



Taraval Station Newsletter



First and foremost I want to wish everyone Happy Holidays. Celebrate responsibly, don't drink and drive. If you are going somewhere to celebrate make sure you have a designated sober driver. MUNI, taxis and app enabled ride-share are available.



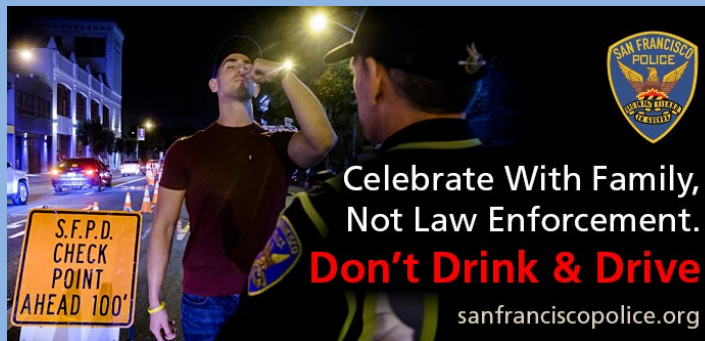
Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Taraval Station

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Happy Holidays Everyone



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Jan. 16 2017
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Taraval Station Community Room



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We mourn the loss of Mayor Ed Lee, a great leader and friend. Please keep his family in your thoughts & prayers.



“Mayor Ed Lee cared deeply about our City, the safety of its people and the well-being of the men and women of the San Francisco Police Department. Our City has lost a great leader and we are shocked and saddened by his passing. During this time of sorrow, our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Anita, his daughters and his family.”

-San Francisco Police Chief William Scott



11th Anniversary of the Murder of Officer Bryan Tavera

Friday, December 22nd, 2017 marks the eleventh anniversary of the fatal shooting of San Francisco Police Officer Bryan Tavera. Officer Tavera was shot on the night of December 22, 2006 by a suspect wanted on a felony warrant. When the suspect attempted to flee, the officers initiated a foot pursuit. The suspect broke into the side door of a residence and went into the garage. When officers moved in to take the suspect into custody, he opened fire, striking Officer Tavera. A second officer returned fire and the suspect was pronounced dead at the scene.

Despite valiant efforts by San Francisco Firefighters and Paramedics and the Staff at San Francisco General Hospital, Officer Tavera succumbed to his injuries early on the morning of December 23rd. Officer Tavera entered the Department on July 1, 2002. He was 28 years old.

The San Francisco Police Department will honor and pay tribute to Officer Tavera. Members of the public wishing to remember Officer Tavera may visit the Community Room dedicated to him at Taraval Police Station, located at 2345- 24th Avenue on Friday, December 22nd. The Community Room will be open from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. A memorial garden at Mc Coppin Square Park (directly across the street from Taraval Station) was dedicated in Officer Tavera's honor on November 19, 2012. The park contains a plaque dedicated to Officer Tavera. The public may visit the garden year round during regular park hours

There will be light refreshments available to those who visit.

For additional information:

Taraval Police Station (415) 759-3100



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.



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Daily Crime Report :: Sat – Dec 09, 2017

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

Shoplifting – False Identification – Cited

10:32 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to Macy's regarding a loss prevention employee who was detaining a shoplifter. The employee reported that the suspect was observed walking through the store and selecting multiple items of merchandise before placing them into a bag. During an interview with the suspect, the officers asked for the suspect's name. The suspect provided a name that did not match the name found on the suspect's property during a search. The suspect declined to comment on why he provided a false name to the officers. **The suspect was cited.**

Stay Away Order – Arrested

1:10 pm

400 Arch St

Officers responded to a report of a stay away order violation. The victim stated that her daughter, the suspect, was in violation of a stay away order. Responding officers arrived and located the suspect. **The suspect was arrested.**

Robbery

10:37 am

100 Broad St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that the suspect had pushed her down and pulled her purse away from her. The victim stated that she attempted to hold on to her purse and was dragged several feet before she had to let go of the purse. The suspect then snatched the victim's purse and fled the area.

