



## Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



Community Members,

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.

If you are reporting a crime in progress, dial 9-1-1. Also, call 9-1-1 to report fires, medical emergencies and any emergencies related to public safety.

To report a non-emergency incident (a crime that has already occurred and the suspects are gone) please call the SFPD non-emergency phone number at 415-553-0123 to have an Officer dispatched to meet with you.

You may also go to any SFPD district station to make a report.



**Captain Robert Yick**  
Commanding Officer Taraval Station



### Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Sep 18, 2018  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station Community Room

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

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**Twitter:**

@SFPDTaraval

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

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## Back to School Safety Tips



Safe Routes to School is an important component of Vision Zero SF, the road safety policy that will build safety and livability into our streets. Through Vision Zero SF, we commit to working together to prioritize street safety and eliminate traffic deaths in San Francisco by 2024. Visit [www.visionzerosf.org](http://www.visionzerosf.org) for more information.



### Walking to School

1. Use sidewalks or walking paths.
2. The safest place to cross streets is at crosswalks and corners.
3. Check for moving cars at driveways and intersections.
4. Obey all traffic signs and crossing guards.
5. Have a parent or trusted adult help you find the safest route.

### Crossing the Street Safely

1. Stop at the curb or edge of the street.
2. Look left, right, left and behind you for traffic.
3. Wait until no traffic is coming and begin crossing.
4. Keep looking for traffic until you have finished crossing.
5. Walk, don't run across the street.
6. Don't use your phone when crossing the street.



### Biking to School

1. Always wear a helmet.
2. Ride in the direction of traffic.
3. Watch for opening car doors.
4. Wear bright clothing to help drivers see you.
5. Install reflectors on the rear, front, pedals and spokes.
6. Install lights on the front **and** back of your bike.



For more tips and info, visit [www.sfsaferoutes.org](http://www.sfsaferoutes.org)  
*Safer, healthier & more fun ways to get to and from school*



## If You Have to Drive

### Do

**Pull into a passenger loading zone for drop-off.** If there is no passenger loading zone or no space available, park in a legal parking space further away. Walking is healthy.

**Drop your child off at the curb on the school side of the street** rather than crossing into Incoming traffic or having your child run across the street.

**Have your child sit on the passenger side with their backpack** so they can get out of the car easily, quickly and safely.

**Talk about crossing safely:** Cross at corners, look all ways before crossing, and *never* run across the street.

### Don't

**Park in the loading zone.** You can wait in the zone for up to 5 minutes but you must stay with your car. **FINE: \$106**

**Park in a school bus zone** during posted times. This blocks bus access and forces children to cross between parked cars. **FINE: \$106**

**Double park**, which creates an unsafe situation for children who are often difficult to see between cars. **FINE: \$110**

**Block driveways.** **FINE: \$106**

**Block a crosswalk.** **FINE: \$288**

**Block a curb ramp** or a Muni bus zone **FINE: \$288**

**Let your child out on the traffic side** of the car. Pull over to the curb and teach your child to be a safe pedestrian.



### Get Involved with Vision Zero

- Visit [visionzerosf.org/whos-involved](http://visionzerosf.org/whos-involved) to sign up for updates
- Contact Walk SF at (415) 431-9255 for volunteer opportunities

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.



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# Community Talk With SFPD Taraval Captain & Officers

*"Home of the famous pork chop bun"*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2018  
6:00PM - 7:00PM**



**T-28 BAKERY & CAFE**  
1757 Taraval St.  
Taraval x 28th Avenue



This is a **FREE** event sponsored by San Francisco SAFE in collaboration with the SFPD Community Engagement Division



## Notable Incidents

8/22/18

### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

10:31 pm

1500 Sloat Blvd

Officers were in the area and observed two subjects fighting in front of a store. An investigation determined that the fight was due to a loss prevention employee attempting to detain the suspect, who had just shoplifted store merchandise. The victim, the loss prevention employee, declined to press charges after the merchandise was returned to the store. However, a computer check on the suspect revealed an arrest warrant from San Francisco and a second arrest warrant from San Bruno. **The suspect was arrested.**

### Inflicting Injury to a Child – Threats – Arrested

5:32 pm

1800 33rd Ave

Officers responded to a battery incident. The victim reported that he had gotten into an argument with the suspect, his father. During the argument, the victim stated that he had been struck multiple times by the suspect, who was holding a piece of wood to strike him with. The suspect then threatened to grab a knife and use it on the victim. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

