



Taraval Station Newsletter Updates



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Hello community members,

It is amazing how fast summer has come and gone. I want to thank everyone who attended National Night Out. We had fun meeting and chatting with everyone. A special thanks to those who volunteered and/or made contributions to the events.

The Outside Lands Concert attracted thousands and a number of attendees later gravitated to the Irving Street corridors. During the event, we periodically received noise complaints from residents, and some were from the Lake Merced area. We thank you for your patience, as we were able to work with the event coordinator in getting the bass turned down to a moderate level.

It is back to school for many students. In partnership with Vision Zero SF, we ask that you use the sidewalk and school paths when walking to school. The safest place to cross the street is at the crosswalk or corners. Watch for moving cars in the driveway and intersections and obey all traffic signs and crossing guards. If you are driving, don't park in bus zones, loading zones and do not block driveways, crosswalks or curb ramps. Obey all traffic signs and slowdown in school zones. If a school bus stops and the lights are flashing with the stop signs extended, traffic from both directions must stop until the signs retract. We will continue to conduct traffic enforcement in school zones during drop-off and pick-up hours.

With the month coming to a close, our crime stats as August 27th area as follows: there have been 7 robberies, 32 burglaries which 15 of them are residential and 101 theft from vehicles. We are constantly monitoring our crime data statistics and are diligently working to decrease these numbers for the rest of the year.

I want to invite everyone to our upcoming SFPD Police Commission Meeting on Wednesday, October 19th at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2850 19th Ave. from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

As always, if you have any questions don't hesitate to call Taraval Station at 415-759-3100. We are here to help and assist you any way we can.



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.

Please follow us on:

Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

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



VISION ZERO is the city's commitment to creating safer, more livable streets with the goal of eliminating all traffic fatalities and reducing severe injuries.



Share your ideas and priorities for safer streets! Join Us for a Coffee Chat/Tea Talk.

Fri, Aug 31, 9:30 am – 11:30 am • **Richmond Senior Center** 6221 Geary Blvd. *

Fri, Sept 7, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm • **Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center** 3223 Ortega St. *

Tue, Sept 11, 4 pm – 6 pm • **SF LGBT Center** 1800 Market St.

Wed, Sept 12, 7:30 am – 9:30 am • **Safe Routes to School** 922 Jackson St. *

Mon, Sept 17, 9 am - 11 am • **Buchanan YMCA** 1530 Buchanan St.

Tue, Sept 18, 9 am - 11 am • **Boedekker Clubhouse** 246 Eddy St. + *

Thurs, Sept 20, 10 am - 12 pm • **Portola Family Connections** 2565 San Bruno Ave. + *

Thurs, Sept 27, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm • **Bayview YMCA** 1601 Lane St.

More dates are being added! Check www.visionzerosf.org/events for additional Coffee Chats/Tea Talks throughout San Francisco.

+ Interpretation available in Spanish | Habrá intérpretes de español

* Interpretation available in Chinese / 提供中文口譯

VISIONZEROSF.ORG





TARAVAL STATION



Photos from our latest Community Event.

“Community Talk with SFPD, Taraval”





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 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

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 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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Notable Incidents

*** Not all crimes are reported. Address shown are the "Unit Block" where the incident took place.*** Date of reported incident are not always the same as date of occurrence ***

Sun – Aug 26, 2018

Assault

8:57 am

100 West Portal

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that he noticed a suitcase and an assortment of items on the floor when a homeless person walked over and threw his coat on to the floor next to the items. While the victim was taking a photo of the items on the floor, the suspect approached him and started yelling at the victim for not having any empathy. The victim and suspect argued and had started yelling at each other when the suspect suddenly threw a cup of hot coffee at the victim. The suspect then fled the store, despite the store manager attempting to detain her.

Aug 27, 2018

Attempted Robbery with Gun

10:30 am

2600 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she was waiting for an Uber pickup while holding on to her phone and had an earphone on when the suspect approached her and demanded the victim's phone. The victim told the suspect that she was not going to give him her phone and the suspect walked away. The victim stated that the suspect kept his right hand inside his jacket pocket and that there was a bulge in the suspect's waistband and suspected that he had a gun.

