



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	12/12 – 12/18	12/19 – 12/25	Year to Date
Robberies	2	3 + 1 attempted	62 + 12 attempted
Residential Burglaries	1 + 1 attempted	0 + 1 attempted	78 + 20 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	1 attempted	1	64 + 2 attempted
Vehicle Burglaries	6	8	391 + 11 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	4	5	184

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, 12-19-16 at 12:04 a.m., Officer Riney was on patrol in the area of **King Drive** and **Shipley Avenue** when he saw a white BMW traveling in the opposite direction. As he approached the intersection, the officer saw the BMW veer to the right and violently side swipe a parked vehicle along the sidewalk of **King Drive**. Officer Riney followed the vehicle and stopped the vehicle in the area of **King Drive** and **Stafford Avenue**. The officer saw the airbags had been deployed and assisted the driver out of the vehicle. The driver said he may have hit his head, so the officer requested fire department personnel respond to check out the driver. The officer noticed the subject’s eyelids were droopy, and his eyes were bloodshot. The officer asked the subject if he had consumed any alcohol or drugs, and the subject admitted to smoking marijuana. The officer conducted field sobriety tests on the subject and determined he was under the influence of drugs. Officer Riney arrested the subject, a 22-year old South San Francisco resident, for driving under the influence of drugs.

On Monday, 12-19-16 at 3:07 p.m., Officer Fulmore was on patrol in the area of **Brunswick Street** and **Acton Street** and saw a subject wearing a red backpack whom he recognized from a previous contact that was probation. As he pulled his patrol vehicle closer to the subject, the officer said he saw the subject turn around and begin walking in the opposite direction. He said as he opened his car door, he saw the subject began running. Officer Fulmore gave chase and then realized the subject no longer had his red backpack with him. Officer Skeehan arrived to assist, and Officer Fulmore went to look for the backpack the subject was wearing. The officer said the subject spontaneously said he threw the backpack over the fence and that there was only marijuana inside. The home owner of the house where the backpack was tossed over retrieved the backpack for the officer. The officer searched the backpack and found an amount of marijuana suitable for sales. The 20-year old Daly City resident was arrested for resisting a police officer, possession of marijuana for sales, committing a felony while out on bail and for a probation violation.

On Monday, 12-19-16 at 11:15 p.m., officers were dispatched to an apartment on the unit block of **Kent Court** on a report of a possible robbery that occurred 20 minutes prior. The reporting party said he was walking home and said three Hispanic males in their 20’s attempted to take his money.

Officers had difficulty in contacting the subject in his apartment and had to wait until he came out of the shower. The officers noted the subject was intoxicated and had a white substance around his nostrils. The officers also realized this subject had filed several false emergency reports in the past. The subject did not make sense when reporting the latest incident, and officers deemed he was once again filing a false emergency. A complaint will be sent to the District Attorney's Office against the 29-year old subject for filing a false emergency report.

On Tuesday, 12-20-16 at 5:12 p.m., Officer Brenes and Officer Tone were on patrol on the 1000 block of **Brunswick Street** and saw a subject standing in front of the residence. Officers recognized the subject and knew he was on probation. During the last contact the officers had with the subject, the subject slammed the garage door on the officers. During that contact, when the officers entered the residence, they heard toilets flushing and believe the subject may have dumped drugs down the toilet. During this contact, the subject once again ran inside his house, which started a foot pursuit until the subject surrendered. During the course of the investigation, officers found a baggie of methamphetamine. They arrested the 41-year old subject for resisting arrest and possession of a controlled substance.

On Friday, 12-23-16 at 8:00 p.m., Officer Taylor was on patrol in the area of the 300 block of **Park Plaza Drive** and saw a vehicle pull into a disabled stall. The officer saw two subjects exit the vehicle and go to the trunk to unload their belongings. Officer Taylor saw a disabled placard hanging from the rearview mirror and asked the driver who owned the placard. The driver said the placard was inside the vehicle when she purchased it. Officer Taylor asked the dispatcher to do a records check on the placard, and the dispatcher advised the placard did not belong to either subject. Officer Taylor cited the driver, a 27-year old San Francisco resident, for misusing a disabled placard.

On Sunday, 12-25-16 at 3:00 a.m., Officer Chittenden was dispatched to the Arco gas station on **Southgate Avenue** on a report of a fire. When he arrived on scene, the officer asked a subject if he called the police, and the subject said he did and that there was an electrical fire inside the gas station. The fire department arrived and found no sign of a fire. Officer Chittenden noticed the subject was unable to keep his fingers still and was smacking his lips. Knowing these are signs of someone being under the influence of a controlled substance, the officer asked the subject if he consumed any alcohol or drugs recently. The subject admitted to drinking and also putting methamphetamine in his coffee. The officer conducted field sobriety tests on the subject and determined he was under the influence of a controlled substance. Officers arrested the subject, a 65-year old Daly City resident, for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Robberies

There were three robberies and one attempted robbery during the past week. The first three cases are not a safety issue for the general public—these subjects were all shoplifting suspects who did not want to comply with loss prevention officers and thus committed a robbery by definition.

