



## Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



This is our Taraval Station newsletter, mini update edition. In this issue, you will find information on events that are happening in our district and around the city. This issue also contains the current crime statistics for robbery, burglary and theft from vehicles.



*Captain Robert Yick*  
**Commanding Officer Taraval Station**

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As always, if you have any questions, call Taraval Station at 415-759-3100.



### Next Community Meeting:

Tue., July 17, 2018  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*Taraval Station Community Room*

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

Please follow us on:

#### Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

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



TARAVAL STATION



Let your SF Pride shine- celebrate safely with SFPD. Safety Tips at <http://www.sfpride.org/>  
Safety With Respect

## Celebrating Pride in San Francisco?

Sign up for AlertSF to find out about emergencies in San Francisco.

Simply text PRIDESF to 888-777 to get emergency alerts text messaged to your phone. AlertSF will send alerts and instructions following a natural disaster, major police, fire, or health emergencies, or significant transportation disruptions to your mobile device. AlertSF is a service provided by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. Visit [www.AlertSF.org](http://www.AlertSF.org) to learn more.



**TEXT PRIDESF  
TO 888-777  
FOR SF PRIDE  
ALERTS  
FROM ALERTSF**





# TARAVAL STATION



# GUN BUY-BACK

Help end the pollution and be the solution to gun violence

**No questions asked!**



**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 30, 2018  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**UNITED PLAYAZ  
1038 HOWARD ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO**

**Handguns  
= \$100**

**Assault Weapons  
= \$200**

- **1 in 3 homes with children have guns, many left unlocked or loaded**
- **On an average day 96 Americans are killed with guns**
- **The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of the woman being killed by FIVE TIMES**
- **62% of firearm related deaths in the US are suicides**



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

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## TARAVAL STATION



### WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?

National Night Out is an annual community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Celebrate community accomplishments.
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.
- Help you socialize with your neighbors and the SFPD.
- Get involved in San Francisco's National Night Out! It's the perfect way for your Neighborhood Watch groups to do something social with each other and with the Police Department. Activities usually include BBQ's, games, resource fairs, entertainment, and presentations by community leaders.

Donate your time or donate goods:

- Hamburgers, hot dogs, plates, forks, fruits, bottle water
- Helpers (set up, clean up), servers, entertaining kids

**Date:** August 7, 2018, 5:00pm to 8:00pm

**Location:** Playland Community Park and Skatepark  
1360-1380 43rd Ave

***If you have any questions or would like to donate your time or materials  
please don't hesitate to call us.***

*Taraval Station – 415.759.3100*

*Sergeant Lynn Pomatto -415.759.3120 or [lynn.pomatto@sfgov.org](mailto:lynn.pomatto@sfgov.org)*

*Officer Fred Kwan – 415.759.3109 or [fred.kwan@sfgov.org](mailto:fred.kwan@sfgov.org)*

*Officer Benny Lew – 415.759.3125 or [benny.lew@sfgov.org](mailto:benny.lew@sfgov.org)*



# TARAVAL STATION



**Starting June 25, 2018  
for two months**

## K Ingleside Train

- Trains will operate between West Portal Ave/Sloat/Portola and Balboa Park Station and continue as J Church to Embarcadero
- Transfer at West Portal Ave/Sloat/Portola for M Ocean View or Forest Hill Shuttle buses
- Transfer to BART at Balboa Park for faster trips downtown

## L Taraval Bus

- L Buses will run between SF Zoo and Church Station
- Buses will not stop at West Portal Station
- For Forest Hill Station use bus stops at Laguna Honda & Dewey

## M Ocean View Bus

- M Buses will run between Balboa Park and Church Station
- Buses will not stop at Forest Hill Station
- For West Portal Station, use bus stops at Portola & Vicente
- Transfer to BART at Balboa Park for faster trips downtown

## Muni Metro

- J, N, T, and S trains running increased service
- Transfers to L and M buses at Church or Castro Station

