



Taraval Station Newsletter



Dear residents, merchants and the community stakeholders of the Taraval District,

My name is Robert Yick and I am the new commanding officer of Taraval Station. I am a fifth generation San Franciscan and grew up in Laurel Heights. I moved to several other neighborhoods and still maintain a residence in the city. I am grateful for the opportunity to be your new captain. I began my law enforcement career in 1992 at the University of California at Berkeley and laterally transferred to the San Francisco Police Department in 1994. My assignments include the patrol division at Central Station and Richmond Station; the Patrol Special Liaison at the Operations Bureau; criminal investigations at the Night Investigations Unit; Special Victims Unit and Mission Station, and administrative investigations at the Internal Affairs Division.

I am dedicated to working with the community, merchants and stakeholders to ensure that the Taraval District is safe place to reside and visit. My goal is to deliver the best police services to the public through strong community partnerships.



*Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Taraval
Station*



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Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Nov. 21 2017
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Taraval Station Community Room



Feature Officer of the Month Sergeant Lynn Pomatto

Each month Taraval Police Station features one of its officers in an effort to learn more about the men and women who police our neighborhood. This month, we interviewed Sergeant Lynn Pomatto.



Our Community Relations Sergeant

Sergeant Pomatto worked for the San Francisco Police Department for almost 17 years. She had worked at Mission Station, Central Station and Northern Police Station. Sergeant Pomatto was at Northern Police Station since 2009 where she was a Field Training officer. In 2012 she had taken over the Event Coordinator job and had planned major events since her recent promotion to Sergeant on 11-4-2017. Sergeant Pomatto is currently assigned to Taraval Station as our community relations Sergeant working under Captain Robert Yick.

She is very excited to work in the Taraval and get to know everyone in our district.



Definition of Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate a crime-related incident has been committed, or about to be committed. Unusual items or situations: A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.

Examples of Suspicious Activity:

- ◆ An individual peering into vehicles, to try, and locate any valuables left unattended.
- ◆ An individual trying door handles to vehicles, and/or residences to gain access to the vehicle and/ or residence.
- ◆ An individual checking front doors of residences to locate any unattended packages or individuals following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.



**See something.
Say something.**



Definition of Community Policing

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

- Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users: Taraval Station has two officers that coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.
- Foot Patrols: Taraval Station has 3 foot beat locations. These officers are assigned to Irving St, West Portal Ave and Ocean Ave.
- Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings: Community Meetings are going to be held continuously. Officers and sergeants also attend meetings with merchants groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving.
- Email Updates: Taraval Station will send out newsletter updates to residents in the District that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the District Station.



Daily Crime Report :: Sun – Nov 05, 2017

Brandishing a Weapon – Possession of a Weapon in Public – Arrested

9:28 am

700 Irving St

Officers responded to a report concerning threats at a Starbucks. The witness reported that the suspect was observed moving brass knuckles from one pocket to another pocket. The victims stated that the suspect had brandished the brass knuckles and stared at them in a threatening manner.

Responding officers were assisted by the University of California San Francisco PD and located the suspect, who was seated outside of the store. The suspect admitted that he had placed the brass knuckles into his bike pouch but stated that he had found them in the park. The suspect was advised that it was illegal to possess brass knuckles. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

2:26 pm

17th Ave & Rivera St

Officers were on patrol and observed an intoxicated male holding on to a can of beer. The officers made contact with the subject for a well being check. A computer on the subject revealed that he had a warrant for his arrest out of Santa Monica. **The subject was arrested.**

Traffic Violation – No License Issued – Cited

10:14 pm

Noriega St & 24th Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle pulling out of a parking spot and continuing to drive down the street without turning on it's headlights. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that he did not have a valid driver's license. **The driver was cited.**

Traffic violation – Possession of a Prohibited Weapon – Arrested

12:17 am

Ocean Ave & Dorado Ter

Officers were on patrol and observed a subject, who was wearing a backpack with a shiny object clipped to it, walking in the middle of the street. The officers saw that the object was metal knuckles and arrested the subject for being in possession of an illegal weapon. The officers also conducted an arrest search and found marijuana inside the subject's backpack. After further investigation, **the subject was arrested.**

Domestic Violence – Arrested

One reported incident of domestic violence; the suspect arrested.