Domestic Violence

One incident of domestic violence; the suspect was arrested.

Theft

Reported 4:25 pm / 800 Rockdale Dr / license plate theft

Reported 1:29 am / 2500 38th Ave / theft from neighbors

Reported 1:58 pm / 3200 20th Ave / gym locker theft

Vandalism to Property

Reported 1:49 am / Judah St & 20th Ave / graffiti

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 10:50 pm / 1900 Great Hwy

Reported 7:00 pm / 100 Cambon Dr

Reported 6:55 pm / 2000 Irving St

Reported 9:00 am / Great Hwy & Lincoln Way

Reported 10:33 am / 1400 18th Ave

Reported 7:40 pm / 2000 Irving St

Reported 11:15 am / 3200 20th Ave

Traffic Collision

Reported 4:45 pm / Junipero Serra Blvd & 19th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 2:44 pm / 2300 30th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle vs Vehicle

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – Dec 10, 2017

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Shoplifting – False Identification – Arrested

4:39 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a detained shoplifter. The witness, a loss prevention agent, reported that the suspect had walked up to a cashier and attempted to make a purchase but the credit card was declined. The suspect then purchased a shopping bag before going back into the store and placing items of merchandise into the bag. The suspect then attempted to leave the store without paying for the items. During an interview with the suspect, the suspect admitted to using a false name. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**



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Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

5:44 pm

Monterey Blvd & Plymouth Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle making a turn into an intersection from the wrong lane. The vehicle then failed to make a complete stop at a posted stop sign. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended with a prior citation due to driving with a suspended license. **The driver was cited and his vehicle was towed.**

Vandalism to MUNI – Probation Violation – Arrested

3:12 pm

19th Ave & Holloway Ave

Officers responded to a MUNI bus stop regarding vandalism. The witness, a MUNI bus driver, reported that he had told the suspect to exit the bus because it was at the last stop. The suspect, who was carrying a half empty bottle of alcohol, exited the bus while arguing about having to leave. The suspect then went up to the front of the bus and demanded that he be let back on to the bus. The witness refused and closed the door. While the witness was driving away, she heard the sound of glass shattering and realized that one of the bus windows had been broken by the suspect. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Attempted Robbery

5:11 am

2200 Taraval St

Officers responded to a robbery at a 7-11 store. The victim, a store clerk, reported that the suspect had walked to the back of the store and damaged a refrigerator frame before taking a twelve pack of beer out of the refrigerator. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect attempted to punch the victim but missed. The suspect then put the beer on the ground before walking away from the store.

Domestic Violence

Two incidents of domestic violence without an arrest made.

Burglary

Reported 10:18 pm / 100 Cambon Dr / forced entry

Theft

Reported 3:50 pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting – Cited

Reported 3:14 pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting / – Cited

Reported 9:11 pm / 1500 Sloat Blvd / shoplifting

Reported 10:52 am / 2100 17th Ave / package theft

Reported 3:14 pm / 2300 45th Ave / stolen license plate

Vandalism to Property

Reported 4:00 pm / 600 Brotherhood Way / vandalism to vehicle

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 10:00 pm / 12th Ave & Irving St

Reported 04:19 am / 1500 24th Ave

Reported 7:30 pm / 1600 Funston Ave

Stolen Vehicle

Reported 8:03 am / 2300 21st Ave / tan 2003 Buick Century

Traffic Collision

Reported 2:30 pm / Dorado Terrance & Ocean Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 6:40 pm / Judah St & 8th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – Dec 11, 2017

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Trespassing – Cited

5:40 pm

2200 Taraval St

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. Officers responded to the location, a laundromat, and located the suspect with his dog. The witness and owner of the building reported that the suspect had been warned numerous times not to enter the property but the suspect continued to return. **The suspect was cited.**



