



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	6/18 – 6/24	6/25 – 7/1	Year to Date
Robberies	2	0	38 + 4 attempted
Residential Burglaries	1	2 + 1 attempted	38 + 7 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	1	3	47 + 2 attempted
Vehicle Burglaries	3 + 1 attempted	3	127 + 10 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	2	2	65

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, 06-25-18 at 5:31 a.m., a 27-year old Daly City resident was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and for hit and run following a traffic collision that occurred on the 1200 block of **Southgate Avenue**.

On Monday, 06-25-18 at 11:31 a.m., Officer Gregorio was dispatched to the Post Office on **Sullivan Avenue** on a report of two male customers fighting in the parking lot. The two subjects, a 48-year old Pinole resident and a 56-year old Daly City resident, were involved in a mutual pushing and shoving match over a parking spot. Both parties sustained minor injuries and required no medical attention. No complaint was sought.

On Thursday, 06-28-18 at 8:51 p.m., Officer Lechleitner was dispatched to the CVS Pharmacy on **Gellert Boulevard** on a report of several female adults who stole cosmetics by filling up bags in the cosmetic aisle and running out of the store. Officer Castillo and Officer Sunga arrived on scene and contacted five females nearby. The video surveillance showed all five subjects stealing merchandise. The first two suspects, 25-year old Sacramento residents, were arrested for commercial burglary, conspiracy to commit a crime and for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The other three suspects, 15 and 17-year old San Francisco residents and a 16-year old Baypoint resident, were arrested for commercial burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime. The three juveniles were released to their parents, and the adults were booked into jail.

On Friday, 06-29-18 at 3:26 a.m., Officer Ortiz and Officer McCarthy were dispatched to the **Denny's** restaurant on a report of a subject who had been in the restaurant for three hours and was moving from table to table. The reporting party was too afraid to ask the subject to leave. Officers found a subject matching the description and asked him for his identification. The subject said he did not have any identification and gave a name. The officer confronted the subject about the name he gave, as the

description did not match. The subject gave officers his real name, and they discovered the subject had several outstanding warrants. Officers arrested the subject, a 24-year old South San Francisco resident, for the warrants, as well as for providing false information to a police officer and for being in possession of methamphetamine.

On Saturday, 06-30-18 at 1:56 p.m., Officer Lechleitner was dispatched to **Westlake Shopping Center** on a report of two adult males changing license plates on a dark gray Volkswagen with tinted windows. The reporting party informed our dispatchers he thought the vehicle was related to a burglary that just occurred at Home Depot. The reporting party said the vehicle was last seen heading southbound on Fieldcrest Drive. Officer Premenko was in the area and saw a vehicle matching the description and conducted a traffic stop at **John Daly Boulevard** and **Junipero Serra Boulevard**. A second reporting party called the dispatch center and advised that the officer pulled over the correct vehicle. The reporting party said he saw one of the suspects run out of the Home Depot store with a shopping cart full of items and get into the vehicle that the officer had stopped. The stolen merchandise (power tools) was in the vehicle. The first suspect, a 58-year old Richmond resident, was arrested for commercial burglary, receiving stolen property and for conspiracy to commit a crime. The second suspect, a 25-year old Vallejo resident, was arrested for the same charges, as well as for being in possession of a controlled substance.

On Sunday, 07-01-18 at approximately 1:28 a.m., a 20-year old Daly City resident was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a controlled substance (Hydrocodone), committing a felony while out on bail and for an outstanding warrant. This occurred subsequent to a traffic stop by Officer Sunga at **Skyline Boulevard** and **Hickey Boulevard**.

On Sunday, 07-01-18 at approximately 10:04 p.m., 35-year old Daly City resident was arrested for conspiracy to commit a crime, shoplifting, possession of a controlled substance and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The minor he was with, a 17-year old female Oroville resident, was arrested for shoplifting and conspiracy to commit a crime. This occurred at **Target** after they were caught stealing clothing and miscellaneous items.

Robberies

There were no robberies during the past week.

Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries and one attempted residential burglary during the past week.

On Wednesday, 06-27-18 between 9:45 a.m. and 5:24 p.m., an unknown suspect smashed the rear sliding glass door of a residence on the unit block of **Belhaven Court** and took jewelry, several designer purses, and designer wallets.

On Thursday, 06-28-18 between 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., an unknown suspect pried the front gate and front door of a residence on the unit block of **East Cavour Street** and stole money and miscellaneous jewelry.

Between Monday, 06-25-18 at 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, 06-26-18 at 9:00 a.m., an unknown suspect attempted to burglarize a residence on the unit block of **Southridge Way** by prying the front door. The suspect(s) was not able to gain entry.

Commercial Burglaries

There were three commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Tuesday, 06-26-18 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., an unknown suspect pried a combination lock off a locker in the men's locker room of the **Planet Fitness** facility and stole a wallet and Visa debit card. Shortly thereafter, the suspect made an unauthorized purchase with the stolen card at the Best Buy in Colma.