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 8:36 am / 1800 36th Ave

Reported 11:28 am / 00 Harold Ave

Traffic Collision

Reported 11:00 am / 17th Ave & Judah St / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 9:45 pm / 19th Ave & Holloway St / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – Nov 06, 2017

Graffiti – Cited

9:31 pm

2000 Taraval St

Officers were notified by an anonymous citizen that someone was in the process of drawing graffiti on a wall belonging to a 7-11. The officers made contact with the suspect, who was walking away from the graffiti. The officers attempted to detain the suspect but the suspect resisted and stated that he did not "tag" anything. The



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officers placed the suspect in handcuffs and a search of the suspect located a can of spray paint and a book filled with drawings that were similar to the graffiti. After further investigation and questioning of the suspect, he admitted to the graffiti. **The suspect was cited.**

Burglary

Reported 4:42 pm / 400 Eucalyptus Dr / unlawful entry

Theft

Reported 6:16 pm / 20th Ave & Winston Dr / unattended items stolen

Reported 8:26 pm / Alemany Blvd & Kempton Ave / gym lock theft

Reported 11:44 am / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting

Reported 4:30 pm / 700 Taraval St / shoplifting

Reported 10:07 am / 00 Darien Way / theft from school grounds

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 11:46 am / Lake Merced Blvd & Font Blvd

Reported 4:00 pm / 00 Lobos St

Reported 7:08 pm / De Long St & Goethe St

Reported 8:31 am / John Muir Dr & Skyline Blvd

Reported 9:27 pm / 3200 20th Ave

Traffic Collision

Reported 3:00 pm / Ocean Ave & Inverness Dr / Vehicle vs Bicyclist

Reported 6:59 pm / Skyline Blvd & Great Hwy / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 4:00 pm / Sloat Blvd & 34th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – Nov 07, 2017

Resisting or Delaying Officers Duties – Cited

4:00 pm

47th Ave & Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a drunk driver attempting to light his car, which was stalled in the middle of the street, on fire with gasoline. Responding officers located the subject, who was known from previous contacts with the police, and determined that he was refilling the car which had run out of gas. A computer check on the subject revealed that he did not have a valid driver's license. The subject was unable to locate someone to move the vehicle and the officers attempted to arrange for the vehicle to be towed. However, the suspect responded angrily and refused to comply with orders from the officers. The subject was placed in handcuffs and **was cited.**

Theft

Reported 8:40 pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting – **Cited**

Reported 6:26 pm / 900 Lawton St / package theft

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 10:47 pm / Irving St & 21st Ave

Traffic Collision

Reported 12:51 pm / Chumasero Dr & Brotherhood Way / Vehicle vs Object

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – Nov 08, 2017



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Suspended Driver's License – Traffic Violation – Probation Search – Cited

12:15 pm

Taraval St & 22nd Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed an older model vehicle without front license plates and paper plates on the back. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the driver's license had been suspended and that he was on probation. The officers conducted a probation search and **cited the driver.**

Warrant Arrest

11:35 am

1900 Ocean Ave

Members of TNT had prior knowledge that a known subject had two warrants for his arrest. The officers located the subject at a location that he was known to frequent and detained him. A search of the subject revealed a glass pipe commonly used for consuming methamphetamine. **The suspect was arrested.**

Burglary

Reported 11:59 pm / 2400 Quintara St / forced entry – hot prowler

Theft

Reported 11:05 am / 1600 Ocean Ave / shoplifting

Reported 9:03 am / 200 Byxbee St / unattended item stolen

Reported 6:55 pm / 1700 Noriega St / shoplifting

Reported 4:23 pm / 3100 Ortega St / stolen locked bicycle

Reported 8:42 pm / 1800 Ocean Ave / items stolen from gym locker

Reported 7:30 pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting

Vandalism to Property

Reported 4:57 pm / 1000 Great Highway / vandalism to property

Reported 6:47 pm / 1400 Judah St / vandalism to vehicle

Fraud

Reported 12:35 am / 2700 15th Ave / identity theft

Reported 1:25 pm / 2100 20th Ave / identity theft

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 2:56 pm / Rockwood Court / Rockaway Ave

