



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	2/11 – 2/17	2/18 – 2/24	Year to Date
Robberies	1	2	11
Residential Burglaries	1	1	10 + 1 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	4 + 1 attempted	4	23 + 3 attempted
Vehicle Burglaries	14	15	90 + 7 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	4	2	23 + 1 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 Monday, 02-18-19 at 2:29 a.m., Officer Chow was on patrol in the **Serramonte Mall** parking lot and saw a subject drive his Mustang convertible into the parking lot of Wells Fargo. The driver attempted to park the vehicle in a 90-degree angle into spaces that were marked at a 45-degree angle. Officer Chow observed the driver taking 3-4 minutes to park. The driver got out of his vehicle and walked through the parking lot without going to use the ATM. Officer Chow contacted the driver, and she immediately smelled an odor of alcohol on him. The subject kept placing his hands into his pockets, and the officer commanded him to stop doing so. The officer tried to pat down the subject, and the subject walked away from her. Several officers arrived to assist, and the subject became combative. The subject, a 29-year old Daly City resident, was eventually arrested for driving under the influence, resisting arrest and driving without a driver's license.

On Tuesday, 02-19-19 at 2:44 p.m., Officer Perez and Sgt. Hussain were dispatched to the **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church** on a report of a suspicious male “acting strange” and taking off his shirt. The reporting party was concerned for the children who would be shortly getting out of school. The officers contacted the subject and observed he exhibited the signs of being under the influence of a controlled substance. The 39-year old transient subject was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance and for a parole violation.

On Wednesday, 02-20-19 at 12:10 a.m., Officer Brenes and Officer Shoopman were on patrol in the area of the 2700 block of **Bayshore Boulevard** and checked on a suspicious parked vehicle and determined it was stolen a day before in San Francisco. Officer Brenes approached the passenger side of the vehicle. At the same time, a male subject walked up to the vehicle, and Officer Shoopman instructed him to stand next to a nearby pole. Officer Brenes ordered the driver to turn off the vehicle, and the driver held up a screwdriver and said she could not turn off the vehicle. The driver, a 27-year old San Francisco resident, was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle and for an active felony

warrant. The male, a 60-year old San Francisco resident, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and for a warrant.

On Wednesday, 02-20-19 at 2:10 a.m., Officer Lizana was on patrol in the area of **Lake Merced Boulevard** and **Bel Mar Avenue** and saw a subject pushing a Home Depot shopping cart. The officer contacted the subject who initially provided a false name to him. The subject, a 37-year old South San Francisco resident, was arrested for giving false information to a police officer, possession of drug paraphernalia and for a no-bail warrant.

On Wednesday, 02-20-19 at 8:24 p.m., Officer Lizana was dispatched to a report of an armed robbery. The 30-year old victim said he parked his vehicle near the intersection of **East Cavour Street** and **Hillside Boulevard** at 8:15 p.m. and was walking toward his residence on the unit block of **East Moltke Street** when he heard a loud bang from a Mustang that drove by him. The victim said he turned his head and body to look at the vehicle, and when he turned his head back, he saw an unknown suspect in front of him who was pointing a gun at his face. The victim said the subject told him to give him his wallet and at the same time, the suspect struck the victim on the right side of his head with the barrel of the gun. The victim said he pulled his wallet out from his pants and handed it to the suspect who then ran north on **Hillside Boulevard** towards **East Cavour Street**. The victim could not describe the assailant. The loss was a wallet containing a credit card, driver's license and \$330. There were no signs of injuries to the victim, and the victim refused medical assistance.

On Thursday, 02-21-19 at 2:58 p.m., Officer Taylor was conducting a speed enforcement detail on northbound **Skyline Boulevard** (SR 35) north of **Highway 1** and had a clear and unobstructed view for approximately 1,300 feet of oncoming traffic. He observed two vehicles engaging in a speed contest, and his radar unit clocked the speed at over 100 mph. Officer Taylor stopped both vehicles and cited two 20-year old drivers for a speed contest. Both of their vehicles, a 2017 Mercedes AMG C63s and a 2016 Dodge Challenger were impounded for 30 days.

On Saturday, 02-23-19 at 3:59 a.m., Sergeant Moala saw a suspicious vehicle in front of the **Walgreen's** store at the **Westlake Center** and eventually conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle at the southbound 280 on-ramp at **John Daly Boulevard**. The driver was unlicensed, and her occupant in the back seat was not wearing his seatbelt. The driver, a 27-year old Daly City resident, said her permit was in the trunk and asked to look for it. The driver could not find her permit and was cited for driving unlicensed. The passenger, a 41-year old San Mateo resident, had a glass pipe in his sock and a baggie containing methamphetamine in his other sock. He was arrested for possession of a controlled substance for sale, transporting a controlled substance, and for possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

On Saturday, 02-23-19 at 9:50 p.m., Officer Graner was on patrol in the **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot and saw a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. He stopped the vehicle at the **In N Out Burger** restaurant on **Gellert Boulevard**. Officer Graner smelled an odor of an alcoholic beverage on the driver. The driver, a 30-year old San Bruno resident, was not able to successfully pass the field sobriety tests and was arrested for driving under the influence and for driving with a suspended driver's license.

