



Crime Alert and Community Update Bulletin

Crime statistics at a glance:

	01/10/22 – 01/16/22	01/17/22 – 01/23/22	Year to Date
Robberies	0	1 attempted	1 attempted
Residential Burglaries	0	1	2
Commercial Burglaries	1	0	2
Vehicle Burglaries	5	5	14
Stolen Vehicles	8 + 2 attempted	8	23 + 3 attempted

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 Wednesday, 01-19-22, **Officer Mulitauopele** and **Officer Andrade** were dispatched to the unit block of **Hillcrest Drive** on a subject who had just started a small fire. Upon arrival, the officers noticed several smoldering pieces of paper on the sidewalk. The subject, a 36-year old transient, stated he was lighting his candle and some of his papers caught on fire. The subject was found to have two felony warrants. After asking the suspect if he had anything illegal on his person, he stated he had a pipe in his pocket. **Officer Mulitauopele** found the pipe in the suspect’s right pocket. The suspect was arrested and booked into jail for possession of unlawful paraphernalia and the two felony warrants.

On Saturday, 01-22-22, at approximately 10:11 p.m., a 25-year old Daly City resident was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol after he was involved in a collision at the 200 block of **Frankfort Street**.

On Saturday, 01-22-22, at approximately 10:40 p.m., a 27-year old Pacifica resident was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol after she was involved in a collision at **Gellert Boulevard** and **Hickey Boulevard**.

On Saturday, 01-23-22, at approximately 8:10 p.m., a 41-year old Daly City resident was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol after he was involved in a collision at **Junipero Serra Boulevard** and **John Daly Boulevard**.

Robberies

There was one attempted robbery during the past week.

On Thursday, 01-20-22, at approximately 9:00 p.m., **Officer Reininger** was dispatched to **PetSmart** on a robbery. The victim stated that as he was using the urinal stall, the suspect approached him from behind and said, "Give me your money." The victim told the suspect to "get away from me" and proceeded to wrestle the suspect to the ground. He then fled the restroom to contact employees for help. The suspect, a 36-year old Nevada resident, was still in the bathroom when officers arrived. Officers escorted the suspect outside the business. The suspect then complained that he was "not feeling good." After medical clearance, the suspect was arrested and booked into jail for attempted robbery and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

Residential Burglaries

There was one residential burglary during the past week.

Between 10:00 p.m. on 01-22-22 and 7:30 a.m. on 01-23-22, suspect unknown entered a 2005 **Mazda RX8** parked inside a garage of a residence on the unit block of **Lausanne Avenue** and stole a jacket and wallet valued at \$203.

Commercial Burglaries

There were no commercial burglaries during the past week.

Vehicle Burglaries

There were five vehicle burglaries reported during the past week.

- 800 block of **Niantic Avenue**—miscellaneous tools, chargers, and batteries were taken from a 2017 **Ford Transit 250**. Unknown method of entry. Occurred on 01-19-22 between 3:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. **On-line report.
- **Stafford Street** and **King Drive**—nothing was taken from a 2010 **Toyota Camry**. The front passenger window was smashed. Occurred between 2:00 p.m. on 01-19-22 and 10:00 a.m. on 01-20-22. **On-line report.
- Unit block of **Southgate Avenue**— nothing was taken from a 2019 **Honda Civic**. The passenger side window was smashed. Occurred on between 10:30 p.m. on 01-21-22 and 10:30 a.m. on 01-22-22.
- Unit block of **Southgate Avenue**—black coin purse containing a driver's license and expired bank card were taken from a 2018 **Audi Q5**. The front passenger side door was smashed. Occurred between 11:00 p.m. on 01-21-22 and 8:00 a.m. on 01-22-22.
- 100 block of **Coronado Avenue** – nothing was taken from a 2016 **Scion TC**. The front passenger side window was smashed. Occurred on 01-22-22 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. **On-line report.

Stolen Vehicles

There were eight vehicles stolen during the past week. Three vehicles were recovered.

