



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	7/1 – 7/7	7/8 – 7/14	Year to Date
Robberies	0	0	35 + 4 attempted
Residential Burglaries	0	1	21 + 4 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	1	0	50 + 4 attempted
Vehicle Burglaries	12	11 + 1 attempted	235 + 11 attempted
Stolen Vehicles	2	6 + 1 attempted	74 + 5 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 Tuesday, 07-09-19 at 5:06 p.m., officers were dispatched to the **St. Andrews Church** on a report of an irate subject yelling, calling himself “God” and banging on the exterior door of the church. The reporting party said the subject was known to the address and had previously carved an “X” with a knife into the floor of the church. Officers arrived to find a subject yelling outside of the church. The subject was making unintelligible comments towards the officers and was placed into handcuffs. The reporting party, an employee of the church, said the subject banged on the door of the church demanding him give him a poster or he would take the reporting party’s soul out of his body. The reporting party only wanted the subject admonished for trespassing and to not return to the church. The subject, a 43-year old Daly City resident, was on parole, and he was arrested for a parole violation.

On Wednesday, 07-10-19 at 9:15 a.m., officers were dispatched to the front parking lot of **Planet Fitness** on a report of a subject who was stumbling and falling over as he was getting into a gold Honda Accord. The reporting party was concerned that the subject was not safe to drive. Officers Sabins and Ortiz contacted the subject who said he was trying to get some rest inside the vehicle. The vehicle was stolen from San Jose, and the keys fell to the ground after the officers removed the subject from the vehicle. The subject, a 26-year old San Jose resident, was arrested for vehicle theft.

On Wednesday, 07-10-19 at 1:15 p.m., a 52-year old Daly City resident came to the police station to report to Officer Andrade that he was the victim of a brandishing of a gun. The victim said at 11:30 a.m., he was on **Callan Boulevard** approaching **Serramonte Boulevard** when a white Dodge Caravan passed him on the left and cut him off and stopped in front of him at the light. The victim said the subject cut him off a second time, and when he stopped at **Callan Boulevard** and **Clarinada Avenue**, he pulled next to the Dodge, rolled down his window and asked the driver why he was driving recklessly. The victim said the driver raised his hand and pointed a black object at him through the passenger window. The victim believed the object was a gun and took a photograph of the vehicle.

The vehicle was registered in Daly City, and Officer Andrade contacted the subject, the registered owner of the vehicle. The subject told the officer that the other driver was "brake checking" him, so he pointed a car jack at him. The officer checked the vehicle for any weapons and found the piece of the car jack inside the vehicle. The officer admonished the 37-year old subject.

On Wednesday, 07-10-19 at 2:20 p.m., Officer Gill was dispatched to the intersection of **Southgate Avenue** and **Westridge Avenue** on the report of a 30-gallon oil/fuel barrel which was on the sidewalk near Marjorie Tobias Elementary School. The fire department advised that a San Mateo County Hazmat protocol was activated for precautionary purposes to identify the substance inside the cylindrical container. The San Mateo County Hazmat team responded to the scene with the Fire Department, and a perimeter was set. After approximately five hours of preparation, the San Mateo County Hazmat team determined the liquid to be expensed fuel.

On Friday, 07-12-19 at 1:01 p.m., Officer Martin and Officer Chittenden were dispatched to a disturbance between neighbors at a residence on the unit block of **Wakefield Avenue**. The dispatchers advised that one of the parties had displayed a firearm during the incident. The officers contacted the reporting party a few houses away from the residence. The 73-year old reporting party said he got into an argument with his neighbor regarding mail. The reporting party said the subject went into his house and came towards the garage and pointed a firearm at him. The reporting party said he thought his neighbor may shoot him and wanted to press charges. The reporting party believed the subject was sitting in the garage with the door raised. Several other officers arrived at the residence and conducted a protective sweep of the garage and the subject's living area. The officers asked the subject if he had a firearm, and the subject said he had a "Glock" inside a locked box in his bedroom closet. The subject denied the officers' request to search and retrieve the firearm. After officers told the subject they were going to "freeze" the residence in order to prepare a search warrant, the subject agreed to retrieve the weapon. Officer Chittenden located the weapon, along with magazines and ammunition, in a closet. The victim then signed a private person's arrest for brandishing a firearm. Officers arrested the 67-year old subject for brandishing a firearm. The subject was initially transported to the jail for booking, but because he could not pass the medical qualifications, he was cited and released to the San Mateo County hospital. The on-call Judge approved an Emergency Protective Order for the victim who lives upstairs from the suspect.