### Carrying a Concealed Weapon – Arrested

7:11 am

00 Wawona St

Officers were on patrol and observed the suspect behaving suspiciously. The officers initially believed that the suspect was speaking to someone inside a vehicle but after approaching the suspect, it was revealed that the suspect was speaking only to himself. The officers made contact with the subject and observed that a large 26 inch dagger was stuck into the grass near the suspect. The suspect retrieved the knife and placed it into his bag and attempted to walk away from the officers. The officers ordered the suspect to drop the bag and detained the suspect without incident. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

### Battery

6:06 pm

Plymouth Ave & Broad St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been involved in a traffic collision and had parked his vehicle to check with the other party. The victim stated that the suspect walked up to him, punched him several times before taking his property and rifling through his vehicle. The victim stated that his items were later returned to him from medics that arrived at the scene.

### Warrant Arrest - Arrested

7:25 am

2100 Taraval St

Officers were on patrol and observed a subject, who was known to the officers, camping in the driveway of a business. A computer check on the subject revealed a warrant for his arrest. **The subject was arrested.**





8/21/18

### Trespassing – Cited

**8:23 pm**

**1000 Monterey Blvd**

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. Responding officers arrived at the location and ordered the suspect to exit the house. The suspect complied and was detained without incident. The witness stated that he had heard noises from the back yard of a neighboring house, despite that fact that the house should have been empty due to the owner being deceased. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

### Search Warrants – Assault – Battery of a Police Officer – Arrested

**2:41 pm**

**800 Ocean Ave**

TNT officers arrived at a location to conduct a search while the suspect was exiting the house. The suspect immediately attempted to flee back into the house. The officers successfully detained the suspect, despite the suspect punching and striking the officers and causing multiple lacerations and bruises. **The suspect was arrested.**

### Vehicle Tampering – Possession of Stolen Property – Possession of Burglary Tools – Cited

**11:59 pm**

**2600 19th Ave**

Officers were on patrol and observed the suspect sitting at a bus stop and looking into a backpack. The suspect then got up and walked along the street while looking at houses and into parked vehicles. The suspect was then observed getting into a vehicle and sitting in the passenger's seat. The officers walked up to the suspect, who was rifling through the vehicle's glove compartment and putting items from it directly into his backpack. The officers detained the suspect, who spontaneously responded that the vehicle wasn't his. A search of the suspect revealed several tools that can be used to break into vehicles as well as items belonging to a victim, which were found inside the suspect's backpack. **The suspect was cited.**

### Shooting into An inhabited or unoccupied Building or Vehicle

**3:04 am**

**1300 40th Ave**

Officers responded to a report of a shooting. Responding officers arrived at the location and observed bullet holes in the building and numerous fired cartridge casings on the ground nearby. The witness reported that they had heard clicking noises and looked out the window to investigate. The witness stated that there was a silver sedan with an unknown amount of people inside it that was outside the building. Video footage of the incident was obtained by the officers.

8/20/18

### Warrant Arrest – Traffic Violation – Arrested

**1:00 pm**

**100 Aloha Ave**

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle with a scratched out registration tab. The officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the suspect, the driver of the vehicle. A computer check revealed that the suspect had an arrest warrant and that his license had been suspended. **The driver was arrested.**

### Driver's License Suspended – Traffic Violation Arrest – Cited

**9:49 pm**

**Randolph St & Ralston St**

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle being operated with a broken front headlight. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

### Traffic Violation – No Driver's License – Cited

**6:31 pm**

**400 Gonzalez Dr**

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle with only a dealer's plate. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that he did not have a license. **The driver was cited.**