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Burglary

Reported 11:18 am / 00 Maywood Dr / forced entry

Theft

Reported 4:00 pm / 300 Arballo Dr / theft by invited guest

Reported 10:30 am / 1000 Capitol Ave / package theft

Reported 7:00 am / 2400 44th Ave / stolen bicycle

Reported 7:10 pm / 1500 42nd Ave / package theft

Fraud

Reported 11:03 pm / 100 Knollview Way / credit card fraud

Reported 6:38 pm / 2700 43rd Ave / credit card fraud

Reported 3:48 pm / 3500 Noriega St / identity theft

Reported 4:16 pm / 100 Dellbroke Ave / identity theft

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 10:26 pm / 1900 Irving St

Reported 1:01 am / Chumasero Dr & Font Blvd

Reported 1:00 pm / 2200 Ortega St

Stolen Vehicle

Reported 2:49 pm / 2500 27th Ave / multi color 2007 Suzuki GSX

Traffic Collision

Reported 5:00 am / Vicente St & 19th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 8:15 pm / 400 Dewy Blvd / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 12:30 pm / 200 Santa Rosa St / Vehicle vs Vehicle

Reported 7:20 pm / Ocean Ave & Lee Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle

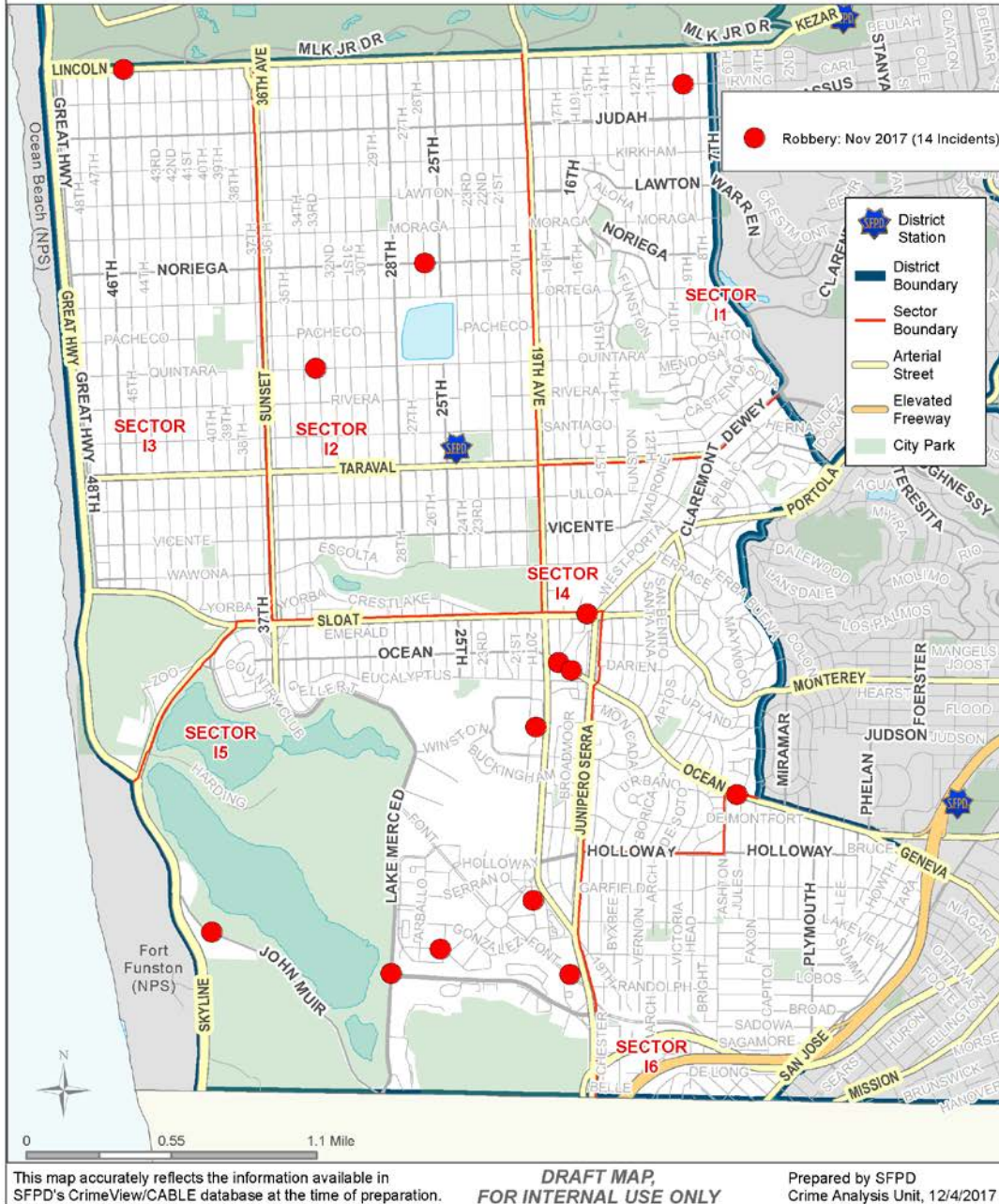
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Robbery, Taraval District November 2017 (14 Incidents)

