



## Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	9/12 - 9/18	9/19 – 9/25	Year to Date
Robberies	1	0	<b>45 + 10</b> attempted
Residential Burglaries	2	2	<b>58 + 14</b> attempted
Commercial Burglaries	2	2	<b>44 + 1</b> attempted
Vehicle Burglaries	3	5	<b>263 + 9</b> attempted
Stolen Vehicles	5	5	<b>109</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, 09-19-16 at 3:08 a.m., officers were dispatched to the area of **Higate Drive** and **Monterey Drive** on a report of a subject sleeping inside a vehicle which was parked in the middle of the road. Officers arrived and found a vehicle which was still running on the 200 block of Higate Drive. The officers woke up the subject in the driver’s seat, and after unsuccessfully completing several field sobriety tests, the 28-year old driver from San Mateo was arrested for driving under the influence and for driving under the influence with prior DUI arrests.

On Monday, 09-19-16 at 3:24 p.m., officers were dispatched to a call on the 400 block of **Skyline Drive** regarding an unknown disturbance. Dispatchers advised responding officers that the reporting party seemed to be struggling with someone stating her boyfriend had just hit another subject in the head with a metal bar. Officers arrived and observed several people standing in front of a residence, and one of the subjects was holding a metallic object while leaning into a car parked in the driveway. After other officers arrived and the involved parties were separated, a female in a nearby parked car started yelling at one of the officers. The driver started filming the officer and shouted at the officers. Dispatchers advised the officers that the vehicle the female who was yelling in had outstanding parking tickets and could be subject to tow. The officer advised the driver that she should probably leave the area or her vehicle could be towed for the outstanding parking violations. The officer said the female continued to video tape him. The officer then told the female to get out of the as she was going to be placed under arrest for obstructing/delaying a peace officer. The 19-year old San Francisco resident was brought to the station and cited for obstructing/delaying a peace officer, and her vehicle was impounded for excessive unpaid citations.

On Tuesday, 09-20-16 at approximately 5:49 p.m., officers responded to the **Mussel Rock** park area on a report of a paraglider down and unconscious. Ambulance and fire personnel were on scene and pronounced the victim, a 61-year old Fremont resident, deceased. A witness believed the subject landed on the beach and was walking up the cliff trail with his parachute when he collapsed.

On Friday, 09-23-16 at 9:43 p.m., officers responded to a report of a beach party at **Thornton Beach Vista**. A female approached the officers and said she was the one who was putting on the party and

wanted to speak with them. The female, a 24-year old San Bruno resident, had an active felony extraditable warrant for weapons charges from New Hampshire. Officers insured the party was shut down, and the female was arrested for the weapons warrant.

On Saturday, 09-24-16 at 3:00 p.m., a 36-year old Daly City resident said she was contacted earlier in the morning on the phone by a male saying he was her cousin. The victim didn't ask the subject what his name was and assumed it was a cousin from Chicago. The "cousin" said he was coming to visit her and was in the area of Santa Maria, California. After a few hours the "cousin" called the victim back saying he was involved in a collision with injuries. He said the other party had a child in their vehicle and were offering to settle the matter on scene. He said the other driver told him he would not call the police if he would provide \$1,500 to take care of a medical injection the child would have to receive because she hit her head on the window of the car. The victim said she didn't have money like that available, and the "cousin" pleaded with her to find a way to obtain the money so he could avoid being contacted by the police. The victim told the subject she only had \$380 with her, and the "cousin" said that would work. The victim said she sent him the money through Western Union which was directed to a location in Mexico. The "cousin" called her again asking if she could borrow money from other people in order to provide additional funds to the driver. The "cousin" said he had between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in checks but he was not able to cash them on the spot and said he would repay her when he got to Daly City. The victim thought this may be a fraud and did not proceed to obtain any more finances. The officer contacted the Western Union customer service who said the transaction went through and was retrieved in Mexico. The case is closed due to a lack of investigative leads.

On Sunday, 09-25-16 at approximately 12:03 a.m., officers were dispatched to an apartment on the 600 block of **Villa Street** on a report of a medical call in which two females ingested marijuana and needed to go to the hospital. The officers met with a 39-year old female who answered the door who said she and her partner ate some marijuana cookies and became overly paranoid and needed medical assistance. Officers tried to contact the 31-year old partner and saw that she was sitting in a fetal position, rocking her body back and forth and mumbling. The officers asked the female who answered the door if there were any other people in the residence, and she said there were three small children who belonged to her partner. The officer saw the three children (10, 8 & 5 years old) were sleeping and did not appear to be in any distress. The female who answered the door said she did not leave the marijuana in reach of the children and that she had never used marijuana before. The officer asked the children's mother if there was anyone who could watch her children while the mother and partner were at the hospital, but the female kept mumbling and the officer could not understand her. The female who answered the door said her brother-in-law could watch the children. The two females were transported to the hospital via ambulance, and the officer stood by to wait for the brother-in-law to arrive to pick up the children. This case will be sent to the District Attorney's Office and Children's Protective Service for consideration of charges.

