



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	8/15 – 8/21	8/22 – 8/28	Year to Date
Robberies	1	2	42 + 10 attempted
Residential Burglaries	2	1	53 + 14 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	1	3	38 + 1 attempted
Vehicle Burglaries	2	4	236 + 9 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	2	4	97

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 Monday, 08-22-16 at 4:18 p.m., a 29-year old Daly City resident reported she was the victim of fraudulent activity (“I.R.S. Scam”) by an unknown suspect who called himself “Officer Jason Bell” from the Internal Revenue Service who said she owed \$4,988.25 in back taxes. The caller told the victim to purchase “iTunes” cards and to read the numbers on the back in order to make payment. The victim did as instructed and later realized she was scammed and lost her money.

On Wednesday, 08-24-16 at 12:32 a.m., a 23-year old Daly City resident was the victim of an attempted murder via gunshot wound to the lower abdomen. This occurred on the 100 block of **Beppler Street**. Investigators were able to identification the suspect, a 20-year old Richmond resident, and arrested him later in the evening.

On Wednesday, 08-24-16 at 4:24 p.m., Sergeant Alex Rohleder was patrolling the area of the **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot and saw a subject riding his bicycle in the parking lot. This area is constantly being plagued by suspects breaking into vehicles. The subject had a backpack and appeared to be avoiding the officer when he saw the patrol vehicle. Sgt. Rohleder made contact with the subject and noticed the subject appeared to be extremely nervous, as well as dirty. When asked if he used methamphetamine or heroin, the subject said he did and that he had a syringe in his right front pants pocket. Officer McKenzie arrived to assist, and when attempting to obtain the subject’s identification, he found several unopened tools in the subject’s backpack, as well as a wallet that didn’t belong to him. The subject had a pair of pliers in his pocket and a JC Penney no-trespassing form in his pocket. The 37-year old transient subject admitted to stealing tools from the Colma Home Depot and thought he could sell them for money. He said he was in JC Penney, where he was caught stealing a pair of jeans. JC Penney released him without calling the police and gave him a no-trespassing paper, as well as letting him keep the jeans because he made them too dirty. Officers arrested the subject for receiving stolen property and for possession of a controlled substance.

On Thursday, 08-25-16 at 5:30 p.m., officers went to a home located on the 400 block of **Westmoor Avenue** to conduct a follow-up investigation regarding a prior case involving large amounts of controlled substances being sold by the resident. The officer advised the 45-year old resident the reason he was there to speak to him and confronted him regarding his dishonesty on the prior case, as

well as the fact that the drugs were accessible to his 7-year old son. The subject initially denied selling more than he had initially admitted to, but he did admit and recognize that his 7-year old son could have access to the drugs. The officer asked if he would find more drugs and money, and the suspect gave him consent to look. The officers found boxes of "Soma" pain killers, plastic bags (packaging materials), bags of dried mushrooms (psychedelic mushrooms), ecstasy pills, two scales and more packaging materials. Some of these items were next to a bed where he and his son slept. The subject was arrested for possession of a controlled substance for sales, child endangerment, and maintaining a dwelling for the purpose of selling narcotics. The son was left in the custody of his mother at a separate residence.

On Thursday, 08-25-16 between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., a 39-year old South San Francisco resident was the victim of a fraud via counterfeit bills in exchange for an X-Box by a 34-year old Daly City resident. The victim placed an ad on Craigslist and said he met the suspect at the parking lot at **Big 5 and McDonald's** in Daly City. The victim said the subject was with another subject who was in a hurry. The victim said the subject gave him twelve \$20 bills and noticed that the bills felt slightly different. The victim said the subject left the parking lot immediately. Officers were able to follow up with phone numbers and, with the assistance of video surveillance footage from Big 5, determined the identity of the suspect. Officers went to the suspect's home in Daly City on 08-29-16 and arrested him for counterfeiting and for possession of a controlled substance.

On Friday, 08-26-16 at 1:45 a.m., a 46-year old San Francisco resident was the victim of an assault with a deadly weapon via knife by a 36-year old Daly City resident who brandished a pocket knife and advanced towards him with a stabbing motion. The incident occurred at the Carlito's Club on **Mission Street**. The suspect was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon, and the victim was not injured.

