



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

| | 9/26 - 10/2 | 10/3 – 10/9 | Year to Date |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Robberies | 1 + 2 attempted | 2 | 48+ 12 attempted |
| Residential Burglaries | 2 + 1 attempted | 0 | 58 + 14 attempted |
| Commercial Burglaries | 4 | 1 | 49 + 1 attempted |
| Vehicle Burglaries | 7 | 6 | 276 + 9 attempted |
| Stolen Vehicles | 6 | 5 | 120 |

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

This past week officers made an unusual amount of arrests (9) of people who had methamphetamine in their possession but did not display signs of being under the influence at the time of contact.

On Monday, 10-03-16 at approximately 8:55 a.m., a 16-year old Daly City resident said she was walking at the corner of northbound **El Camino Real** at **East Market Avenue** when an unknown subject driving a white 4-door sedan asked her if she needed a ride to school. The victim said she told the subject she did not need a ride, and the subject then asked her, “Are you sure? Where are you going?” The victim told the subject she was going to school, and the subject again asked if he could give her a ride. The victim refused and said the subject asked for directions to a Burger King and drove away southbound on El Camino Real. The victim described the subject as a Hispanic or Filipino male, late 20’s, mustache, normal build and wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt.

On Monday, 10-03-16 at 6:38 p.m., Officer Fulmore was on patrol on **Junipero Serra Boulevard** near **Citrus Avenue** when he saw a subject standing on the sidewalk, displaying erratic and fidgety movements while talking to himself. When the officer was speaking with the subject, the officer found it difficult to understand him. Officer Fulmore conducted some tests on the subject and determined he was under the influence. The subject, a 41-year old San Francisco resident, admitted to using methamphetamine that day. He gave the officer a false name, and finally gave his true name. The officer placed the subject under arrest for being under the influence of a controlled substance and for providing a false name to a peace officer.

On Friday, 10-07-16 at 9:47 a.m., Officer Nelson was dispatched to the 100 block of **South Mayfair Avenue** on a report of an unwanted transient sleeping in the carport at the apartment complex. Officers contacted the 25-year old subject who said he has been addicted to heroin for the past two years and had five used syringes in his possession. He said he slept in the carport as he had nowhere else to go. The subject was arrested for trespassing and possession of paraphernalia and for an outstanding warrant.

On Sunday, 10-09-16 at 1:25 a.m., Officer Riney conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at **Geneva Avenue** and **Rio Verde Street**. The passenger, a 33-year old Pacifica resident, had numerous pieces of identification and identity information not in her name in her belongings. She was subsequently arrested for possessing identification of 10 or more people, possession of a controlled substance, obtaining credit by using another name, and for an outstanding warrant.

On Sunday, 10-09-16 at 4:15 p.m., Officer Mattos was on patrol in the area of **Hickey Boulevard** and **Gellert Boulevard** when he attempted to stop a vehicle for not having an affixed license plate. As the officer attempted to pull over the vehicle, a pursuit lasting approximately five miles ensued before the vehicle stopped. Officer Mattos asked the subject several times for his license, and the subject yelled racial slurs at the officer. The driver refused to get out of his vehicle and taunted the officers again with racial slurs. The subject, a 27-year old Pittsburg resident, eventually complied and agreed to exit the vehicle. He was arrested for evading a police officer and obstructing/resisting arrest. His female passenger, a 19-year old San Francisco resident, was eight months pregnant and was released at the scene. The subject who was arrested had two prior tickets for license plate violations for the same vehicle.

Robberies

There were two robberies during the past week.

