



## Taraval Station Newsletter



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Commanding Officer Taraval Station

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Dear residents and community members,

Last night, I had the pleasure of hosting the first of many monthly community meetings. I would like to thank all the attendees and presenters for spending a part of their evening at Taraval Station. The community room was filled to capacity and it was standing room only at the beginning of meeting. The attendee’s included residents, merchants, other city agencies and the press. The presenters included: Marynoel Strope, a Community Outreach Coordinator for Community Boards, who explained their mediation services; Michael Paquette and Jessica Estrada, personnel from the Department of Public Health who explained the city smoking ordinances; and Wesley Chu, a Public Safety Coordinator from San Francisco Safety Awareness for Everyone (SF SAFE) who provided safety tips and pamphlets.

Listed below are residential safety tips provided by SF SAFE:

- Garage: When entering or leaving the garage, watch to ensure door shuts completely. Lock stored bikes to a sturdy rack.

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### Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Dec. 19 2017  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Taraval Station Community Room

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[@SFPDTaraval](https://twitter.com/SFPDTaraval)

**Website:**  
<http://www.taraval.org>

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- Car: Always lock your vehicle when parked in your garage and remove all valuables. Never leave garage door opener in your vehicle when parked outside your home.
- Spare Key: Never hide spare keys. If you need to have a spare key available, leave it with a trusted neighbor.
- Door Buzzer: When a visitor rings your bell, confirm who it is by intercom before you grant them access. Similarly, never let strangers to follow you through the front door.
- Security Cameras & Alarm Systems: Cost effective tools for preventing crime and identifying criminals.
- Light Timers: Installing timers on the exterior of your residence is an effective and energy efficient way to deter criminal activity.
- Doors/Windows: Always keep doors and windows locked.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**



## 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.



## Definition of Crimes

**Robbery** – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

**Assault** – An assault is an unlawful attempt, couple with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

**Battery** – (**Misdemeanor Battery**) is any willful and unlawful touching of another.  
(**Felony Battery**) is the use of force or violence up the person of another that causes serious bodily injuries.

\*Assault is when a person swings their arm at a person and battery is when that arm makes contact with the person.

**Aggravated Assault**- Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

**Burglary** – The intent to enter a property to commit a grand theft, petty, theft or any felony.

**Grand Theft** – Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken that exceeds \$950.

**Petty Theft** – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.



## Incident of Note

Incident: **Firearm, Loaded, In Vehicle by Prohibited Person**

Case# 170933884

Cad# 173201778

Time: 11/16/17---1321hrs

Location: Lee and Grafton

Arrest: Yes

Summary: On Thursday, November 16th, 2017 at apx 1320 hrs, TNT Officers were on patrol in the area of Lee and Grafton Streets when they noticed a vehicle, "roll" a stop sign. The Vehicle also had dark tinted windows and displayed a paper plate with the word "VICTORY" on it. TNT Officers made a traffic stop on the vehicle and found the driver, having a warrant out for her arrest as well as driving on a suspended license. The front passenger had a loaded .45 cal Glock within reach in the glove box. It was later determined that passenger has gang ties in SF and is a convicted felon. Gang Task Force Inspectors responded to Taraval Station where they continued their investigation and ultimately booked both suspects. It should be noted that 2 blue handkerchiefs were also found in the glove compartment that may have been use to cover faces.

TNT Officers, Klaib #1205, Ferraresi #1900 and Gummo #607 are aware of the increase of suspect vehicles displaying paper plates and using tinted windows to conceal their identities during the commission of felony crimes.

Incident: **Assault, Att. Homicide, W/Other Weapon, False Imprisonment, Terrorist Threats**

Case# 170936377

Cad# 173211480

Time: 11/17/17

Location: 1100 blk Ocean Ave

Arrest: Yes

Injury: Laceration to right side of chin and left side of face.