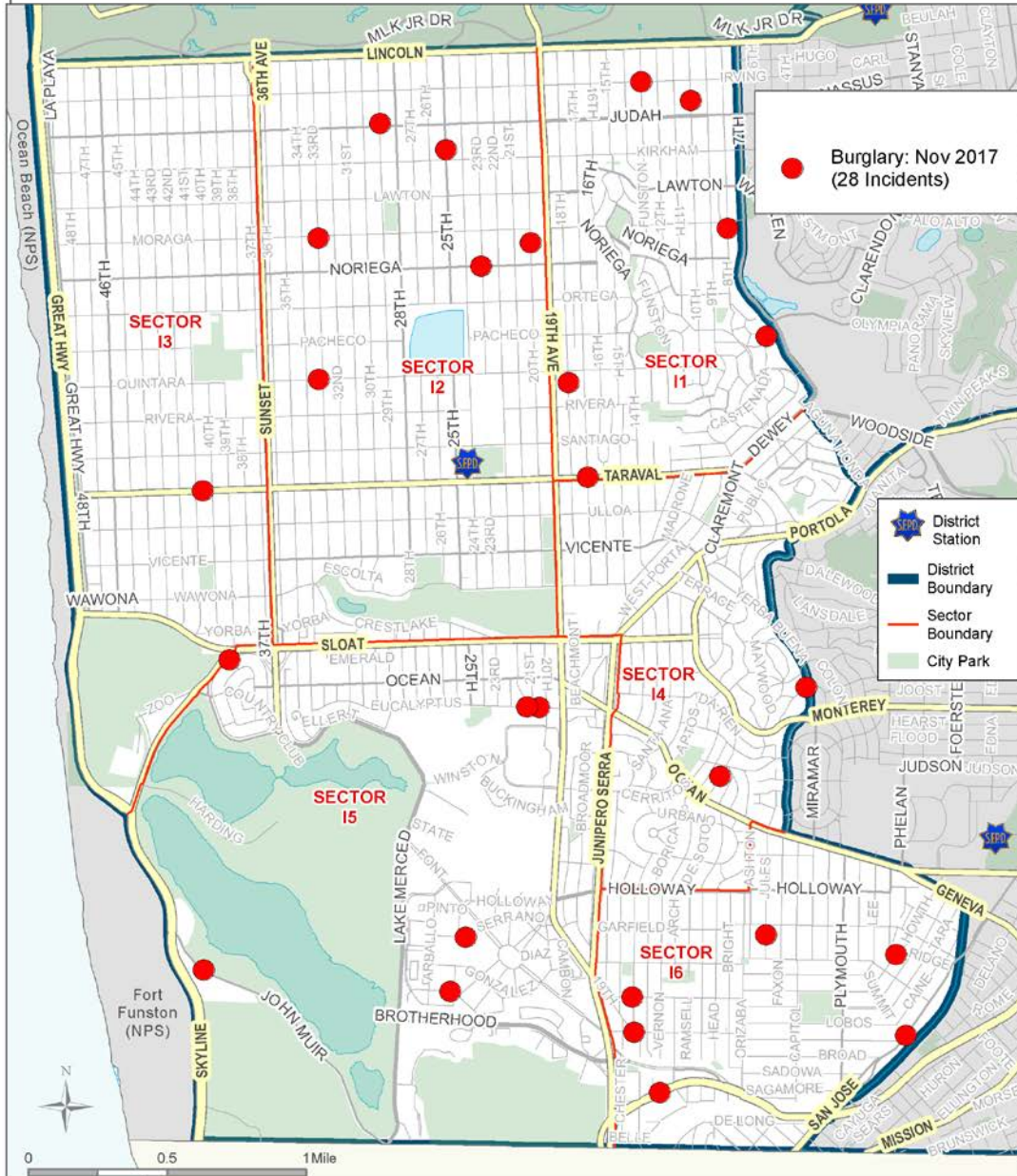




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Burglary, Taraval District November 2017 (28 Incidents)



