



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

| | 7/30 – 8/5 | 8/6 – 8/12 | Year to Date |
|------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Robberies | 0 | 3 | 46 + 5 attempted |
| Residential Burglaries | 1 | 0 | 45 + 7 attempted |
| Commercial Burglaries | 1 | 1 | 53 + 4 attempted |
| Vehicle Burglaries | 5 | 6 | 153 + 11 attempted |
| Stolen Vehicles | 2 | 4 | 91 |

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

A couple of weeks ago, I wrote about an assault that occurred at a carwash in which the victim was attacked by a female who pushed her to the ground, causing her to hit her face and knocking out her tooth—all in front of the victim’s 4 and 6 year old daughters. The suspect fled in her silver Acura SUV. Our detectives started investigating this case by getting a list of all Acura SUV’s in the area, and they finally narrowed it down to an owner who lived in Daly City! The detectives did surveillance, obtained a positive identification by the victim, acquired a search warrant and arrested the 41-year old suspect on 08-10-18.

On Tuesday, 08-07-18 at 3:06 a.m., a residence on the 200 block of **Bay Ridge Drive** was set fire by an unknown suspect. The Daly City Fire Department extinguished the fire, and this case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, 08-07-18, at 1:01 p.m., Officer Martin and Officer Baroni were dispatched to a report of a brandishing that occurred at the intersection of **Vendome Avenue** and **Mission Circle**. The reporting party, an 18-year old Daly City resident, said he was in the passenger seat and his mother was driving her vehicle with his 8 and 10-year old sisters on Hillcrest Drive at Vendome Drive when a subject in a new model white Ford F150 approached the intersection and ran the stop sign. The reporting party said his mother honked her horn, and then the truck stopped in the middle of the intersection, preventing her from driving through the intersection. The reporting party said he got out of the vehicle to confront the suspect, and then the suspect drew a mid-sized black firearm, pointed it in his general direction and “racked” the slide. The reporting party said he told the suspect, “Are you really gonna do this in front of two kids?”, and the suspect said, “Are you really gonna pull up on me like this?” The reporting party said the suspect drove away northbound on Mission Street. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male in his 20’s, approximately 5’6”, slender build, wearing a white hoodie. This investigation is continuing.

On Tuesday, 08-07-18 at 8:45 p.m., numerous officers were dispatched to the Clean X-Press laundromat on **Mission Street** on a report of a suspect who pulled out a knife and was yelling at customers. Officers learned that there was a verbal argument over a laundry basket, and the subject used a ratchet tool to protect himself. Officers contacted a subject matching the description and searched his belongings but did not find a knife. The suspect admitted to throwing the ratchet in the street. The victim, a 36-year old San Francisco resident, signed a citizen's arrest for the suspect, a 45-year old San Francisco resident, requesting him to be arrested for brandishing a weapon. The subject was cited and released from the police department.

On Thursday, 08-09-18 at 7:59 a.m., Officer Greene and Officer Multaopele were dispatched to the 6500 block of **Mission Street** on a report of a subject with a red suitcase who was looking into vehicles in the parking lot. Officers saw a subject matching the description and saw the subject was carrying an approximately 18" metal pipe. The subject initially did not want to put the pipe down but after a brief discussion, she complied. The subject, a 22-year old San Francisco resident, was on probation. Officers searched her suitcase and found a bag of mail not belonging to her. She was arrested for possession of stolen property, possession of a baton and for a probation violation.

On Thursday, 08-09-18 at approximately 5:50 p.m., Officer Martin and Officer Baroni were on patrol on East Market Street and Guadalupe Canyon when they saw a vehicle with the hazard lights on going at a slow rate of speed, crossing over to the bike lane. Officer Martin conducted a traffic stop, and the driver stopped the vehicle at **Price Street and East Market Street**. The driver stopped in the middle of the street and immediately got out of his vehicle, went towards the trunk and began pushing the vehicle up the hill but was unable to do so. Officer Martin instructed the driver to get back into the vehicle. The driver did not have a driver's license, and the vehicle did not belong to him. The driver, a 36-year old Daly City resident, gave the officer permission to be searched, and the officer found a small plastic baggie containing two smaller baggies of off-white powdery substances in the subject's front pocket of his jeans. Officer Martin cited the subject for possession of methamphetamine, possession of cocaine, and for driving with a suspended driver's license.