On Sunday, 09-25-16 at 12:55 a.m., Officer Wong, Officer Ortiz and Officer Tualalelei were dispatched to a report of a disturbance at a residence on the unit block of **Oakridge Drive**. The reporting party said he was having a birthday party for his son, and during the party, a physical fight occurred. When officers arrived, they met with a woman who said nothing was wrong. The female became uncooperative and agitated and intentionally slammed the door towards Officer Tualalelei and hit him in the hand and forearm. As officers were placing the 43-year old female under arrest, her 17-year old son became combative. The mother was booked into the San Mateo County Jail, and the son was booked into Juvenile Hall. The officers did not sustain any major injuries.

On Sunday, 09-25-16 at 4:51 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 800 block of **Hillside Boulevard** on a report of a subject who wanted to turn himself in for smoking methamphetamine. Officers contacted the 26-year old Daly City resident who said he was hearing voices and hallucinating after smoking methamphetamine. Officers arrested the subject after determining he was under the influence.

## Robberies

There were no robberies during the past week.

## Residential Burglaries

There were two residential burglaries during the past week, and oddly enough they both were thefts of marijuana.

On Wednesday, 09-21-16 at 8:43 a.m., an anonymous caller reported seeing approximately four to five plants similar to marijuana on the driveway of a residence on the 800 block of **Beechwood Drive**. Officers responded and saw the garage door was completely open, and there was a large bin in the driveway with approximately 6-7 marijuana plants in square boxes. The front door was kicked open by an unknown suspect. This case was suspended to the San Mateo County Narcotics Task Force.

On Thursday, 09-22-16 at 4:28 a.m., a resident on the 200 block of **Willits Street** reported that an unknown subject stole two marijuana plants from the backyard of his residence and fled in a white Toyota Camry. This investigation is continuing.

## Commercial Burglaries

There were two commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Monday, 09-19-16 at 9:12 p.m., a 28-year old San Francisco resident concealed merchandise from the **JC Penney** store and left without paying. Loss Prevention officers were able to take the subject into custody, but she became uncooperative and irate. The subject also had a clear glass pipe with burn residue in her possession. She was arrested for burglary and for possession of paraphernalia.

On Tuesday, 09-20-16 between 7:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., an unknown subject stole credit cards, currency and a coin purse from a purse left in an unsecured cabinet at a business located on the 200 block of **92<sup>nd</sup> Street**. The investigation is continuing.

## Vehicle Burglaries

There were five vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- **Westlake Shopping Center** parking lot (near Starbucks)—a Swiss gear backpack containing medication, keys and sunglasses was taken from the rear passenger seat of a 2013 Hyundai Velostar. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 09-20-16 and 12:26 a.m. on 09-21-16.
- **IHOP** parking lot—a backpack containing school work and an iPod was taken from the middle passenger seat of a 2005 Honda Odyssey. The method of entry was via a sliding door window. Occurred on 09-21-16 between 5:00 p.m. and 5:44 p.m.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** parking lot (near Target)—various merchandise from Victoria's Secret were taken from the trunk of a 1997 Honda Civic. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 09-21-16 between 5:00 p.m. and 8:25 p.m.
- 300 block of **Santa Barbara Avenue**—currency, a credit card, a debit card and sunglasses were taken from a 2012 Volkswagen Jetta. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 09-22-16 between 4:37 a.m. and 4:45 a.m. \*\*On-line report.
- **Serramonte Shopping Center** near Buffalo Wild Wings—a duffel bag containing clothing, phone batteries and prescription pills was taken from a 2010 Toyota Scion. The right front window was smashed. Occurred on 09-23-16 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## Stolen Vehicles

There were five vehicles stolen during the past week.

- Unit block of **Ward Court**—a 1996 Honda Odyssey. Occurred between 2:00 p.m. on 09-21-16 and 9:30 a.m. on 09-22-16.
- 700 block of **Clarinada Avenue**—a 1995 Honda Accord. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 09-22-16 and 6:00 a.m. on 09-23-16.
- **Callan Boulevard/Clarinada Avenue**—a 2000 Honda Civic. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 09-22-16 and 8:30 a.m. on 09-23-16.
- **Starbuck's** parking lot on **Gellert Boulevard**—a 1992 Honda Prelude. Occurred on 09-24-16 at 11:48 p.m.
- Parking structure at 45 **Poncetta Drive**—a 2008 Yamaha motorcycle. Occurred between 12:00 a.m. on 09-24-16 and 3:18 a.m. on 09-26-16.

## Miscellaneous

- There were no hit and run crashes
- We responded to 8 domestic disturbance cases
- There were 5 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold
- We made 5 warrant arrests

## Scams/Other

### I.R.S. Scam

It appears that within the last week, this is happening more frequently within the City of Daly City and elsewhere.