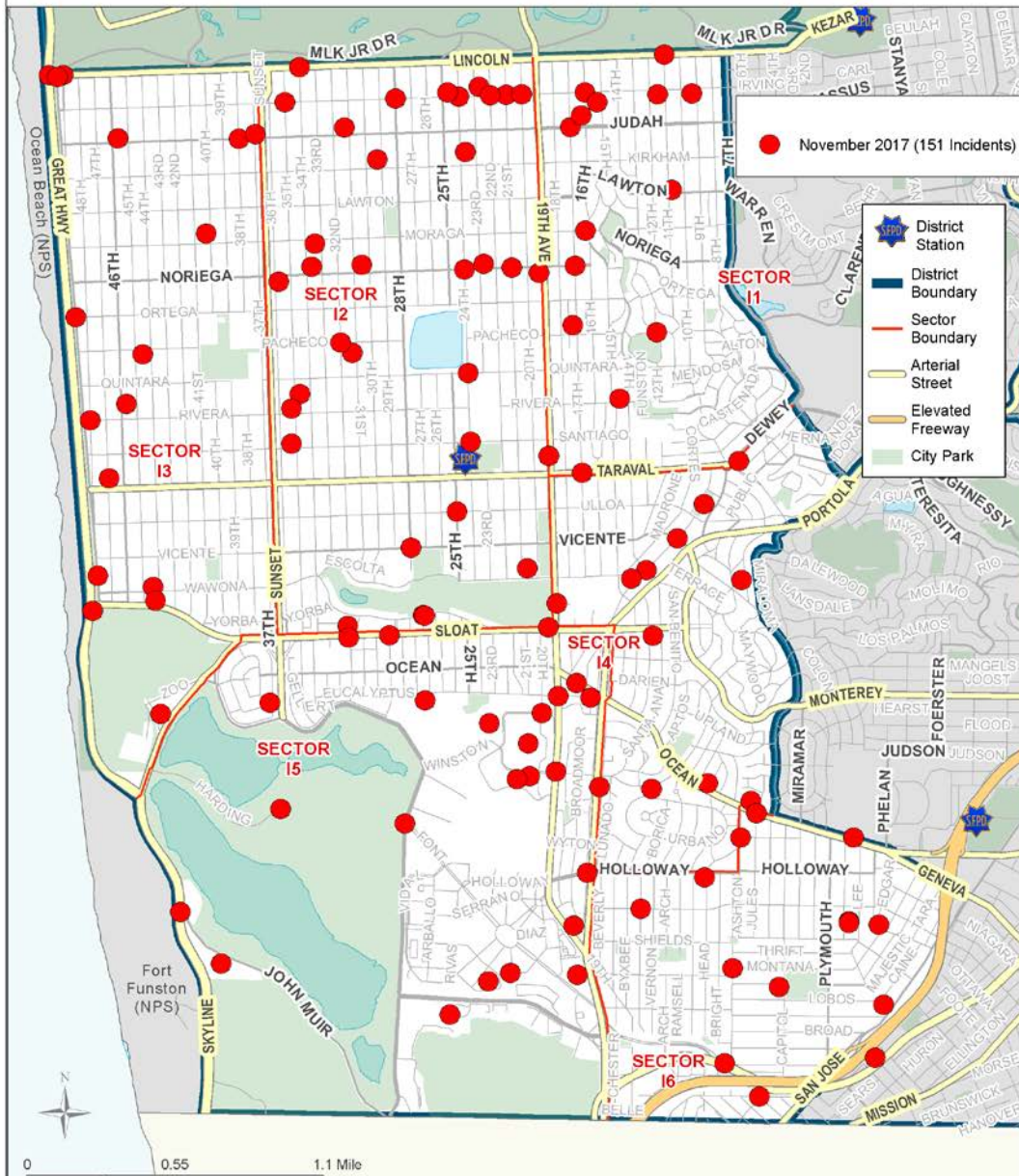
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Taraval District Theft From Vehicle, Nov 2017 (151 Incidents)



