



# Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	8/16 – 8/22	8/23 – 8/29	Year to Date
Robberies	2	3	<b>45 + 5 attempted</b>
Residential Burglaries	0	0	<b>39 + 7 attempted</b>
Commercial Burglaries	2	3	<b>44 + 6 attempted</b>
Vehicle Burglaries	5	4	<b>189 + 6 attempted</b>
Stolen Vehicles	2	9 + 1 attempted	<b>165 + 18 attempted</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, 08-23-21 at 11:09 p.m., **Officer Arguelles, Officer Tualaulelei and Officer L. Reyes** were dispatched to the 300 block of **Lake Merced Boulevard** on a report of two adult males who were using flashlights to look thru the back patios at the apartment complex. **Officer Arguelles** contacted the two subjects matching the description. The subjects told the officer that they were looking for recyclables and that the security guard told them to leave. One subject, a 42-year old San Francisco resident, was cited for possession of methamphetamine and for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. The second subject, a 37-year old San Francisco resident, was cited for possession of a cocaine and possession of unlawful paraphernalia (a glass pipe).

On Tuesday, 08-24-21 at 4:30 p.m., **Officer Fulmore** and **Officer Poti** were dispatched to a report of a robbery that occurred 30 minutes prior in the area of **East Moltke Street and Mission Street**. The reporting party said his 17-year old son had his cellphone, wallet, shoes, belt, and backpack taken by a classmate and a second subject. The victim said he was walking home from **Jefferson High School** when he noticed two males following him. The victim said he was looking at his phone and walking and felt a tug from behind. The victim said one suspect grabbed his backpack from behind and pulled him to the ground. The victim said he had his phone in his hand and placed his hands to protect his face. The victim said the second suspect told him to stay down and went through his pockets. The victim said one of the suspects began to remove his belt, shoes, and gold bracelet while the other suspect started hitting him. The victim said he was not fighting back because there were two suspects. The victim said he was able to remove a knife he had concealed in his satchel before the suspects removed it. The victim said he took the knife out of its sheath and pointed it at the two suspects. The victim said the suspects took off running, and the victim threw the knife over the fence. On Thursday, 08-26-21, detectives arrested one of the suspects, a 15-year old Daly City resident. The detectives served a search warrant of the suspect's room, and they found almost all of the victim's property. The other suspect was identified, and an arrest is imminent.

On Thursday, 08-26-21 at 5:30 a.m., an unknown subject(s) set fire to a Port-a-Potty in the empty lot at **Junipero Serra Boulevard** and **Washington Street**. The Fire Department extinguished the fire.

On Thursday, 08-26-21 at 8:43 a.m., **Officer Directo** was dispatched to a report of a man trying to access vehicle doors in the area of **Westmoor High School**. Campus security said the subject had whistled at some girls near the pool. The subject, a 32-year old San Jose resident, was subsequently arrested for providing false information to a peace officer and for possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Friday, 08-27-21 at 5:38 a.m., several officers were dispatched to a residence on **Mariner Lane** on a report of an in-progress burglary with the suspect still inside the residence. The dispatcher said the suspect kicked in the door, entered the residence, and threw a dog out of the residence. The reporting party was hiding from the suspect (her roommate's ex-boyfriend) in a bedroom closet. One roommate (victim) said he was in the kitchen when he heard a knock at the door. The subject knocking told him he was looking for his roommate. The victim told the subject she had already left for work and went to close the door. As the victim did this, he said the suspect forced the door open and pushed the victim in the chest, causing him to lose balance. The suspect ran past the victim, grabbed his dog and threw the dog out the door. The 42-year old victim said the suspect grabbed his arm and forced him into his bedroom. The victim fell on the bed, and the suspect shut the door. The victim barricaded himself in the room and heard the suspect banging on the doors screaming for the victim's roommate. After about two minutes, the victim couldn't hear the suspect anymore and ran into his roommate's bedroom where she was hiding in the closet and on the phone with the dispatcher. The victim said the suspect stole his cellphone that was on the counter. The 38-year old roommate hiding in the closet said the subject is her other roommate's ex-boyfriend. Our investigators worked on this case, and they arrested the suspect, a 33-year old San Francisco resident, on 08-31-21 for robbery, false imprisonment, and burglary.