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



## 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

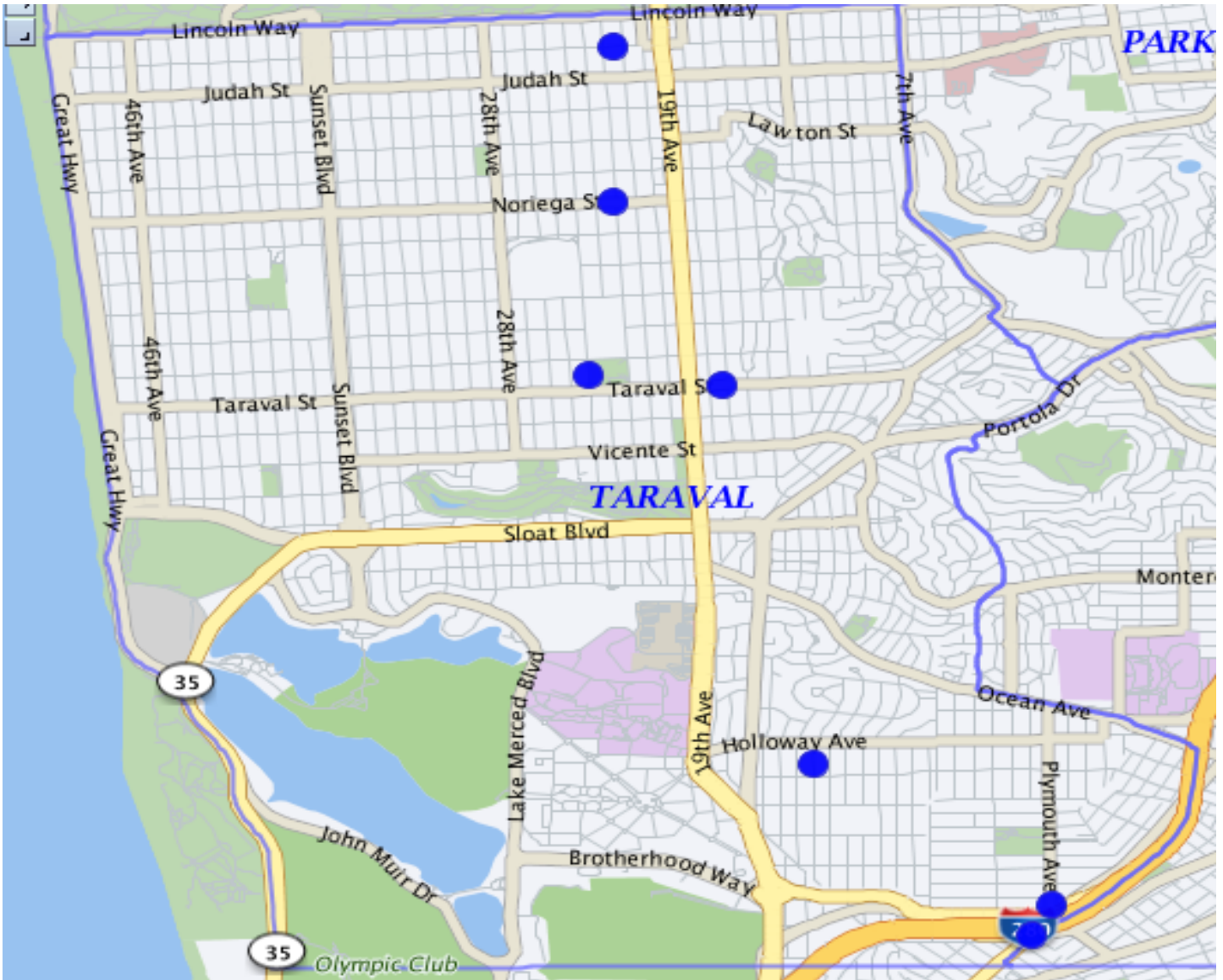


# TARAVAL STATION



## Robbery 08/01/18 – 08/22/18

ROBBERY	Firearm	0
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	6
		<b>7</b>



If the dot does not add up to the numbers, there may be locations with numerous incident with the same address.