On Monday, 09-19-16 at 6:23 a.m., a 32-year old Daly City resident received a voicemail saying the I.R.S. would be filing a lawsuit against him. Later that afternoon the resident called back and spoke to a male who identified himself as "Chris Dyer", an agent from the I.R.S. The victim said the caller told him the I.R.S. conducted a random audit between the years of 2009 and 2014 and discovered the victim had misfiled his taxes and owed \$6,000. The caller told the victim he would be coming to his house the next morning to serve an arrest warrant. The victim asked what he could do, and the caller explained to him that if he paid some of the money, he could see about not having the police show up to his house. The victim said he only had a little under \$400 and wanted to start some type of installment plan. The caller told the victim to go to the store and purchase iTunes gift cards. The caller told the victim that he could not hang up the telephone and that the victim needed to keep his cell phone on speaker phone mode while driving to the store. The victim purchased four iTunes gift cards at Safeway and one at Walgreens. The victim used his Visa card to purchase the first four cards and realized it could be a scheme. He called iTunes, and the representative said \$150 of the \$300 he purchased had already been taken out, and they would be cancelling the rest of the cards. The officer who took the report called the phone number the victim gave him, and it was routed through a computer messaging system which stated it was disconnected.

We constantly remind the public of this scam, but obviously people are still falling prey to this. I mention this case as this is the first time we have received a report where the caller keeps the victim on the phone during the whole transaction. The I.R.S. will never call you to pay back taxes using an iTunes card or Green Dot Money Card! Please spread the word! These people are very persuasive, but think about it—does it make sense that the I.R.S. would ask for payment using these types of cards?

## **Lottery Scam**

On Wednesday, 09-21-16 at 6:30 p.m., a 17-year old foreign exchange student attending school at City College came to the front desk to report a fraud. Officer Clinkscales said the victim said on 09-12-16, he received a phone call from an individual who said he was from the United States Government and that he had been selected to win a lottery of \$7,000. The caller told the victim that because he is a foreigner, he would have to pay a fee up front before they could send him the money. The caller told the victim he would have to pay \$400 up front in the form of iTunes cards, and then they would send him the \$7,000. The victim purchased the cards and called the individual and gave him the numbers from the back of the card. The victim said the following day, he received a call from the same individual saying that he would have to send more money (\$900) to receive the lottery money. The victim again complied. The following day the victim believed the same individual called again saying he would have to pay \$1,600 and that this would be the last time, and he would receive the money a half hour after he paid the \$1,600. The caller also asked the victim for his credit card number, the expiration date, and the three digit number on the back of the card—saying they needed the information so the money could be transferred onto his card. The victim called the individual back, and he was transferred to a woman at the “U.S. Embassy” who would be able to help him. Believing he was speaking with a representative from the embassy, the woman told him he needed to pay \$1,500 if he wanted to receive his money. The victim told the woman he did not want to pay any more money. The woman transferred the victim to another man who identified himself as “Mr. David” who said his reward was changed from \$7,000 to \$45,400, and to receive that award, he would have to pay the \$1,500 fee. The victim told “Mr. David” that he wanted to stop, and “Mr. David” told the victim if he wanted to stop, it would be a \$1,000 cancellation fee. The victim decided to pay the \$1,500 in hopes of receiving the new lottery money. Once again, after giving the iTunes information, the victim was told he had to send more money. The victim’s legal guardian became concerned, and the victim reported this to us. The victim felt ashamed and depressed about this and stated he thought about killing himself if he did not receive the lottery money. Based on the victim’s statements about wanting to harm himself, Officer Clinkscales placed the victim on a psychiatric hold for his safety.

## **Community Events/Information**

### **Daly City Host Lions Club Rummage Sale—October 1, 2016**

The Daly City Host Lions Club wants your help giving the gift of sight. They are having a rummage sale on Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 31 Bepler Street. (Mission Street and San Jose Avenue). In addition, they will be accepting donations of used eyeglasses.

### **HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) presentations—Oct 25 & Nov 22**

Medicare Open Enrollment Period - Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 - is when Medicare rolls out new Part C and Part D plans for the following year. At this time beneficiaries may shop around and switch plans to save money, get a better deal on prescriptions or find a plan that’s ideal for their current needs.

Serramonte Library is hosting presentations focused on the period by nonprofit HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) of San Mateo County.

State-registered HICAP counselor/community educator Diane Caradeuc will explain the importance of the period and how HICAP can help beneficiaries save. The presentations will take place at Serramonte Main Library on 40 Wembley Drive, Daly City CA 94015 on the following dates:

- 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 25 and
- 6-7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22

HICAP provides free, unbiased and confidential counseling at 28 sites throughout the county. The nationwide program does not sell or recommend insurance plans. Funded by the state and federal governments, its mission is to help Medicare beneficiaries make informed decisions.

For more information, call HICAP of San Mateo County (650) 627-9350.

**The “Daly Wire,” the City’s Monthly Electronic Newsletter**

In an effort to expand the City’s communications efforts, the City of Daly City has launched a monthly electronic newsletter - the “Daly Wire.” Each issue will feature a range of important topics including events, exploring services and programs, highlighting projects, and providing helpful tips and news. Don’t miss out on all that’s happening in Daly City – please subscribe by visiting [www.dalycity.org/dalywire](http://www.dalycity.org/dalywire)

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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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