On Monday, 12-19-16 at 6:37 p.m., Serramonte Mall security reported an assault of a mall security guard who attempted to apprehend a petty theft suspect at the **JC Penny** store. The loss prevention officer said he confronted the suspect outside of the store for stealing, and the loss prevention officer said the suspect then challenged him to fight, repeatedly flailing his arms and yelling that he did not want to go back into the store. In the course of this investigation, the subject, a 17-year old San Francisco resident, gave false identifying information to a police officer. He was arrested for robbery and for providing false information to an officer.

On Tuesday, 12-20-16 at 8:46 a.m., officers were dispatched to the **Dollar Tree** store on a report of a theft and an assault against the manager of the store. An employee advised the manager to check on a customer who was possible stealing, and the manager asked a female subject to return the merchandise. The employee saw the subject punch the manager four to five times with a fist, hitting the manager's face once. The subject left after the manager told her the police were called, however she returned and tried to take away a broom from an employee. The subject, a 52-year old San Francisco resident, was arrested for robbery and attempted assault with a deadly weapon.

On Tuesday, 12-20-16 at 9:58 p.m., officers were dispatched to the **Home Depot** store on a report of a subject who brandished a knife at a loss prevention officer. The loss prevention officer said the subject walked out of the store with a bag of tortilla chips and another bag. When the loss prevention officer tried to stop the subject, the subject pushed him and pulled out a pocket knife from his jeans pocket before fleeing. The subject, a 57-year old Oakland resident, was found a short distance away and was arrested for robbery and brandishing.

On Monday, 12-19-16 at 10:10 p.m., a 38-year old Daly City resident was the victim of an attempted auto burglary and attempted robbery by an unknown suspect. The victim said he had parked his under the highway 1 overpass at **Lakeshire Drive** and **Santa Rita Avenue** and realized he forgot his cell phone in the car. He said he was walking back to the vehicle when a suspect smashed the front passenger window of his vehicle. When the victim confronted the suspect, the suspect demanded money and hit the victim on the head with his fists and also used a metal pipe. The suspect demanded money, but the victim said he did not have any. The suspect then entered the passenger side of a newer model black Ford or Toyota pickup truck with chrome side steps and fled south on Lakeshire Drive and east on Higate Drive. The suspect was described as a black male between 18-20 years old, approximately 6'0, 200 lbs., wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and dark jeans. The victim suffered small abrasions and contusions to the front side of his head.

Residential Burglaries

There were no residential burglaries and one attempted residential burglary during the past week.

On Friday, 12-23-16 between 6:23 p.m. and 6:32 p.m., a 24-year old Daly City resident on the 200 block of **Bay Ridge Drive** was the victim of an attempted residential burglary by four or five unknown suspects who removed the screen of the victim's bedroom window. When the victim opened the curtain, he said the suspects fled in an unknown dark colored newer model vehicle, possibly a Jeep going toward Carter Street. This investigation is continuing.

Commercial Burglaries

There was one commercial burglary during the past week.

On Saturday, 12-24-16 at approximately 11:00 p.m., two unknown suspects in a black Acura TL drove through the western sliding glass doors at **Skyline Plaza** and gained access into the NB Wireless store. The suspects took an Apple iPad, miscellaneous boxes and envelopes. The vehicle then exited through the northern sliding glass doors. The first suspect is describe a Hispanic male adult, 5'10" with a stocky build, wearing a gray beanie, black face mask, black sweatshirt, black pants, gray shoes and black gloves. The second suspect is described as a black male, approximately 6'0", thin build, who was wearing a black/white plaid collared shirt, black pants, white shoes and black gloves. This investigation is continuing.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were eight vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- 500 block of **Schwerin Street**—a laptop bag containing a laptop was taken from the driver's seat of a 2012 Toyota Tacoma. The left front window was smashed. Occurred on 12-20-16 between 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
- 100 block of **Byrne Street**—a gym bag containing shoes and clothing was taken from a 2003 Mazda Protégé. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred between 12-19-16 at 6:00 p.m. and 12-20-16 at 12:30 p.m.

- 900 block of **Hanover Street**—a backpack containing clothing and a messenger bag was taken from a 2003 Toyota Matrix. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred between 7:30 p.m. on 12-19-16 and 9:15 a.m. on 12-20-16.
- **Geneva Avenue/Rio Verde Street**—a backpack was taken from a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 12-20-16 and 8:00 a.m. on 12-21-16.
- 200 block of **Canyon Drive**—nothing was taken from a 1997 Plymouth Voyager. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 1:00 a.m. on 12-23-16 and 4:00 a.m. on 12-24-16.
- 200 block of **Canyon Drive**—a key fob and a jacket was taken from a 2010 Toyota Camry. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 12-23-16 and 4:00 a.m. on 12-24-16.
- 200 block of **Canyon Drive**—cold medicine was taken from a 2002 Subaru RDX. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 12-23-16 and 4:00 a.m. on 12-24-16.
- 5th floor of parking lot at 1851 **Junipero Serra Boulevard**—two backpacks containing sunglasses, a Federal identification card, checkbook and clothing were taken from the front seat and behind the front seat of a 2016 Chevrolet Traverse. The passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 12-25-16 between 2:30 p.m. and 5:53 p.m.