Reported 11:28 pm / West Portal Ave & 14th Ave

Stolen Vehicle

Reported 10:30 am / 31st Ave & Escolta Way / white 200 Honda CRV

Traffic Collision

Reported 2:10 pm / Junipero Sera Blvd & 19th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 10:30 am / Portola Dr & 14th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 5:36 am / Portola Dr & Vicente St / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 7:00 pm / 21st Ave & Irving St / Vehicle vs Vehicle

See more at <http://www.taraval.org/?cat=14>



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Robbery, Taraval District September 2017 (20 Incidents)



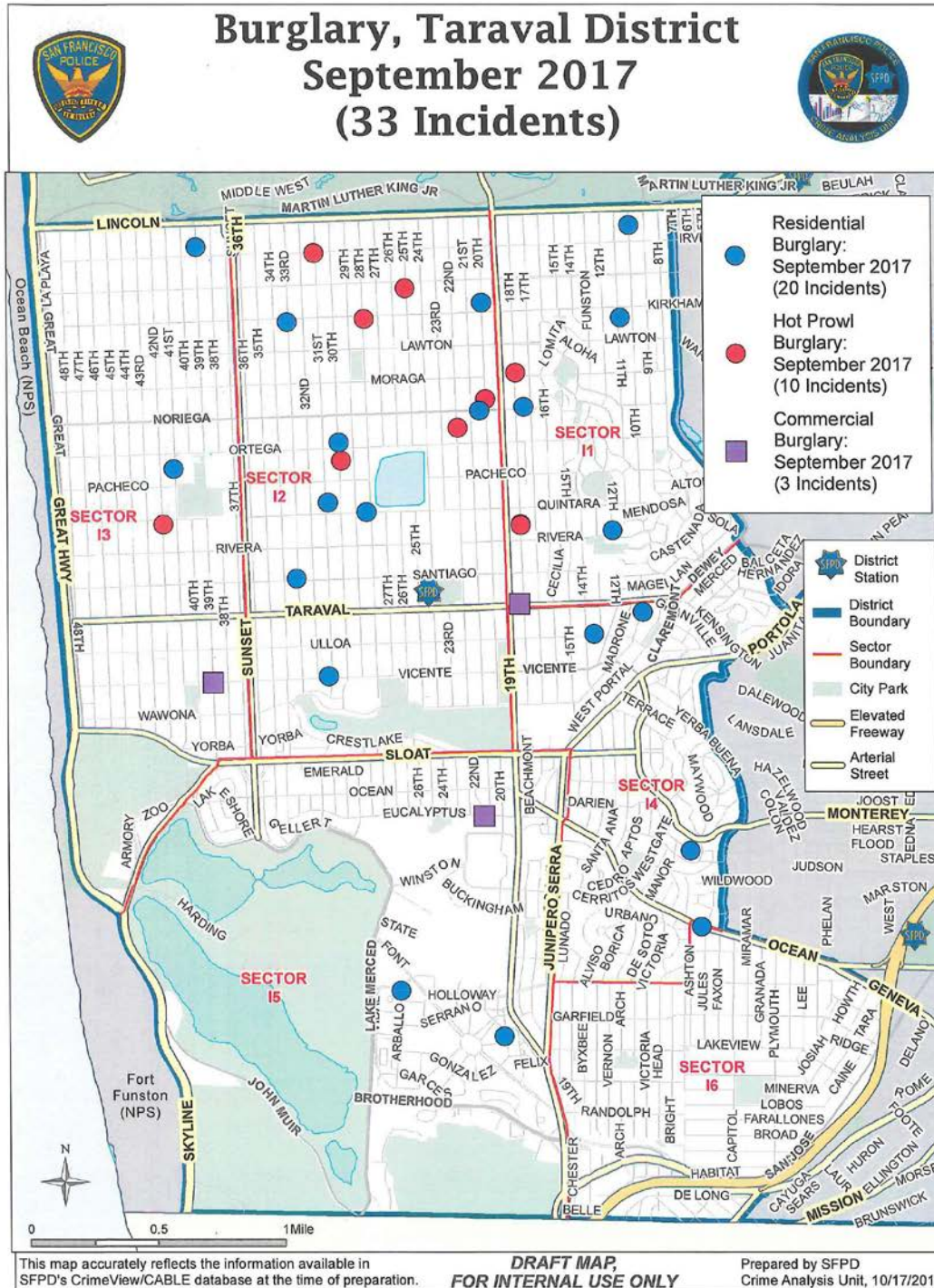
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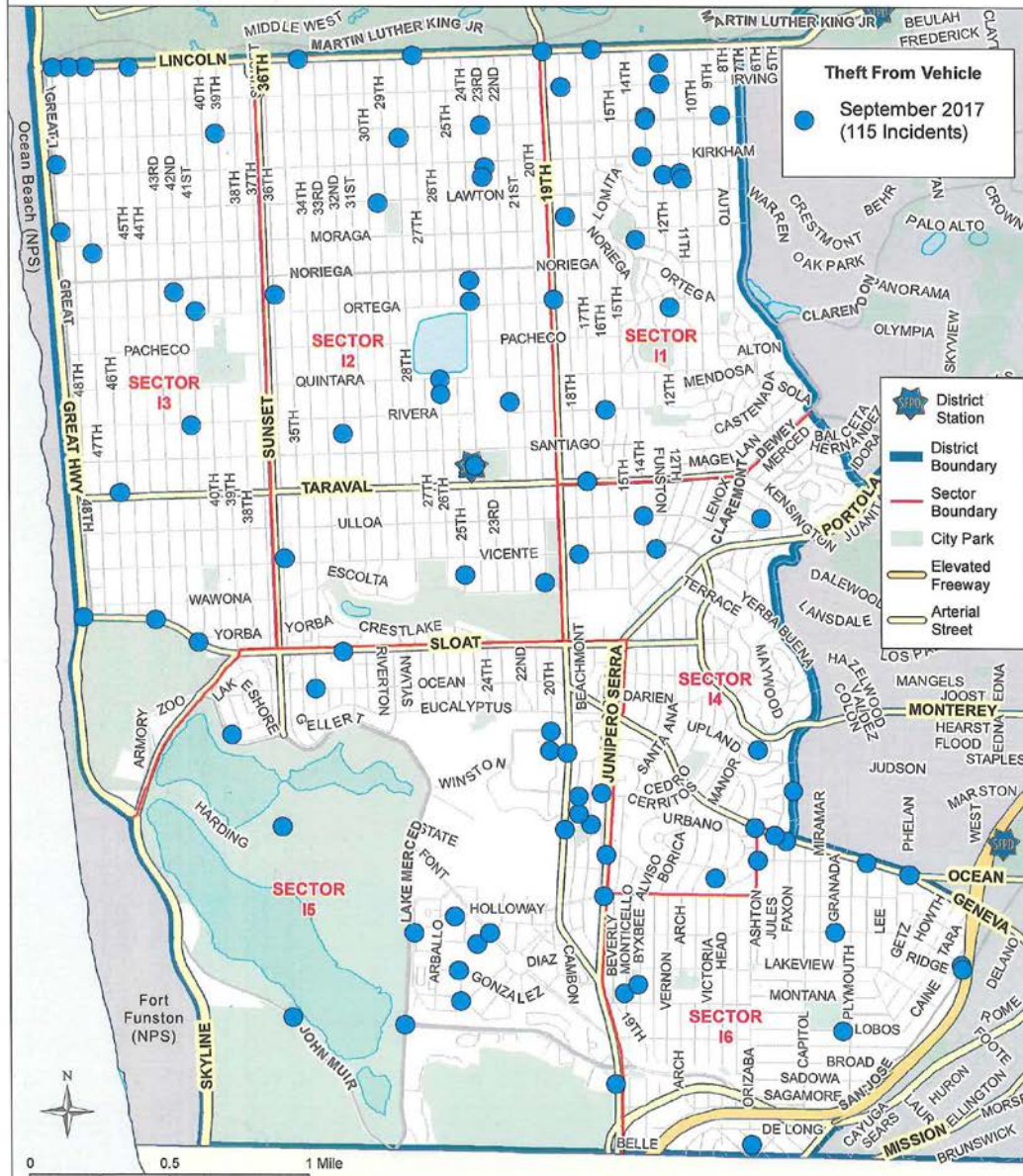