On Tuesday, 10-04-16 at 10:30 a.m., officers were dispatched to **Evergreen Avenue** and **Mission Street** on a report of a male brandishing a knife who attempted to take a bag from another male. The victim, 58-year old San Francisco resident, said he was waiting at a bus stop at **Mission Street** and **Goethe Street** and noticed a man whom he recognized from a gambling place he frequents. The victim complimented the woman the man was with, and the man (suspect) yelled at the victim to stay away from his wife. At that time, the victim said the suspect opened his backpack and pulled out a pocket knife, opened the blade, held it in his hand and thrust it towards the victim. The victim said he ran across the street, leaving his tote bag in front of the bus stop. The victim said the suspect grabbed his bag and walked northbound on Mission Street. The victim said he ran after the suspect to get his bag, and the suspect dropped the bag but also chased the victim with the knife he had in his hand. The victim was able to provide a description of the subject, and officers located him a short distance later. They arrested the subject, a 50-year old Daly City resident, for robbery.

On Saturday, 10-08-16 at approximately 2:43 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 2600 block of **Geneva Avenue** on a report of an armed robbery involving a handgun. The victim left the area of the scene of the crime, which was on the unit block of **Midway Court**. Officers met with the male victim, a 23-year old Oakland resident, who was standing next to a vehicle that had the front windshield completely smashed but with the safety glass intact. The victim said someone had just stuck a gun in his face while he was with his passenger, a 21-year old San Francisco resident. The victim said he and his friend were sitting in the back of their car and a man wearing a black ski mask and all black clothing came up to the passenger side of the car and used a semi-automatic handgun to tap on the glass. The victim said the suspect opened both passenger side doors and said something similar to "Y'all are so stupid" several times while keeping the gun to his side and sometimes pointing at the victims. The victim said the suspect reached into the back seat and took a cell phone sitting in plain view. The suspect then opened the driver's side door and took an iPhone charger. After the suspect finished grabbing the phone and charger, he got onto the hood of the car and kicked the windshield with his foot. The suspect left, and the victim got into the driver's seat and sped southbound. The victim said as he was leaving, he believes he saw a minivan with the headlights on that he didn't see earlier. He said two more men wearing ski masks were walking down the street and believed they came out of the minivan. This investigation is continuing.

Residential Burglaries

There were no residential burglaries during the past week.

Commercial Burglaries

There was one commercial burglary during the past week.

On Monday, 10-03-16 at 7:01 p.m. two unknown subjects stole multiple high priced electronic items and a duffle bag from the **Target** Store. The subjects fled in a silver colored Nissan Altima. This investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were six vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- **Westlake Shopping Center** parking lot near TJ Maxx—a Northface backpack containing binders and notepads was taken from a 2014 Subaru Impreza. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 10-03-16 between 4:50 p.m. and 6:50 p.m.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot near Buffalo Wild Wings—a Nike duffle bag containing an Apple MacBook Air, Beats headphones, Nike shoes and gym clothing and also an orange backpack containing gym clothing and a weightlifting belt was taken from a 2016 Acura LX. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 10-04-16 between 7:20 p.m. and 8:20 p.m.
- **Moonstar Restaurant** parking lot—nothing was taken from a 2016 Ford Transit 350. The left front window was smashed. Occurred on 10-04-16 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot near Dick's Sporting Goods—a purse containing a wallet, identification, credit cards, keys, and makeup was taken from behind the driver's seat of a 2016 Hyundai Tucson. Occurred on 10-05-16 between 4:30 p.m. and 5:32 p.m.
- 100 block of **Park Plaza Drive**—unknown what was taken from a 2015 Honda Civic. A window was smashed. Occurred on 10-06-16 between 2:20 p.m. and 4:24 p.m.
- **Koi Palace Restaurant** parking lot—cash and a woman's coat was taken from a 2015 Nissan Leaf. The back hatch window was smashed. Occurred on 10-04-16 between 6:50 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. **On-line report.

Stolen Vehicles

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

- Unit block of **Southgate Avenue**—a 2005 Toyota Corolla. Occurred on 10-04-16 at 5:30 p.m. The vehicle left the car running and unattended when it was stolen.
- 100 block **Crestwood Drive**—a 1991 Jeep Cherokee. Occurred on 10-06-16 between 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. **Recovered by Daly City P.D. on 10-08-16.
- Unit block of **West Cavour Street**—a 1994 Honda Accord. Occurred on 10-07-16 between 7:00 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.
- 300 block of **Palmcrest Drive**—a 1991 Honda Civic. Occurred between 6:00 p.m. on 10-07-16 and 6:00 a.m. on 10-08-16. **Recovered by the CHP on 10-08-16.
- Unit block of **Forest Grove Drive**—a 2016 Honda Odyssey. Occurred between 11:00 p.m. on 10-08-16 and 10:45 a.m. on 10-09-16.