Tue – Aug 28, 2018

Battery – Obstructing Police Officers Duty – Cited

1:29 am

1800 Lincoln Way

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, the bartender, reported that the suspect had walked into the bar to use the bathroom. However, while walking to the bathroom, the suspect began acting belligerent and bothering the patrons. The victim told the suspect to leave but the suspect responded by swinging his arms at the victim. Responding officers made contact with the suspect and successfully detained him, despite the suspect ignoring the officers and refusing to comply. After further investigation, the suspect was cited.

Traffic Violation – No License Issued – Cited

7:33 am

Santa Clara Ave & Saint Francis Blvd

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle failing to stop at a posted stop sign. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that he was never issued a license. The driver was cited.

Traffic Violation – False Registration – Warrant Arrest – Arrest

5:20 pm

300 San Miguel St

Officers were on patrol when they observed a known subject with a warrant sitting in the passenger seat of a nearby vehicle. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the vehicle's license plate revealed that it actually belonged on another car. After further investigation, the driver was cited and the passenger was arrested for his warrant.



Notable Incidents (cont.)

Wed – Aug 29, 2018

Battery

12:42 pm

1100 Junipero Serra Blvd

Officers responded to the gas station regarding a battery. The victim reported that he had been walking across the street when a vehicle, who was making a U-turn, honked at him. The victim responded by shouting obscenities at the driver and an argument ensued before the suspect drove away. The victim continued walking but, shortly afterwards, the victim observed that the suspect was approaching him on foot. Fearful that he was going to be attacked, the victim punched the suspect and they both wrestled on the ground before the suspect walked away.

Thu – Aug 30, 2018

Traffic Violation – Suspended License – Cited

10:58 pm

19th Ave & Denslowe Dr

Officers were on patrol and observed a speeding vehicle. The officers, using LIDAR, marked the vehicle at traveling 47 mph. The officers conducted a traffic stop and requested the driver's license and insurance. The driver stated that his license had been suspended, which was later confirmed by a computer check. **The driver was cited.**

Attempted Robbery – Assault

11:10 pm

1700 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victims reported that they had been walking when the suspects approached them from behind and pulled the first victim's purse. The suspects then punched the second victim, who had been attempting to help the first victim, before fleeing the area. The second victim stated that he saw a gun inside one of the suspect's waistband during the incident.



Notable Incidents (cont.)

Fri – Aug 31, 2018

Traffic Violation – Suspended License – Cited

11:44 pm

19th Ave & Ocean Ave

Officers were conducting speed enforcement observed a vehicle traveling approximately 53 mph despite a limit of 30mph. The officers used LIDAR and confirmed that the vehicle was speeding. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the driver's license had been suspended. The driver stated that he did not have insurance. The driver was cited.

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

12:19 pm

300 Randolph St

Officers had prior knowledge that a suspect was wanted for domestic violence and threats out of Oakland and obtained the suspect's last known location. A search located the suspect and he was detained without incident. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

Assault

6:54 pm

200 West Portal

Officers responded to a hospital and made contact with the victim, who had been brought to the hospital by his mother and was accompanied by his brother. The victim's brother reported that a known suspect had used a bat to hit his brother earlier at West Portal. However, the victim and the victim's brother refused to provide contact information or further information about the incident.

Sat – Sep 01, 2018

Traffic Violation – License Suspended – Cited

7:50 pm

45th Ave & Lincoln Way

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle that failed to stop at a posted stop sign and simply ran through the intersection at approximately 10mph. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that her license had been suspended. The driver was cited.