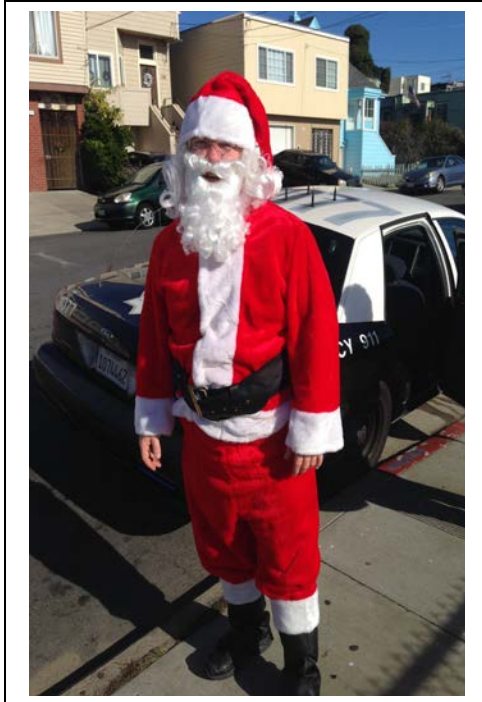
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OMI Toy Drive Give Away



Due to the breakdown of Santa's Sleigh, Santa contacted SFPD. SFPD provided Santa a ride with his presents.



Santa and his SFPD Elves



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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
- NERF 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.sfidistortorney.org



Shopping & Gift List

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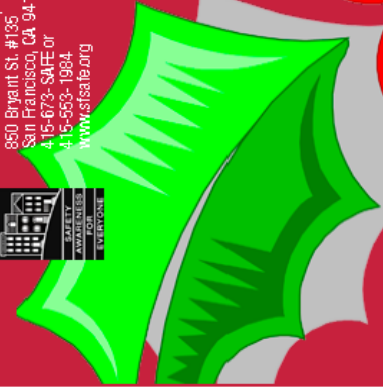
Enjoy a SAFE Holiday Season!

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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PRESS RELEASE

November 20, 2017
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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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Please report criminal activity to police immediately. Additional personal safety tips are available at sanfranciscopolice.org/safeshopper or from San Francisco Safety Awareness for Everyone (SAFE) at sfsafe.org.

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will help US serve YOU better!

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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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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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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
Assistant District Attorney:	553-1868 - Maggie Buitrago
Dept. of Parking & Traffic:	553-1943
DPW Dispatch	695-2020



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