On Saturday, 08-27-16 at 12:37 a.m., Officer Dolan and Officer Fulmore were on patrol in the area of **Martin Court** and saw a vehicle occupied by four males parked along a red curb line. When they contacted the driver, they clearly saw a zip lock plastic bag containing a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana in the vehicle, as well as a gray digital scale with marijuana placed on top of it behind the center console. This check of a suspicious vehicle resulted in an arrest of one of the passengers, a 20-year old Daly City resident, for possession of a controlled substance for sale and for possession of marijuana for sale. Another passenger, a 21-year old Daly City resident, was cited for possession of marijuana.

On Saturday, 08-27-16 at 6:17 p.m., Officer Sprader was on patrol in the area of **Hillside Boulevard and East Market Street** when he conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle. Officer Sprader approached the vehicle and asked the driver to roll down his window. The driver rolled down the window approximately 6" and took the keys out of the ignition. When the officer asked the driver for his driver's license, the driver made a statement which the officer couldn't hear. The officer asked the driver to roll down the window, and the driver said he was not going to. When Officer Sprader leaned in closer so that he could hear the driver, he smelled an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Officer Perdomo responded to assist, and Officer Sprader reached into the vehicle to unlock the door from the inside. The driver then rolled the window up onto the officer's arm, but he was able to squeeze it out without sustaining injury. The driver then struggled with officers as they were trying to get him out of the vehicle. The driver, a 19-year old Daly City resident, was subsequently arrested for battery on a peace officer.

Robberies

There were two robberies during the past week.

On Monday, 08-22-16 at 11:20 a.m., a 55-year old employee of the **Dollar Tree** store confronted a shoplifting suspect and was punched in the chest as she attempted to get back the store merchandise from the suspect. The suspect threatened to kill the victim as he ran out of the store. The suspect went to another nearby business and committed a theft before fleeing the area. The suspect, a 42 year old San Francisco resident, was later arrested by South San Francisco P.D. after they recognized him from a flyer we sent to nearby police agencies.

On Sunday, 08-18-16 at 7:00 p.m., a **Macy's** loss prevention officer was the victim of strong arm robbery via pushes and bite by two suspects after they were detained for burglary. The female suspect, a 26-year old transient, was arrested for robbery, conspiracy, possession of burglary tools and four outstanding warrants. The male suspect, a 30-year old transient, was arrested for robbery, conspiracy, possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of a dangerous weapon and a misdemeanor warrant.

Residential Burglaries

There was one residential burglary during the past week.

On Monday, 08-22-16 between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., an apartment on the 500 block of **King Drive** was burglarized. An unknown suspect cut the bedroom window screen of an open window to gain entry. The suspect took an Apple MacBook Pro from the nightstand.

Commercial Burglaries

There were three commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Monday, 08-22-16 at 11:20 a.m., the **Royal Palace Motel** was the victim of a commercial burglary by a suspect who opened a vacant room window and stole a bag of tools. A motel employee confronted the suspect who ran to the nearby Dollar Tree Store where he committed another theft. The suspect, a 42-year old San Francisco resident, was later arrested by South San Francisco P.D. after they recognized the suspect from a flyer we sent to other agencies.

On Monday, 08-22-16 between 2:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized the **Thomas Pollicita Middle School** by smashing a classroom window and took an Apple MacBook Air from the classroom.

On Thursday, 08-25-16 at approximately 5:28 a.m., a former employee entered the **Original Joe's** restaurant when it was closed and took an iPod and key belonging to the company car. The identity of the suspect was confirmed by employees who reviewed video surveillance footage, but the whereabouts of the employee are unknown at this time.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were four vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- Unit block of **Lycett Circle**—miscellaneous items were taken from the trunk, console, and glove box off a 2016 Ford Fusion. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 08-22-16 between 5:00 a.m. and 6:55 a.m. **On-line report.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot near Elephant Bar—a backpack containing an Apple MacBook Air was taken from under the passenger seat of a 2016 Ford Explorer. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 08-23-16 between 10:00 a.m. and 9:20 p.m.
- 300 block of **Hickey Boulevard**—miscellaneous electronics, surfboards, surfboard accessories, documents, money and clothing was taken from a 2009 Subaru Impreza. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 08-24-16 between 1:00 a.m. and 10:05 a.m. **On-line report.
- **Lucky** parking lot—a wallet was taken from underneath a sweater from the passenger seat of a 2012 Honda Pilot. The passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 08-24-16 between midnight and 6:00 a.m. **On-line report.