On Saturday, 08-11-18 at 10:00 a.m., Officer Gill was dispatched to the front of the firehouse on **Lake Merced Boulevard** on a report of a male subject exposing his genitals. A fire department employee said the subject was walking on Lake Merced Boulevard and pointed to the subject. Officer Gill drove his patrol vehicle beside the subject and asked the subject if he would stop to talk to him. The officer said the subject then ran from him southbound towards John Daly Boulevard. Officer Gill gave the subject verbal commands to the subject via his PA audio system to stop, and eventually the suspect turned towards the officer and asked him what he wanted. The subject then placed one knee on the ground, and Officer Gill exited his patrol vehicle and walked behind his vehicle. The officer said the subject then ran towards him and pushed the officer's chest and caused him to stumble backwards. Officer Gill said the subject then grabbed his vest and shoved him once more, causing him to fall from a large curb to the street, which was an approximate 24" drop. Officer Taylor and Officer Hightower arrived to assist and eventually detained the subject, a 27-year old San Francisco resident. Officers placed him under arrest for being under the influence of a controlled substance, indecent exposure and for assaulting a peace officer. The subject was transported to the hospital to be medically cleared for incarceration.

On Saturday, 08-11-18 at 12:57 p.m., Officer Haas and Officer Mahan were dispatched to a residence on the 300 block of **Michelle Lane** on a report of a subject who locked himself in a room and was abusing drugs. The reporting party said his step son was abusing methamphetamine and had been locked in his room the past few days. The reporting party said it sounded like his step son was trying to get out at one point, but he couldn't because there was "stuff" blocking the door from opening. The officers knocked on the subject's bedroom door, and the subject asked who was there. The officers identified themselves, and the subject said he couldn't open the door because he was locked in. Officer Haas forced open the door and noted the interior of the room was dark with blankets over the windows, and there was a very foul odor, as there was approximately 12" of garbage and human waste in the room. The officer visually could see the subject may be under the influence of a controlled substance and conducted a few tests to determine if he was under the influence. During the test, the subject admitted to using methamphetamine, drinking and taking pills. The officers placed the 28-year

old subject under arrest for being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance and for possession of a narcotic.

On Saturday, 08-11-18 at 11:55 p.m., Officer Cain arrested a 20-year old South San Francisco resident for possession of burglary tools, following a check of a suspicious parked vehicle at the Westlake Shopping Center parking lot on **Lake Merced Boulevard**.

On Sunday, 08-12-18 at 4:50 a.m., a 23-year old San Francisco resident was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol following a traffic collision involving a parked vehicle on the 800 block of **St. Francis Boulevard**.

On Sunday, 08-12-18 at 5:40 p.m., Officer Hightower and Officer Taylor were dispatched to the area of **Garden Grove Drive** and **Glenwood Drive** on a report of a woman who was passed out in her vehicle. The reporting party followed the subject from San Francisco and noticed irregular driving patterns and the driver falling asleep at the wheel on John Daly Boulevard. Officer Hightower knocked on the subject's window, and he noted the female had slurred speech, watery eyes and vomit all over herself. The driver stepped out of the vehicle and said she was heading to her friend's house up the street. The driver had difficulty in standing and had to reach out to Officer Taylor to assist in standing. After Officer Hightower conducted several field sobriety tests on the driver, he determined she was under the influence of alcohol, and he placed the driver, a 60-year old San Francisco resident, under arrest. The subject also had an open container of vodka on the passenger floorboard.