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



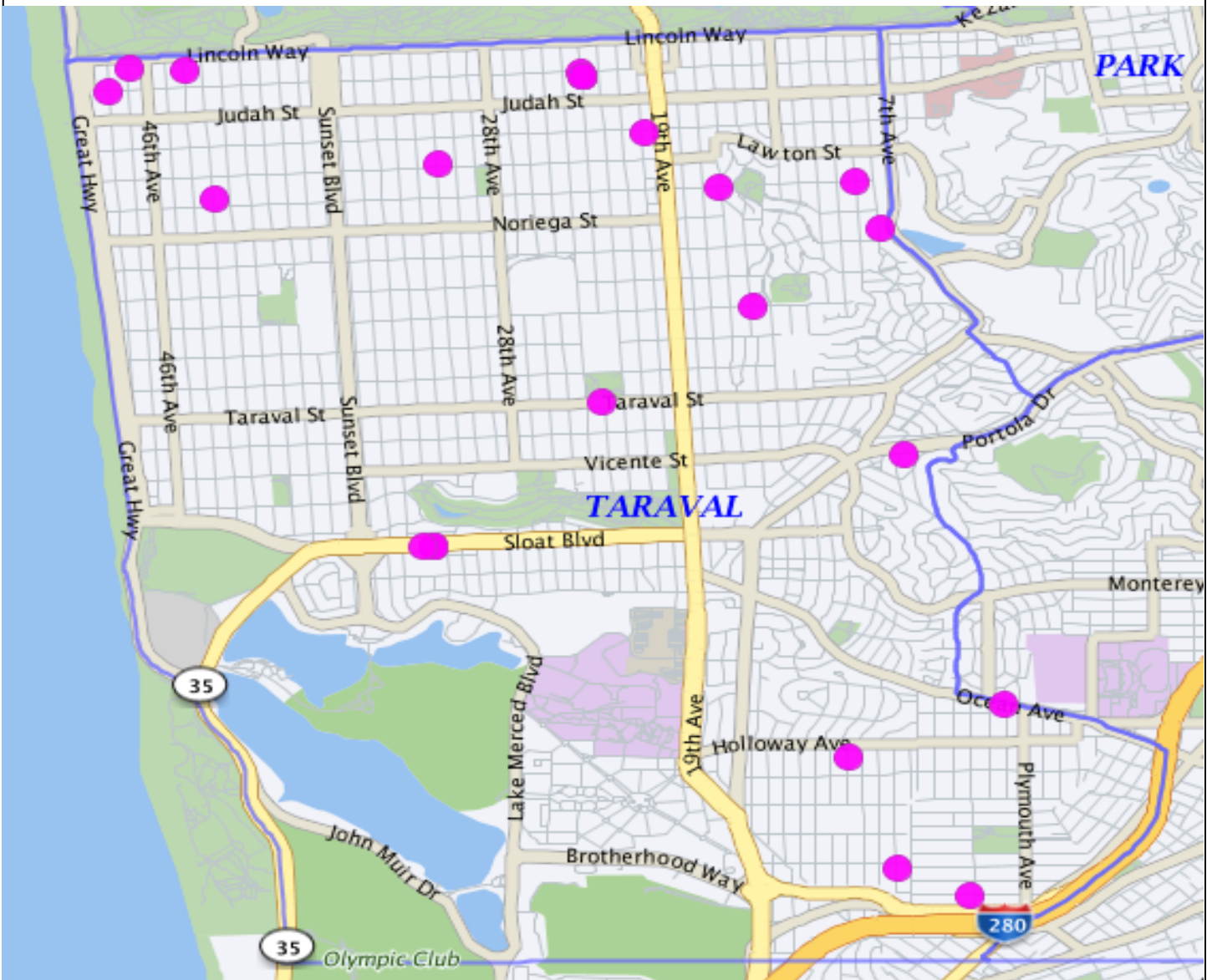


# TARAVAL STATION



## Burglary 08/01/18 – 08/22/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	7
	Forcible Entry	10
	Unlawful Entry - No force	8
		<b>25</b>



