



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	8/29 –9/11 (2 wks)	9/12 – 9/18	Year to Date
Robberies	2	1	45 + 10 attempted
Residential Burglaries	1	2	56 + 14 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	2	2	42 + 1 attempted
Vehicle Burglaries	22	3	258 + 9 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	7	5	109

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, 09-13-16 at 5:12 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 200 block of **Park Plaza Drive** on a report of a subject asking people to let him inside of their residence. When officers arrived, they asked the subject what he was doing in the apartment complex, and the subject said he was visiting his mother but he was unable to say which unit was hers. He then said he was looking to see if there was a door open so that he could stay inside one of the units. When the officers were speaking with the subject, they noticed he exhibited signs of being under the influence of methamphetamine. After conducting a few field sobriety tests on the 37-year old transient, the officers arrested him for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

On Tuesday, 09-13-16 at 11:22 p.m., the **Gellert Library** was the victim of arson when an unknown subject set fire to trash on the outside of the loading dock doors, causing damage to the floor and a steel door.

On Thursday, 09-15-16 at 9:38 a.m., officers were dispatched to the McDonald’s restaurant on **Geneva Avenue** on a report of a subject who had been in the restroom for three hours after buying a cup of coffee. Officers were able to make contact with the 42-year old transient subject who had a syringe in his pocket. The subject was cited and advised to not return to the restaurant.

On Thursday, 09-15-16 at 10:45 a.m., officers were dispatched to a residence on the 700 block of **Skyline Drive** to check on the welfare of a caller. Dispatchers advised the caller said he was hearing voices in his head. Officers responded to the residence and saw the garage door half open. The officers identified themselves, and the subject gave them permission to enter the garage. They noticed a male subject lying on a sheet of plywood fashioned into a storage platform several feet off the garage floor. The subject said he got stuck and couldn’t get down. The officers helped the subject get down, and the subject said he was hearing voices in his head that wanted to remove a metal rod from within, as well as workers out on the street who were placing magnetic items on cars. The subject showed the officers his living area in the garage, and the officers could clearly see several marijuana pipes and “bongs” with residue in them. The 32-year old subject said he didn’t want to hurt anyone and just wanted to go to the hospital to be seen by a doctor. The officers called for the “SMARTS” (San

Mateo Mental Health Assessment Referral Team) vehicle, and while waiting, they asked the subject if he had also smoked methamphetamine. The subject admitted to using methamphetamine and pointed to a can which contained methamphetamine. The subject was cited for possession of methamphetamine and taken to the hospital for examination.

On Saturday, 09-17-16 at 11:43 p.m., Officer Lickness contacted a subject sitting on a bench in front of the Walgreen's store on **San Pedro Road**. The officer noticed the subject was becoming nervous as he was speaking with him. The officer asked the subject if he had been arrested before, and the subject said he had been arrested in the past for "drug stuff." The officer asked the subject if he still used drugs, and the subject said no. In looking at the subject's hands, the officer noticed blister marks on his right thumb and index finger—marks commonly associated with persons who smoke methamphetamine with a glass pipe. The officer asked the subject if he had anything illegal on his person, and the subject admitted to having a pipe in his pocket. The subject also had a stolen credit card in his possession, as well as a concealed dirk or dagger. The subject, a 47-year old San Francisco resident, was arrested for possessing a stolen credit card and for concealing a dirk or dagger.

On Sunday, 09-18-16 at 6:07 p.m., Officer McKenzie and Officer Williams were dispatched to the **Target** store on a report of a female detained by store security for theft who was being combative and causing a disturbance. Officers arrived met with the subject's husband outside of the loss prevention office. The loss prevention officer asked for assistance as the female was yelling incoherently and banging her shoulders and back against the wall. An ambulance was summoned, and the subject declined medical attention. The officer asked the loss prevention officer if the subject was being detained for shoplifting, and before he could answer, the subject spontaneously said she stole clothes for her and her children. When Officer Williams told the female she was going to jail, she began to scream and she started spitting, kicking and violently resisting. The female, a 43-year old San Francisco resident, was taken to the San Mateo County General Hospital for medical clearance and then to the jail for the charges of theft, resisting arrest, and battery on a police officer. Her husband, a 39-year old San Francisco resident, was cited for petty theft.

Robberies

There was one robbery during the past week.

On Thursday, 09-15-16 at 12:23 p.m., the First National Bank on **Mission Street** was robbed by two suspects with handguns. Investigators are currently working on this case.

Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries during the past week.

On Monday, 09-12-16 at 1:28 p.m., officers were dispatched to a residence on the 300 block of **1st Avenue** on a report of a possible residential burglary in progress. The reporting party said she was viewing her aunt's home via a surveillance system set up in her aunt's residence and saw there was an unknown male inside her aunt's living room. The entry was made via a pry to the rear garage door. Two subjects, a 24-year old San Mateo resident and a 28-year old Brentwood resident, were eventually arrested for burglary and conspiracy.

