



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	10/20 – 10/26	10/27 – 11/2
Robberies	1 attempted	1 attempted
Residential Burglaries	0	0
Commercial Burglaries	0	1
Vehicle Burglaries	15 + 1 attempted	12
Stolen Vehicles	4 (1 recovered & 1 arrested)	2

Note: It was brought to my attention that when I mention “the unit block” of a street, some people might now know what this means. In case you are interested, this means the incident occurred at an address anywhere between 1 and 99 of the street.

Notable Cases

On Monday, 10-27-14 at 3:30 p.m., a Home Depot store clerk was the victim of a robbery by a suspect who took a power drill and walked out of the store without paying for it. The victim, a loss prevention officer, grabbed the suspect outside of the store, but the suspect pushed him aside and fled to a vehicle and drove away. The victim was able to get the license plate of the vehicle, and officers attempted to find the vehicle but were unsuccessful. Officers were able to determine the identity of the suspect based on the license plate. Detectives arrested the suspect, a 21-year old Daly City resident, for the following day for burglary and petty theft with a prior jail term. The victim was unharmed.

On Tuesday, 10-28-14 at 11:08 hours, Officer Joshua Moala checked on an illegally parked vehicle at the Thornton Beach Vista parking lot. Officer Moala smelled a strong odor of burnt marijuana emanating from the vehicle and noticed a plastic cylinder container containing a green leafy substance, suspected to be marijuana, in the vehicle. The officer asked the driver if he had a medical marijuana card, and he said he did, but it was expired. After the driver consented to the officer searching his vehicle, the officer found inside a plastic case a plastic baggie containing a white powdery substance believe to be cocaine. He also found other narcotics paraphernalia in the vehicle. The driver, a 20-year old San Bruno resident, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

On Thursday, 10-23-14 and Thursday, 10-30-14, based upon several tips, the Daly City Police Department completed two separate undercover operations for prostitution (illegal sex acts) at the Union Spa & Salon at 7345 Mission Street and at SH Body Therapy at 333 Gellert Boulevard #122. In each case, a massage parlor employee solicited an undercover officer for sex acts. A 51-year old Sacramento resident was arrested in the first case, and a 57-year old San Francisco resident was arrested in the second case. Both of these cases have been turned over to the San

Mateo County District Attorney's Office for prosecution, as well as the Office of the City Attorney for the city of Daly City for possible administrative action.

On Sunday, 11-02-14 at 6:26 p.m., Officer Christopher Collins and Officer Kelly Lemere were dispatched to the Westlake Nail Spa at the Westlake Shopping Center on a report of three intoxicated males harassing customers. Officers found two subjects who said the other subject left on foot. Officer Lemere conducted a records check on both subjects and found one subject had firearms registered to him. Officer Lemere asked the subject if he had anything illegal on his person, and he admitted to having a knife, a baton and pepper spray. The second subject had nothing illegal upon his person. The first subject, a 49-year old Berkeley resident, was arrested for possessing all three items.

Robberies

There was one attempted robbery during the past week.

On Tuesday, 10-28-14 at 9:15 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 300 block of Crocker Avenue on a report of a subject trying to get into a victim's vehicle. The victim, 46-year old Daly City resident, said she was attempting to park her vehicle in front of her residence when she said a Hispanic male subject carrying a water bottle in his hand and spraying water out of his mouth was standing in front of her vehicle. The victim said she was concerned for her safety and locked all the doors to her vehicle. She said the subject then tried to open the passenger side door but was unable to get into her vehicle because the door was locked. The victim said she called to her boyfriend inside of the residence to help, and he came out with a crowbar, dragging it on the ground to alert the suspect. The suspect walked away, and the victim's boyfriend followed. The victim drove her vehicle to pick up her boyfriend when the subject tried again to open the car door. Officers found the subject and determined he was under the influence of a controlled substance. He was arrested for being under the influence, as well as for attempted carjacking.

Residential Burglaries

There were no residential burglaries during the past week.

Commercial Burglaries

There was one commercial burglary during the past week.

Prior to Tuesday, 10-28-14 at 4:35 p.m., a personal storage unit at the Public Storage facility on Mission Street was burglarized. An unknown subject cut the locking mechanism to gain entry. There was no loss.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were 12 vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- Dollar Tree store on Geneva Avenue—a backpack containing prescription medication, a Samsung Galaxy tablet, two iPads and a cellular tablet was taken from a 2007 Honda Element. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 10-27-14 at 1:00 p.m.

- Serramonte Shopping Center lot #C2 (near Subway)—a backpack containing a MacBook Air laptop was taken from the front passenger seat of a 2005 Mercedes C240. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 10-27-14 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:20 p.m.
- Kaiser Medical building underground parking lot—a cash bag containing \$6,500 was taken from the trunk of a 2003 BMW 325i. The trunk lock was pried. Occurred on 10-27-14 between 11:20 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
- Sizzler parking lot—a bag containing a HP laptop covered by a sweater was taken from the rear passenger seat of a 2012 Chevrolet Cruze. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 10-27-14 between 6:50 p.m. and 7:32 p.m.
- John Daly Boulevard/Willits Street—a wallet containing cash was taken from a 2000 Volkswagen Golf. Entry was made via an open window. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 10-27-14 and 7:00 a.m. on 10-28-14.
- Sutton Auto Sales parking lot—the interior door panel was taken from a 1991 Chevrolet Caprice. The left rear window passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 6:00 p.m. on 10-27-14 and 11:00 a.m. on 10-28-14.
- Lake Merced Golf Course parking lot—coins were taken from a 1996 Toyota Tercel. The rear driver's side window was smashed. Occurred on 10-30-14 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Denny's parking lot—miscellaneous purses and bags containing cell phones, wallets, currency, miscellaneous credit and identification cards were taken from a 2011 Toyota Sienna. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 10-30-14 between 1:00 a.m. and 2:25 a.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot #C-6 (near Dick's Sporting Goods)—a backpack containing school supplies was taken from a 2010 Honda Accord. The left rear window was smashed. Occurred on 10-30-14 between 7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot near JC Penney's—a tote bag containing clothes and medication was taken from a 2007 Toyota Corolla. The right rear window was smashed. Occurred on 10-31-14 between 7:15 p.m. and 8:38 p.m.
- Chester Street/Sylvan Street—a wallet containing cash and identification was taken from a 2008 Honda Accord. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 11-02-14 between 6:00 p.m. and 10:14 p.m.
- Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot (near Dick's Sporting Goods)—a backpack containing personal belongings was taken from the rear passenger seat of a 2002 Chevrolet Silverado. The rear passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 11-02-14 between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Stolen Vehicles

There were two stolen vehicles during the past week.

- Clarinada Avenue/Castillejo Avenue—a 1997 Chevrolet Suburban. Occurred on 10-27-14 between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Glenwood Avenue/Oaklawn Drive—a 1996 Honda Accord. Occurred between 2:00 p.m. on 10-27-14 and 5:00 p.m. on 10-31-14.

Scams/Other

Nothing to report.

Community Events

Veterans Day Holiday—November 11th

City Offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. City offices, libraries and recreation facilities will be closed, but the police, fire, garbage, water and sewer services are open.

Daly City Housing Rehabilitation Program

The City of Daly City's Housing Rehab program can help with roof replacements, new heaters, window replacements and more! For more information, call (650) 991-8069 or visit their website at http://www.dalycity.org/City_Hall/Departments/ECD/hcd/hsg_rehab.htm?

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