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Theft from Vehicle, Taraval District September 2017 (115 Incidents)



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Increase Traffic Enforcements

A pedestrian was fatally struck by a car on Sloat Boulevard last Tuesday night. Officers responded around 8:10 p.m. to a collision involving a pedestrian at Sloat Boulevard and 36th Avenue. The pedestrian was struck by a vehicle as it traveled east on Sloat. The 75-year-old man driving the car remained at the scene and cooperated with investigators.

As the days get shorter and with the approaching wet weather months, we encourage drivers to take it slow and check all your blind spots as you travel across intersections. Slow Down and Leave Room. A good rule to follow is whenever you turn on your windshield wipers, turn on your lights, as you'll be more visible to other motorists. Keep your headlights on low beam.

Taraval Station will increase traffic enforcements to ensure all drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists are safe.



Vision Zero SF





Focus on the 5 – Violations


- *21950(a) CVC Yield to pedestrians
- *21450(a) CVC Red Light
- *21801(a) CVC Yield to approaching veh before turning
- *22450(a) CVC Stop signs
- *22350 CVC Speeding

Focus on the 5 – Zones

- *19th Ave & Junipero Serra Blvd
- *19th Ave & Sloat Blvd
- *Lake Merced Blvd & Brotherhood Way
- *Lake Merced Blvd & Sunset Blvd
- *Brotherhood Way & Arch St

In Partnership with:





SFPD Responds to Police Commission Decision Regarding CEDs 17-168(a)

Saturday, November 04, 2017

On Friday, November 3, 2017, the San Francisco Police Commission voted to authorize the implementation of Conductive Energy Devices (CEDs)- commonly known as Tasers- as a use of force option in San Francisco.

The Police Commission was tasked with deciding whether or not to authorize the use of the devices after the 2016 U.S. Department of Justice Collaborative Reform Initiative report stated the City and County of San Francisco should “strongly consider deploying” CEDs. The report suggested deployment of the devices can result in less use of force, reduced injuries to officers and community members and fewer officer-involved shootings.

“CEDs are a sound, less-lethal force option that complement the de-escalation principles and techniques our officers practice every day,” said San Francisco Police Chief William Scott. “On the behalf of the SFPD, I thank the Commissioners and their staff for their many months of hard work to facilitate analysis of and discussion about CEDs. I would also like to thank the many residents of our diverse City who provided thoughtful, articulate statements and feedback on this issue, and participated in stakeholder workgroup sessions with our officers.

“We understand and acknowledge the public’s ongoing concerns about CED use. Before these devices can be deployed, it is critical that we submit a solid CED policy based on national best practices, extensive research and input from medical professionals and subject matter experts to the Commission for consideration and approval. The CED policy will be a thoughtful document developed with input from the community and will include requirements for robust training, strong supervision, reporting and accountability.”



MEET AND GREET

San Francisco Police Department

Investigations Division

Major Crimes Unit

(Gang Task Force, Homicide & Robbery)

General Crimes Unit

(Burglary, Narcotics & Night Investigations)

Special Victims

(DV, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse, Elder Abuse, Financial Crimes, Human Trafficking, Missing Persons, Stalking, ICAC)

Presents

An evening with Capt. Valerie Matthews, Capt. Joseph McFadden, Capt. Greg Mar and all Lieutenants

Thursday, December 7, 2017 @ 6:00pm – 7:30pm

850 Bryant St., 5th Floor, Room 551


Bring any questions and concerns you have

Brief Presentation followed by Q & A


Refreshments



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**Tuesday
Nov. 14, 2017
9:00am-11am**



**Starbucks
1800 Irving St
And
19th Ave**

JOIN YOUR TARAVAL DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELATIONS UNIT
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San Francisco, California 94158



NEWS RELEASE

November 2, 2017
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SFPD and Walgreens Kick Off 2017 Holiday Toy Drive

In collaboration with Walgreens drugstores, the San Francisco Police Department today launched its 2017 Holiday Toy Drive, benefitting the City's children in need.

