Crime statistics at a glance:

	8/5 – 8/11	8/12 – 8/18
Robberies	2 + 1 attempted	0
Residential Burglaries	0	0
Commercial Burglaries	5 + 1 attempted	0
Vehicle Burglaries	14	8
Stolen Vehicles	8 (3 recovered)	3 (1 recovered)

Notable Cases

On Saturday, 08-17-13, Officer Noah Serbin and Officer Joshua Moala were dispatched to the 400 block of 88th Street on a report of a suspicious vehicle with an unconscious subject seated in the driver seat. When the officers arrived, they saw the vehicle was blocking a driveway of an apartment complex parking garage entryway. The officers found the subject with one leg out of the vehicle and a pool of vomit below his foot. The subject apparently had been drinking and could not explain why his car was parked where it was. When officers were searching the subject, they found a plastic baggie of suspected cocaine. The subject, a 33-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for possession of cocaine and public intoxication.

On Sunday, 08-18-13 at 9:54 PM, Officer Lee Aquila was dispatched to the area of John Daly Boulevard and Mission Street on a report of a suspicious person. Officer Aquila saw a subject exiting the Public Storage on Mission Street and was carrying a large number of items. When the officer contacted the subject, he saw the subject holding clothes and a folded up mat and asked if he was sleeping at the public storage facility. The subject said he wasn't. The officer then noticed two large wooden items sticking out of the subject's front pants pocket. The wooden objects were "Nunchakas", and the subject was advised they were illegal to possess. The subject, a 41-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for possession of a dangerous weapon and was booked into the San Mateo County jail.

Robberies

There were no robberies during the past week.

Residential Burglaries

There were no residential burglaries during this past week.

Commercial Burglaries

There were no commercial burglaries during the past week.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were eight vehicle burglaries during the past week. All of them occurred in commercial parking lots. Please remember to keep your valuables out of sight.

- Serramonte Shopping Center Lot A-1 (near Elephant Bar Restaurant)—a backpack containing a MacBook Pro was taken from a 2013 Nissan Altima. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 08-12-13 between 2:30 PM and 3:30 PM.
- Serramonte Shopping Center Lot A-1 (near Elephant Bar Restaurant)—two backpacks containing electronics and clothing was taken from a 2013 Chevrolet Traverse. Two rear passenger windows were smashed. Occurred on 08-12-13 between 2:30 PM and 3:30 PM.
- Outback Restaurant parking lot—a laptop and a checkbook was taken from the trunk of a 2001 Acura CL. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 08-14-13 between 7:15 PM and 8:00 PM.
- Big 5 parking lot—an envelope containing two checks was taken from a 2000 Nissan Frontier. The right front window was smashed. Occurred on 08-16-13 between 2:00 PM and 2:35 PM.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near Macy's—a speaker system was taken from the trunk, clothing was taken from the front seat and a backpack containing school supplies was taken from the backseat of a 1990 Honda Accord. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 08-16-13 between 6:55 PM and 8:30 PM.
- Krispy Kreme parking lot—a purse was taken from a 2011 Range rover. The right front window was smashed. Occurred on 08-17-13 between 8:35 PM and 8:45 PM.
- Outback Restaurant parking lot—no property was taken from a 2012 Acura TL. The driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 08-17-13 between 7:30 PM and 7:50 PM.
- Outback Restaurant parking lot—a briefcase containing miscellaneous items was taken from a 2006 Mercedes. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 08-17-13 between 7:30 PM and 7:50 PM.

Stolen Vehicles

There were three stolen vehicles this past week. One of them was recovered.

- Parking lot of 350 90th Street—a 2009 Honda Accord. Occurred on 08-16-13 between 11:00 AM and 12:15 PM. **Recovered by Daly City Police Department later that day.
- 400 block of Irvington Street—a 2001 Subaru Forester. Occurred between 10:30 PM on 08-16-13 and 6:20 AM on 08-17-13.
- 200 block of Bel Mar Avenue—a 2006 Honda Civic. Occurred on 08-18-13 between 1:00 Am and 11:30 AM.

Scams/Other

None to report.

Community Events

Coyotes

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending the "Skyline –Palisades Homeowners and Residential Association", and the subject of coyotes was brought up, as that area seems to be riddled with an emerging coyote population. The residents were concerned of their safety and the safety of their pets. In speaking with the Animal Control officials, I learned that under California State law, relocation of coyotes is illegal. They state that lethal removal is ineffective and unethical, since another coyote will simply take its place, often within weeks. They further stated that the local coyotes are here to stay and that they hope that the community learns to peacefully coexist with them. The juvenile coyotes will soon be dispersing from their family groups, and this runs from September to November. "How can we peacefully coexist with coyotes?", some of you may ask. I referenced "Project Coyote", a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote educated coexistence between people and coyotes by championing progressive management policies that reduce human-coyote conflict, supporting innovative scientific research, and fostering respect for coyotes. According to "Project Coyote", coyotes are members of the dog family, yet eat large numbers of rodents and rabbits, as well as fruit, vegetation, insects and carrion. They may be more protective of their dens or territories especially during pup season, which runs from April until August. They are naturally wary of people, but they can habituate to our presence and the reliable food source that we perhaps provide. Some tips on safety are to NOT FEED the coyotes—this means we need to pick up our trash, secure our garbage and keep food and pets inside at night. We need to keep our pets on leashes and pick up our small dogs if we see a coyote. If approached, we are not to run. We instead should wave our arms, make noise and be "big, bad and loud". Lastly, we should avoid areas where coyotes could be denning or feeding/hiding pups.

Nixle is here!

"What is Nixle?" Residents can now receive important advisories, community updates, and official information from the Police Department by text message and email! There are several police agencies in San Mateo County already utilizing this service, and our Police Department just got the go-ahead to start publishing information. Please sign up on our website http://www.dalycity.org/police and learn more at www.nixle.com. For those of you who cannot get enough of social media, the Daly City Police Department has a Twitter account (@DalyCityPD) and also a Facebook page. (Please "Like Us" on Facebook so you can receive updates about the Police Department!) This weekly bulletin will still remain.

iHelp

The City of Daly City launched "iHelp", an innovative citizen's service request and civic engagement tool allowing residents to easily interact and stay connected with their local government. *Daly City iHelp* is a free mobile device application ("app") and is available from the Apple and Google app stores for immediate download. By utilizing this service, residents can access important City information, report issues (graffiti, garbage complaints, etc.), and track requests online and via mobile devices. Please take a moment to download the app or go to the city of Daly City website to see what requests have been already made on *iHelp.* For requests to

the Police Department, please note the app is not maintained 24 hours per day, and service requests must be of a non-urgent matter.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your concern for our community

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