



Taraval Station Newsletter



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Dear residents and community members,

As you all know, the Taraval has been challenged with the increase in auto burglaries throughout the district. Last weekend, the primary focus was Stonestown Galleria since it was the beginning of the holiday shopping season. Each year, thousands of shoppers park their vehicles in the parking lots and the areas surrounding the mall. Thanks to the coordinated efforts with Stonestown security, I am pleased to report that there was only one reported theft from an auto throughout the weekend. Taraval Station officers and Stonestown security should be commended for their efforts. I am implementing a plan to address property crimes throughout the district.

Auto burglaries can occur quickly, therefore, please take the following preventive measures when shopping in a business district:

- Do not leave any valuable items in plain view, including bags, backpacks or items that were purchased.
- Do not leave a spare key in the vehicle.
- Do not leave your registration or garage door opener in the vehicle.
- Do not leave charging cords in plain view.

- If you must leave something in your vehicle, lock the items in the trunk or rear cargo area.

Please be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious activity by dialing 911 or 415-553-0123 if it is not an emergency.

Happy Holidays!



Captain Robert Yick
 Commanding Officer Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

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

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

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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

Firearm, Loaded, In Vehicle, Possession, Traffic Violation

11/24 – 10:40 pm - Grafton and Capitol
Case Number 170954432
Suspect: 24 year old male, Oakland,
Booked: CITED 25400(a)PC, 5200 CVC, 16028(a) CVC, 12951 (a) CVC
Custody: CITE AND RELEASE

Victim: On-View Sgts Cruz#2326 and Khmarskiy #1382 were on patrol in a marked unit in the area of Grafton and Capitol Streets when they noticed a vehicle displaying paper plates. Based on the condition of the vehicle and the lack of proper identification, Sgt Cruz affected a traffic stop of said vehicle. The driver was identified via Cal Photo due to his driver's license not in possession. Although the driver had no outstanding warrants or probation, Sgts Cruz and Khmarskiy were able to determine that there was a noticeable presence of the smell of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. The driver was asked to exit the vehicle at which time he advised the officers that he had a firearm in the center console. A 9mm semi auto hand gun was seized by Sgt Cruz as well as a magazine with 2 rounds of amo found in a jacket on the rear floor board. The driver was cited for the possession of a loaded firearm and traffic violations because the driver is not a convicted felon. Firearm was seized as evidence and being investigated.

Stolen Electronics, Possession

11/26 – 3:32 pm - 2600 43RD Ave
Case Number 170959971
Suspect: 54 year old male, San Francisco,
Booked: N/W 496(a)PC
Custody: Out on Bail

Victim was shopping in Daly City at the Smart and Final located at 6967 Mission Street. Victim had placed his electronic devices into a Whole Foods bag as he shopped with his wife and children. When Victim got back to his vehicle he discovered that the bags containing his electronics were missing. He activated his phone's tracking and saw his phone tracking to the 100 block of Chester. He contacted Daly City Police and reported his stolen devices. He responded to the area and noticed a vehicle driving on Chester. Victim's tracker was showing movement consistent with the vehicles direction. The vehicle ultimately ended up at the 2600 block of 43rd Ave. Victim contacted SFPD. 3113D, Officers Happle #439 and Barber #1517 responded to the area and located the Prius occupied the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody and all electronics were recovered.



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Daily Crime Report :: Sun – Nov 19, 2017

*** Not all crimes are reported in the daily report *** Date of reported incident are not always the same as date of occurrence ***

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

10:35 am

Plymouth Ave

Officers were on patrol when they observed a subject sleeping on the sidewalk, next to a bus shelter. The officers approached the subject to conduct a well being check and to offer assistance, which was refused. A computer check on the subject revealed that he had a warrant, out of Menlo Park, for his arrest. **The subject was arrested.**

Robbery – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

1:09 pm

West Portal Ave & Sloat Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a robbery and were advised by dispatch to the suspect's direction of flight, the suspect's description and that the suspect was carrying a knife. The victim reported that he had fallen asleep at the bus stop when he was woken up and told by a witness that his backpack had just been stolen by the suspect. The victim attempted to chase after the suspect but the suspect brandished a knife and threatened the victim with it. Responding officers located and detained the suspect without incident. The witness confirmed that the officers had detained the correct person. A computer check on the suspect revealed that he had a warrant out for his arrest from San Mateo. A search of the suspect revealed that he was also carrying items that are commonly used to break into cars. **The suspect was arrested.**

Burglary

Reported 4:24 pm / 00 Manor Dr / unlawful entry

Theft

Reported 3:12 pm / 1800 38th Ave / theft of a bicycle

Reported 10:17 pm / 3200 20th Ave / stolen license plate.