On Saturday, 07-13-19 at 1:24 a.m., Officer Reininger and Officer Collins were on patrol in the area of **Mission Street** and **Liebig Street** when a pedestrian crossed in front of their patrol vehicle causing them to immediately stop to avoid striking the pedestrian. The officers contacted the pedestrian who said he had no identification. The subject gave the officers a name and date of birth of an 18-year old; however, the subject appeared to be approximately 35-40 years old. Officer Reininger asked the subject to give him his name and date of birth again, and the subject repeated the same information he originally gave. The officer was unable to find a match in the computer system and detained the subject. When Officer Reininger searched the subject, he found a clear plastic bundle containing a white crystalline substance suspected to be methamphetamine. He also found a glass pipe in the subject's jacket pocket. The subject finally provided the officers with his name and date of birth. The officers then cited the 39-year old transient subject for providing false identification, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Saturday, 07-13-19 at 6:54 p.m., an observant Daly City resident called to report that he saw three males breaking into several vehicles on the 400 block of **A Street**. The dispatchers advised of another vehicle that was burglarized in the area of **East Market Street** and **Wyandotte Avenue**. Officer Ciucci located three subjects matching the description who were at the Colma BART station. After a short investigation, Officer Ciucci arrested the three subjects. He arrested a 16-year old male Rodeo resident for the charges of burglary, conspiracy to commit a crime, possession of burglary tools, possession of stolen property, vandalism, and an adult offense committed by a juvenile. A 17-year old Pittsburg resident was arrested for the charges of burglary, conspiracy to commit a crime, possession of stolen property and an adult offense committed by a juvenile. Lastly, a 20-year old Daly City resident was arrested for auto burglary, possession of stolen property, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, possession of stolen property and conspiracy to commit a crime.

On Sunday, 07-14-19 at 5:26 a.m., Officer Cain checked on a parked vehicle that was parked for a couple of hours at the **Chevron Station on John Daly Boulevard**. The vehicle had expired registration and a broken windshield. Officer Cain contacted the driver and his passenger. The driver, a 30-year old San Francisco resident, admitted to having methamphetamine in the vehicle. He was cited for possession of a controlled substance and for possession of drug paraphernalia (glass pipe).

Robberies

There were no robberies during the past week.

Residential Burglaries

There was one residential burglary during the past week.

Between Friday, 07-12-19 at 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, 07-13-19 at 1:00 a.m., an unknown suspect pried a window to the rear downstairs unit of a residence on the unit block of **Ardendale Drive**. The loss was a Rolex watch, knife, clothing and expired credit cards.

Commercial Burglaries

There were no commercial burglaries during the past week.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were eleven vehicle burglaries and one attempted vehicle burglary during the past week.

