



## Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	7/9 – 7/15	7/16 – 7/23	Year to Date
Robberies	2 + 1 attempted	0	<b>42 + 5 attempted</b>
Residential Burglaries	1	2	<b>44 + 7 attempted</b>
Commercial Burglaries	1	1 + 2 attempted	<b>50 + 4 attempted</b>
Vehicle Burglaries	5	3	<b>135 + 10 attempted</b>
Stolen Vehicles	8	3	<b>79</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.

### Notable Cases

On Monday, 07-16-18 at 12:46 a.m., Officer Sunga was patrolling the parking lot of **Denny’s** and saw a subject who was going through the donation bins. Officer Sunga asked the subject what he was doing, and the subject said he was placing items into the bin. The officer asked the subject what he was donating, and the subject said the items were in his vehicle and pointed to a nearby vehicle. Officer Sunga walked over to the vehicle and noticed, in plain view on the back seat, a case used to store firearms or other equipment. The officer asked the subject if there were any firearms in the case, and the subject said no. Officer Lajoie arrived to assist, and the subject gave both officers permission to search his vehicle. The subject had a hypodermic needle in the center console. The officers asked the subject if he had any drugs in the car, and the subject said there should be a small amount. The subject, a 38-year old Taft resident, was cited for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).

On Monday, 07-16-18 at 2:55 p.m., Officer Greene was dispatched to a report of an injury hit and run collision at the intersection of **Chester Street** and **Lisbon Street**. Officer Greene observed a male subject on a stretcher going towards an ambulance, and the ambulance driver allowed the officer to speak with the subject as he was in the back of the ambulance. The subject had to be transported to the hospital, and since the subject’s vehicle was blocking the roadway, the officers had to tow it. Prior to the vehicle being towed, officers conducted an inventory search of the vehicle to document all items of value. Sergeant Baroni located a backpack with two large plastic baggies containing individual packaged baggies of a white rock-like substance which appeared to be crack cocaine, another large plastic baggie containing crack cocaine, a plastic container containing several baggies of marijuana, a pink handgun, and a digital scale. Sergeant Baroni also found inside the backpack a prescription bottle with the subject’s name on it containing medication. Other officers arrived at the hospital and searched the subject and found a large amount of cash and a baggie containing a substance that appeared to be crack cocaine. The doctor treated the subject, a 50-year old San Francisco resident, for a rib

contusion and released him from the hospital. Based on the fact that the subject said the vehicle was registered to him, his prescription bottle was inside the backpack, along other items supporting the subject's ownership of the backpack, officers placed the subject under arrest. The subject was arrested for possession of marijuana for sale, transporting a narcotic drug for sale, possession of a narcotic drug for sale, possession of a controlled substance while armed, and for possessing a firearm as a convicted felon.

On Thursday, 07-19-18 at approximately 1:48 p.m., a 27-year old Daly City resident was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs after being involved in two hit and run collisions that occurred at Callan Boulevard and Greendale Drive in South San Francisco and **Victoria Street** between **Callan Boulevard** and **Simpson Drive** in Daly City.

On Saturday, 07-21-18 at 8:29 a.m., Officer Mahan and Officer Premenko were dispatched to a report of a subject smoking and looking into cars on the 1000 block of **Brunswick Street**. The officers arrived and met with a subject who was sitting on the sidewalk, leaning against the side of a building. Officers said as they approached the subject, they observed the subject laughing hysterically, mumbling, uncontrollably moving his hands, blinking his eyes and making incoherent statements. The officers said the subject appeared to be under the influence of a central nervous stimulant. The subject, a 38-year old transient, was on probation in San Mateo County. Officer Mahan asked the subject when the last time he smoked methamphetamine, and the subject told him he didn't do drugs. Officer Mahan searched the subject and found a glass pipe used to smoke methamphetamine. The officers conducted several tests to determine if the subject was under the influence, and they arrested him for being under the influence and also for having an outstanding warrant.

## Robberies

There were no robberies during the past week.

## Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries during the past week.

On Wednesday, 07-18-18 between 1:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized an apartment on the 900 block of **St. Francis Boulevard** by prying open the front door. The suspect ransacked the apartment and took cash from a jewelry box.

On Thursday, 07-29-18 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., an unknown suspect burglarized two rooms in a house on the 300 block on **Westlake Avenue**. The method of entry to the house is unknown. The suspect stole cash which was hidden in both of the rooms. This investigation is continuing.

## Commercial Burglaries

There was one commercial burglary and two attempted commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Thursday, 07-19-18 at approximately 11:56 a.m., five unknown subjects stole miscellaneous lingerie from the **Victoria's Secret** store. The subjects put the clothing in mesh tote bags and ran out of the store.

On Saturday, 07-21-18 between 7:15 p.m. and 7:42 p.m., an unknown suspect attempted to pry open a front door to a business at the **Westlake Shopping Center**. There was no entry made.

Between an unknown time on Friday, 07-20-18 and Monday, 07-23-18, an unknown suspect attempted to pry open a door to a business on the 7200 block of **Mission Street**. There was no entry made.

## Vehicle Burglaries

There were three vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot near Macy's—a computer bag containing a laptop was taken from the front passenger seat of a 2008 Toyota Tacoma. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 07-16-18 between 7:20 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.
- **Westridge Avenue/Palisades Drive**—four remote control race cars and boats were taken from the trunk of a 1995 Mercedes Benz C220. There were no signs of forced entry. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 07-17-18 and 3:30 a.m. on 07-18-18.
- 300 block of **Bay Ridge Drive**—nothing was taken from a 2016 Honda Civic. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 07-20-18 at 10:21 p.m. The victim's father saw a subject sitting in the car and yelled at him. The subject fled on a bicycle.