Miscellaneous

- There were two hit and run crashes
- We responded to eight domestic disturbance cases
- There were five cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- We made six warrant arrests
- There was one arrest for driving under the influence

Scams/Other

I.R.S. Scam

On Monday, 10-03-16 at 11:00 a.m., a 45-year old Daly City resident was a victim of this scam by someone who posed as an officer from the IRS and talked her into purchasing \$730.00 in iTunes gift cards. The “officer” convinced the victim to give him the numbers on the back of the cards.

I.R.S. Scam—Good News!!

On 10-06-16, Indian police arrested 70 people and are questioning hundreds more after uncovering a massive scam to cheat thousands of Americans out of millions of dollars by posing as U.S. tax authorities and demanding taxes. We hope this puts a stop to this scam I just listed above.

<http://abc27.com/2016/10/06/dozens-arrested-at-india-call-center-linked-to-irs-scam-calls/>

Community Events/Information

Items Needed for Daly City’s Annual Reuse Exchange Event on October 22

As part of the “Make a Difference Day” on October 22, the City needs your new and gently used items you no longer wish to have. Donations include: **Kitchen and home items** (china, glassware, silverware, bakeware, cookware, gadgets, small working appliances, lamps, pictures and knick knacks), **clothing and accessories** (gently worn women, men, children and infant clothing, shoes, belts, fashion accessories, purses, book bags), and **toys, books, movies and music items** (children’s toys and games, books, puzzles, DVD’s and CD’s).

Items **not** accepted are: undergarments, TV’s, consumer electronics, large appliances, mattresses, bedframes and bedding.

You may drop off your donations at the Community Service Center located at 350-90th Street, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and donations are accepted until Friday, 10-21-16. For questions, please email makeadifferenceday@dalcity.org or call the Community Service Center at (650) 991-8007.

Also residents of Daly City, Colma and Broadmoor are invited to attend the Reuse Exchange Event on Saturday, 10-22-16 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Community Service Center at 350-90th Street.

And new this year—the Daly City Host Lions club will be providing free eye screenings, and Walgreens will be providing flu shots.

Volunteers needed for “Make a Difference Day” on Saturday, 10-22-16 at 10:00 a.m.

On Saturday, 10-22-16, Daly City celebrates its 18th consecutive year of participation in “Make a Difference Day,” a National day of volunteerism. Since 1991, communities across the United States have participated in USA Weekend Magazine’s “Make a Difference Day”, and volunteers across the United States have donated millions of hours of service for the betterment of their communities.

Daly City residents are asked to “Make a Difference” by volunteering on one of several community projects. Past projects have included litter/graffiti clean-up and landscaping at our libraries, community centers, parks and rights-of-way, document shredding, and reuse exchange of gently used items.

If you would like to learn more about “Make a Difference Day”, please visit www.dalcity.org/mdd or if you would like to help organize a project, please contact Julie Underwood, Assistant City Manager, at (650) 991-8127 or at makeadifferenceday@dalcity.org.

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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This is a free private social network for you, your neighbors and your community which allows you to talk to your neighbors on line. This, in turn, People use Nextdoor for many reasons: to quickly get the word out about crimes in the area, organize a Neighborhood Watch Group, track down a trustworthy babysitter, find referrals for businesses, looking for lost pets, finding new homes for unwanted items (furniture, bicycles, etc.), and many other reasons. It is very easy to sign up, and I like the fact that the site verifies users by addresses, and it won’t allow people to access to a neighborhood if they don’t actually live there. There is a mobile application, or you can have it sent to your email. Give it a try! www.nextdoor.com

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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