Summary: On Friday, November 17th, 2017, at apx 1152 hrs, Officers Wong #1917 and Manalang #1956 responded to 1100 blk of Ocean on a reported stabbing incident. The suspect and victim were still on scene upon arrival. Officers contacted the suspect and ordered her to drop her weapon, later discovered to be a long screwdriver. Suspect was taken into custody without further incident. The victim transported to SFGH where she was treated and released for 2 lacerations to her face.



## Daily Crime Report :: Sun – Nov 12, 2017

### Theft – Cited

**9:16 am**

#### 4000 Judah St

Officers responded to a report about a theft. The victim reported that a suspect in a previous theft was currently at a nearby bus stop. Responding officers located and Mirandized the suspect before showing him the security footage of the theft. **The suspect was cited** after confessing to the theft.

### Threats – Resisting Arrest – Arrested

**10:18 pm**

#### Ocean Ave & Lee Ave

Officers responded to a report regarding an intoxicated and unresponsive person who refused to leave a restaurant. Responding officers made contact with the suspect and escorted him out of the restaurant. The officers instructed the suspect to sit down because there were two glass bottles of alcohol in the suspect's pockets but the suspect refused and attempted to walk away. The officers detained the suspect for a four hour detoxification but the suspect refused and had to be handcuffed. While transporting the suspect to detoxification, the suspect made numerous threats to kill the officers. After further investigation, the **suspect was arrested**.

### Domestic Violence – Arrested

Three reported incidents of domestic violence which resulted in **two arrests** in two separate incidents.

### Burglary

Reported 5:11 pm / 2100 18th Ave / unlawful entry

### Theft

Reported 1:07 pm / 600 Irving St / unattended items stolen from restaurant

Reported 4:46 pm / 800 Gonzalez Dr / package theft

Reported 9:49 pm / 1600 16th Ave / stolen license plate

### Vandalism to Property

Reported 12:10 pm / 2100 17th Ave / vandalism to vehicle

### Fraud

Reported 12:05 am / 2000 Irving St / credit card fraud

### Theft from Vehicles

Reported 4:54 am / 100 Lenox Way

Reported 4:55 pm / Skyline Blvd & John Muir Dr

Reported 4:21 pm / 100 Eucalyptus Dr

### Stolen Vehicle

Reported 1:25 am / 2100 Lawton St / gray 2006 Nissan 350z

Reported 4:51 pm / 2600 Quintara St / attempted theft

### Traffic Collision

Reported 5:35 pm / Junipero Serra Blvd & Holloway Ave / Vehicle vs Pedestrian

Reported 5:40 pm / Highway 1 & Alemany Blvd / Vehicle vs Vehicle



## Daily Crime Report :: Mon – Nov 13, 2017

### Battery

**9:31 pm**

#### 500 John Muir Dr

Officers were approached by the victim while on patrol. The victim reported that she had just exited her motorhome when she was suddenly being yelled at by the suspect concerning the amount of garbage that the motorhomes in the area had left behind. The suspect then grabbed the victim but the victim bit the suspect's arm which caused him to release her and he walked away.

### Domestic Violence

One incident of domestic violence without an arrest.

### Theft

Reported 5:42 pm / 300 Arballo Dr / package theft

Reported 4:01 pm / 00 Santa Monica Way / attempted package theft

### Vandalism to Property

Reported 10:51 pm / 1500 9th Ave / vandalism to property

### Theft from Vehicles

Reported 3:34 pm / 100 San Pabelo Ave

### Traffic Collision

Reported 7:12 pm / Tapia Dr & Holloway Ave / Vehicle vs Pedestrian

Reported 7:45 pm / 19th Ave & Junipero Serra Blvd / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 6:00 pm / Orizaba Ave & Thrift St / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 8:30 pm / 2500 38th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

## Daily Crime Report :: Tue – Nov 14, 2017

### Fire Report

**8:14 pm**

#### 2400 15th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious fire. Responding officers arrived at the location and spoke to the SFFD, which had already successfully extinguished the fire. The SFFD reported that they had received a call regarding smoke from a room inside the building and they had arrived to observe a candle and burnt paper on a carpeted floor in the room. SFFD will continue their investigation into this incident.