On Monday, 09-12-16 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., a residence on the unit block of **Seaview Drive** was burglarized by an unknown suspect who forced entry through the downstairs bathroom window. The loss is to be determined.

Commercial Burglaries

There were two commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Tuesday, 09-13-16 at 5:34 p.m., officers were dispatched to the **Dollar Tree** store on a report of a petty theft. Dispatchers advised that the same suspect had committed a theft at the Party City earlier in the day. The loss prevention officer at the Dollar Tree store said the suspect entered the store with three children and each child picked up a Halloween bag and filled them with various candy and Halloween decorations from the aisle. Once the bags were filled, all of the subjects walked out of the store past multiple registers and left without paying. The loss prevention officer obtained a license plate of the suspect vehicle. Officer Yip found the suspect vehicle several blocks away and attempted to talk to the driver of the vehicle. The driver became agitated, and the officer said a crowd of 20-30 people gathered. The subject, a 32-year old San Francisco resident, was eventually arrested for burglary and for outstanding warrants. The children were 3, 8 and 13 years old.

Between Friday, 09-16-16 at 3:00 p.m. to Monday, 09-19-16 at 8:00 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized a bungalow at the **Fernando Rivera Intermediate School** via an unknown means and took a MacBook Air laptop.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were three vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot near JC Penney—an iPad was taken from the back seat of a 2016 Ford Explorer. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 09-12-16 between 10:15 a.m. and 10:40 a.m.
- 100 block of **Crestwood Drive**—a leather jacket, a Louis Vuitton purse containing currency, a backpack containing an Apple MacBook Pro, Canon camera and an iPhone was taken from the back seat of a 2005 Honda Civic. Entry was made via an unknown means. Occurred on 09-15-16 between 2:25 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- 800 block of **Bellevue Avenue**—a GPS unit, flashlight, currency, gift cards, credit cards and a Beats case containing five charging cables was taken from a 2014 Toyota Sienna. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 09-16-16 and 10:00 a.m. on 09-17-16.

Stolen Vehicles

There were five vehicles stolen during the past week. Three were recovered.

- **Hanover Street/Oliver Street**—a 1995 Chevrolet Impala. Occurred on 09-12-16 between 6:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- Unit block of **Kent Court**—a 2006 Honda Accord. Occurred between 11:30 p.m. on 09-13-16 and 6:00 a.m. on 09-14-16. **Recovered by South San Francisco P.D. on 09-21-16.
- 400 block of **Bellevue Avenue**—a 1990 Toyota pickup. Occurred between 5:00 p.m. on 09-15-16 and 6:58 a.m. on 09-16-16. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 09-20-16.
- 1400 block of **South Mayfair Avenue**—a 2005 Ford Mustang. Occurred between 10:45 p.m. on 09-16-16 and 7:03 p.m. on 09-18-16. **Recovered a short distance later on 09-18-16.
- **Celia's Restaurant** parking lot (rear)—a 1994 Honda Accord. Occurred on 09-18-16 between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Miscellaneous

- There were 3 hit and run crashes
- We responded to 10 domestic disturbance cases
- There were 7 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- We made 7 warrant arrests
- There were 2 DUI arrests

Scams/Other

Bank of America Scam

On Monday, 09-12-16, a Daly City resident filed an on-line report saying he received a text from a number "417-82" saying "Your Bank of American online account has been suspended, log in to restore <http://bit.do/bankofamerica-details>". The resident clicked on the link and said the website looked exactly like Bank of America online, so he filled out the information they asked for such as his social security number, debit card number with the 3 digit security number on the back, his California ID number, address and mother's maiden name. The victim realized this wasn't legitimate and called his bank who advised him to close the bank account and start a new one. This is the first type of report we have received, and I suggest you definitely not click on any link and enter personal information. These "scammers" are getting very sophisticated. Please check directly with any institution who claims your account has been compromised/suspended.

Community Events/Information

Daly City Host Lions Club Rummage Sale—October 1, 2016

The Daly City Host Lions Club wants your help giving the gift of sight. They are having a rummage sale on Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 31 Bepler Street. (Mission Street and San Jose Avenue). In addition, they will be accepting donations of used eyeglasses.

HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) presentations—Oct 25 & Nov 22

Medicare Open Enrollment Period - Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 - is when Medicare rolls out new Part C and Part D plans for the following year. At this time beneficiaries may shop around and switch plans to save money, get a better deal on prescriptions or find a plan that's ideal for their current needs.

Serramonte Library is hosting presentations focused on the period by nonprofit HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) of San Mateo County.

State-registered HICAP counselor/community educator Diane Caradeuc will explain the importance of the period and how HICAP can help beneficiaries save. The presentations will take place at Serramonte Main Library on 40 Wembley Drive, Daly City CA 94015 on the following dates:

- 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 25 and
- 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22

HICAP provides free, unbiased and confidential counseling at 28 sites throughout the county. The nationwide program does not sell or recommend insurance plans. Funded by the state and federal governments, its mission is to help Medicare beneficiaries make informed decisions.

For more information, call HICAP of San Mateo County (650) 627-9350.

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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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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