



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	3/14 – 3/20	3/21 – 3/27	Year to Date
Robberies	1	1 + 1 attempted	11 + 3 attempted
Residential Burglaries	1	0	17 + 5 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	5	0	13 + 1 attempted
Vehicle Burglaries	7	8	123 + 8 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	0	4	35

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 Thursday, 03-24-16 at 5:19 a.m., officers were dispatched to the area of **Belmont Drive** and **Lake Vista Avenue** on a report of possible shots fired. The reporting party looked out of his window and saw a vehicle driving from the area. The reporting party also saw a male subject walking in the area and gave dispatchers the description of the subject. Officers found four spent shotgun shells at the scene and also located the subject matching the description given by the reporting party. The subject, a 29-year old Daly City resident, was taken in for questioning, and investigators are currently working on this case.

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On Wednesday, 03-23-16 at 6:53 p.m., officers stopped a vehicle at **Cliffside Drive** and **El Portal Way**. The driver, a 24-year old San Mateo resident, was acting very nervous and admitted to having cocaine in his pocket. After a search of the vehicle and a short investigation, the officers arrested the driver for possession of a controlled substance for sale (methamphetamine), and for possession of a prescription substance for sale.

On Friday, 03-25-16 at 9:53 p.m. Officer Douglas was on patrol and was checking the area around the public storage facility on **Mission Street**, as there were recent burglaries to the storage lockers. The officer saw a vehicle with two occupants (a male and female) in the parking lot. The subjects said they were waiting for a friend who was inside the facility. Officers were searching the vehicle when they saw a person exit from the facility at 10:50 p.m. The subject was carrying two suitcases and said he was going to drive home. After a short investigation, the female subject, a 33-year old Daly City resident,

was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance and in possession of lost property. The male subject, a 31-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for a being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of burglary tools and for a parole violation. The last subject, a 49-year old San Francisco resident, was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance and for possession of a dangerous weapon (a lead baton).

Robberies

There was one robbery and one attempted robbery during the past week.

On Wednesday, 03-23-16 at 4:59 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of **Geneva Avenue** on a report of a theft that just occurred. The dispatchers advised that the suspect brandished a pocket knife at the store clerk and stated she was going to kill her when the clerk confronted the suspect about stealing items. The clerk described the suspect as a black female adult, brown hair, brown eyes, approximately 5'6", last seen wearing a black jacket, black pants and carrying a shopping bag. The suspect was last seen on foot, traveling westbound across Geneva Avenue. Officers were unable to locate the suspect.

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Residential Burglaries

There were no residential burglaries during the past week.

Commercial Burglaries

There were no commercial burglaries during the past week.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were 8 vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- Unit block of **Forest Grove Drive**—a leather jacket was taken from a 2002 Chrysler 300. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 5:30 p.m. on 03-22-16 and 7:50 a.m. on 03-23-16.
- **Planet Fitness** (parking lot)—a briefcase was taken from a 2011 Subaru Forester. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 03-23-16 between 4:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.
- **Peninsula Works** (parking lot)—a backpack was taken from a 2013 Nissan Altima. The window was smashed. Occurred on 03-24-16 between 10:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. **On-line report.

- **333 Hickey Boulevard** (parking garage)—a jacket containing a wallet was taken from a 2002 GMC Envoy. The rear window was smashed. Occurred on 03-26-16 between 5:24 a.m. and 10:23 a.m.
- **333 Hickey Boulevard** (parking garage)—a duffle bag containing miscellaneous items was taken from a 2007 Toyota Highlander. The rear window was smashed. Occurred on 03-26-16 between 5:24 a.m. and 10:23 a.m.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot near JC Penney—a backpack was taken from a 2010 Hyundai Genesis. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 03-26-16 between 7:50 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. The backpack was left next to the vehicle.
- **24 Hour Fitness** (parking lot)—a camera and a purse containing make up was taken from a 2007 BMW M6. A window was smashed. Occurred on 03-27-16 between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. **On-line report.
- **333 Gellert Boulevard** (parking lot)—luggage and laptops were taken from a 2016 Chevrolet Suburban. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 03-27-16 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Stolen Vehicles

There were four vehicles stolen during the past week. All were recovered.

- **Talbert Street/MacDonald Avenue**—a 2000 Honda CRV. Occurred between 9:30 p.m. on 03-22-16 and 10:00 a.m. on 3-23-16. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 03-24-16.
- **Roosevelt Avenue/Bellevue Avenue**—a 1998 Honda Civic. Occurred on 03-24-16 at 2:20 a.m. **Recovered by the CHP on 03-26-16.
- 400 block of **Talbert Street**—a 2005 Nissan Altima. Occurred on 03-25-16 between 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. **Recovered a short time later by Daly City P.D.
- **San Fernando Avenue/Santa Paula Drive**—a 2005 Pontiac GTO. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 03-25-16 and 9:25 p.m. on 03-28-16. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 03-29-16.