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

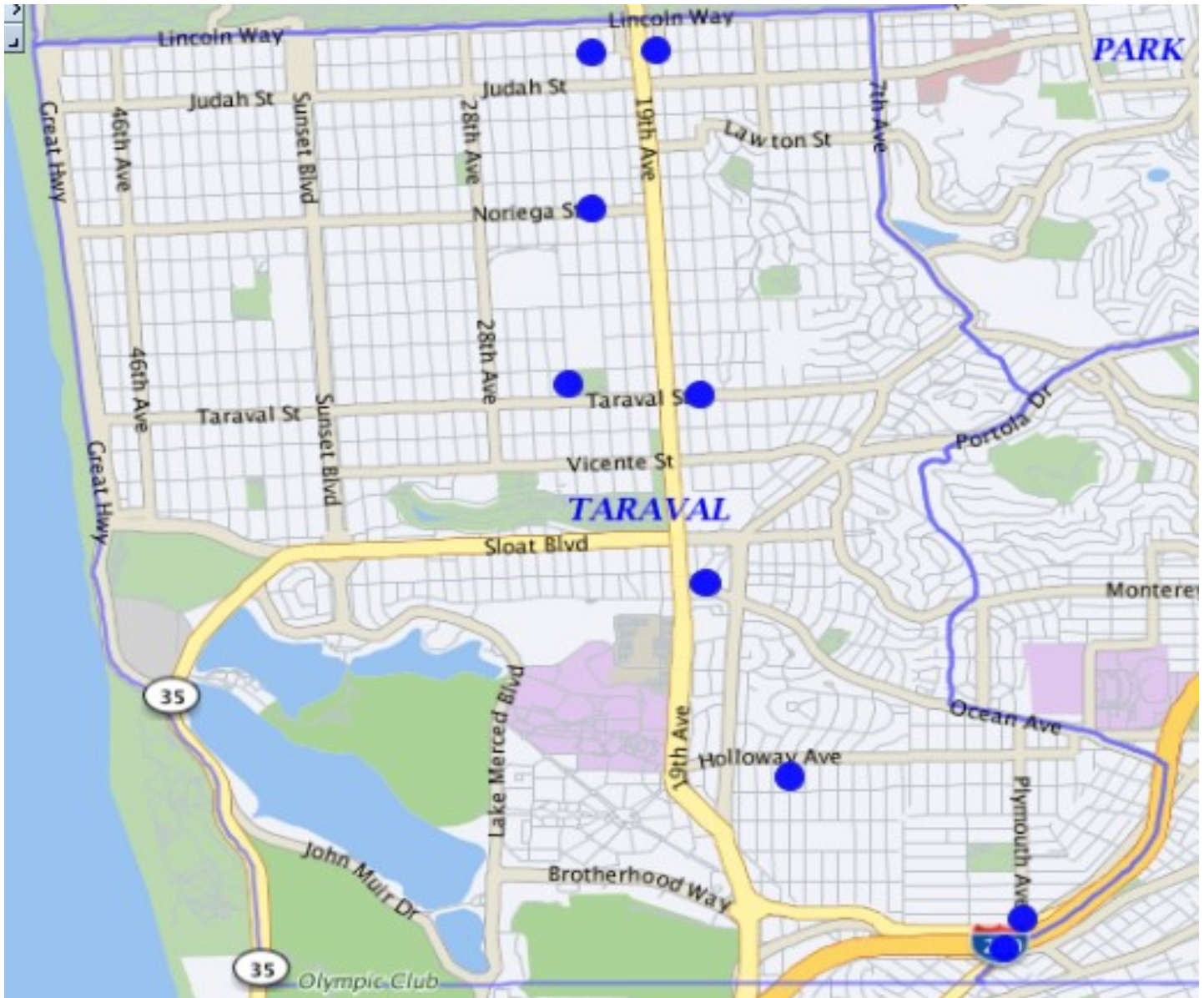


TARAVAL STATION



Robbery 08/01/18 – 08/30/18

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| ROBBERY | Firearm | 1 |
| | Knife or Cutting Instrument | 1 |
| | Other Dangerous Weapon | 0 |
| | Strongarm (no weapon) | 7 |
| | | 9 |



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.