Vandalism to Property

Reported 4:24 pm / Great Hwy & Pacheco St / vehicle tampering

Fraud

Reported 4:36 pm / 1800 Taraval St / identity theft

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 6:00 pm / 2300 19th Ave

Reported 9:00 pm / 1200 25th Ave

Traffic Collision

Reported 1:35 pm / Lake Merced & Sunset Blvd / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 10:00 pm / 37th Ave & Quintara St / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – Nov 20, 2017

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Battery – Warrant Arrest – Arrest

5:32 pm

800 Ulloa St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had gotten off of the MUNI at the same time as the suspect when the suspect punched the victim's head twice, once on the back and once in the face before the suspect walked away. The victim stated that he did not know the reason for the battery and that he did not provoke the suspect. Responding officers located the suspect and a computer check revealed that he had a warrant for his arrest out of Contra Costa.



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Burglary

Reported 4:08 pm / 700 Gonzalez Dr / unlawful entry
Reported 3:42 pm / 2600 San Jose / attempted forced entry

Theft

Reported 8:22 pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting
Reported 8:20 pm / 4100 Kirkham St / package theft
Reported 7:00 am / items stolen from storage area

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 5:30 pm / 19th Ave & Eucalyptus Dr
Reported 8:00 pm / 2600 21st Ave
Reported 11:15 pm / Ocean Ave & Dorado Terrace
Reported 6:56 pm / 200 Skyline Blvd
Reported 10:55 am / 1300 31st Ave
Reported 5:17 pm / Vale Ave & Crestlake Dr

Stolen Vehicle

Reported 11:45 am / 2900 San Jose Ave / white 2014 Nissan Sentra

Traffic Collision

Reported 3:23 pm / Junipero Serra Blvd & 19th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle
Reported 5:00 pm / 19th Ave & Judah St / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – Nov 21, 2017

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Robbery

5:29 am

9th Ave & Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victims reported that they were approached at a MUNI stop by three suspects who told them to not fight before they took the victim's backpacks. The suspects then reached into each of the victim's pockets and removed their cell phones. The suspects then walked to their vehicle, entered it and fled the area. One of the victims attempted to chase after the suspects before they entered their vehicle but was punched and shoved away. The suspect's vehicle and some of the stolen property were later located and retrieved by Bayview officers. The vehicle was towed.

Domestic Violence – Arrested

One violation of a domestic violence stay away order and the suspect was arrested.

Theft

Reported 1:00 pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting – Cited
Reported 3:08 pm / 2000 43rd Ave / package theft

Vandalism to Property

Reported 8:15 am / 2200 39th Ave / vandalism to property

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 10:26 pm / 1500 Noriega St
Reported 5:11 pm / 100 Vale Ave



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Reported 10:09 pm / 200 23rd Ave

Reported 4:30 pm / West Portal Ave & Vicente St

Reported 9:20 am / Holloway Ave & Junipero Serra Blvd

Reported 10:30 am / Crestlake Dr & Vale Ave

Traffic Collision

Reported 8:15 am / Lincoln Ave & 41st Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 5:55 am / Alemany Blvd & Crystal St / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 5:40 pm / Sagamore St & Capitol Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – Nov 22, 2017

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Battery

8:16 pm

Irving St & 41st Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he confronted the suspect, who was urinating against the wall of a building located at the corner of the street. The suspect responded by yelling at the victim before punching the victim on his face. The victim fell to the ground and the suspect attempted to also kick the victim but the suspect missed. When the victim got on his feet again, the suspect punched him a second time. A witness observed the incident and yelled that he was going to call the police, which caused both the suspect and his friends to immediately flee the area.

Battery

9:53 pm

00 Cambon Dr

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim stated that she was at a bar and drunkenly made a comment to the bartender about her weight. The victim reported that the bartender then called the suspect, believed to be the bar's bouncer, who came over to the victim and pinched her throat with his hands until she lost consciousness. The victim stated that the next thing she remembered was waking up outside of the bar. Afterwards, both she and her friends went to another bar to continue their drinking. A witness, an employee from the first bar, reported that the victim was refused service because she became intoxicated and caused a scene by yelling loudly. The witness stated that other patrons pushed the victim out of the bar.

Domestic Violence

One incident of domestic violence with the suspect **arrested**.