### Theft

Reported 8:15 pm / 2000 16th Ave / package theft

Reported 9:46 pm / 1800 Vicente St / theft by tricky

Reported 12:18 pm / 3200 20th Ave / theft of a key by a previous employee, who was fired

Reported 5:21 pm / 1500 37th Ave / stolen license plate

### Vandalism to Property

Reported 7:32 pm / 2200 Taraval St / breaking windows

Reported 7:30 am / 800 Junipero Serra Blvd / vandalism to vehicle





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## Fraud

Reported 11:14 am / 1600 Holloway Ave / credit card fraud

## Theft from Vehicles

Reported 12:30 pm / 900 Brotherhood Way

Reported 4:00 pm / 1100 Eucalyptus Dr

Reported 5:00 pm / 9th Ave & Lawton St

Reported 7:00 pm / 3200 20th Ave

Reported 8:00 am / Junipero Serra Blvd

## Stolen Vehicle

Reported 9:20 am / La Playa St & Judah St / white 1998 Toyota Tacoma

## Traffic Collision

Reported 9:00 pm / 100 St Charles Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 7:30 pm / 3200 20th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 9:25 am / Brotherhood Way & Lake Merced Blvd

## Daily Crime Report :: Wed – Nov 15, 2017

### Robbery

4:14 pm

#### Ocean Ave & Howth St

Officers responded to a report of an attempted robbery. The victim reported that he was with his friends and were filming themselves while doing skateboarding tricks when the suspect approached him and attempted to take his camera. The victim had previously wrapped the camera's strap around his wrist, which prevented the suspect from easily taking away his camera. The victim's friends immediately came to the victim's aid by pushing the suspect on to the ground and punching him. Shortly after, the suspect got up and walked away towards a vehicle before entering it and leaving the area.

### Robbery

9:08 pm

#### Noriega St & 26th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she was talking on her cell phone while walking along Noriega Street when the suspect suddenly came up from behind her and started pulling on her backpack. The victim immediately turned around and saw that the suspect was pointing a knife at her. The suspect demanded the victim's property, which she surrendered. The suspect then pushed the victim on to the ground and fled the area, towards 26th Ave., with a second suspect who had been standing next to the first suspect.

### Burglary – Parole Violation – Possession of Stolen Property – Arrested

4:45 am

#### 1300 10th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. Responding officers arrived at the location and observed that a subject had been watching their arrival before walking immediately away. The subject was then observed attempting to pull open a locked door that was nearby before walking away again. At that point, a witness approached the officers and stated that the subject that was just observed by the officers was the same suspect that was reported as the trespasser. The witness stated that they had heard a noise earlier and saw the suspect walking out of an apartment building, which the witness believed that the suspect had no reason to be inside. The witness called the police and followed the suspect. Shortly after, the witness observed that the suspect was attempting to open several doors and managed to successfully enter into the foyer of a building. The suspect then unsuccessfully attempted to unlock a nearby bicycle. The officers made contact with the suspect, who was sitting at a bus stop. After further investigation, it was revealed that the suspect was in possession of wire cutters, pliers, a passport from China and was also on probation for burglary. **The suspect was arrested.**



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## **Domestic Violence**

One incident of domestic violence without an arrest and one incident of child abuse with **the suspect arrested**.

## **Burglary**

Reported 2:18 pm / 1700 20th Ave / unlawful entry

## **Theft**

Reported 12:56 pm / Judah St & 41st Ave / cell phone taken out of victim's hand on MUNI