- Parking garage at 2001 **Junipero Serra Boulevard** (6th floor)—nothing was taken from a 2013 Toyota 4 Runner. The left front window was smashed. Occurred on 07-08-19 at 4:10 p.m. The reporting party saw an unknown male running from the vehicle.
- 200 block of **St. Francis Boulevard**—nothing was taken from a 2014 Honda Civic. The left front and right front windows were smashed. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 07-08-19 and 8:30 a.m. on 07-09-19.
- Parking garage at 2001 **Junipero Serra Boulevard** (5th floor)—nothing was taken from a 2017 Subaru Outback. The right front window was smashed. Occurred on 07-08-19 at 4:10 p.m. The reporting party saw an unknown male running from the vehicle.
- **Burlington Coat Factory** parking lot—two backpacks containing electronics, passports and paperwork were taken from a 2017 Hyundai Elantra. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 07-10-19 between 2:00 p.m. and 2:40 p.m.
- 600 block of **Sylvan Street**—the vehicle was ransacked, but nothing was taken from a 2015 Chevrolet Camaro. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred between 11:30 p.m. on 07-11-19 and 6:00 a.m. on 07-12-19.
- **24-hour Fitness** parking lot—the vehicle was ransacked, but nothing was taken from a 2018 Tesla 3. The left front window was smashed. Occurred on 07-11-19 between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. **On-line report.
- Parking lot at 890 **Campus Drive**—a toolbox was taken from the passenger floorboard of a 1997 BMW 328IS. The right front window was smashed. Occurred between 5:00 p.m. on 07-10-19 and 5:00 a.m. on 07-12-19. **On-line report.
- **East Market Street/Wyandotte Avenue**—a JBL speaker was taken from a 1996 Toyota Corolla. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 07-13-19 between 5:00 p.m. and 6:54 p.m. **Three suspects were arrested. See “notable reports” for more information.

- 400 block of **A Street**—a jacket was taken from a 2005 Acura TSX. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 07-13-19 at 6:54 p.m. **Three suspects were arrested. See “notable reports” for more information.
- 400 block of **A Street**—nothing was taken from a 2017 Toyota RAV4. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 07-13-19 at 6:54 p.m. **Three suspects were arrested. See “notable reports” for more information.
- **Skyline Plaza** parking lot near **Dim Sung King**—two bags containing \$250, miscellaneous electronics, cosmetics, and two iPhones were taken from a 2019 Ford Expedition (rental car). The front passenger window and rear hatch windows were smashed. Occurred on 07-14-19 between 9:20 p.m. and 9:49 p.m.
- **In N Out Restaurant** parking lot (**Washington Street**)—attempted burglary to a 2019 Ford Fusion. The left rear window was smashed, but no entry was gained. Occurred on 07-11-19 between 10:00 p.m. and 10:20 p.m.

Stolen Vehicles

There were six vehicles stolen and one attempted stolen vehicle during the past week. Three were recovered.

- 400 block of **San Diego Avenue**—a 1994 Chevrolet Silverado. Occurred between 5:00 p.m. on 07-08-19 and 6:30 a.m. on 07-09-19. **Recovered in Daly City on 07-11-19.
- Unit block of **Crestwood Drive**—a 2003 Infiniti QX4. Occurred on 07-09-19 between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. **Recovered by Daly City P.D. on 07-10-19.
- Unit block of Mateo Avenue—a 1993 Honda Civic. Occurred between 10:15 p.m. on 07-11-19 and 4:00 a.m. on 07-12-19. **Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 07-02-19.
- Unit block of **Northridge Drive**—a 2000 Honda Civic. Occurred on 07-13-19 between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- **King Drive/Callan Boulevard**—a 2017 Ford U-Haul truck. Occurred between 7:00 p.m. on 07-13-19 and 8:00 a.m. on 07-14-19.
- 800 block of **Skyline Drive**—a 1994 Honda Accord. Occurred between 11:30 p.m. on 07-14-19 and 7:00 a.m. on 07-15-19.
- **City Toyota** parking lot—an attempt to steal a 2018 Honda Civic. Occurred on 07-12-19 at 2:10 a.m.

Miscellaneous

- There were 3 domestic disturbance cases reported
- There were 2 shoplifting incidents reported
- There were 8 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- There were 4 malicious mischief/vandalism case reported
- There were 4 arrests for public intoxication
- There was 1 hit and run collisions reported
- There were 9 “boots” placed on cars for unpaid parking tickets

Scams/Other

In case you missed it, last week I wrote the “Apple Customer Care” scam. I will leave it on the bulletin for another week. And I have another potential scam to write about.