Burglary

Reported 6:26 pm / 1400 25th Ave / unlawful entry

Reported 5:21 am / 1600 Noriega St / unlawful entry

Theft

Reported 1:00 am / 2400 15th Ave / theft during a house party

Reported 9:02 pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting

Reported 11:19 pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 8:30 am / 2800 Great Hwy

Reported 11:50 am / 1400 24th Ave

Reported 11:00 am / 3300 Wawona St



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Reported 11:40 am / 100 Garces Dr

Reported 11:50 am / 400 Gonzalez Dr

Traffic Collision

Reported 8:30 pm / 24th Ave & Taraval St / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 11:00 pm / 25th Ave & Irving St / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – Nov 23, 2017

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Warrant Arrest – Arrested

11:39 pm

Taraval St & Great Hwy

Officers responded to a report of a bare chested male, who was swinging a golf club while on top of the roof of a public bathroom. Responding officers made contact with the subject and successfully convinced him to get off of the roof without further incident. A computer check on the subject revealed that he had a warrant for his arrest. **The subject was arrested.**

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

2:27 pm

2000 Ocean Ave

An officer was on patrol and observed a subject looking through a garbage can before throwing the garbage on to the ground. The officer made contact with the subject and confronted him. A computer check on the subject revealed that he was on parole at large with a no bail warrant. **The subject was arrested.**

Domestic Violence

One incident of domestic violence without an arrest.

Vandalism to Property

Reported 11:30 pm / 4100 Kirkham St / broken windows

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 2:45 pm / 1500 Sloat Blvd

Reported 11:46 pm / Judah St & 38th Ave

Traffic Collision

Reported 9:45 am / 1700 Ocean Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 9:21 pm / Junipero Serra Blvd & Winston Dr / Vehicle vs Pedestrian vs Pedestrian

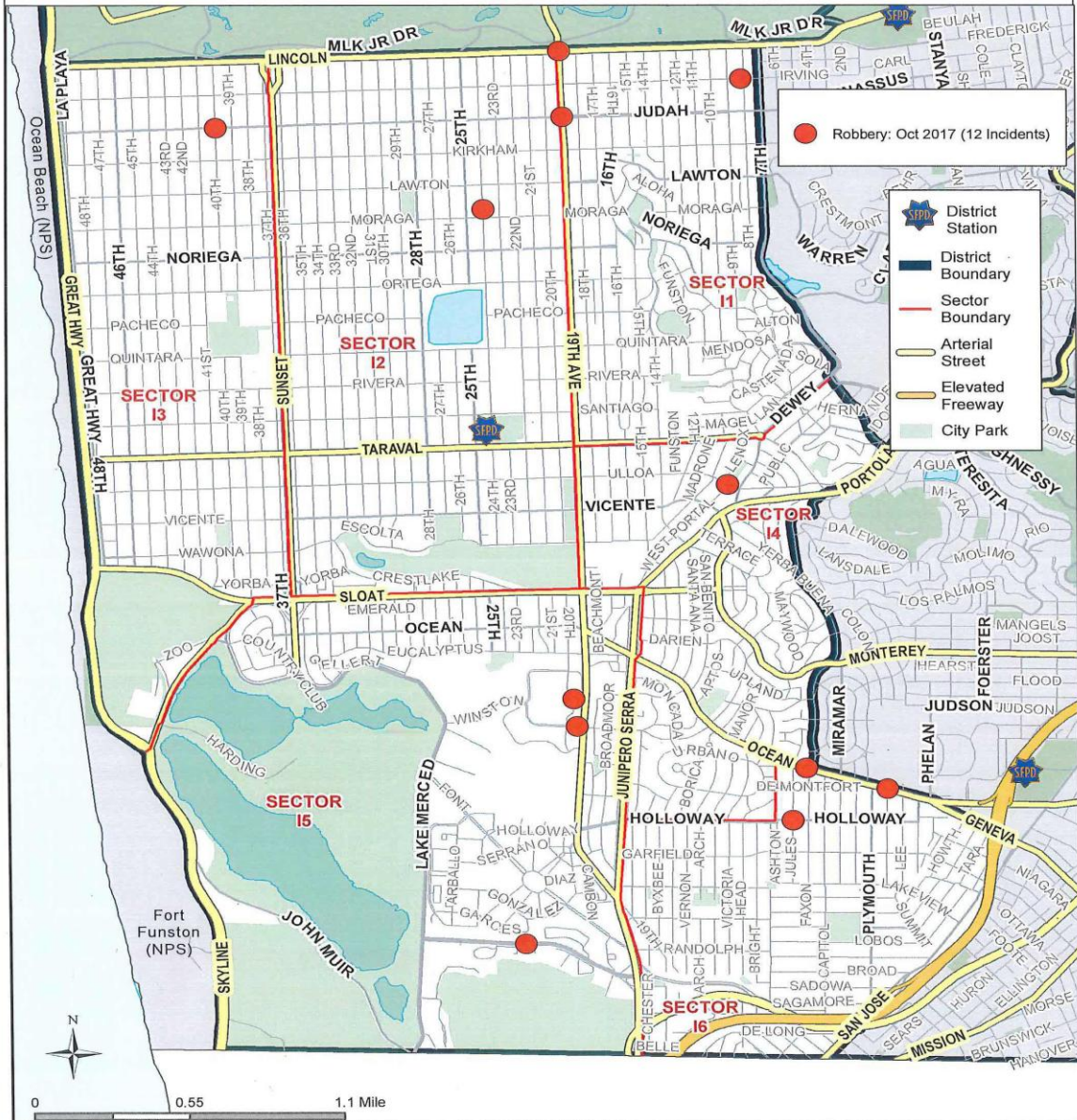
See more at <http://www.taraval.org/?cat=14>