On Saturday, 08-28-21 at 4:26 p.m., **Officer Zhang** and **Officer Chittenden** were dispatched to the top floor of the parking structure at 2001 **Junipero Serra Boulevard** on a report of a trespassing. The reporting party said the subject was a transient male who was possibly under the influence and refused to leave the property. The security officer advised the officers that the subject was possibly unconscious and had a bottle of "Smirnoff" next to him. The subject, a 28-year old San Francisco resident, was subsequently arrested for resisting a peace officer, possession of a controlled substance, possession of unlawful paraphernalia, and trespassing.

On Saturday, 08-28-21 at 10:44 p.m., a 17-year old was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol following a non-injury with a parked vehicle on the 500 block of **Clarinada Boulevard**. The 17-year old was released to the care of his older brother.

## Robberies

There were three robberies during the past week.

On Tuesday, 08-24-21 at 4:00 p.m., a 17-year old Daly City resident was the victim of a robbery by two suspects in the area of **East Moltke Street** and **Mission Street**. See "Notable Reports" for more information.

On Friday, 08-27-21 at 5:38 a.m., there was a robbery inside a residence on **Mariner Lane**. See "Notable Reports" for more information.

On Sunday, 08-29-21 at 4:25 a.m., **Officer Reininger** was dispatched to the 200 block of **Polaris Way** on a report of an in-progress vehicle burglary. A short time later, the dispatcher said the reporting party said the suspect used pepper spray on him while he fled. The 27-year old victim said his car had been broken into on the previous night, and he heard someone near his roommate's vehicle. The victim walked outside and confronted the male who was walking away with multiple items in his hand. The victim said the suspect told him he just had to get some money. The victim said he approached the suspect, and the suspect dropped the stolen items, reached in his pocket to pull out a canister of

pepper spray, and without warning, sprayed the victim. The victim did not continue to follow the suspect, as he was suffering from the affects of the pepper spray.

## Residential Burglaries

There were no residential burglaries during the past week.

## Commercial Burglaries

There were three commercial burglaries during the past week.

On Tuesday, 08-24-21 at 1:15 a.m., a 28-year old Carmichael resident was arrested for burglary and possession of burglary tools after he intentionally stole \$270 worth of items from the **Walgreen's** store at the **Westlake Shopping Center**.

On Thursday, 08-26-21 at approximately 9:55 a.m., three subjects quickly grabbed approximately \$1,500 worth of clothing from **Dick's Sporting Goods** and fled in a black Toyota Prius.

Between Friday, 08-27-21 at 2:00 p.m. and Monday, 08-30-21 at 11:00 a.m., an unknown suspect broke the lock to a storage unit to an apartment on the 300 block of **87th Street** and stole a Marin Terra Linda bicycle.

## Vehicle Burglaries

There were 4 vehicle burglaries reported during the past week.

- 2600 block of **Geneva Avenue**—a backpack containing an iPad and a MacBook Pro was taken from the trunk of a 2004 **Toyota Corolla**. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 08-24-21 between 10:00 p.m. and 11:20 p.m.
- 200 block of **Polaris Way**—two Apple Air Pods and \$1,500 were taken from a 2002 **Cadillac Escalade**. The door lock was broken. Occurred between 10:00 p.m. on 08-27-21 and 8:00 a.m. on 08-28-21.
- 400 block of **Pointe Pacific Drive**—camping knives and a garage door opener were taken from a 2017 **Audi Q3**. The sunroof was broken. Occurred between an unknown time on 08-26-21 and 11:30 a.m. on 08-28-21. \*\*On-line report.
- Unit block of **Parkside Avenue**—a headrest was taken from a 2001 **Honda CRV**. The method of entry is unknown. Occurred on 08-28-21 between 3:30 a.m. and 3:45 a.m. \*\*On-line report.

## Stolen Vehicles

There were nine vehicles stolen and one attempted stolen vehicle during the past week. Three were recovered.

- 300 block of **Santa Barbara Avenue**—a 1993 **Honda Del Sol**. Occurred on 08-26-21 at 9:06 a.m. \*\*Recovered by San Francisco Police Department on 08-27-21.
- **Martin Trail/Steve Courter Way**—a 2011 **Audi A5**. Occurred between 7:00 p.m. on 08-26-21 and 8:50 a.m. on 08-27-21.
- 2800 block of **Geneva Avenue**—a 2002 **Ford Econoline** 250. Occurred on 08-28-21 at 6:35 a.m. The victim double parked the vehicle and left the engine running when it was stolen.