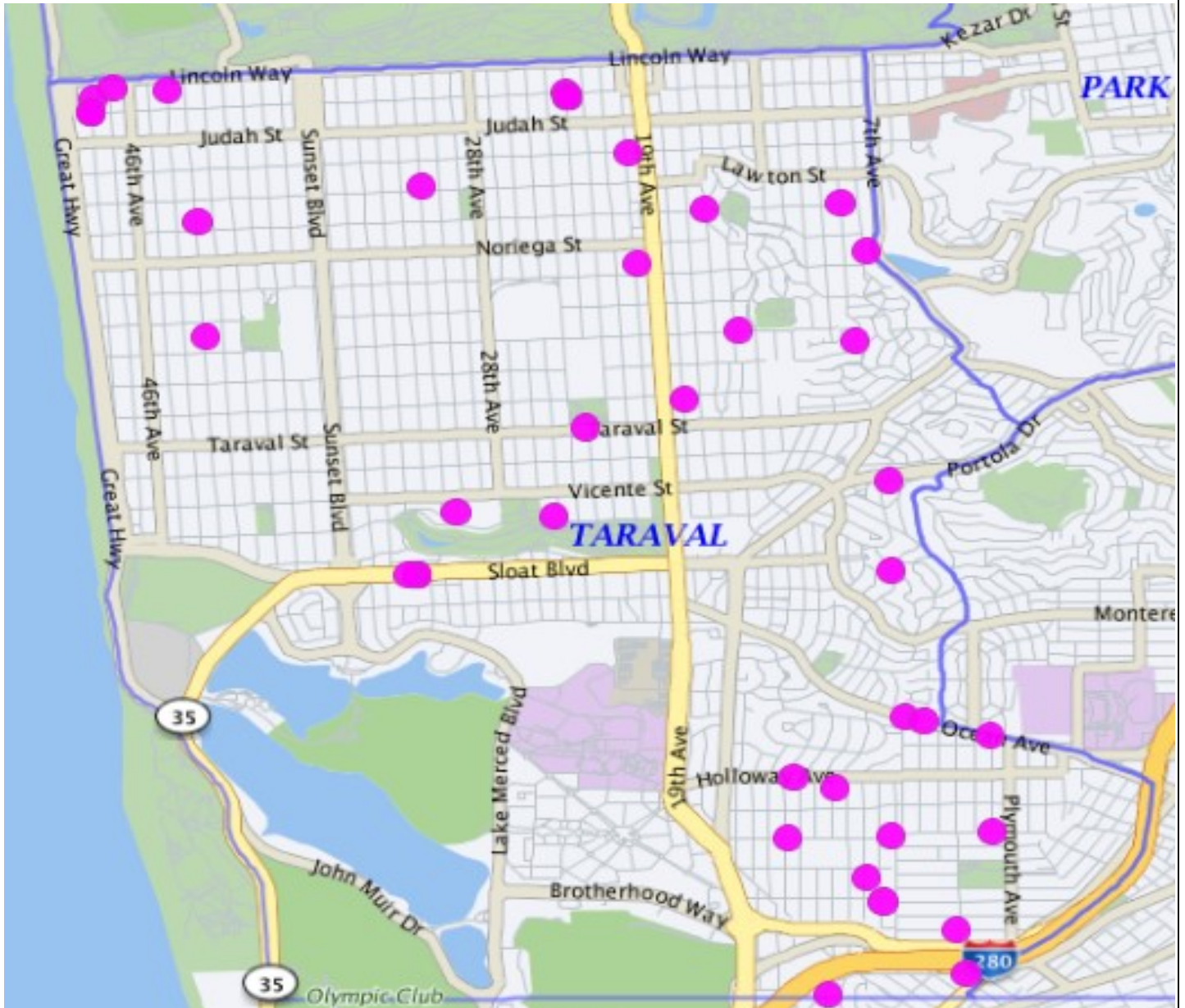


TARAVAL STATION



Burglary 08/01/18 – 08/30/18

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| BURGLARY | Attempted Forcible Entry | 8 |
| | Forcible Entry | 22 |
| | Unlawful Entry - No force | 13 |
| | | 43 |