## West Portal Station

- Use M Bus or Forest Hill Shuttle Bus

## Forest Hill Station

- Use L Bus or Forest Hill Shuttle Bus

## NX Service

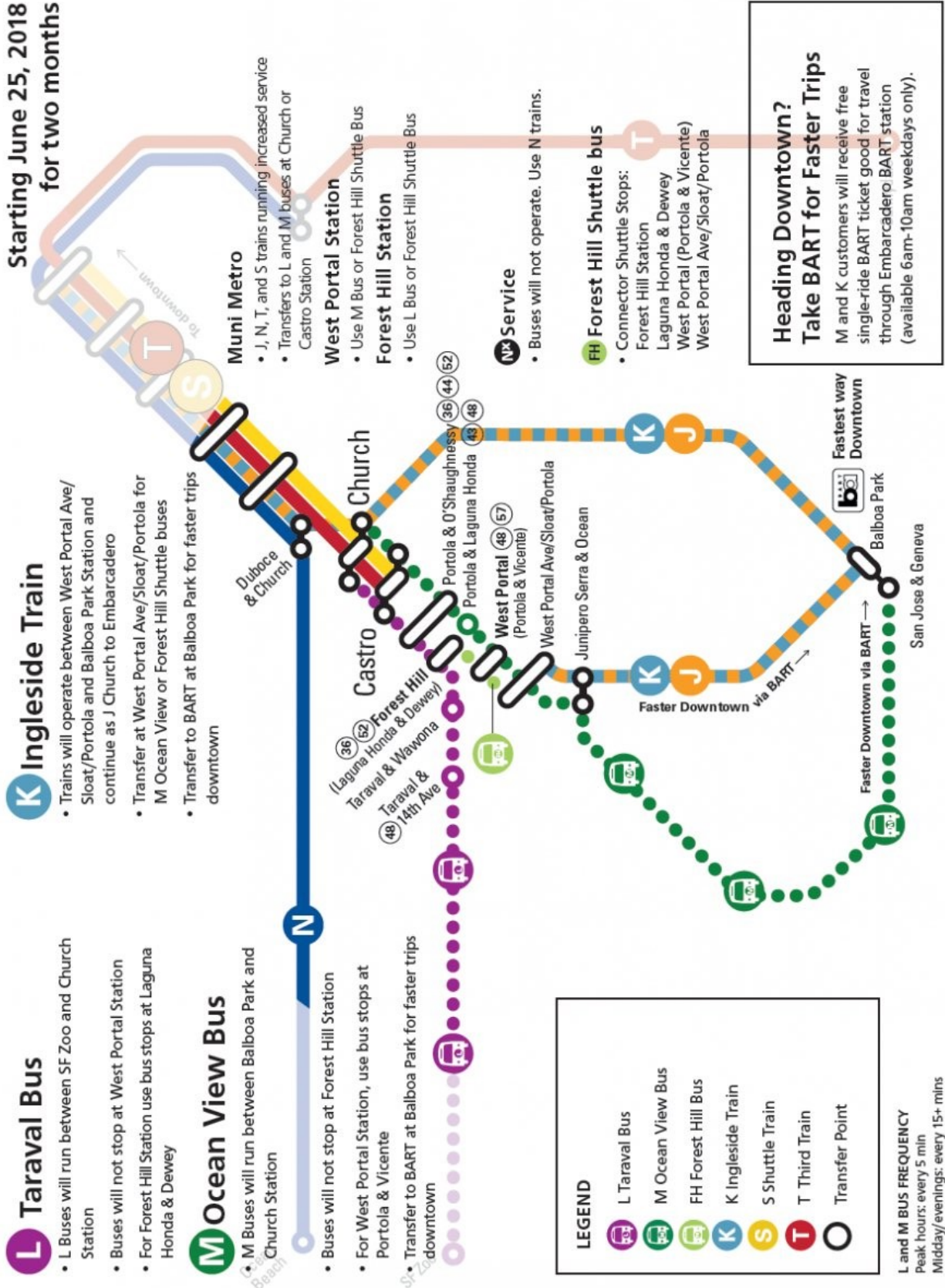
- Buses will not operate. Use N trains.

## FH Forest Hill Shuttle bus

- Connector Shuttle Stops:  
Forest Hill Station  
Laguna Honda & Dewey  
West Portal (Portola & Vicente)  
West Portal Ave/Sloat/Portola

## Heading Downtown? Take BART for Faster Trips

M and K customers will receive free single-ride BART ticket good for travel through Embarcadero BART station (available 6am-10am weekdays only).