- 200 block of **MacDonald Avenue**—a 1996 **Honda Civic**. Occurred between 9:00 p.m. on 08-27-21 and 3:00 a.m. on 08-28-21. \*\*Recovered by CHP-Stockton on 08-30-21.
- 200 block of **Canyon Drive**—a 2019 **Mitsubishi Outlander** (rental car). Occurred on 08-28-21 at 6:29 a.m.
- 100 block of **Park Plaza Drive**—a 1991 **Honda Civic**. Occurred between 6:00 p.m. on 08-27-21 and 1:00 p.m. on 08-28-21.
- **Bepler Street/Mission Circle**—a 2002 **Ford Econoline**. Occurred between 4:00 p.m. on 08-27-21 and 12:15 on 08-29-21.
- **Geneva Avenue/Castillo Street**—a 2005 **Toyota 4Runner**. Occurred on 08-29-21 between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- 500 block of **Winchester Street**—a 2019 **Infinity Q50**. Occurred between 11:00 p.m. on 08-28-21 and 5:00 a.m. on 08-29-21. \*\*Recovered by the CHP-San Francisco on 08-29-21.
- 100 block of **Eastmoor Avenue**—an attempted stolen of a 2000 **Honda Accord**. Occurred on 08-29-21 at 1:42 p.m.

## Miscellaneous

- There were 122 cases taken.
- There were 7 domestic disturbance cases reported.
- There were 6 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold.
- There were 2 malicious mischief/vandalism cases reported.
- There were no arrests for public intoxication.
- There was 1 hit and run collision reported.
- There were 2 narcotics-related cases taken

## Scams/Other

### Facebook Scam

Between an unknown time on Wednesday, 08-25-21 and Thursday, 08-26-21, a 79-year old Daly City resident said she received a Facebook friend request from a former pastor at her church. The victim accepted the request, and he sent her a message about how he just won the Powerball lottery. The message had a phone number to “call to check it out”. The victim didn’t call the number but sent a text instead. She said she was told she won the lottery and needed to pay \$2,000. She was told to pay another \$1,500 to cover the fee. The victim was advised that she would be expecting a package from FedEx soon. The victim purchased American Express and Apple gift cards and texted the images of the cards to the caller. The victim said she received another message telling her she needed to pay the IRS \$10,000. The victim said she messaged back saying she did not have the \$10,000. The victim said she was told to send what she could. The victim withdrew \$5,500, purchased 11 Apple cards for \$500 each from Lucky’s and then send the photos of the cards to the caller. The victim later spoke with a family member and realized she had been scammed. The victim checked her Facebook account and noticed the “pastor’s” messages were missing.

## Community Events/Information

### **Free Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event—Saturday, September 11, 2021**

San Mateo County residents can safely dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) free of charge at a special drop-off collection event in Daly City on Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. To participate, you may make an appointment for this FREE event by visiting

smchealth.org/hhw or by calling (650) 372-6200. The event location and directions will be provided after you make an appointment.

Accepted items include acids/bases, aerosol cans, automotive supplies (car batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, brake fluid), cleaning products, fertilizers, pesticides, flammable liquids, fluorescent lights (compact and tubes), paint, inks, propane tanks, and photo chemicals. No radioactive, explosive, medical or commercial waste is allowed. All waste collected is reused, recycled, or stabilized for proper disposal to achieve zero waste being landfilled. \*\*No radioactive, explosive, or medical waste.

\*\*Limit 10 gallons of liquid or 50 pounds of solid waste per appointment. If you have greater than 10 gallons, you must schedule two appointments and make two vehicle trips.

Residents who are unable to attend this event can make an appointment at San Mateo County's permanent HHW facility Thursdays-Saturdays (except major holiday weekends). You must make an appointment at smchealth.org/hhw or call (650) 372-6200. Free, additional recycling opportunities for paint, fluorescent lights, batteries, and used motor oil/filters are at smchealth.org/hhw—no appointment necessary.

### **Daly City PAL (Police Athletic League) Golf Tournament—Monday October 4, 2021**

Please consider being a part of their fundraiser and visit their website at [dcpal.org/golf-tournament/](http://dcpal.org/golf-tournament/) for more details.

### **San Mateo County Alert System (SMC)**

Have you signed up to receive these alerts? 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. 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 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, and on Instagram we are DalyCityPD.

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!

Thank you,

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