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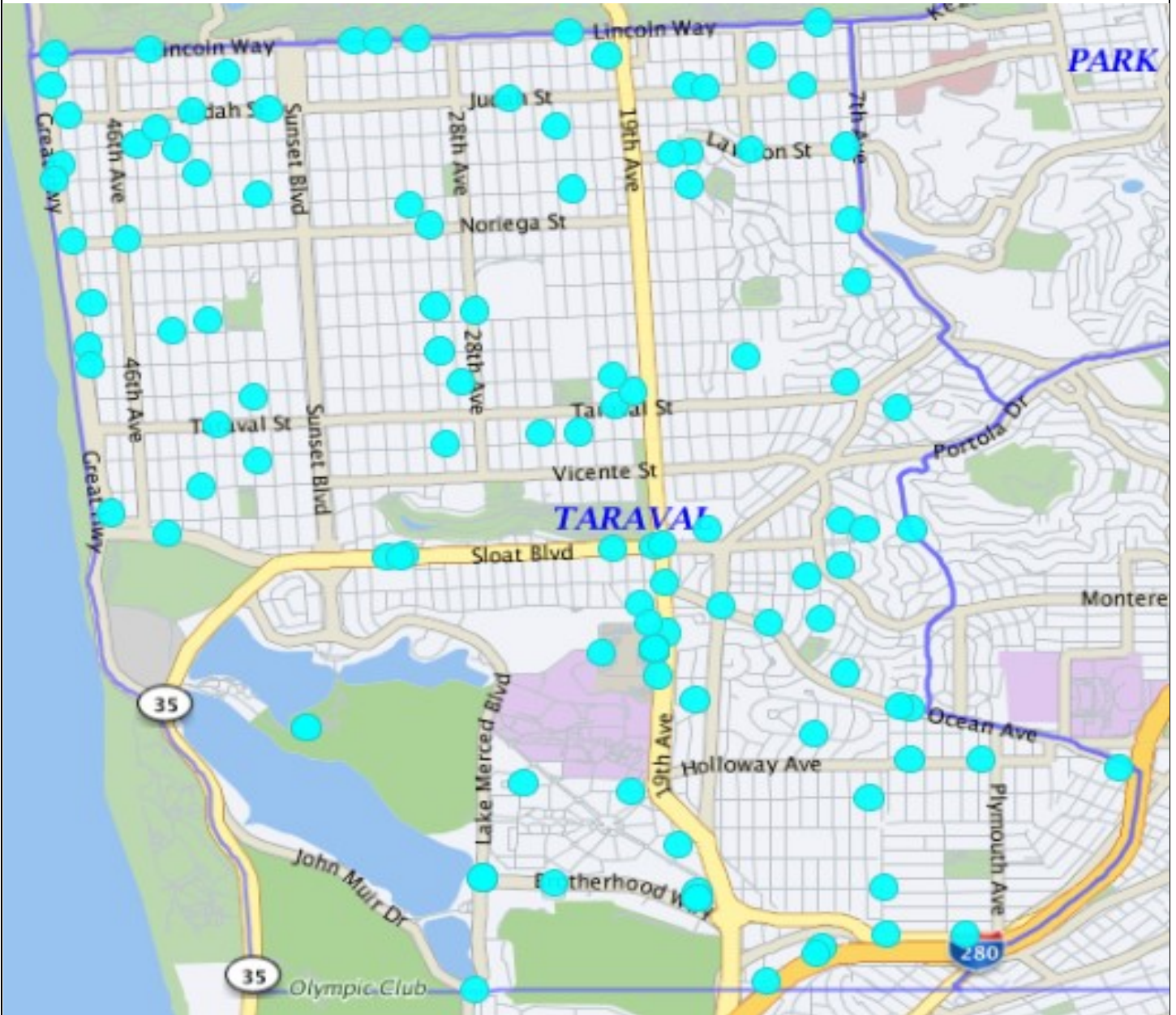


TARAVAL STATION



Auto Burglaries 08/01/18 – 08/30/18

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| Auto Burglaries | 131 |
| | 131 |



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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

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 | |
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| 9-1-1 POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL AVAILABLE 24/7 | 3-1-1 CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24/7 | 415-553-0123 POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE 24/7 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police reports for crimes not in progress such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise complaints • Loitering • Wellness checks | |
| | |  MAKETHERIGHTCALLSF.ORG | |



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, 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  twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment  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

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.

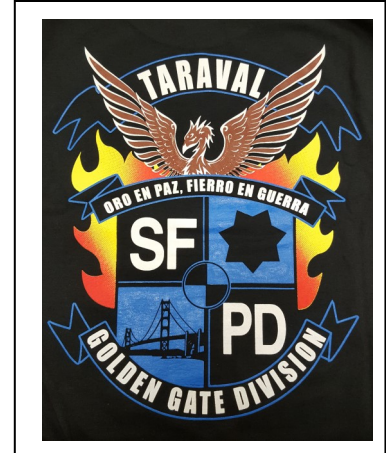
Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(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.)



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 / Taraval Station E-mail: SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org
To Reserve Our Community Room: 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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