



# Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	3/16 – 3/29 <b>**2 weeks**</b>	3/30 – 4/5	Year to Date
Robberies	1	2	<b>17 + 2 attempted</b>
Residential Burglaries	1	2	<b>6 + 2 attempted</b>
Commercial Burglaries	2	1	<b>15</b>
Vehicle Burglaries	5	1	<b>85 + 4 attempted</b>
Stolen Vehicles	5	1	<b>33</b>

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.

Crime seems to be slowing down due to the state-wide Stay at Home Order, but there are still some notable crimes.

## Notable Cases

On Monday, 03-30-20 at 3:32 p.m., after our department had received numerous noise and dumping complaints at a residence on the 100 block of Santa Barbara Avenue, **Officer Graner** contacted one of the residents. The officer explained to the 30-year old resident that due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the behavior of the residents in the house cause neighbors to be concerned for their own health and well-being. The resident stated that there would be no more parties at the residence.

On Wednesday, 04-01-20 at approximately 4:05 p.m., several officers were dispatched to a residence on the 100 block of **West Moltke Street** on a report of a just-occurred burglary. The reporting party (victim) said she was returning home for work and pulled into her driveway and used her garage door opener to open her garage. The reporting party said she began pulling into her garage and suddenly saw a subject in her rear-view mirror running into her garage. As she was still pulling forward, the victim said the suspect approached her front passenger window and shattered it with an unknown object. The victim said the suspect reached in and stole her pink Longchamp purse, containing two other purses, that held a cellphone, iPad mini, miscellaneous documents, cash and credit cards. The purse was on the front passenger seat of her vehicle. The 51-year old victim described the suspect as a dark-skinned Hispanic male or light-skinned black male who wore a black hood over his head, covering his forehead, clear plastic goggles, a black mask with an unknown white decoration, and a black sweatshirt. After grabbing the purse, the suspect fled on foot.

On Saturday, 04-04-20 at approximately 10:40 a.m., **Officer Haas** was dispatched to a residence on the 100 block of **Longview Drive** on a report of a subject who broke the windows of the victim’s sister’s vehicle. The reporting party (victim) said at about 11:00 the night before, he heard a man

yelling in front of his house. He looked out his window and saw a light-colored BMW drove forward and backward in a strange manner for several minutes. At 10:20 the next morning, the reporting party heard a man yelling in front of his house and saw the same BMW double parked in front of his home near his sister's car. The reporting party said he walked to where the subject was standing on his driveway and said the subject was acting very strange by waving his arms in the air and dancing but not saying anything. The 32-year old victim started recording the subject who then got back into his car and swerved in his direction, trying to run over him. The victim jumped out of the way and called the police. The victim said moments later, the suspect returned, got out of his vehicle with what looked like a tire iron and started breaking the windows of his sister's vehicle and yelling for his mother to come out. The suspect then got back into his vehicle. While the officer was speaking with the victim, dispatchers advised that a similar incident occurred with the same vehicle at the Hwy 35 at Westmoor Avenue. Investigators began working on the case and arrested the suspect, a 26-year old Daly City resident, at a hotel in San Bruno the following day.

On Saturday, 04-04-20 at 9:35 p.m., **Officer Chow** and other officers were dispatched to the unit block of **Vendome Avenue** on a report of a just-occurred vehicle burglary. The victim told the dispatcher that she was following the subject to the BART station but lost sight of him after he made it to the train platform. The victim said she was in her living room when she heard the sound of glass breaking. The victim said she went outside and saw what appeared to be luggage and a backpack next to her vehicle. The vehicle said after a couple of minutes, a male subject exited the front passenger side door of her vehicle, grabbed the bags and began to walk away. The 55-year old victim said she ran back inside her house to get her phone to call her son and to record the suspect. The victim and her son got into her car and tried to follow the suspect. **Officer Todaro** responded to the BART station and saw a subject matching the description the reporting party provided. The subject had a blood-stained towel wrapped around his hand and was unable to tell the officer how he injured his hand. After a short investigation, **Officer Todaro** arrested the 49-year old transient subject for burglary.

## Robberies

There were two robberies during the past week.

On Monday, 03-30-20 at approximately 4:03 p.m., three unknown suspects went to **Walgreens** on **Mission Street** and loaded merchandise into plastic garbage bags. When the store employee confronted the suspects, the employee said one of the suspects threatened to shoot her. The subjects fled on foot. The victim described the suspects as a black female in her 40's, approximately 5'6", slender build with a tight bun and white Nike high top shoes with green and orange on the sides; a black female in her mid-20's, 5'10", slender build, and naturally curly hair with blonde highlights; and the last suspect as a transgender Hispanic female, approximately 5'7" with a slender build. This case is referred to investigators.

On Tuesday, 03-31-20 at approximately 1:00 p.m., a 15-year old Pittsburg resident was the victim of a strong-arm robbery by three unknown suspects who took his 8-month old French Bulldog named "Blue" and his black iPhone XR. This occurred while the victim was walking on the 6100 block of **Mission Street**. The suspects were described as three Hispanic males, two of whom were wearing black masks. This case is referred to investigators.

## Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries during the past week.

On Wednesday, 04-01-20 at approximately 4:05 p.m., a residence on the 100 block of **West Moltke Street** was burglarized. See "Notable Reports" for more information.

On Friday, 04-03-20 at approximately 10:17 a.m., an unknown suspect entered a residence on the unit block of **Bismark Street** via an unlocked front door, rummaged a bedroom and took a gold ring and a Nintendo Switch. This case is under investigation.

## Commercial Burglaries

There was one commercial burglary during the past week.

Between Friday, 04-03-20 at 5:00 p.m. and Monday, 04-06-20 at 7:00 a.m., unknown suspects broke into a construction site at **Westmoor High School** and stole items from large rolling metal boxes.

## Vehicle Burglaries

There was one vehicle burglary during the past week.

- Unit block of **Vendome Avenue**—a pair of sunglasses was taken from a 2002 Toyota Camry. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 04-04-20. A subject was arrested. See “Notable Reports” for more information.

## Stolen Vehicles

There was one vehicle stolen during the past week.

- **Edgeworth Avenue/92<sup>nd</sup> Street**—a 1998 Honda CRV. Occurred between 5:30 p.m. on 03-31-20 and 9:40 a.m. on 04-01-20.

## Miscellaneous

- There were 7 domestic disturbance cases reported
- There were no shoplifting incidents reported
- There were 7 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- There were 4 malicious mischief/vandalism cases reported
- There was 1 arrest for public intoxication
- There was 1 hit and run collision reported

## Scams/Other

Nothing to report

## Community Events/Information

### COVID-19 FAQ's

The best way to protect yourself against this virus to not be exposed in the first place. As you probably all know, please keep the 6-foot distance, follow the shelter-at-home directive, wash your hands, etc. For a comprehensive FAQ list, I like the list the County of San Mateo has published. Visit: <https://www.smcgov.org/shelter-place-faqs>.

### 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](http://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](http://www.nextdoor.com)

### **Digital/Social Media**

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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!

Thank you,

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