Stolen Vehicles

There were four vehicles stolen during the past week. One was recovered.

- Unit block of **Bellevue Avenue**—a 2010 Chevrolet Camaro. Occurred on 08-22-16 between 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. **Recovered by Oakland P.D. on 08-22-16.
- **Walgreen's** parking lot (on **San Pedro Road**)—a 1991 Honda Accord. Occurred on 08-26-16 between 11:00 a.m. and 7:40 p.m.
- Unit block of **Belmar Avenue**—a 1993 Honda Civic. Occurred between 9:30 a.m. on 08-25-16 and 6:18 p.m. on 08-26-16.
- 4700 block of **Callan Boulevard**—a 1998 Acura Integra. Occurred on 08-28-16 between 2:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Miscellaneous

- There was one hit and run crash
- We responded to 7 domestic disturbance cases
- There were 4 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- We made 14 warrant arrests

Scams/Other

I.R.S. Scam

No matter how many times I've posted about this, and no matter how many times this is on the news, it's amazing how people can still not know this scam exists. PLEASE share this with others so they don't become victimized.

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Community Events/Information

Leash Laws

We have been receiving many complaints about this, and we want to remind you that dogs are not allowed to be off leash, per a city municipal code. Dogs must be restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet in length. Retractable leashes exceeding six feet in length may not be used in any city park, school ground, or another public property other than a designated off-leash area.

Household Waste Drop-off Event—Saturday, September 10, 2016

San Mateo County residents can safely dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) free of charge at a special drop-off collection event on Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. You may make an appointment for this FREE event by visiting www.smchealth.org/hhw or by calling (650) 363-4718 and selecting option #3. The exact location and directions will be provided after you make an appointment.

Accepted items include acids/bases, aerosol cans, automotive supplies (car batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, brake fluid), cleaning products, fertilizers, pesticides, flammable liquids, fluorescent lights (compact and tubes), paint, inks, propane tanks, and photo chemicals. No radioactive, explosive, medical or commercial waste is allowed. All waste collected is reused, recycled, or stabilized for proper disposal to achieve zero waste being landfilled. **No radioactive, explosive, or medical waste.

**Limit 10 gallons of liquid or 50 pounds of solid waste per appointment.

Pasta Bingo—Daly City Lions Club Fundraiser on September 16, 2016

Join the Daly City Host Lions Club for a great evening of dinner and bingo on Friday, September 16th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Doelger Café in Westlake Park, 101 Lake Merced Boulevard, Daly City. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes dinner and ten bingo games. Advanced purchase only—reservations and payments must be received by Monday, September 12. For more information, call (650) 755-9567 or email dchostlions@comcast.net.

Coastal Clean Up Day 2017—Saturday, September 17, 2016

Coastal Clean Up day is the largest volunteer event in California. This year it will be held on Saturday, September 17. It is also a fun-filled day of waterway and land clean-ups and celebratory events. The County of San Mateo partners with the California Coastal Commission, Ocean Conservancy, and many local groups like the Pacifica Beach Coalition to coordinate events. There are locations all over San Mateo County to get involved and help keep our California coastline in pristine condition. In Daly City, there are two beach clean-ups scheduled at Mussel Rock and Thornton State Beach. To sign up, please visit <http://www.smchealth.org/ccd>. You may also find more information on the day's events, including a celebration event, at <http://pacificabeachcoalition.org/take-action/coastal-cleanup-day/>.

Latino Heritage Month Celebration—Saturday, September 17, 2016

Daly City will celebrate Latino Heritage Month at the War Memorial Community Center on Saturday, September 17th from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. This year's celebration will include a musical performance from San Francisco's "Cascada de Flores" and made-to-order tacos by Tacos El Grullense, along with dance performances, poetry and face painting. This celebration is free and open to the public.

San Mateo County Public Safety Memorial Service on September 18, 2016

There will be a memorial service honoring our deceased members on Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame de Namur University (Cunningham Memorial Chapel) at 1500 Ralston Avenue in Belmont. All faiths are welcome, and there is a reception to follow. Contact Captain Greg Da Cunha at gdcunha@redwoodcity.org or (650) 780-7582.

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 always welcome!

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