



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	12/11 – 12/17	12/18 – 12/24	Year to Date
Robberies	2	1 attempted	74 + 8 attempted
Residential Burglaries	1	1 attempted	54 + 9 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	1	0	78 + 6 attempted
Vehicle Burglaries	2 + 1 attempted	4	342 + 10 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	7 + 3 attempted	7	134 + 8 attempted

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, 12-21-17 at 4:00 p.m., Officer Murillo and Officer Clinkscales were on patrol in the **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot due to the recent number of auto burglaries there. They stopped a vehicle and found the driver, a 25-year old San Francisco resident, had a suspended driver's license. He also was wearing an ankle monitor because he was on bail for burglary in San Francisco. Officer Clinkscales searched the subject's vehicle and found a punch in the center console. The subject admitted it was his, and he was arrested for possession of a burglary tool and for driving on a suspended driver's license.

On Saturday, 12-23-17 at 1:01 a.m., a 21-year old South San Francisco resident was cited for driving under the influence of drugs. This occurred at a DUI/Driver's license checkpoint at **King Drive** and **Stafford Avenue**.

On Saturday, 12-23-17 at 9:52 p.m., Officer Clinkscales conducted a pedestrian stop on the 5800 block of **Mission Street**. The dispatchers advised the subject was wanted for a vehicle burglary in South San Francisco. The 22-year old suspect from San Francisco was arrested for vehicle burglary, possession of stolen property and for possession of burglary tools (a window punch). The suspect also admitted to committing an auto burglary in Daly City.

On Sunday, 12-24-17 at 2:36 a.m., Officer McQuade and Lieutenant Brennan stopped a vehicle for unsafe speed near the intersection of **Geneva Avenue** and **Carter Street**. The driver apologized for driving too fast and for not using his turn signal. Officer McQuade asked the female passenger for her name, and he said she was extremely nervous and she provided her last name but had difficulty

spelling her first name. Lt. Brennan was speaking with the driver who provided the passenger's name which wasn't the same as the name provided to Officer McQuade. The driver consented to a search, and he did not have anything illegal on his person. The passenger continued to appear nervous and shifted her eyes back and forth between the officer's eyes and the front passenger seat where she was seated. Officer McQuade asked her if there were any weapons or illegal contraband in the vehicle, and the passenger said, "Um, not to my knowledge." Lt. Brennan looked underneath the seat the passenger was sitting on and found a sandwich bag containing a crystalline substance believed to be methamphetamine inside the bag. The quantity appeared to be more than that of personal use and indicative of narcotics sales. The driver, a 36-year old San Francisco resident, was subsequently arrested for possession of a controlled substance for sales, transportation of a controlled substance for sales, possession of a narcotics controlled substance for sales, a domestic violence restraining order violation, and for a probation violation.

On Sunday, 12-24-17 at 1:22 p.m., Officer Castillo was on patrol in the **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot due to the recent number of auto burglaries there. He contacted a subject sitting in a black Chevrolet Suburban. The subject in the vehicle said he owned the vehicle but it was not registered to him. The subject, a 48-year old San Francisco resident, was on probation for burglary, and Officer Castillo conducted a pat search of the subject. Prior to doing so, he asked the subject if he had anything illegal on him, and the subject said he had a pipe in one pocket and drugs in another pocket. Officer Castillo placed the subject under arrest, and the subject asked him if he could call his friend to help him out with the vehicle. The subject's friend arrived, and Officer Castillo began to search the vehicle. He found a backpack containing a digital scale, two full sandwich bags of marijuana, a bag of baggies, a tin containing methamphetamine and cocaine, more plastic baggies and medication belonging to his friend. The subject was subsequently arrested for possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of marijuana for sale, and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Robberies

There was one attempted robbery during the past week.

On Wednesday, 12-20-17 at 7:17 a.m., a 13-year old Daly City resident was the victim of an attempted robbery by another 13-year old Daly City resident on the sidewalk near **Mission Street** and **Parkview Avenue**. The victim said the suspect who was wearing a mask at the time tried to forcibly remove his gym bag which was strapped across his chest and back area. An unknown female drove by and honked her horn which caused the suspect to leave the area on foot without the victim's bag. As the suspect was fleeing the scene, his mask fell off, and a passerby recognized the suspect. This investigation is continuing.

Residential Burglaries

There was one attempted residential burglary during the past week.

On Sunday, 12-24-17 at approximately 6:35 p.m., two unknown suspects attempted to burglarize a residence on the unit block of **Westfield Avenue** by removing a screen and opening a window. The resident's burglar alarm thwarted off the suspects.

Commercial Burglaries

There were no commercial burglaries during the past week.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were four vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- Unit block of **Creston Avenue**—nothing was taken from a 2011 Toyota Sienna. The rear window and passenger window were smashed. Occurred between 8:30 p.m. on 12-18-17 and 5:45 a.m. on 12-19-17.
- 700 block of **Bellevue Avenue**—a camping chair, sunglasses, perfume, and a wallet were taken from a 2015 Toyota Sienna. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 12-20-17 before 3:50 a.m. **On-line report made.
- **Skyline Plaza**—a bag containing two passports and a laptop was taken from a 2015 Camry. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 12-18-17 between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. **On-line report made.
- Parking lot behind 333 **Gellert Boulevard**—an iPhone 6 plus, a Dell laptop, jacket, prescription glasses and LED lights were taken from a 2015 Porsche Cayman. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 12-20-17 between 7:20 p.m. and 9:35 p.m.