Miscellaneous

- There were 5 hit and run crashes
- There were 6 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- We responded to 5 domestic disturbance cases
- We made 9 warrant arrests

Scams/Other

“Grandpa/Grandma?” Scam

On Monday, 03-31-16, two elderly Daly City residents received a phone call from a subject who pretended to be their grandson, asking for \$950 to bail him out of jail in the Dominican Republic. The victims purchased the moneygram that the caller asked to send, however they stopped payment when they grew suspicious. Please do NOT fall for this!! The suspect will be clever in the phone conversation and will be very convincing and persuasive. Thankfully these people did not lose their money.

Sweepstakes Scam

An 80-year old Daly City resident said she received a phone call on Tuesday, 03-22-16 at 11:00 a.m. by a man named "David White" who told her he worked for "Public Clearing House" and she was selected in a random drawing for a grand prize. The prize was \$300,000.00 and a new car. "Mr. White" told the victim she just needed to provide \$495.00 into an account to process the transfer. The victim transferred the money into an account at Bank of America under the name "Wayne Burey". Two days later, "Mr. White" called the victim and said she needed to provide \$1,000.00 to close the processing fee. The victim felt she was being lied to and questioned "Mr. White". She refused to provide any more money and contacted the Bank of America.

IRS Scam

It's that time of year when the "IRS Scam" is in full force. We have been receiving calls from people advising they have received phone calls/messages from callers claiming to be from the IRS. The caller advises that the person has not paid the proper taxes and to avoid arrest, the person must pay immediately by purchasing a money card and giving the "agent" the codes on the cards. The IRS will NOT call you. If you know you owe taxes or think you might owe taxes, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to think that you owe any taxes, please report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General at 1-800-366-4484. You may also report a phone scam at the Treasury department's site, <https://www.treasury.gov> and click on "services" and then again on "report fraud, waste and abuse."

Community Events/Information

Honoring Veterans who Served During the Vietnam War—Saturday, April 2

Veterans and the public are cordially invited to attend a wreath laying and presentation of Vietnam Veteran lapel pins to all Vietnam era veterans. This event is at the Golden Gate National Cemetery at 1300 Sneath Lane (Veterans Way) in San Bruno at 11:00 a.m.

Daly City Host Lions Club Pasta Bingo—Friday, April 8

The Daly City Host Lion's Club is having their annual Pasta Bingo event on Friday, April 8, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Café Doelger in Westlake Park. (101 Lake Merced Boulevard, Daly City). The cost is \$25.00 per person and it includes dinner and ten bingo games. The tickets are advanced purchase only, and reservations will be held at the door. (Reservations and payments must be received by Monday, April 4.) Dinner is pasta, salad, bread, dessert and coffee. For additional information, please call (650) 755-9567 or email dchostlions@comcast.net.

14th Annual Family Literacy and Health Day—Saturday, April 9

The Jefferson Elementary School District, along with the Daly City Partnership, PTA and PIAC, is holding their 14th annual Family Literacy and Healthy Day at the Susan B. Anthony School at 575 Abbot Avenue (near Hillside Boulevard) in Daly City on Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Readers is out of this World", and this free event includes books, family activities, lunch, crafts and entertainment. For more information, please contact the Partnership Office at (650) 992-2448 or email kelly@dcpartnership.org.

Pacific Islands Together Luau—Friday, April 15

Pacific Islands Together is having their community fundraiser luau at the Westlake Pacelli Gym at 145 Lake Merced Boulevard in Daly City on Friday, April 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The event is all ages and will feature live performances by the First Tongan United Methodist Church of San Bruno, Keolalaulani Halau Olapa O Laka, Rahiti, S.F. 5th Ward, Samoan Assembly of God Youth, S.F., a live band and DJ. Tickets are \$20 for an adult and \$15 for kids 10 & under (presale). At the door, adults are \$25 and kids 10 & under are \$10. For tickets and/or information, email: pacificislandstogether@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed for Daly City Earth Day Event—Saturday, April 16

Would you like to help Daly City go green? Please volunteer at the City's annual Earth Day event and help make the event a success. The event goes from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The event will be organized in a drive-through format, with multiple stations for e-waste drop-off, document shredding, bulky item recycling/reuse, compost giveaway, and various environmental programs with informative tables. As a volunteer, you would direct people and cars, answer questions, give directions, and help unload items from cars. You can come for a couple of hours or stay the whole time. Lunch gift cards will be provided to volunteers. For more information, please contact Stephen Stolte, the City's Sustainability Coordinator, at (650) 991-8126 or ssolte@dalycity.org.

Sandbags Available During Storms

Sandbags are available for residents at the Water and Wastewater Resources Department located at 153 **Lake Merced Boulevard**. (24 hours/7 days a week) and at the Public Works Corporation Yard located at 798 **Niantic Avenue**—Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Residents are limited to 10 sandbags.

The “Daly Wire,” the City’s Monthly Electronic Newsletter

In an effort to expand the City's communications efforts, the City of Daly City has launched a monthly electronic newsletter - the “Daly Wire.” Each issue will feature a range of important topics including events, exploring services and programs, highlighting projects, and providing helpful tips and news. Don't miss out on all that's happening in Daly City – please subscribe by visiting www.dalycity.org/dalywire

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

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Our Anonymous Tip Line is (650) 873-2467 (873-AIMS).