



## Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	7/8 – 7/14	7/15 – 7/21
Robberies	2	3
Residential Burglaries	1	1 attempted
Commercial Burglaries	0	2
Vehicle Burglaries	4	2
Stolen Vehicles	4 (1 recovered)	5 (4 recovered)

### Notable Cases

On Wednesday, 07-17-13 at approximately 5:52 PM, Officer Steven Woelkers and Officer Corey Sprader tried to pull over a car near Northaven Drive and Woodside Avenue. The driver did not initially pull over, and the officers gave chase for approximately three miles, and the driver stopped at Verano Street and Midvale Drive. The driver of the vehicle struggled with the officers. The officers located several small unused plastic bags, a glass cylindrical tube used to smoke methamphetamine, several bags containing a clear crystal substance, a digital scale and a black nylon bag in the vehicle. The driver, a 41-year old Daly City resident, was on probation and was arrested for evading a police officer and for possession of a controlled substance.

On Thursday, 07-18-13 at 2:30 PM, Officer Noah Serbin and Officer Tiffany Cook were dispatched to the John Daly Library on a report of a three year old boy who was left alone for over an hour. The library program coordinator reported that the boy was seen running and playing in the library unsupervised. The boy became disruptive during a puppet show, and when the puppeteer asked for the child's parent to collect the boy, no one responded. Library employees were unsuccessful in locating a parent. While the officers were speaking with the library employees, the mother of the child arrived at the library. The mother, a 28-year old Daly City resident who only spoke Mandarin, was interviewed by our Police Assistant Hana Yang. The mother said she thought she left the stove on at home and went home to check. While at home, she had lunch. She said she thought it would be okay if she left her son at the library since there was a puppet show going on. The mother was informed of the potential danger of her son being left alone. The boy's father was contacted and picked up the son. Child Protective Services was notified, and the mother was cited for willful cruelty to a child and child endangerment/abandonment.

On Friday, 07-19-13 at approximately 3:20 PM, an 84-year old Daly City resident was the victim of petty theft and theft from an elder via purse snatch from her shopping cart while shopping at Safeway. On Sunday, 07-21-13 at approximately 5:06 PM, a 43-year old San Francisco resident also had her purse stolen from Safeway. The store manager said the incident was captured on their video surveillance system. Later that night, officers were sent to Safeway again, as the

subject who took the purses was inside the store again. The subject, a 23-year old Daly City resident, admitted to the thefts and was arrested for burglary. The property was returned to the victims, with the exception of the currency.

On 07-21-13 at approximately 9:28 PM, Officer Shane Hart was on patrol near the area of the unit block of Ocean Grove Avenue when he saw two men standing in front of a residence. Officer Hart exited his patrol vehicle to speak with the subjects and noticed one subject had a yellow bag in his hand and looked directly at him and then walked away, placing the bag on the hood of a nearby vehicle. The officer found out the subject who had the yellow bag had been previously arrested several times for weapons and firearm-related charges. He was also on probation for carrying an unloaded handgun in public and was prohibited from owning or possessing firearms. While the officer was talking to the subject, the officer noticed the subject appeared nervous as he was talking fast, loud and stuttering his speech. The officer recognized this behavior as being consistent with someone who is under the influence of a stimulant. Officer Hart conducted some tests to see if the subject was under the influence, and he determined he was. After arresting him for being under the influence of a controlled substance, Officer Hart retrieved the yellow bag and found a loaded semi-automatic pistol with a magazine clip inside. The subject, a 37-year old Daly City resident, was arrested for carrying a concealed firearm, carrying a loaded firearm while prohibited, carrying a loaded firearm in a public place, being under the influence of a controlled substance and for being under the influence of a controlled substance while in possession of a firearm.

## Robberies

There were three robberies during the past week.

On Tuesday, 07-16-13, at approximately 6:46 PM, Officer Karen Douglas and Officer Lilian Tashiro were dispatched to the area of Bepler Street and Mission Street on a report of a possible battery. A patron at the nearby "Annex Bar" said that the victim who was robbed was inside having a drink and went outside. About 15 minutes later, a subject came into the bar and said there was a man who was bleeding at the bus stop. It was later determined that the victim, a 49-year old Daly City resident was the victim of a strong arm robbery by an unknown suspect who took his wallet containing cash, identification and miscellaneous papers.

On Saturday, 07-20-13 at approximately 11:27 PM, a 29-year old South San Francisco resident said she was the victim of an armed robbery by three unknown suspects who sprayed pepper spray in her eyes and took her purse and necklace. All suspects had their faces covered. This occurred on the 600 block of San Diego Avenue.

