



Monthly Safety and Security Report January 2016

Safety Highlights

At Caltrain, safety is job number one for everyone. The Martin Luther King Celebration train offered a new opportunity to share the agency's rail safety message and ensure the event participants observed safe behavior at stations and onboard the special train.



Caltrain ambassadors and community volunteers assisted event participants throughout their trip. For many riders, it was their first trip with Caltrain and for our ambassadors the goal was to make it a safe and comfortable experience.

Education

Rail Safety Presentations/Activities	City	Attendees
New SamTrans Customer Service Representatives	San Carlos	3
St. Paul's Child Development Center	Mountain View	25
Project Safety Net	Palo Alto	30



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Enforcement

Event	JAN 2016	YTD 2016	JAN 2015	YTD 2015
Felony and Misdemeanor Arrests (all)	16	16	6	6
Parking Citations	171	171	141	141
Traffic Citations	15	15	5	5
All Other Infraction Citations (including trespassing)	39	39	64	64
Ejections/Contacts: Train, Station, Right of Way	19	19	32	32
Proof-of-Payment Citations	49	49	138	138
Crisis Interventions w/ Emergency Commitments	3	3	2	2
Total Calls For Police Service	802	802	787	787

Significant Events

Jan. 3: Transit Police responded to the Belmont Caltrain Station on a report of a suicidal adult male. The man was located, taken into protective custody, and transported to emergency psychiatric care.

Jan. 17: Transit Police responded to the Caltrain right of way in Redwood City on a report of a suicidal adult male. The man was located, taken into protective custody, and transported to emergency psychiatric care.

Jan. 20: Transit Police responded to the San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station on a report of a suicidal adult male. The man was located, taken into protective custody, and transported to emergency psychiatric care.

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

Jan. 1 – Jan. 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.

Bike Thefts:

- Jan. 1 – Jan. 31: Transit Police received seven reports of bicycle thefts from various Caltrain stations. The largest number of thefts (three) occurred at the Mountain View Caltrain Station.

Jan. 1 – Jan. 31: Transit Police received four reports of vandalisms at the various Caltrain stations. These cases are under investigation by Transit Police.



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Jan. 1 – Jan. 31: Transit Police received one report of vehicle vandalism at the Palo Alto Caltrain Station and one stolen vehicle report from the San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station. These cases are under investigation by Transit Police.

Engineering

Fencing in Palo Alto – COMPLETED

After nearly seven months of work, approximately 3.8 miles of fencing has been installed on the east side of the Caltrain tracks along Alma Avenue in the city of Palo Alto.

The JPB's contractors, Arborwell & Central Fence, completed the following:

- Removal of dense vegetation and small trees and large tree thinning to provide an area for fence placement
- Removal of existing dilapidated fences (less than four-foot tall) in multiple areas along the right of way
- Installation of over 10,000 lineal feet of new eight-foot welded wire fencing with an 18-inch three-strand wire winglet at the city of Palo Alto's request
- Installation of the 18-inch winglets on another 9,800 LF of existing eight-foot welded wire fence



Before: Dense vegetation and existing four-foot fence (typical)



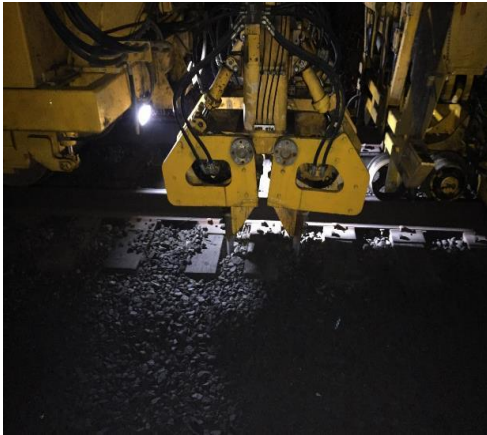
After: New nine-foot six-inch welded wire fencing near Stanford Stadium

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TASI MOW forces have completed over 530 days of injury free work!!!

Maintenance of Way

- Installed 108 new nine-foot wooden ties
- Surfaced 27,450 lineal feet of track



Surfacing through the Tunnels



Completed surfaced track in the Tunnels

- Cleanup of Homeless Encampment under Los Gatos Creek Bridge



Before



A truck load of debris removed from encampment

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Stations

- Started replacement of signage on all swing gates at grade crossings and stations



New sign (facing track) adds a directional pictograph



New sign (facing field) makes front & back uniform

- Refreshed 22nd Street Station platforms markings