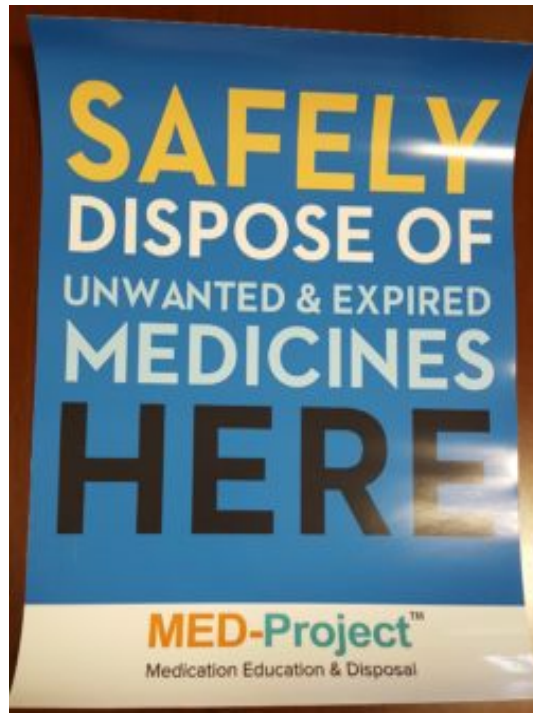
From November 2 to December 19, SFPD will be accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys at more than 60 San Francisco Walgreens locations. The goal is to exceed last year's toy drive, in which approximately 6,000 items were donated at Walgreens stores for distribution to San Francisco children.

"Something as simple as a toy can stir a child's imagination and bring joy to youth in need," said San Francisco Police Chief William Scott. "Please give generously to make this holiday season brighter for our City's children."

Donors can purchase or drop off a new, unwrapped toy at any San Francisco Walgreens that features a brightly colored and marked toy drive collection bin.

The 2017 Toy Drive now has a Go Fund Me link:
<https://www.gofundme.com/sfpdtoydrive2017>





There is a secured bin at Taraval Station where you can dispose of unwanted and expired medication at anytime of the day or night. This bin will accept any type of prescription and off the shelf medication **except for Herbal Remedies, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics, other personal care products, compressed cylinders, aerosols, inhalers, medical devices, sharps, illicit drugs, Iodine containing medication.**

When disposing the medication, please leave it in the original container with your personal information crossed out or removed. You can also place the medication into clear plastic zip top baggies. Contact the front desk officer and inform them that you want your medication dispose of. The officer will assist you.

Please note that once an item that had been disposed of inside the bin, we cannot retrieve it. So make sure your ring, cell phone or anything of value is not accidently disposed of.



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The San Francisco SAFE Mission

SAFE engages, educates and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention education and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and resilient communities.

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SAFE's Service and Activities Include:

- Neighborhood Watch
- Community Watch
- Business Watch
- Personal Safety Presentations
- Child Safety & Older Adult Safety
- Residential & Business Security
- Robbery Prevention Trainings for Businesses
- Liaison to SFPD & City Agencies
- Community Organizing

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SAFETY RESOURCES

- SAFE sfSAFE.org
- SFPD sf-police.org
- NERI sf.gov.org/sffineart
- National Crime Prevention Council nccpc.org
- CA Consumer Privacy & ID Theft privacy.ca.gov
- Federal Trade Commission ID Theft www.ftc.gov
- DA Victim Assistance www.sfdistrictattorney.org



Shopping & Gift List

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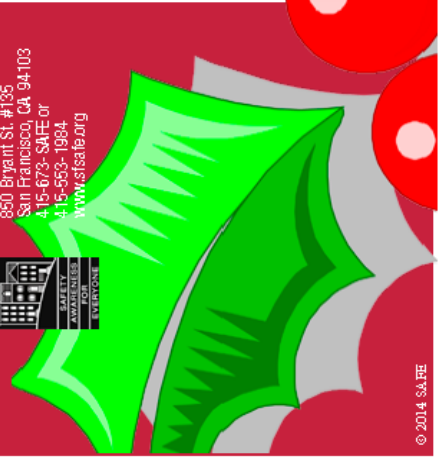
Enjoy a SAFE Holiday Season!