**LEGEND**

- L Taraval Bus
- M Ocean View Bus
- FH Forest Hill Bus
- K Ingleside Train
- S Shuttle Train
- T Third Train
- Transfer Point

**L and M BUS FREQUENCY**  
Peak hours: every 5 min  
Midday/evenings: every 15+ mins



## Beware of Gift Card Scams

A string of scams are taking place asking people to make payments over the phone for things such as taxes, bills, bail money, debt collection, and utility bills. Scammers are good at convincing people there really is an emergency, so lots of people have made the trip to the Walmart, Target, CVS, Apple and Google Play to buy gift cards to send these to the callers. These cards are like giving cash – and nearly untraceable, unless you act almost immediately. Do not provide the numbers on the back of the gift card to someone you don't know.

If you've bought a gift card and lost money to someone who might be a scammer, tell the company who issued the card and then please tell the FTC about your loss and file a report on line at <https://sanfranciscopolice.org>, 311, or come into any police station.



## 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.
- Please dial 911 to report crimes in progress, suspicious activity or for life threatening emergencies. If it is not an emergency, dial (415) 553-0123.



**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. These meeting will be on the third Tuesday of each month.

### **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.





## List of Crimes Incidents:

### Daily Crime Reports

Do you want to know what happens daily in the District?

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

Note: Not all crimes are reported

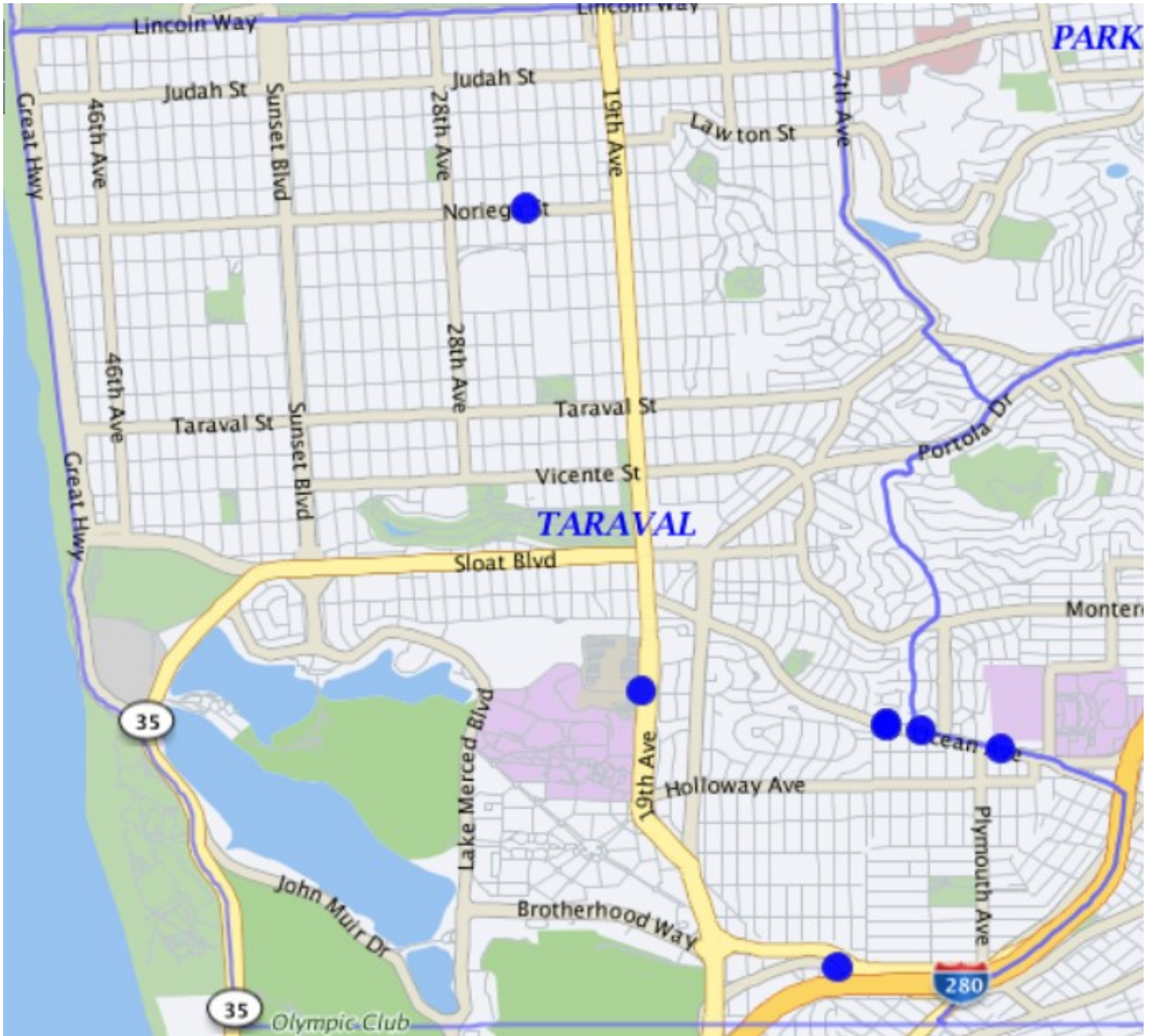


# TARAVAL STATION



## Robbery 06/01/18 – 06/17/18

Firearm	2
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2
Other Dangerous Weapon	0
Strongarm (no weapon)	3
	<b>7</b>