On Thursday, 06-28-18 at 8:51 p.m., two 25-year old Sacramento residents were arrested for commercial burglary, conspiracy to commit a crime and for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Three other suspects, 15 and 17-year old San Francisco residents and a 16-year old Baypoint resident, were arrested for commercial burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime. This occurred at the CVS store on **Gellert Boulevard** after they were caught on store video surveillance placing large amounts of cosmetics into bags and leaving the store without paying for the merchandise.

On Saturday, 06-30-18 at 1:56 p.m., a 58-year old Richmond resident and a 25-year old Vallejo resident were arrested for commercial burglary, receiving stolen property and for conspiracy to commit a crime. This occurred after a witness saw one suspect running out of the **Home Depot** store with a cart full of power tools.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were three vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- **Mariposa Avenue/St. Catherine Drive**—sunglasses and a Garmin GPS unit was taken from a 2008 Honda Accord. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 06-25-18 between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- **Mariposa Avenue/St. Catherine Drive**—nothing was taken from a 1996 Honda Accord. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 06-25-18 between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- **Manzanita Avenue/Lakeshire Drive**—nothing was taken from a 2002 Honda Odyssey. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 06-25-18 and 5:30 a.m. on 06-26-18.

Stolen Vehicles

There were two vehicles stolen during the past week.

- **Royal Palace** parking lot—a 2012 Hyundai Sonata. Occurred on 06-27-18 at 1:40 a.m. The victim believes he knows who took the vehicle.
- Unit block of **Velasco Avenue**—a 1993 Nissan King Cab. Occurred between 6:00 p.m. on 06-28-18 and 11:00 a.m. on 06-30-18.

Miscellaneous

- We responded to 6 domestic disturbance cases
- There were 4 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- There were 5 vandalism cases reported
- There were 5 hit and run collisions reported

Scams/Other

Pigeon Drop/Lottery Scam

On Thursday, 06-28-18 at 3:58 p.m., a 76-year old Daly City resident (victim) said she had purchased something from Safeway when she was approached by a Hispanic female in the parking lot who asked

her if she spoke Spanish. The victim said she told the female she spoke Spanish, and the victim said the female asked for directions to Mission Street as she needed to go to the employment services offices. The victim tried to give the female directions, and eventually the female asked her for a ride, and the victim agreed to give her a ride. The victim said while they were still in the parking lot, a Hispanic male showed up. The victim said the female told her she won \$2,000,000 in the California lottery and showed her the lottery ticket. The victim said the male pulled up the winning number and compared them to the lottery ticket in the female's hand. The victim said she looked at the numbers, and they matched. The victim said the female said she could not collect her winnings because she was not a United States citizen. The victim said the male contacted the lottery office and spoke with a representative who advised that the female could collect her winning if she had two sponsors who were United States citizens. The male said the representative advised there were three winners of this particular lottery, and the other two winners already collected their winnings. The victim said the two of them asked if she would be willing to help collect the winnings, and she agreed for an unspecified amount, but the female said she would share her winnings. The victim said the male said they would all need to put in \$2,000 to pay the lottery office to collect the winnings, and the female opened her purse showing she had her \$2,000. The victim said she drove over to the Bank of America with the two subjects inside her vehicle, withdrew the \$2,000 and gave the \$2,000 to the female. The victim said the male subject left, stating he needed to go to Wells Fargo Bank to withdraw his \$2,000. The victim said they drove back to the Safeway parking lot and waited for the male subject to return. The victim said the female advised her that she was hungry and asked if she would go into the Safeway deli and purchase a sandwich for her, and she agreed. The victim said she purchased the sandwich and returned to her vehicle and the female was gone, and the male subject never returned. The victim described the female as a Hispanic female, 45 years old, brown hair, medium build, wearing a gray shirt. She described the male subject as Hispanic, 35-40 years old, thin build, wearing a black hat and a blue and white striped shirt.

Community Events/Information

National Night Out—Save the Date! Tuesday, August 7, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Serramonte Center

Please join us as we celebrate National Night Out, America's "Night Out Against Crime" on Tuesday, August 7th, 2017. National Night Out is a national effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities and community-police partnerships. It also sends a message to criminals letting them know that communities are organized and fighting back.

This free event will feature members from Allied Waste Services, American Cancer Society, Asian American Donor Program, California Highway Patrol, Crunch Fitness, the Daly City Faith Community, Daly City Fire Department, Daly City Lion's Club (who will be conducting free eye screenings), the Daly City Library and Recreation Services, Daly City Water & Wastewater Department, Dick's Sporting Goods, Health Plan of San Mateo, Home Depot, JC Penney's, Macy's, MADD, Mid-Peninsula Boys and Girls Club, PG&E, Self Help for the Elderly, Serramonte Center, Smart and Final, Sonitrol Security, Sprouts, Target, and the Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary. Bring your family out for an evening to meet fellow residents and Police, Fire, and City staff, fun activities, and small giveaways for children. In addition, the popular Off the Grid Food Trucks will be onsite (fees for food and beverages apply). The event will be located on the northeast corner, near the digital billboard sign. Make National Night Out part of your summer! To see what the event was all about last year, here's a short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrgWbCUXTUw>

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.

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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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