The Apple Customer Care Scam

On Tuesday, 07-02-19 at 1:43 p.m., a 69-year old Daly City resident received a call on his cell phone from a man who identified himself as “Chris”, a representative of the Apple Customer Care team. The caller ID displayed “Apple Customer Care”. “Chris” told the victim he had found a problem with his computer network. “Chris” told the victim to type in a web address into his tool bar on his computer, which allowed him to take control of his computer remotely. The caller told the victim that after clicking on several websites and looking at several documents, he told him there was a big problem with his network. The caller told the victim the problem was extensive and that he would require payment before the work could be done. The victim said the caller told him to go to his local Best Buy store and purchase \$1,000 worth of Google Play gift cards. The victim said he went to the Best Buy store but found that they did not have a \$1,00 Google Play gift card. The victim said the caller stayed on the phone the entire time, and when he was informed that the Google Play cards did not have the amount requested, he instructed him to buy GameStop gift cards instead. The victim bought \$1,000 worth of GameStop cards and was instructed by the caller to read him the card numbers. The victim said he returned home after the caller told him he would re-contact him after fixing the network problem. The victim said the next morning, he received another call from the caller saying the network problem was bigger than he thought and required more money up front to fix the problem. The caller once again instructed the victim to purchase \$1,000 more in GameStop gift cards and to read him the numbers from the back of the card. The victim returned home with the suspect still on the phone with him, and the caller requested more gift cards. The victim told the caller he was “maxed out” on his credit cards and could not afford to buy any more gift cards. The victim said the caller then asked him for his debit card information so that he could access his bank account to transfer the funds. The victim became suspicious and declined. The victim said the caller said he would research the network problem and would call him back. The victim is still waiting for the call.

Along the same vein, we also had a report this week of a person losing \$6,000 when he looked up what he thought was an Apple Support telephone number on the computer because he needed assistance. The website he was using was a phony Apple Support site. The person he called asked him to purchase gift cards, and he was told the problem would be fixed once they were paid.

Facebook Messenger Scam

One of our residents sent me an email regarding a possible scam. She received a message on Facebook Messenger from one of her friends. The resident said her friend started the message by “Hello how are you doing?” So the resident started a conversation, and then her “friend” said, “I was wondering if you have heard about the (GGF) Global Grant Fund program support by world bank going on yet?” The resident said she hadn’t. Her “friend” said, “This is a new program that was organized by world bank to help the young, old, Retired, Senior citizen Workers and Non Workers, Disable or Non Disable, with no paying back...I got \$300,000 when I apply for it. You can also apply too. Do you know how to apply?” The resident asked if it was a loan, and her friend said, “No this is free money but only if you’re eligible for the offer but let me send you the info on how to apply...” The resident declined the invitation to accept the information.

Who knows if this would have amounted to the resident being scammed? But the “free money” portion certainly should raise suspicion!!

A week before that, I similarly received a message on Facebook Messenger from one of my elderly friends who said, “Howdy! Life is great, How are things (with you)?” First of all, life isn’t so great for him right now, and secondly, he never would send me a message on Facebook Messenger, so I ignored it. After I was contacted by the resident about what she message she received, I checked back to my Messenger account, and the message remains, but it no longer says my friend’s name—it now says “Facebook User”.

Again, who knows if this would have amounted to me being scammed? But I just knew this message was not directed to me, and I didn’t take the bait.

Community Events/Information

Seed Library

The Bayshore Branch Librarian wanted me to let you know about their new “Seed Library”. The library is providing FREE seeds for their community members ready to plant in the late summer/fall season. This includes cabbage, collards, cauliflower, broccoli, onion, lettuce ad beets. For more information, contact the Bayshore Branch at (650) 991-8074—Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

National Night Out—Save the Date! Tuesday, August 6, 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 6, 2019. 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 various community businesses, community groups, civic groups and City of Daly City departments. 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! Dress warmly—summer in Daly City is winter!! To see what the event was all about last year, here’s a short video: <https://binged.it/2JsQbZw>

San Mateo County Alert System (SMC)

Have you signed up to receive these alerts? 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. 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

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, and on Instagram we are 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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