Be An Alert & SAFE Shopper!

- Tips for:
- Personal Safety
 - Property Safety
 - Pick-Pocketing Prevention
 - Identity Theft
 - Identifying Suspicious Activities



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ENJOY A SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON

PICK-POCKETS & IDENTITY THEFT

- Bring Only the Cash & Credit Cards You Need
- Do Not Carry Your Social Security Card or Passport
- Don't Let Others Distract You in Crowded Areas. Your Personal Belongings are at Risk.
- Limit the Use of Your Cell Phone in Public



HOME BURGLARY PREVENTION

- If You are Traveling Ask a Neighbor to Watch the House
- Put Timers on Different Lights Throughout the Interior and Exterior of the House
- Have Newspapers, Mail and Deliveries Held or Picked Up by Someone You Trust

PERSONAL SAFETY



- Park in Well-Lighted & Well Traveled Areas
- Avoid Overloading Yourself with Packages
- Be Aware of Your Surroundings




AUTO BREAK-INS

- Leave Nothing Visible in the Car
- Keep Doors & Trunk of Vehicles Locked
- Keep Packages in the Trunk while Shopping
- Never Leave a GPS System or Mount Visible

CREDIT CARDS

- Shop Only at Secure Websites
- Do Not Respond to Emails Asking You for Personal or Credit Card Information
- Check Your Credit Card & Bank Statements Regularly for Fraudulent Use



 Be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times. Alert security if you notice any of the following in any public space:

- Unattended packages
- Persons exhibiting erratic or nervous behaviors
- People wearing bulky or inappropriate clothing which may be used to conceal threatening devices or objects
- Suspicious chemical smells or pungent odors
- Anyone tampering with surveillance cameras

If You SEE Something... SAY Something!

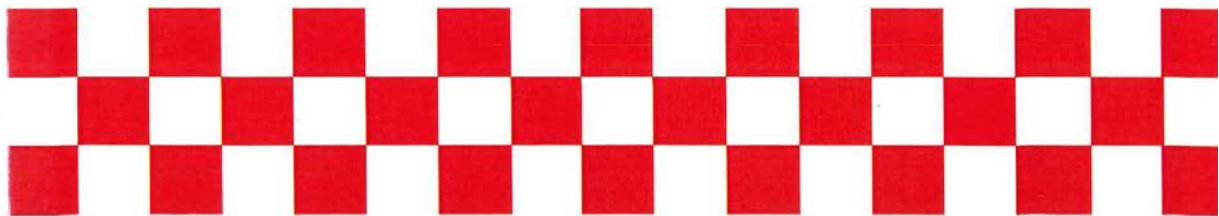
Contact our office to start a SAFE Neighborhood or Business Watch Group so you and your neighbors or your business can identify and report suspicious activities all year long.

Visit sfsafe.org for More Safety Tips!



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IN THIS AREA**

**Remove All Valuables
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We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

We welcome your comments. Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)



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Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest.

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
4. Schedule your exam.
5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

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Non-Emergency:	553-0123
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Customer Service Center:	311
Taraval Station:	759-3100
Captain Robert Yick	759-3100 - robert.yick@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants	759-3100
Anonymous Tip-Line	392-2623
S.A.F.E.	553-1984
Website:	www.taraval.org
SFPD Tip Line:	566-0115
Chinese Tip Line:	315-2435
Text a Tip:	847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline:	553-9219
Graffiti Abatement:	850-6951
Taraval Administration & Community Sgt.	759-3100 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto
Central Permits/ Code Abatement:	759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano
Deputy City Attorney:	553-1868 - Maggie Buitrago
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020



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