Stolen Vehicles

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

- Unit block of **Lake Vista Avenue**—a 2003 Ford Mustang. Occurred on 12-19-17 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Unit block of **Alta Vista Way**—a 2010 Chevrolet Camaro. Occurred between 10:30 p.m. on 12-19-17 and 7:30 a.m. on 12-20-17. **Recovered by Oakland P.D. on 12-21-17.
- 375 **Mandarin Drive** parking garage—a 1995 Honda Civic. Occurred between 7:00 p.m. on 12-21-17 and 8:00 a.m. on 12-22-17.
- **Seton Medical Center** near the loading dock—a 1992 Honda Civic. Occurred on 12-24-17 between 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- **Eastmoor Avenue/St. Francis Boulevard**—a 1995 Honda Accord. Occurred on 12-24-17 between 1:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. **Vehicle recovered by Daly City P.D. an hour later.
- **San Fernando Way/Alta Loma Avenue**—a 1995 Honda Civic. Occurred on 12-24-17 between 5:00 p.m. and 11:38 p.m. **Recovered a short time later at M.P. Pauline Brown School in Daly City.
- 100 block of **Crestwood Drive**—a 1997 Honda Civic. Occurred between 1:00 p.m. on 12-24-17 and 8:40 a.m. on 12-27-17.

Miscellaneous

- We responded to 13 domestic disturbance cases
- There were 9 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- There were 6 vandalism cases reported
- There were 5 hit and run collisions reported

Scams/Other

Wells Fargo Fraud Scam

On Friday, 12-22-17, a 54-year old Daly City resident reported that she was the victim of a fraud. The victim said on 12-17-17, she received an e-mail that appeared to be from Wells Fargo Bank. The e-mail was sent by "Wellsfargo Alert" and informed the victim that there had been multiple failed attempts to access her bank account. On the e-mail was a link to a website that requested the victim to fill out a form to verify her identity. The victim did not find this suspicious as she had recently made several attempts to log into her account but couldn't remember her paperwork. The victim said on

Thursday, 12-21-17 at 10:00 p.m., she received a phone call from a male subject who claimed to be from the Wells Fargo fraud department. The man on the phone told her that there had been some suspicious activity on her account and asked if she had made two recent transactions. The victim told the caller she did not make those purchases. The caller told her she was going to receive a text message with a six digit code and instructed her to read him the number to verify her identity. The victim read the subject the number, and the man told the victim that the funds would be returned to her account, and the call ended. A short time later, the victim checked her account and did not find the two previously mentioned transactions, but she then saw \$2,500 had been withdrawn from the account almost immediately after providing the code to the man on the phone. The victim called the Wells Fargo Bank fraud division and explained the situation. The bank told her the money was transferred from her account to an unknown third party using computer software called "Zelle", who likely used the victim's personal identifying information to open an account. As a layer of security, "Zelle" sent a confirmation code to the subscriber's cell phone to ensure identity. By providing the unknown suspect with the confirmation code, the victim inadvertently provided access to her account.

I caution you that it is never a good idea to directly respond to emails as the victim did in this case. Please contact your bank and verify activity with them before filling out any forms on line!

Car Repair Scam

On Monday, 12-18-17 at 12:00 p.m., an 84-year old Daly City resident was driving her Lexus home from Ranch 99 Supermarket and noticed a blue ford truck seemed to be following her. The victim said she drove to her home on the unit block of Oakmont Drive, and a subject exited his truck and claimed to be from Guam who was a mechanic specializing in Toyota and Lexus cars. The suspect told the victim that while he was driving behind her, he noticed her rear driver's side wheel was off balance and needed to be repaired. The victim said the suspect told her in order to fix the wheel, he would need to rent a tool that cost \$6,500, and that he had a special license to rent and operate the tool. The victim told the suspect she did not have that amount of money in her checking account, and the suspect told her he would cover the \$6,000 if she could come up with the \$500. The victim said she then entered the suspect's blue SUV and noticed a younger male seated in the backseat. The suspect told the victim the male was his grandson. All three individuals drove to the Bank of America on Mission Street. The suspect parked two blocks away and told the victim to walk to the bank to withdraw the money. The suspect then drove the victim back to her residence. The victim said she gave the suspect \$500 in one hundred dollar bills, and the suspect told her he would pick up the tool and be back in 30 minutes. The victim gave the suspect her home telephone number and when she requested the suspect's name and phone number, she said the suspect quickly changed the subject. After 30 minutes, the victim became suspicious and said the suspect never returned.

Community Events/Information

Holiday Schedule for City Offices

City offices are CLOSED on Monday, January 1, 2018. City offices close early by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 29th. The City Hall Cashier's Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 29th.

In regards to **street sweeping**, there will be no street sweeping on:

- Friday, December 29th
- Monday, January 1, 2018

We will also not issue citations on those days for meter violations, time zones, and preferential parking. All other parking violations are subject to be cited.

San Mateo County Alert System (SMC)

This alert is a free digital communication system used by emergency management agencies and first responders to send emergency alerts, notifications and updates to portable digital devices. In an emergency situation, an alert will be sent by San Mateo County authorized personnel and you will receive messages on your cell phone or mobile device. Most carriers activate the service automatically. To receive emergency alerts, sign up by visiting www.smcalert.info. According to County records, Daly City has the lowest number of registered users in the county. Please sign up today!

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 e-mail. 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!

Happy New Year to you and your families. May you all be safe!

Thank you!

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