Robberies

There were three robberies during the past week.

On Monday, 08-06-18 at 8:53 p.m., the Subway restaurant at **Skyline Plaza** was robbed by a subject who produced a black handgun and stated "give me all the money" to two employees. The subject is described as a white male, approximately 6' tall, stocky build, wearing a light colored hat with the bill turned to the back, a black ski mask on part of his face, gray shirt, and shorts with a black, gray and white vertical pattern and black shoes. This investigation is continuing.

On Thursday, 08-09-18 at 8:27 p.m., a **Victoria's Secret** sales associate was pushed to the ground by a female subject who walked into the store with an empty bag and stole approximately 40 bras. The suspect worked in concert with another female to distract the employee, and they both fled the store. This investigation is continuing.

On Tuesday, 08-14-18, the Westmoor High School Campus Supervisor reported a robbery of one of the students that occurred on Friday, 08-10-18 at 5:45 p.m. A 15-year old Daly City resident said he and his friend got off the bus at the corner of **Ward Court** and **Callan Boulevard** and were taking a short cut to his apartment on Ward Court when a group of about eight high school-aged males approached him and his friend. The victim recognized one of the subjects and said that subject wanted to see his friend's bag, but his friend said "no". The victim said that subject then punched his 15-year old friend in the face, causing him to fall to the ground. The victim said he attempted to assist his friend when an unknown male punched him in the face about three times, causing a laceration to his cheek. The victim said another unknown male punched him in the eye. The victim said the subject that he knew ran away from them, carrying his friend's backpack. The Campus Supervisor provided the name of the known subject, a 14-year old Daly City resident. The subject was on probation, and officers arrested him for robbery, conspiracy, battery and a probation violation and transported him to the Youth Services Center. This investigation is continuing to identify the other suspects in this case.

Residential Burglaries

There were no residential burglaries during the past week.

Commercial Burglaries

There was one commercial burglary during the past week.

On Friday, 08-10-18 at approximately 1:29 a.m., an unknown suspect broke into the **Midway Village Community Center** by cutting the fence. The suspect took a pry tool and attempted to use that tool to pry a box of truck in the parking lot.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were six vehicle burglaries during the past week. In one case, the victim was gone for **FOUR** minutes as he stopped to get coffee. Never leave any valuables unaccompanied—even for a minute!

- In N Out parking lot on **Gellert Boulevard**—a backpack containing paperwork and an expired passport was taken from a 2015 Ford Fusion. The passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 08-06-18 between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- Parking lot between **Moonstar Restaurant** and the **Bank of America**—a backpack containing a wallet was taken from the floorboard behind the second row of seats of a 2017 Toyota Sienna. The left sliding door was smashed. Occurred on 08-06-18 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot near Cost Plus World Market—a bag containing personal items was taken from a 2018 Toyota RAV4. The left front window was smashed. Occurred on 08-08-18 between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
- Parking lot of Starbuck's on **Gellert Boulevard**—an Apple Mac Book Pro, an iPad Pro, a Tumi bag and \$300 was taken from a 2013 BMW 550i. The left front window was smashed. Occurred on 08-09-18 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:04 a.m.
- **Outback Steakhouse** parking lot—a backpack containing tools worth over \$2,000 was taken from a 2017 Ford Explorer. The rear window was smashed. Occurred on 08-09-18 between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- **Outback Steakhouse** parking lot—nothing was taken from a 2014 Chevrolet Impala. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 08-09-18 between 9:05 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Stolen Vehicles

There were four vehicles stolen during the past week.