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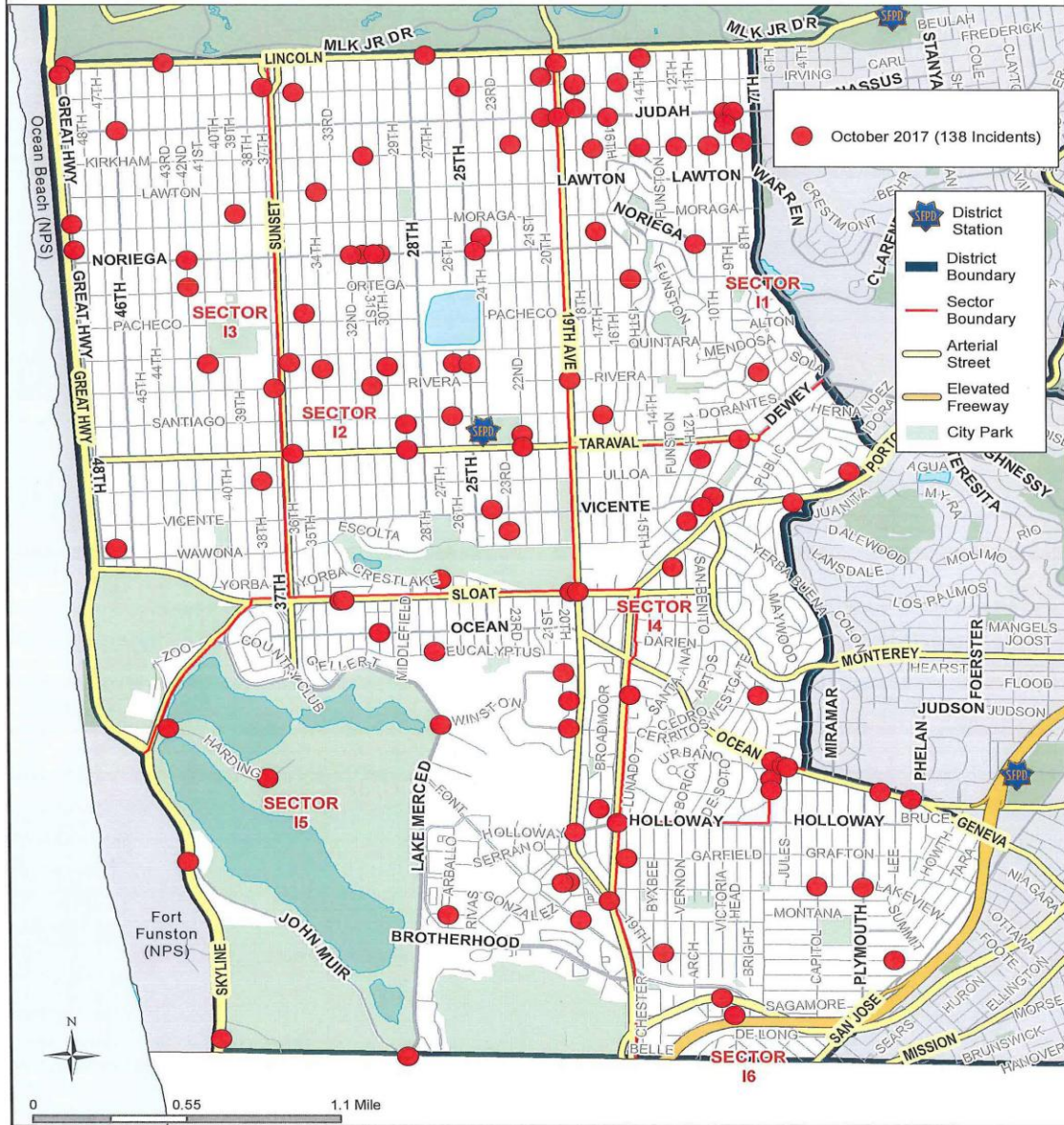
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Taraval District Theft From Vehicle, Oct 2017 (138 Incidents)



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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.



