Auto Burglaries at Adolph Sutro Housing Community

On Saturday March 22, 2014, at approximately 8:20am, the UCSF PD received a report of an auto burglary at the Adolph Sutro Housing area. Upon conducting an investigation, additional calls regarding auto burglaries were received by the UCSF PD.

There were a total of ten auto burglaries reported, which occurred overnight between the hours of 8:00pm and 7:00am. The vehicles were parked along Johnstone Drive, Behr Ave and surrounding areas. The vehicles were found with broken front passenger windows and personal items were stolen.

The UCSF PD has increased patrols in the area. There is currently no suspect information. Any Adolph Sutro Housing tenants, visitors, and UCSF employees in the area should be vigilant of suspicious activities or persons and report to UCSF PD at (415) 476-1414.

Auto Burglary Prevention Tips:
Suspects look for crimes of opportunity and certain personal safety measures can be followed to minimize your chances of becoming a victim. These are:

- Do not leave valuables in your car. Do not leave any trace that there are valuable items in your car.
- If you must leave valuable items in your car, place items out of sight before reaching your destination or move them inconspicuously.
- Try to park in busy, well-lit areas.
- Secure and lock your vehicles.
- Set any alarm or anti-theft device before leaving your vehicle behind.
- Travel in groups whenever possible, especially at night.
- Avoid poorly-lit or deserted areas when walking at night.
- Stay alert to your surroundings. Avoid headphone and cell phone use when walking alone.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 9-911 when using on-campus land lines and (415) 476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial (415) 476-1414.