- Sales lot of **All Stars Motors Inc.**—a 2011 **Nissan Maxima**. Occurred on 01-17-22 at approximately 12:07 p.m. **Recovered by Oakland CHP on 01-17-22.
- Parking lot on 1800 block of **Junipero Serra Boulevard**—a 2020 **Honda Civic**. Occurred on 01-17-22 between 5:25 p.m. and 7:10 p.m.
- 200 block of **Morton Avenue**—a 2015 **Kawasaki Vulcan** motorcycle. Occurred on 01-17-22 at approximately 8:00 p.m. **Recovered by DCPD on 01-21-22.
- **Mission Street** and **San Jose Avenue**—a 2017 **Honda Accord**. Occurred on 01-18-22 at approximately 7:00 p.m.
- Parking lot of **Home Depot**—a 2006 **Ford E-250**. Occurred on 01-19-22 at approximately 1:15 p.m.
- 200 block of **Whittier Street**—a 2000 **Honda Civic**. Occurred between 11:30 p.m. on 01-20-22 and 12:00 a.m. on 01-21-22.
- **West Market Street** and **Werner Avenue**—a 1989 **Honda CRX**. Occurred between 4:00 p.m. on 01-21-22 and 6:00 a.m. on 01-24-22.
- **King Drive** and **Hyde Court**—a 2003 **Chevrolet Express 3500**. Occurred between 10:30 p.m. on 01-21-22 and 5:30 a.m. on 01-22-22. **Recovered by Vallejo PD on 01-23-22.

Miscellaneous

- There were 116 cases taken.
- There were 17 domestic disturbance cases reported.
- There were 5 cases involving an involuntary psychiatric hold.
- There were 8 malicious mischief/vandalism cases reported.
- There were 0 cases for public intoxication.
- There were 3 hit-and-run collisions reported.
- There were 3 narcotics-related case taken.

Scams/Other

Gift Cards Scam

On Monday, 01-17-22, **Officer Zhang** was dispatched to **Walgreens** at the **Westlake Shopping Center** on a fraud. The victim reported that he had met the female suspect on the online application, "Line", on 01-16-22. An arrangement was made where the victim would meet the suspect in person at **Walgreens**. The victim was to provide the suspect with various gift cards in the amount of \$3,700 in exchange for sexual favors. After purchasing the gift cards, the victim spoke with the suspect, who then accused the victim of being law enforcement. The suspect asked the victim to prove that he was not law enforcement by sending her the access codes to the gift cards. The victim proceeded to send pictures of the access codes for \$2,000 worth of gift cards on "Line." The victim then received a telephone call from a male suspect, who claimed to be the female suspect's boss. The male suspect advised the victim to send the remaining funds to them to confirm that the victim was not a law enforcement officer, to which the victim agreed. The victim asked **Officer Zhang** if he could be reimbursed for the \$3,700. **Officer Zhang** advised the victim that he was unable to get reimbursed and based on his statements he was attempting to partake in prostitution, which was illegal. **Officer Zhang** noticed that the suspect's phone numbers were generated by Bandwidth, a common tool for scammers to contact victims.

Zelle Scam

On Friday, 01-21-22, at 12:58 p.m., the victim received a voicemail from a suspect who claimed to be a San Mateo County Sheriff. The victim called back twice and left a voicemail. The suspect returned the victim's call at 1:22 p.m. and stated the victim had two citations due to her missing jury duty. The suspect advised the victim to go to the San Mateo County Sheriff Department's Federal Kiosk to amend these citations. The victim first needed to pay \$2,000, which would be refunded to her after the victim got a new jury duty date. The suspect claimed if the victim did not pay, she would be detained. The victim told the suspect she would pay. The suspect told her she could pay through Zelle to their treasurer or financial department and transferred her to another line. After the victim sent the \$2,000, the second suspect told her that she needed to pay \$1,500 for another citation. The victim then sent another \$1,500. The second suspect then asked the victim to send it again since he didn't receive the \$1,500 payment. At this point, the victim questioned whether this was a scam and hung up the phone.

Community Events/Information

Take the San Mateo County Fair Housing Survey

The cities within San Mateo County are working on a study to determine which residents have the hardest time finding housing and what solutions would work best to address the county's housing shortage. Please help by taking a survey about your housing situation. It will only take 10 minutes, be strictly confidential, and give you a chance to win a \$100 gift card!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/21elementsAFH>

This survey is not associated with a ballot issue or voting. Your responses are completely confidential and will only be reported in combination with other responses. The survey is available in English and Spanish.

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. 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 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

Digital/Social Media

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Thank you,

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