Reported 12:59 pm / 2000 Irving St / shoplifting

Reported 8:10 pm / 1800 Ocean Ave / shoplifting with force

## **Vandalism to Property**

Reported 10:15 am / 700 Irving St / breaking windows

Reported 8:29 pm / 14th Ave & Vicente St / vandalism to vehicle

## **Fraud**

Reported 3:43 pm / 600 John Muir Dr / fraudulent checks

Reported 11:21 am / 1200 Ocean Ave / fraudulent checks

## **Theft from Vehicles**

Reported 1:45 pm / 400 Rivera St

Reported 10:00 am / 32nd Ave & Pacheco St

Reported 3:30 pm / 3200 20th Ave

Reported 2:46 pm / Crestlake Dr & Taraval St

Reported 1:19 pm / 200 Minerva St

## **Stolen Vehicle**

Reported 9:11 am / Lawton St & 16th Ave / red 2016 Ford F150

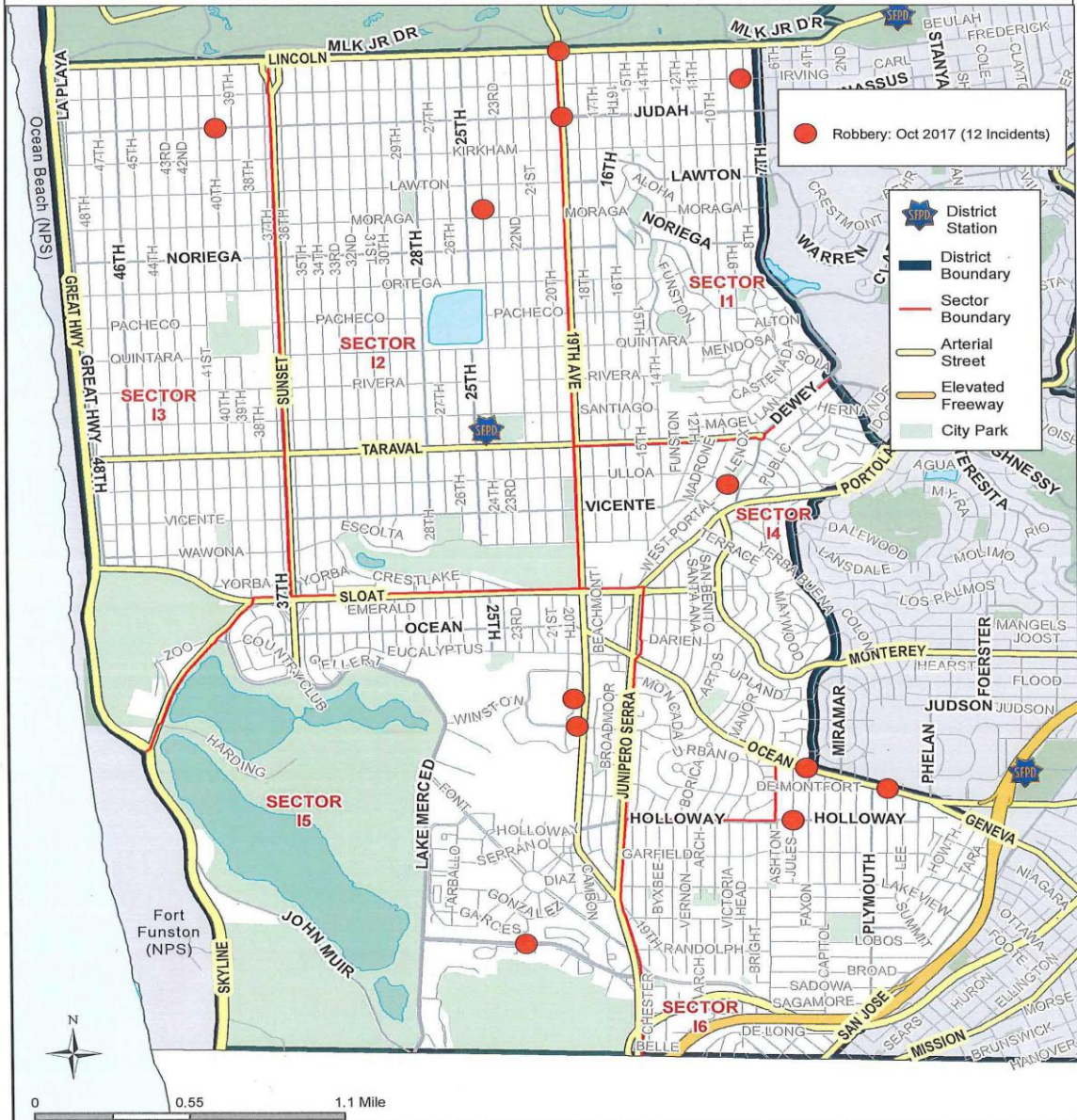
**See more at <http://www.taraval.org/?cat=14>**



# TARAVAL STATION



## Robbery, Taraval District October 2017 (12 Incidents)



This map accurately reflects the information available in SFPD's CrimeView/CABLE database at the time of preparation.