On Saturday, 02-23-19 at 11:00 p.m., Officer Hightower was concluding a follow-up at the **Burlington Coat Factory**, and as he was gathering his belongings to return to his vehicle, he heard the anti-theft shoplifting systems begin chirping as an individual exited the store. Officer Hightower immediately went over to the two store employees and asked if that subject had just stolen an item. One employee said the subject was questioned about an item he had in his hand, and he continued to walk out of the store after stopping briefly to look for a receipt. The employee said the subject had a bulge under his sweatshirt, possibly concealing an item. Officer Hightower exited the store to try to contact the subject, but the subject walked at a faster pace away from him when he heard the officer call to him. The subject got to the Home Depot parking lot and got into a vehicle that had come to an abrupt stop. The vehicle then took off in the parking lot and headed onto **Park Plaza Drive** and then onto **John Daly Boulevard**. Officers in the area were able to stop the vehicle which was occupied by two subjects. The male subject, a 32-year old Oakland resident, was arrested for burglary, possession of narcotics

paraphernalia (pipe) and for resisting a peace officer. The driver, a female 43-year old San Leandro resident, was arrested for resisting a peace officer.

Robberies

There were two robberies during the past week.

On Wednesday, 02-20-19 at 8:15 p.m., a 30-year old Daly City was robbed of his wallet by a subject with a gun on the unit block of **East Moltke Street**. See "Notable Reports" for more information.

On Sunday, 02-24-19 at approximately 1:22 p.m., Officer Chittenden was dispatched to the **Macy's** store on a report of a shoplifting. The loss prevention officer said during the apprehension of the theft suspect, she said the suspect bit her on the arm. Officer Gill arrived to assist with the case. The loss prevention officer said she was working when she observed a female in the handbag department who was pulling a suitcase with North Face jackets on top of the suitcase. The loss prevention officer saw the subject enter the fitting room and leave without the items on the suitcase. The loss prevention officer checked the fitting room and did not find any of the items. The loss prevention officer said after the subject left the store, she confronted her for shoplifting. When the loss prevention officer tried to apprehend the suspect, she said the subject bit her on the arm, and a struggle ensued. Another loss prevention officer arrived to assist in detaining the subject. The subject had over \$1,000 worth of merchandise from Macy's inside her suitcase. Officers arrested the suspect, a 51-year old San Francisco resident, for burglary, robbery and for possession of a controlled substance (black tar heroin).

Residential Burglaries

There was one residential burglary during the past week.

Between 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 02-19-19 and 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 02-20-19, an unknown suspect burglarized a 2004 Jeep Liberty parked on the unit block of **West Moltke Street** and took an iPhone charger and a garage door opener. The subject used the garage door opener to enter the victim's residence and took miscellaneous tools from the garage.

Commercial Burglaries

There were four commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Wednesday, 02-20-19 at 7:30 a.m., an unknown suspect smashed a window at the **Fire Up Hot Pot Restaurant** on **Gellert Boulevard** and stole a cash drawer. This investigation is continuing.

On Friday, 02-22-19 at 8:00 p.m., a 36-year old San Francisco resident stole a bedding comforter valued at over \$1,000 from **Macy's**. The subject was arrested for commercial burglary, possession of a dirk or dagger and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Friday, 02-22-19 at 11:00 p.m., a 32-year old Oakland resident was arrested for commercial burglary after concealing and stealing merchandise from the **Burlington Coat Factory** store. See "Notable Reports" for more information.