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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City and County of San Francisco
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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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GUN BUY-BACK

Help end the pollution and be the solution to gun violence

No questions asked!

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 16, 2017
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

UNITED PLAYAZ
1038 HOWARD ST.
SAN FRANCISCO



Handguns = \$100
Assault Weapons = \$200

槍械回購

攜手同心，結束槍暴！

星期六
2017年12月16日
上午8時至下午12時

United Playaz 青年中心
三藩市 1038 Howard 街



手槍 \$100
攻擊性武器 \$200

RECOMPRA DE ARMAS DE FUEGO

Preséntese para acabar con la violencia armada

No se hace preguntas!

SÁBADO,
16 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2017
A las 8 de la mañana hasta
la 12 de la tarde

UNITED PLAYAZ
1038 CALLE HOWARD
SAN FRANCISCO



Pistolas
= \$100 por pieza
Armas de asalto = \$200 por pieza



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GUN BUY-BACK

WHY?

- 1 in 3 homes with children have guns, many left unlocked or loaded.
- 80% of unintentional firearm deaths of kids under 15 occur in a home.
- Homicides, domestic violence and suicide by gun increase during the holidays.

— Brady Campaign To Prevent Gun Violence

Honoring all lives lost to violence!

Thank You Sponsors and Supporters!



For more information, contact Rudy Corpuz Jr., 415-573-6219

ARTWORK: Asiana Ouk, SOTA High School Student

RECOMPRA DE ARMAS DE FUEGO

¿Por qué?

- En una de cada tres casas en las que hay niños se hallan pistolas cargadas o sin candado.
- Un 80% de las muertes accidentales por pistola entre los menores de 15 años ocurren en casa.
- Aumentan los homicidios, la violencia doméstica, y el suicidio durante la época navideña.

— Campaña Brady contra la violencia armada

¡En homenaje a las víctimas de la violencia armada!

¡Agradecemos el apoyo de nuestros patrocinadores!



Para más información, llame a Rudy Corpuz Jr., al 415-573-6219

Diseño artístico: Asiana Ouk, estudiante de la escuela secundaria de SOTA

槍械回購

為什麼要槍械回購?

- 在擁有小孩及槍械的家庭中，三分之一的槍械已上子彈及沒有上鎖。
- 八成因槍械意外而死亡15歲以下的兒童都是在家中發生。
- 通常在節日期間，與槍械有關的謀殺，家庭暴力和自殺數字都會上升

布魯德防止槍械運動 (Brady Campaign To Prevent Gun Violence)

紀念因暴力且失去的生命!

鳴謝我們的讚助及支持者



要了解更多信息，請聯絡 Rudy Corpuz Jr. 415-573-6219

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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

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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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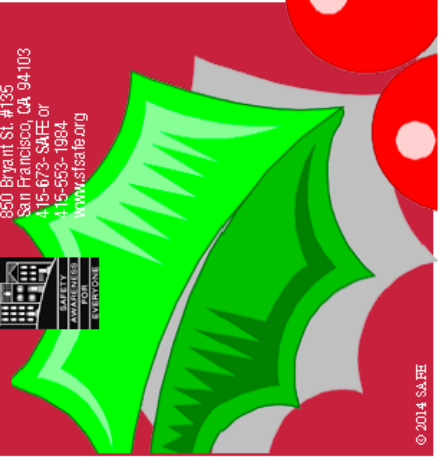
Enjoy a SAFE Holiday Season!

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!



City and County of San Francisco
POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELATIONS UNIT
1245 3RD Street, 6TH Floor
San Francisco, California 94158



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.

Continued:

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SFPD 96 (11/15)



OMI Thanksgiving Turkey Delivery

Assisting OMI with their annual turkey delivery





The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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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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.

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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

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-575-6095



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Non-Emergency:	553-0123
Cell Phone 911:	911 / 553-8090
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
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