\*Note: The map accurately reflects the information available at the time of preparation. Numbers may or may not change as more information becomes available.

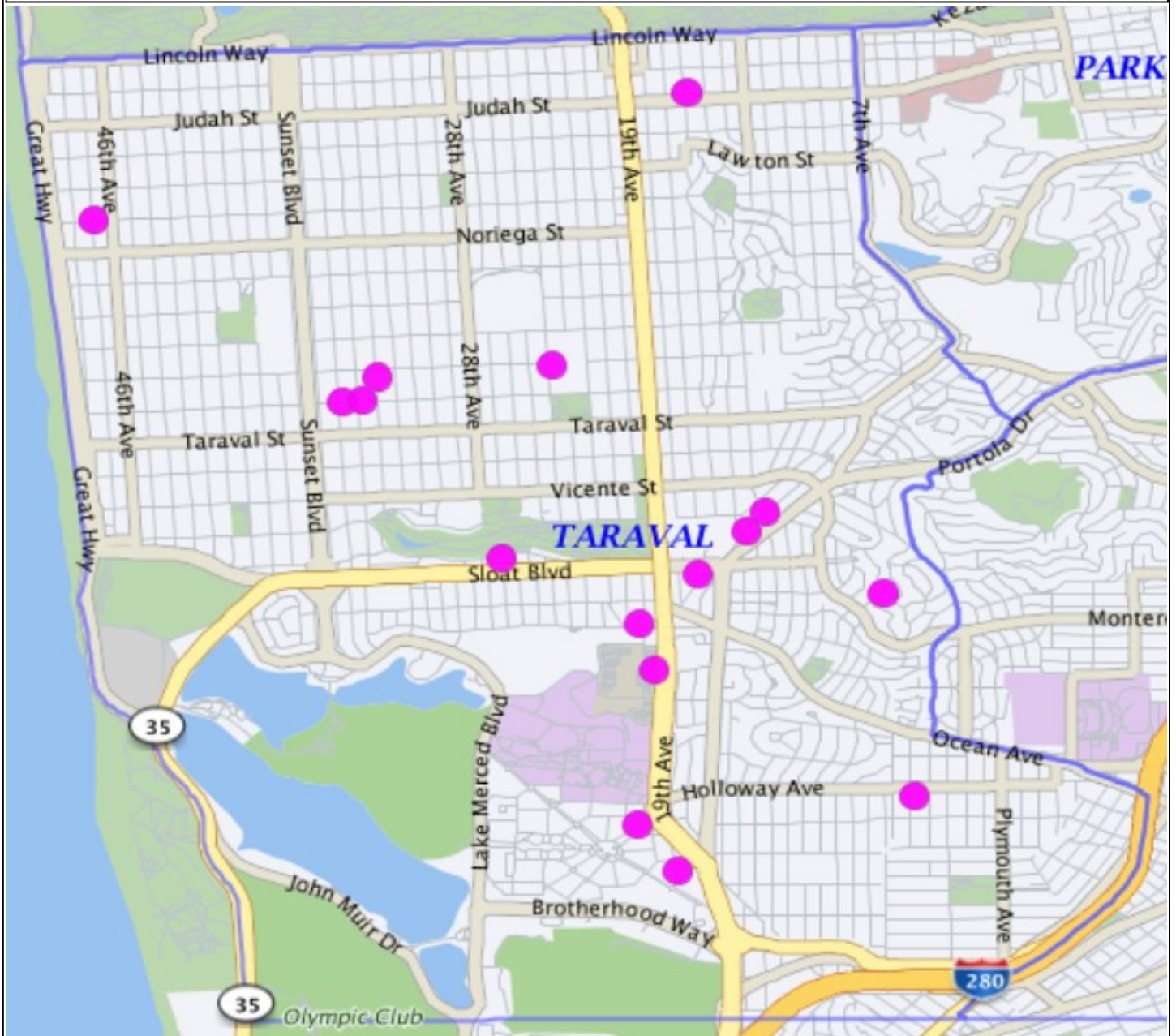


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## Burglary 06/01/18 – 06/17/18