## Stolen Vehicles

There were three vehicles stolen during the past week. One was recovered.

- 400 block of **St. Francis Boulevard**—a 2003 Honda Accord. Occurred on 07-18-18 between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The victim said his girlfriend's son took the vehicle without his permission. San Francisco P.D. found the suspect with the vehicle and arrested him that day.
- 600 block of **Lake Merced Boulevard**—a 2012 Toyota Camry. Occurred on 07-22-18 between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- Unit block of **Poncetta Drive**—a 2001 Lexus ES300. The vehicle left the vehicle running when it was stolen.

## Miscellaneous

- We responded to 9 domestic disturbance cases
- There were 8 shoplifting incidents reported
- There were 7 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- There were 7 vandalism cases reported
- There were 2 hit and run collisions reported

## Scams/Other

### Bank Text Message Scam

We haven't had any reports of this occurring yet, but it has happened to me, and also was reported in Fremont. There is a possible scam involving text messages that appear to be from victims' personal banks. The text messages/alerts appear to be sent from the bank, and they will direct customers to contact the bank via a link or call back number included in the text. The scammers then prompt the customer to provide card numbers, security codes and other personal information, which is then used for fraudulent purposes. In my case, I received a text from the First National Bank, which is not where I bank. I knew right away not to call. I would like to caution you to not provide personal bank account

information over the phone or email, and to not give out your personal information either by email or phone. Please contact your bank directly!

### **“Grammy?” Scam**

On Thursday, 07-19-18 at 10:30 a.m., an 86-year old Daly City resident received a phone call from an “unlisted” caller on her home phone. The resident said she typically does not answer calls she doesn’t recognize, but she decided to answer the call. Her granddaughter recently moved, and she thought it may be her calling. When the reporting party answered the phone, she said the caller said, “Grammy?” and told her that she had been in a car accident and was being driven home by her friend “Kayla”. The caller went on to tell the reporting party that she was driving her car and ran a red light which caused her to crash and the air bag to deploy, and she suffered a broken nose. In addition, she said the vehicle she struck contained an 8-year old child passenger who suffered a neck injury. The caller told the reporting party that “Kayla’s” dad is an attorney and happened to know the judge who would be handling her matter. She told the reporting party that if she could take care of the \$5,000 bail today, her granddaughter would not be in any trouble. The reporting party told the officer that her granddaughter recently got hired as a police officer in Sacramento, so she was concerned that the accident would jeopardize her position. The caller told the reporting party that she could not discuss the incident with anyone because she was under a “gag order”. The caller then disconnected. Several minutes later, the reporting party received a call from a male caller identifying himself as “Kayla’s” father. The caller told the reporting party that he had a deal with Target where the payment could be made in gift cards and instructed the caller to drive to a Target and purchase three gift cards—two for \$2,000 and one for \$1,000. The caller told the reporting party that sometimes the store clerks ask questions, so she should just tell them the cards were for “loved ones” or, for the least amount of questions, a wedding gift. The caller told the reporting party not to talk to anyone about the situation because she was now under a “gag order”. The caller told the reporting party to call him when she returned home. The reporting party said she went to Target and purchased three gift cards, and the cashier did not question her regarding the purchase. The reporting party said when she returned home, she called the male and read him the serial numbers on the back of each of the three cards. The male told the reporting party that he would call her back later to let her know how things went in court. The male called her back later and told her he had good news and bad news. He told her the judge accepted the bail she provided and that her granddaughter was free to go. He told her, however, that when he returned to his office, there was a message on his desk indicating the granddaughter also struck and damaged a mailbox and stop sign, and that he would need \$16,000 more in “bail” money or her granddaughter would be in trouble. The reporting party told the caller she could not access that kind of money for about a week, but that she could probably get \$6,000 out of the bank that day. The caller told her to make sure the bills were \$100 and to send them in a “mailing cylinder”. The reporting party said she went to her bank and told the teller she needed to withdraw everything she could from both her checking and savings accounts. The teller asked what she needed it for, and the reporting party told her it was for her granddaughter, but she could not elaborate. The teller called for a manager who advised the reporting party she was being scammed. The reporting party considered it a possibility but did not want to take a chance that her granddaughter would get into trouble. The manager called the reporting party’s son who worked for the bank, and her son told her it was a scam. Luckily the reporting party’s son was able to go to Target and find out that \$4,000 had not been spent yet, and he was able to have those charges reversed.

### **Community Events/Information**

#### **National Night Out—Save the Date! Tuesday, August 7, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. 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 Allied Waste Services, American Cancer Society, Asian American Donor Program, California Highway Patrol, Crunch Fitness, the Daly City Faith Community, Daly City Fire Department, Daly City Lion's Club (who will be conducting free eye screenings), the Daly City Library and Recreation Services, Daly City Water & Wastewater Department, Dick's Sporting Goods, Health Plan of San Mateo, Home Depot, JC Penney's, Macy's, MADD, Mid-Peninsula Boys and Girls Club, PG&E, Self Help for the Elderly, Serramonte Center, Smart and Final, Sonitrol Security, Sprouts, Target, and the Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary. 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! To see what the event was all about last year, here's a short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrgWbCUXTUw>

### **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](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, 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](http://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.

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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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