread, pasta with meat sauce, and dessert. There will be a silent auction, music and dancing. Pre-sale tickets are \$50 each or \$520 for a table of 10 (Table sales are limited.) To purchase, please contact the Jefferson High School at (650) 550-7821 or Romina at (415) 720-6567.

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. I appreciate you taking the time to read my bulletins. Your comments are appreciated!

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