Attempted Forcible Entry	2
Forcible Entry	5
Unlawful Entry - No force	9
	<b>16</b>



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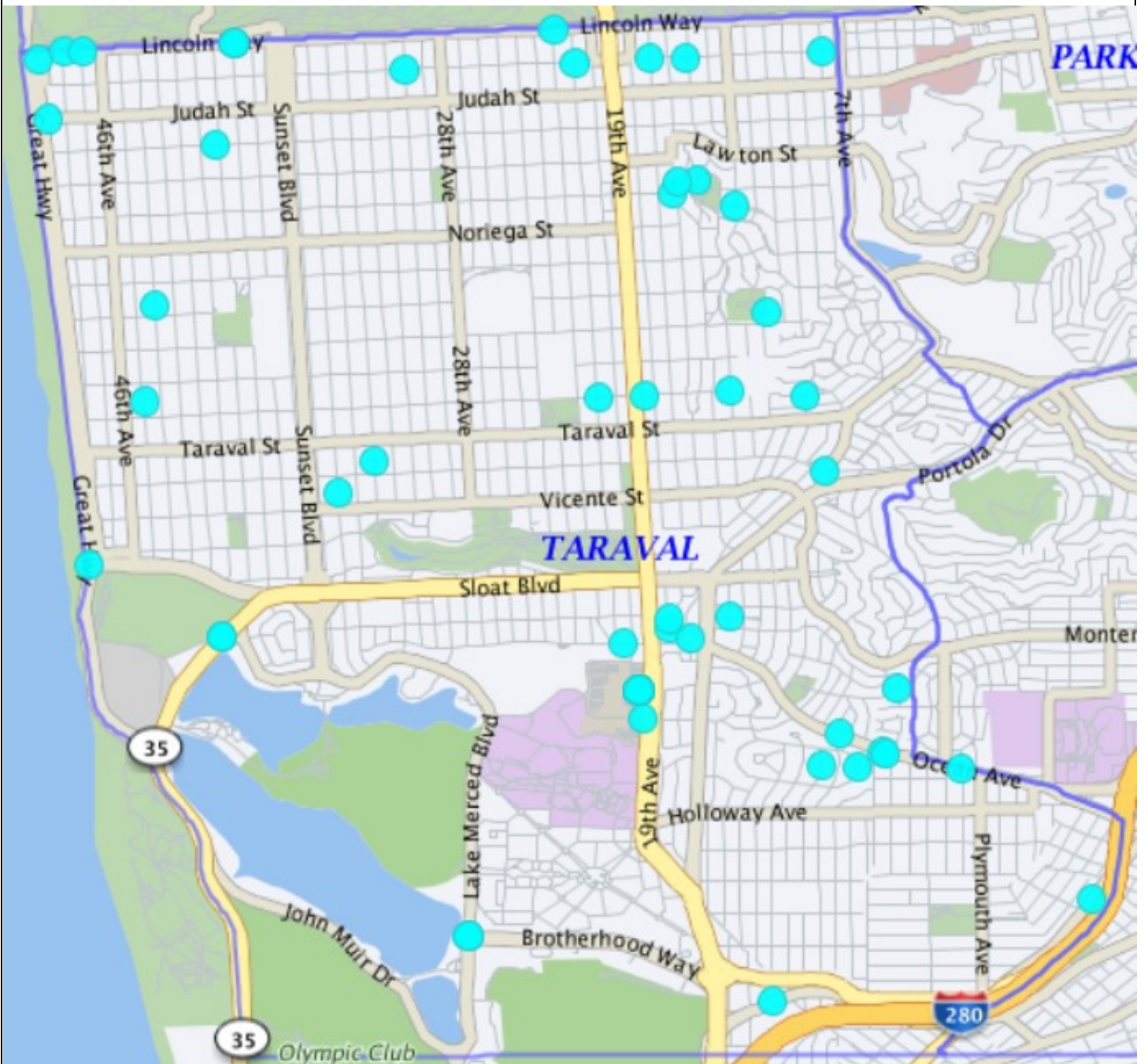


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## Auto Burglaries 06/01/18 – 06/17/18