Stolen Vehicles

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

- Unit block of **Gateway Drive**—a 1995 Subaru Impreza. Occurred between 11:30 p.m. on 12-19-16 and 7:00 a.m. on 12-20-16. **Recovered by Pacifica P.D. on 12-20-16.
- **Val's Restaurant** parking lot—a 2004 Cadillac DHS. Occurred on 12-22-16 between 4:00 p.m. and 9:17 p.m. **Recovered by Daly City P.D. on 12-22-16.
- 200 block of **Canyon Drive**—a 2003 BMW Z4. Occurred on 12-24-16 between midnight and 9:00 a.m. The key to this vehicle was stolen in a vehicle burglary (listed above).
- **Westlake Shopping Center** parking lot near Safeway—a 2003 Ford Expedition. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 12-24-16 and 12:00 p.m. on 12-26-16.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot #C1—a 1997 Acura CL. Occurred on 12-26-16 at 12:03 p.m. The victim accidentally left the key in the ignition.

Miscellaneous

- There were 4 hit and run crashes
- We responded to 14 domestic disturbance cases
- There were 7 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- We made 9 warrant arrests
- There were 4 DUI arrests

Scams/Other

PG&E Scam

On Friday, 12-23-16 at 11:00 a.m., a 41-year old Daly City resident said she received a call from a person claiming to be a supervisor for PG&E. The subject told the victim that the company no longer accepted on line payments and that she had fallen behind on her payments. The caller told the victim that if she did not pay the remaining amount of \$353.25, they would shut off her electricity. The caller told her that PG&E employees were heading toward her home to turn off the electricity. The victim said she panicked and agreed to pay. The caller told the victim to purchase a MoneyPak card, and the victim gave the caller the numbers on the back of the card. The victim said the same subject called her

back later saying the PG&E staff was near her home and noticed her meter was damaged. The caller told the victim her power would be turned off if the meter was non-operational. The caller said they would fix the issue, but the victim would need to provide a deposit in order for the work to begin. The victim became suspicious and asked why they needed more money. The victim told the caller she believed this was a scam and said she was going to contact PG&E. The caller became defensive and asked why she believed this was a scam. The victim said she hung up and called PG&E who advised it is a scam and that many people have been victims in recent weeks. It should be noted the calls were received from two phone numbers beginning with "1-800". As I have reported in the past, please do not fall prey to this type of scam. PG&E will never request payment using a MoneyPak card. Please check with them to verify what the caller says is actually true.

Community Events/Information

New Year Holiday Closure for City Hall

City offices will be **closed** on Friday, December 30, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Monday, January 2, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To report an emergency, please dial 9-1-1 or (650) 991-8119 to report non-emergencies to the police department. Please check the city's website at www.dalycity.org for the listing of other department's hours.

Street sweeping enforcement is suspended on January 2. Meters will still be enforced.

AAA "Topsy Tow" Service for New Year's Eve

This New Year's Eve, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., AAA will be providing their annual "Topsy Tow" service in Northern California. AAA reminds motorists to travel safely and drive drug and alcohol free. AAA encourages drivers to take safety precautions in advance should they decide to include alcohol in their celebrations. Designate a non-drinking driver, call a cab/car service, or stay with a friend. To utilize the "Topsy Tow" program, call (800) 222-4357 (AAA-HELP) and tell the operator you need a safe ride home, and you will get a free tow up to 10 miles. This program is restricted to a one-way ride for the driver and the vehicle. You do not need to be an AAA member to utilize the "Topsy Tow."

Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas tree recycling collection is available on regular service days. Republic Services (formerly Allied Waste Services) requests that you please follow these collection guidelines when placing your tree out for collection:

- Trees must be cut into 4 foot sections.
- The stands, lights and decorations must be removed.
- Flocked trees will be collected but not recycled.
- Multi-family residents must call Customer Service at (650) 756-1130 to arrange for pick-up.
- Place trees next to yard waste bin for removal.
- After January 31, please cut your tree in pieces to fit into your green waste collection bin.

Nextdoor.com

Nextdoor.com is a free private social networking website for your neighborhood. This private network ensures that only those who live in your neighborhood can join; users must go through a verification process. Neighbors ask each other for business recommendations; help in locating missing pets; discuss relevant local government issues; or connect for 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. Please note: the City of Daly City and/or the Police

Department cannot see what residents post—we are only allowed to post information. There is also 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!

I hope you all have a very happy new year. Please celebrate responsibly. Be safe!

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