



## Monthly Safety and Security Report December 2015

### Safety Highlights

Caltrain and the Silicon Valley Community Foundation marked another year of safe and successful Holiday Train preparations and operation. The Holiday Train was decorated by a group of volunteers at our 4<sup>th</sup> and King yard. Observing all proper protocols, the volunteers were provided a job briefing and safety briefing each work day and then monitored for safe work practices by Caltrain staff.



The Holiday Train’s popularity has increased over the years making it necessary to provide additional safety protection for the crowds. Children make up a large portion of the audience and as the train arrives and departs each station, it was important to assist parents in preventing their children from rushing to the train. Barricades were placed to segregate the audience from the characters and provide a safety barrier.

At Caltrain, safety is one of our core values!

### Education

Rail Safety Presentations/Activities	City	Attendees
Silicon Valley Community Foundation	Mountain View	17
InVision Shelter Network	Redwood City	3
San Mateo County Suicide Prevention School Protocol Workgroup	Redwood Shores	45



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### Enforcement

Event	DEC 2015	YTD 2015	DEC 2014	YTD 2014
Felony and Misdemeanor Arrests (all)	19	188	4	181
Parking Citations	250	3386	15	3219
Traffic Citations	30	496	10	290
All Other Infraction Citations (including trespassing)	59	937	32	596
Ejections/Contacts: Train, Station, Right of Way	23	441	20	710
Proof-of-Payment Citations	65	1514	69	1535
Crisis Interventions w/ Emergency Commitments	3	38	6	40
Total Calls For Police Service	839	11554	768	9787

#### **Significant Events**

Dec. 8: Transit Police responded to the Hillsdale Caltrain Station in San Mateo on a report of a suicidal adult male. The man was located, taken into protective custody, and transported to emergency psychiatric care.

Dec. 17: Transit Police responded to the Sunnyvale Caltrain Station on a report of a suicidal adult male. The man was located, taken into protective custody, and transported to emergency psychiatric care.

Dec. 26: Transit Police responded to the San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station on a report of an adult male who was hearing voices telling him to hurt himself. The man was located, taken into protective custody, and transported to emergency psychiatric care.

Dec. 1 – Dec. 31: Transit Police responded to five reports of intoxicated persons at various Caltrain Stations. In each instance, the person was either cited or arrested and booked into county jail.

Dec. 1 – Dec. 31: Transit Police responded to eight reports of persons trespassing on the Caltrain right of way. In each instance, the person was cited and released.

Dec. 1 – Dec. 31: Transit Police conducted routine security checks at various Caltrain stations. As a result, three people were arrested on outstanding misdemeanor warrants and were booked into county jail.

Dec. 1 – Dec. 31: Transit Police received one report of vandalism at the Capitol Caltrain Station in San Jose. This case is under investigation by Transit Police.

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### Bike Thefts:

- Dec. 1 – Dec. 31: Transit Police received 10 reports of bicycle thefts from various Caltrain stations. The largest number of thefts (five) occurred at the Palo Alto University Avenue Caltrain Station.

## Engineering

### TASI MOW forces have completed over 500 days of injury free work

#### Maintenance of Way

- Surfaced 10,166 lineal feet of track
- Installed 54 new nine-foot wooden ties
- Trimmed vegetation at six locations where signals were obstructed by vegetation
- Made six new Boutet Welds along the right of way including this one at CP Trousdale (Millbrae)



This process allows two rail ends to be fused together as one as shown on the left photo. The finished product after grinding and testing is shown on the right photo.

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- Repaired the Northeast Abutment Wall at the Guadalupe River Bridge near MP 48.89



Before



After

- Performed major cleanup along the BART wall at Millbrae just North of the Station



Before



After

- Removed tree at Brisbane near MP 7.7 under US-101



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Before

After

- Repaired 12 walkways adjacent to switches in San Francisco Yard by raised the drains.