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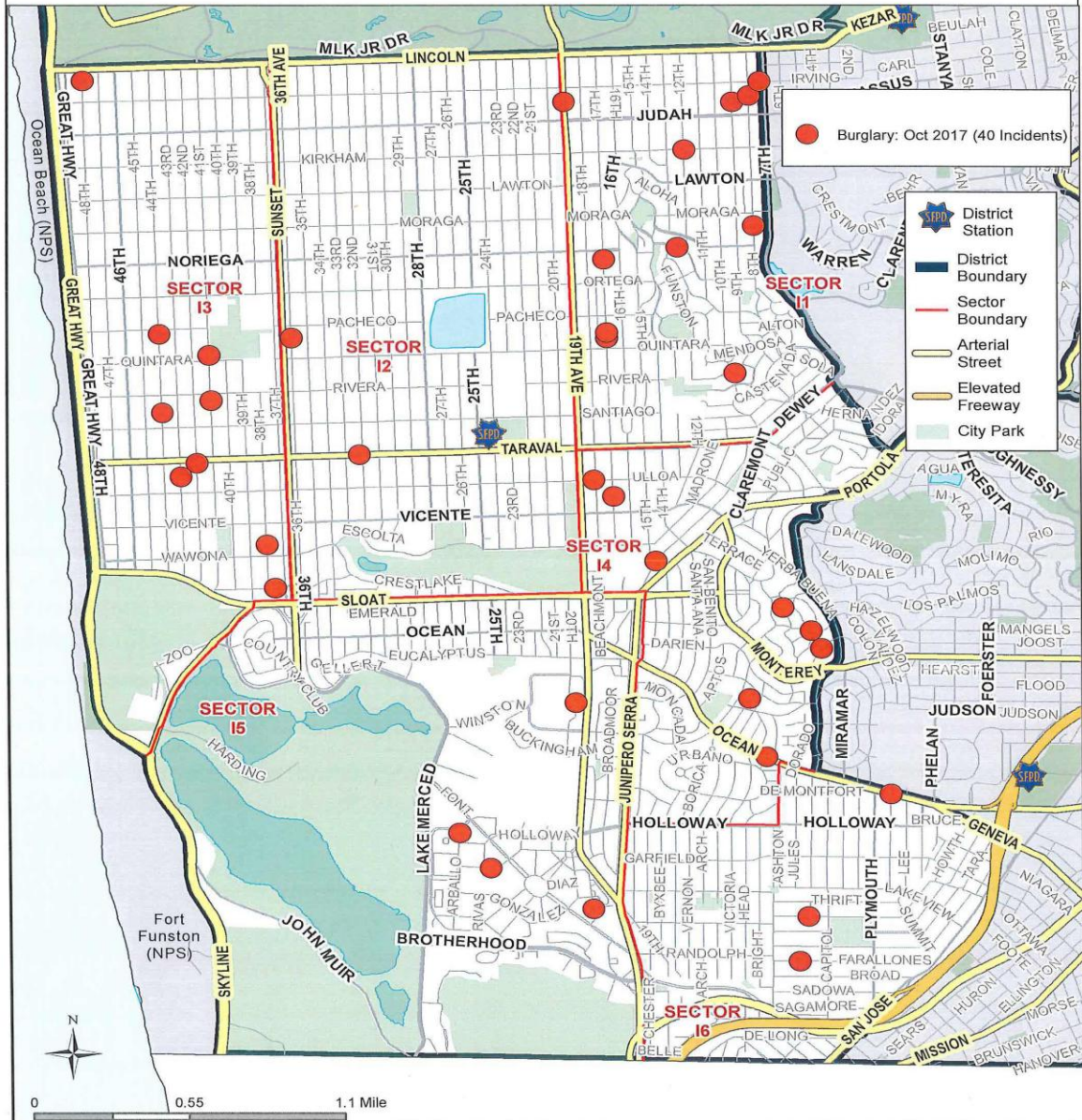
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## Burglary, Taraval District October 2017 (40 Incidents)