Auto Burglaries	59
	<b>59</b>



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## AlertSF Notification System

24/7 emergency information to your wireless device

# AlertSF

AlertSF is a text-based notification system for San Francisco's residents and visitors. AlertSF will send alerts regarding emergencies disrupting vehicular/pedestrian traffic, watches and warnings for tsunamis, flooding, and Citywide post-disaster information to your registered wireless devices and email accounts. Registrants can also sign up to receive English-language automated information feeds and/or alerts targeted to specific areas

To sign up for AlertSF please visit: [www.alertsf.org](http://www.alertsf.org)

## Twitter: @SF\_Emergency

@SF\_Emergency is the Department of Emergency Management's official Twitter account for emergency public information. In general we provide information on 1) what to do (e.g., avoid the area); and 2) what geographic area is impacted; and 3) whether the incident is related law enforcement, fire, transit, or traffic.

Follow us at [@SF\\_Emergency](https://twitter.com/SF_Emergency)



**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**

San Francisco SAFE, Inc. (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a community crime prevention and public safety program that works in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and other city agencies to help San Franciscans protect themselves from becoming victims. SAFE was created in 1976 as a project of the SFPD. In 1980, SAFE became a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and 30 years later, continues to act as the crime prevention component of the police department. A major portion of SAFE's income comes from a grant contract with the SFPD, but SAFE also receives donations and grants in order to expand and enhance our crime prevention and public safety services. SAFE has also received numerous grant awards from the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Mayor's Office, State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and local foundations. We have provided major support to the San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office by acting as a fiscal agent for these federal and state funded grants, along with participating in numerous crime prevention activities as a part of these grants.

<https://sfsafe.org/>

415-553-1984



## Make the Right Call SF

Make the right call. Keep 9-1-1 available for emergencies.

### 9-1-1

Police, Fire & Medical

Available 24/7

Is there a danger to life, property or the environment?

Is there a crime in progress?

Is someone having a medical emergency and needs immediate assistance?

Is there a fire?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, immediately call 9-1-1.

### 3-1-1

City Services & Information

Available 24/7

Police reports for crimes not in progress such as:

-Auto Burglaries

-Petty Theft

-Vandalism

Report graffiti, potholes, abandoned vehicles, or blocked driveways.

Garbage and recycling services

Street and park maintenance

Property Tax Payments

Birth Certificates

Marriage Licenses

Business Registration

### 415-553-0123

Police Non-Emergency Assistance

Available 24/7

Noise complaints

Loitering

Citizen standby

MAKE THE RIGHT CALL		KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES	
<b>9-1-1</b> POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL AVAILABLE 24/7	<b>3-1-1</b> CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24/7	<b>415-553-0123</b> POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE 24/7	
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## Register Your Camera

The San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera. The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the communities we serve. Please complete and submit all fields below, and carefully review the Policy & Terms of Use.

To register your camera, visit

<http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera>





### 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 (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer) Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com), choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
2. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
3. Schedule your exam.

## 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

 [joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)  [twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment](https://twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment)  [facebook.com/SFPDRecruitment](https://facebook.com/SFPDRecruitment)

The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.



**YOUR FEEDBACK**  
will help US serve YOU better!

[sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback)

**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](http://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.)



## SFPD RESOURCES

EMERGENCY: 911  
Non-Emergency: 553-0123  
Cell Phone 911: 911 / 553-8090  
Customer Service Center: 311  
SFPD Tip Line: 566-0115  
Anonymous Tip-Line 575-4444  
Chinese Tip Line: 315-2435  
Text a Tip: 847411 (Tip 411)  
Blessing Scam Hotline: 553-9219  
Graffiti Abatement: 850-6951



## TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES

Taraval Station: 759-3100  
Captain Robert Yick: 759-3100 - robert.yick@sfgov.org  
Patrol Lieutenants: 759-3100  
Taraval Administration & Community Sgt.: 759-3120 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto  
Taraval Permits/ Code Abatement: 759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano  
Neighborhood Deputy District Attorney: 553-1868 - Maggie Buitrago  
Website: [www.taraval.org](http://www.taraval.org) / Taraval Station E-mail: [SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org)  
To Reserve Our Community Room: [taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org](mailto:taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org)

## OTHER RESOURCES

Dept. of Parking & Traffic: 553-1943  
DPW Dispatch 695-2020  
S.A.F.E. 553-1984

## **ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 911**

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