- Unit block of **Martin Court**—a 2010 Mazda 3. Occurred between 12:00 p.m. on 08-06-18 and 12:37 a.m. on 08-07-18. **Vehicle was recovered on fire in San Francisco on 08-07-18.
- 400 block of **Templeton Avenue**—a 2012 Honda CBR motorcycle. Occurred at an unknown time. The motorcycle was found parked with the ignition punched in front of a business on the 300 block of Templeton Avenue on 08-08-18.
- **Jollibee Restaurant** parking lot—a 2007 Mercedes Benz E63. Occurred between 6:30 p.m. on 08-09-18 and 6:00 a.m. on 08-10-18.
- 700 block of **Schwerin Street**—a 2009 Pontiac Vibe. Occurred between 1:00 a.m. on 08-11-18 and 6:00 p.m. on 08-12-18.

Miscellaneous

- We responded to 6 domestic disturbance cases
- There were 6 shoplifting incidents reported
- There were 9 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- There were 2 vandalism cases reported
- There were no hit and run collisions reported

Scams/Other

“Inheritance from Africa”

On 08-08-18 at 11:30 a.m., a 62-year old Daly City resident reported that he pulled into his driveway on the unit block of Margate Street and was unloading his groceries when he heard someone ask him if he knew where John Daly was. The reporting party said the subject stated he was dropped off by Uber, but it was apparent the driver dropped him off by error or on purpose. The reporting party said the subject appeared “down and out” but was very well spoken. The reporting party said the subject had an African accent and told him he was from Africa. He said he would inherit \$2,000,000 in Africa if he was able to donate \$100,000 to a charity. The reporting party said the subject was carrying a bag and showed what appeared to be \$80,000 in U.S. currency in the bag. The subject explained to the reporting party that if he could come up with \$10,000, they could somehow split some of the money from his inheritance. The reporting party said he drove the suspect to the corner of Elmwood Drive and South Mayfair Avenue where he dropped him at the corner. The victim then withdrew \$10,000 in U.S. currency and also brought jewelry valued at \$10,000 with him and gave it to the suspect. The victim said he then met back up with the subject who stated he would be walking into the Our Lady of Mercy Church to donate the \$100,000 and to wait for him. The victim said the suspect ultimately never returned.

“Robocalls”

I am sure by now this has happened to everyone who owns a cell phone, but it can also happen to those who still have a “land line” phone at home. A “robocall” is a phone call that uses a computerized autodialer to deliver a pre-recorded message, and these are often associated with telemarketing campaigns or political messages. However; the latest ploy of a robocaller is called “spoofing”, which uses software to transmit a number other than the one the caller is calling from, causing it to show up on your caller ID. Sometimes these robocallers send numbers that actually belong to the Internal Revenue Serve, utility companies or other companies to make the call look legitimate. The robocallers may try to trick people into paying them by threatening them to be arrested if you do not pay. One of the latest versions of this “spoofing” is called “neighbor spoofing”—robocallers transmit a number with the same area code and prefix as your own. This sometimes leads people to answer—under the guise that it’s their neighbor who is calling. And the most often elderly recipient of the phone call may get scammed by a “neighbor” asking for help.

While nothing can be done to prevent all robocalls, there are a few steps you can take to reduce the number of calls you receive. First of all, list your phone number on the “National Do Not Call Registry” at www.donotcall.gov. You can also hire a company that you can pay to intercept the calls or block them entirely, you can ask your own phone company to automatically reject anonymous calls, or you can download apps such as “Truecaller” and “RoboKiller” to block your calls. And of course, there is the obvious: when you see an unfamiliar phone number on your caller ID, or if you are not expecting a phone call, let your voicemail capture the message. Each time I receive a robocall on my cell phone, I block that number from calling me again.

Please inform your elderly neighbors, friends and family that there are so many ways trusting people are still getting scammed by people on the phone.

Community Events/Information

Pasta Bingo—Daly City Lions Club Fundraiser on September 7, 2018

Join the Daly City Host Lions Club for a great evening of dinner and bingo on Friday, September 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Doelger Café in Westlake Park, 101 Lake Merced Boulevard, Daly City. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes dinner and ten bingo games. Advanced purchase

only—reservations and payments must be received by Monday, September 3. For more information, please call (650) 755-9567 or email dchostlions@comcast.net.

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!

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