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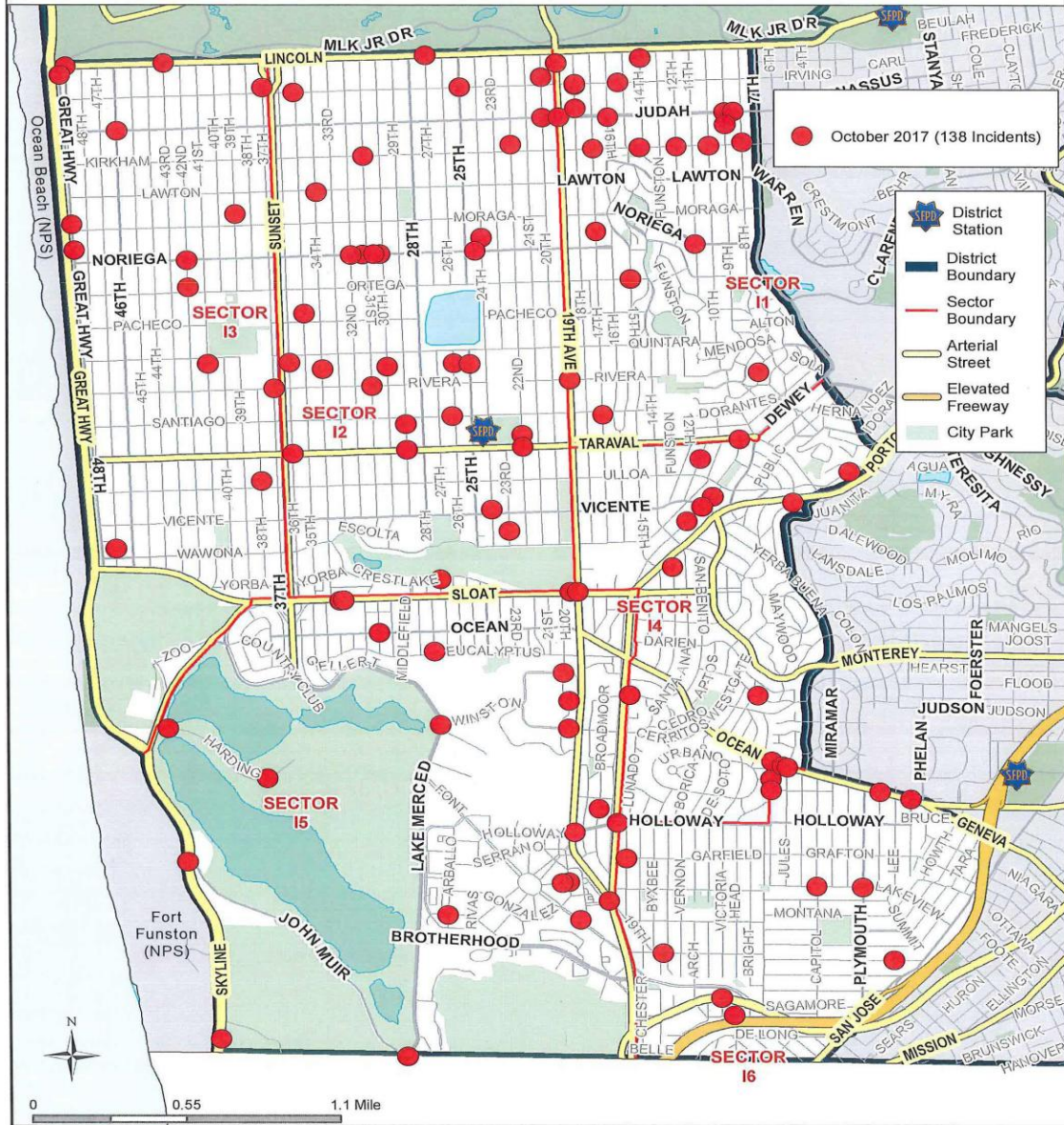
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## Taraval District Theft From Vehicle, Oct 2017 (138 Incidents)