On Saturday, 02-23-19 at 7:09 p.m., a 27-year old San Francisco resident was arrested for burglary after removing sensor tags from store merchandise at the **Forever XXI** store and exiting the store without paying for the items. The subject had in her possession a magnet used to remove sensor tags and driver's license not belonging to her. The subject was arrested for commercial burglary, receiving stolen property, and for possession of burglary tools.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were 15 vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- **Ross Dress for Less** parking structure (3rd floor)—four pairs of Rayban sunglasses and a pair of driving glasses were taken from a 2008 Jeep Patriot. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 02-19-19 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:50 p.m.
- Unit block of **West Moltke Street**—an iPhone XS was taken from the console of a 2017 Toyota Camry. The right front window was smashed. Occurred between 11:00 p.m. on 02-19-19 and 5:15 a.m. on 02-20-19.
- 4600 block of **Callan Boulevard**—nothing was taken from a 2004 Isuzu pickup. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 4:00 p.m. on 02-19-19 and 5:00 a.m. on 02-20-19.
- 4600 block of **Callan Boulevard**—registration paperwork was taken from a 1986 Toyota pickup. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 5:00 p.m. on 02-19-19 and 8:30 a.m. on 02-20-19.
- **Callan Boulevard/Serramonte Boulevard**—nothing was taken from a 1988 Toyota panel truck. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 6:00 p.m. on 02-19-19 and 5:00 a.m. on 02-20-19.
- **Callan Boulevard/Hickey Boulevard**—paperwork was taken from a 2019 Honda HRV. The right front and right rear windows were smashed. Occurred on 02-19-19 between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. **On-line report made.
- **Moonstar Restaurant** parking lot—a leather briefcase containing an Asus laptop and a passport was taken from the passenger floorboard of a 2018 Volkswagen Passat. The right front window was smashed. Occurred on 02-20-19 between 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
- **In N Out** parking lot on **Gellert Boulevard**—a laptop bag containing a Hewlett Packard laptop and a Kindle and a Michael Kors purse containing a MacBook Pro, Sonic toothbrush and miscellaneous clothing was taken from the rear seat of a 2017 Mazda CX5. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 02-21-19 between 8:20 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
- Unit block of **Guadalupe Avenue**—a sunglass case, paperwork, a portable charger and tools were taken from a 2011 Mazda 3. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 3:00 p.m. on 02-18-19 and 1:42 a.m. on 02-20-19. **On-line report made.
- **Safeway** parking lot—a Coach backpack containing a Bulova watch, three bottles of perfume, \$1,200, Aldo sunglasses and Beat headphones was taken from the rear seat of a 2000 Mercedes Benz C63. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 02-22-19 between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- 1851 **Junipero Serra Boulevard** parking garage (3rd floor)—two backpacks containing a Google Chromebook, personal items and paperwork were taken from a 2003 Honda Odyssey. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 02-22-19 between 7:45 p.m. and 10:06 p.m.
- **Burlington Coat Factory** parking lot—a backpack containing \$500 was taken from a 2016 Nissan Frontier. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 02-23-19 at 11:00 a.m.
- **Skyline Plaza** parking lot near **Hair Designers**—a work bag containing a Microsoft Surface Pro, computer accessories and a calendar was taken from a 2015 Mercedes Benz GLK350. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 02-21-19 between 6:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. **On-line report made.
- 100 block of **87th Street**—a backpack containing a wallet, driver's license, two credit cards, debit card, \$150 and an iPad was taken from a 2000 Honda Fit. The rear window was smashed. Occurred on 02-22-19 between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. **On-line report made.
- 300 block of **Vista Grande Avenue**—a change purse and a blanket were taken from a 2013 Toyota Prius. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred at an unknown time between 02-20-19 and 02-23-19. **On-line report made.

Stolen Vehicles

There were two vehicles stolen during the past week.

- 300 block of **Vista Grande Avenue**—a 2015 Hyundai Sonata. Occurred between 8:00 p.m. on 02-21-19 and 10:00 a.m. on 02-22-19.
- **Hoffman Street/Sylvan Street**—a 2000 Chevrolet Express van. Occurred between 3:45 p.m. on 02-22-19 and 8:00 a.m. on 02-23-19.

Miscellaneous

- There were 4 domestic disturbance cases reported
- There were 3 shoplifting incidents reported
- There were 5 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- There were 7 malicious mischief/vandalism cases reported
- There were 4 hit and run collisions reported
- Our Police Assistants put “boots” on 5 vehicles

Scams/Other

Nothing to report.

Community Events/Information

Free Household Hazardous Waste Disposal—Saturday, March 9th

Do you have any household cleaning products, propane tanks, garden chemicals, paints, paint thinners, fluorescent lights, used motor oil and oil filters, batteries, fertilizers, pesticides you need to dispose? These products are often labeled as toxic, poisonous, combustible, corrosive, flammable or irritant. Daly City residents can safely dispose of these items free of charge at a special drop-off collection event on Saturday, March 9th. To participate, residents **must** schedule an appointment at San Mateo County’s Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program: www.smchealth.org/hhw or by calling (650) 363-4718 and selecting option 3. The exact location and directions will be provided after you make an appointment. There is a restriction of 10 gallons or 50 pounds per appointment based on transportation regulations. NO business waste. It is unlawful to dispose many types of common household waste into landfill-bound residential and commercial garbage receptacles.

Literacy Day, Saturday March 30

On Saturday, March 30, 2019, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Daly City Peninsula Partnership, Jefferson Elementary School District and Jefferson PTA will be hosting their 17th annual Free Family Literacy and Health Day for students from all schools throughout Daly City and Colma. This event will be held at Susan B. Anthony School, and they will be offering free books, free lunch, raffle prizes, entertainment and activities designed for a day of fun for the entire family. They are also seeking donations of the following items: cash or gift card donations toward the event, raffle prize items for youth or adults, food donations, bookmarks, pencils, pens, educational materials, and children’s books. If you are interested in donating, please e-mail Michelle at michelle@dcpartnership.org.

San Mateo County Alert System (SMC)

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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. 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 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

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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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