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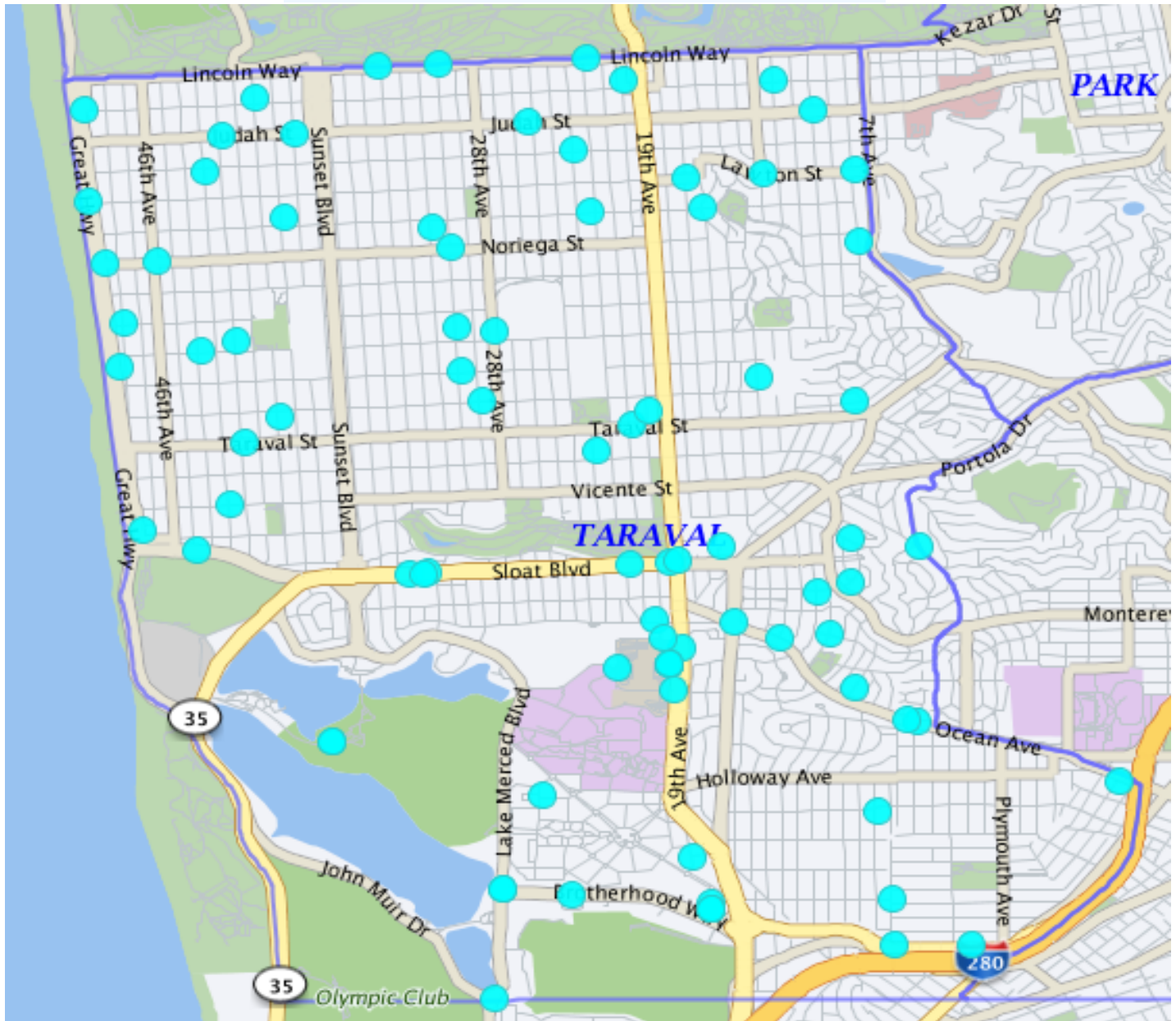


# TARAVAL STATION



## Auto Burglaries 08/01/18 – 08/22/18

Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week
LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	92
		<b>92</b>



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## Beware of Scams

### **Fake Check Scams**

Consumers paid with phony checks for work or for items they're trying to sell, instructed to wire money back to buyer

### **Prizes/Sweepstakes/Free Gifts**

Requests for payment to claim fictitious prizes, lottery winnings, or gifts

### **Recovery/Refund Companies**

Scammers contact victims and claim the consumer owes money on a fictitious debt or to help recover money lost in a previous scam

### **Advance Fee Loans, Credit Arrangers**

False promises of business or personal loans, even if credit is bad, for a fee upfront

### **Phishing/Spoofing**

Emails pretending to be from a well-known source ask consumers to enter or confirm personal information

### **Computers: Equipment and Software**

Scammers claim to offer "technical support" for computer problems and charge a fee to fix a nonexistent problem

### **Scholarships/Grants**

For a fee, a "search company" offers to conduct customized search for scholarships or grants for students. Scammers take money and run or provide a worthless list

### **Friendship & Sweetheart Swindles**

Con artist nurtures an online relationship, builds trust, and convinces victim to send money

### **Charitable Solicitations**

Scammers contact victims claiming to represent non-existent charities (or real charities they don't actually work for) and ask for donations.





## 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.





## 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.





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**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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