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## Results from the Increase in Traffic Enforcements

On November 9, 2017 our Traffic Enforcement Officers conducted a traffic enforcement operation on Sloat Blvd and 26<sup>th</sup> Ave where there is an uncontrolled marked crosswalk. The operation resulted in the following tickets:

- 29 Cites for 21950 CVC **If a pedestrian is crossing at an intersection, they have the right of way.**
- 2 Cites for 23123 CVC **Illegal to use a handheld device while driving**
- 1 Cite for 12500 CVC **Unlicensed Driver**

Also the Traffic Enforcement Officers wrote the following citations in the area of 19<sup>th</sup> Ave & Sloat Blvd:

- 30 - Cites for 22350(a) CVC **Speeding**
- 1 - Cite for 24603b CVC **Two Stoplamp must be operable**
- 1 - Cite for 23123 CVC **Illegal to use a handheld device while driving**
- 1 – Cite for 14601.1 **Suspended Driver's License**

Although we have only mention this one traffic operation, Officers from Taraval Station and Officers from our Traffic Enforcement Division are continually conducting traffic enforcements all over the sunset district.

As a reminder, make sure all your vehicles lighting are in proper working order. Make sure to turn on your headlights when you turn on your windshield wipers.



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## BRAVE THE BAY SFPD CHALLENGE

December 2nd, 2017 - Aquatic Park, San Francisco

Presented by:



Benefiting:



**Snowflake Shuffle**

**Polar Bear Plunge in the Bay**

**Holiday Haul**

There are hundreds of kids in the Bay Area each year who face serious illnesses that affect not only them, but their whole families. Make-A-Wish gives them something exciting to look forward to when they're going through their treatment. Help us give more local kids the chance to experience their one true wish. Join us for a fun event that you, your friends and your family can be part of: Brave the Bay. There are three cool ways to participate: do a 5K walk, take a plunge in the San Francisco Bay or try to pull a real cable car. Your friends will be impressed, and you will give hope, strength and joy to other brave kids and teens in your area.



**EVENT ONE: Snowflake Shuffle 5K Walk & Fun Run: \$35 per person**

**EVENT TWO: Polar Bear Plunge in the San Francisco Bay: \$35 per person**

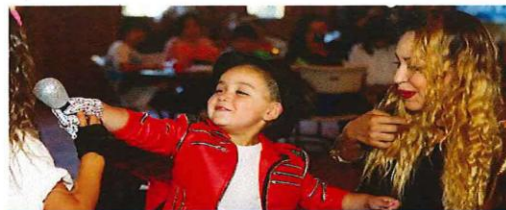
**EVENT THREE: Holiday Haul Cable Car Pull: \$200 per team of six**

Up to six people can team up to pull a cable car, and if you combine it with the walk and the plunge, you'll complete the Winter Warrior Triathlon! So grab your friends, family and colleagues and come out in support of Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area and all the kids we serve.

Here are a few local kids who got through their illnesses and had their wish come true:



**JEFFREY, AGE 4, VACAVILLE  
I WISH TO GO TO DISNEYLAND**



**MARLON, AGE 4, SAN RAMON  
I WISH TO HAVE A MICHAEL JACKSON  
THEMED BIRTHDAY PARTY**



**ELIJAH, AGE 11, SAN FRANCISCO  
I WISH TO VISIT MY BEST FRIEND  
IN SWEDEN**

Learn more and register today at [www.BraveTheBay.com](http://www.BraveTheBay.com).