On Sunday, 07-21-13 between 5:20 PM and 5:30 PM, a 21-year old Daly City resident reported he was the victim of a robbery and criminal threats near the F5 & F6 parking pylons at the Serramonte Shopping Center parking lot. He said two unknown subjects took his cell phone from him at gunpoint and threatened him.

## Residential Burglaries

There was one attempted residential burglary during the past week.

On Monday, 07-15-13 between 7:30 AM and 9:00 PM, a residence on the unit block of Martin Court was the victim of an attempted burglary. An unknown suspect attempted to pry open the front door near the dead bolt and knob. There was no entry, and the damage to the door was minor.

## Commercial Burglaries

There were two commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Wednesday, 07-17-13 between 6:28 PM and 7:50 PM, an unknown suspect cut off the padlock to a locker in the women's locker room of the 24 Hour Fitness. The loss was a wallet, credit cards, driver's license and cash. The suspects used the credit card at Target in Colma. This investigation is continuing.

On Friday, 07-19-13 between 8:30 AM and 9:40 AM, an unknown suspect took a backpack containing a wallet, credit cards, keys and miscellaneous clothing from a locker in the men's locker room of Planet Fitness. The victim put his combination lock on the locker and later returned to find the lock still on the locker but the contents inside the locker missing. The victim then realized the combination to the lock was on the back of the lock.

## Vehicle Burglaries

There were two vehicle burglaries during the past week.

- Westlake Joe's parking lot (upper lot)—a coin purse and water was taken from a 2010 Kia Soul. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred on 07-15-13 between 7:00 PM and 8:30 PM.
- 6100 block of Mission Street—a black leather jacket, credit cards, miscellaneous documents, cleaning fluid and four cases of beer was taken from a 1996 Nissan Pathfinder. The victim left the window open. Occurred on 07-17-13 between 11:45 AM and 1:05 PM.

## Stolen Vehicles

There were five stolen vehicles this past week. Four of them were recovered.

- 200 block of Park Plaza Drive—a 2004 Toyota Camry. Occurred between 7:30 PM on 07-15-13 and 7:20 AM on 07-16-13. \*\*Recovered by Daly City P.D. on 07-16-13.
- Parking lot of 355 Gellert Boulevard—a 1996 Honda Accord. Occurred on 07-16-13 between 2:35 PM and 5:00 PM. \*\*Recovered by Daly City P.D. on 07-19-13.
- East Moltke Street/Hillside Boulevard—a 1998 Honda Civic. Occurred between 10:00 PM on 07-16-13 and 10:30 PM on 07-18-13. \*\*Recovered by San Francisco CHP on 07-22-13.
- Parking lot at Mission Street/Bepler Street—1980 Cadillac Deville. Occurred on 07-20-13 between 8:00 AM and 8:10 PM.
- Classic Bowling Alley parking lot—a 1992 Mercedes 300E. Occurred on 07-21-13 between 2:16 PM and 2:35 PM. \*\* Recovered by San Francisco P.D. on 07-21-13.

## Scams/Other

On Wednesday, 07-17-13 at approximately 3:45 PM, a 90-year old Daly City resident was shopping at the St. Francis Square when she was approached by an unknown male suspect who showed her a dent on her vehicle. He advised her he could fix the dent at a cheaper cost, rather than taking it to a mechanic. The suspect said he would be able to fix her car at her residence and offered to follow her home. The suspect quoted the victim a price of \$2,200, and the victim said she was okay with the price. She said three subjects were fixing the vehicle in the garage of her residence when one subject asked to use the restroom. The victim was distracted by the suspects who then stole a large sum of money she had on top of her bed. The victim could only describe the subjects as "olive skinned". She said after the work was completed, they left in a white newer model Chevrolet Suburban. After the suspects left, the victim realized her money and her purse was missing.

## Community Events

### National Night Out

This year's National Night Out is on Tuesday, August 6, 2013. "National Night Out" is an event that heightens crime and drug prevention awareness, strengthens neighborhood spirit and police and community partnerships in an effort to send a message to the criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. For the third year in a row, the Daly City Police Department will be joining with the Colma Police Department who is working in partnership with the Colma Target Store to host this event. The event will run from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM and will take place in the parking lot area of the Colma Target store. There will be police cars, fire trucks, SWAT vehicles, K9 demonstrations and other booths. This event continues to grow each year.

If your neighborhood association would like the members of the Police Department to stop by at a BBQ or gathering you may be hosting in your neighborhood, please let me know, and I will coordinate this. We'd love to stop by and say hello!

### 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](http://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.

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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

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