# TARAVAL STATION



## Irving St. Merchant Walk







## **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., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 551**

**Bring any questions and concerns you have**

**Brief Presentation followed by Q & A**

**Refreshments**



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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**MEDIA RELATIONS UNIT**  
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San Francisco, California 94158



## NEWS RELEASE

November 2, 2017  
17-166

### 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>





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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.

**9-1-1 for Emergencies  
or Crimes in Progress  
415-553-0123  
for Non-Emergencies**

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

San Francisco **SAFE**, Inc.  
(Safety Awareness for Everyone)  
is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation

## SAFETY RESOURCES

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



## Shopping & Gift List

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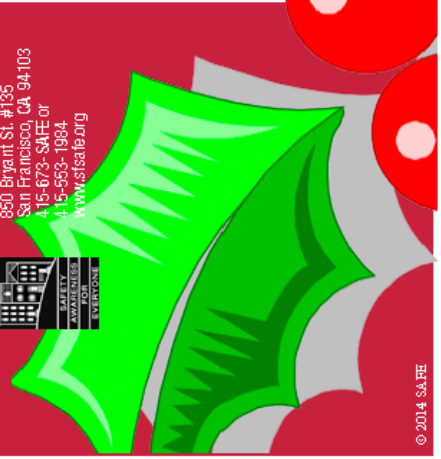
# Enjoy a SAFE Holiday Season!

## 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](http://sfsafe.org) for More Safety Tips!



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## PRESS RELEASE

November 20, 2017  
17-164

### Safe Shopper 2017 - Holiday Season Safety Tips

During this holiday season, the San Francisco Police Department will be working to enhance safety for residents, visitors and shoppers. There will be increased foot patrols in shopping areas throughout the city, including the horse/mounted unit, plainclothes officers and traffic enforcement.

“The men and women of the San Francisco Police Department wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season,” said Chief William Scott. “Whether you’re shopping for gifts or going about your daily routine, it’s important to remain careful and aware to prevent theft. Follow our tips to help keep you and your belongings safe.”

- Stay alert when using electronic devices. Limit your distractions.
- Always be alert to your surroundings and have your keys in your hand as you approach your vehicle.
- Park Smart: Help avoid vehicle break-ins, leave nothing visible in your car. Consider moving your vehicle to a different location each time you load packages in the trunk. Try to use parking lots where there are parking attendants.
- Keep your wallet in a hard-to-reach place and carry only the cash and credit cards that you will need to complete your shopping.
- If someone demands your purse, wallet, or packages, surrender them, make note of the suspect’s description and direction they flee and call 911. Property can be replaced.
- If you see something, say something. If you witness criminal activity or see something or someone suspicious, flag down a police officer, call 911 or contact security.
- Use 311 to report auto burglaries.
- Shop with a companion, especially after dark, whenever possible.
- Shield your PIN when using ATMs or other electronic devices in public.

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## Officer Appreciation Day

Thanks to the sunset residents and merchants of Taraval District on continuing the tradition of an appreciation meal for the officers at Taraval Station.

A SPECIAL Thanks to neighbors Debra, Nancy & Mae for the fantastic meals.







**The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.**

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<b>Non-Emergency:</b>	<b>553-0123</b>
<b>Cell Phone 911:</b>	<b>911 / 553-8090</b>
<b>Customer Service Center:</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Taraval Station:</b>	<b>759-3100</b>
<b>Captain Robert Yick</b>	<b>759-3100 - robert.yick@sfgov.org</b>
<b>Patrol Lieutenants</b>	<b>759-3100</b>
<b>Anonymous Tip-Line</b>	<b>392-2623</b>
<b>S.A.F.E.</b>	<b>553-1984</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.taraval.org">www.taraval.org</a></b>
<b>SFPD Tip Line:</b>	<b>566-0115</b>
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<b>Text a Tip:</b>	<b>847411 (Tip 411)</b>
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<b>Taraval Administration &amp; Community Sgt.</b>	<b>759-3100 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto</b>
<b>Central Permits/ Code Abatement:</b>	<b>759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano</b>
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