



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



Community Members,

Back-to-school time is around the corner. Make sure you include safety plans as you prepare for the new semester. Obey all traffic laws. San Francisco State University students who are moving into Parkmerced, make sure you keep an eye on your belongings while moving into your new apartment or dormitory.

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.

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



Captain Robert Yick

Commanding Officer Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Aug 21, 2018
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station Community Room

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

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@SFPDTaraval

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

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

Where: **Playland Community Park and Skatepark**

1360 43rd Ave / Judah St

&

Minnie & Lovie Ward Recreational Center

650 Capitol Ave / Montana St

Free Activities!

**Police/Specialized Units Arts & Crafts Games
Entertainment Music Food**

For more information visit:

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/nightout>



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- Police/Fire Vehicles**
- Arts & Crafts**
- Games**
- Face Painting**
- Food**
- Entertainment**
- Magic Tricks**
- Safety Information**

We would like to recognize the following groups and **THANK** them for their donation of food, materials and/or time.
No particular order.

Playland (SF Unified School District)	SF SAFE	Sunset Youth Services
Farmers Insurance (Jason Gee Agency)	7-11 (32 nd & Taraval / 46 th & Judah)	San Francisco Fire Department
SF Hole In The Wall Pizza	Java Beach Café	Little Star Preschool Too
22nd Irving Market	San Francisco Police Credit Union	Park Ranger
Lam Hoa Thuan	Target	PG&E
A.L.E.R.T.	Society of American Magician	

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Following is from Outside Lands <https://www.sfoutsidelands.com/311/>



Dear Golden Gate Park Neighbor,

We at Outside Lands care about Golden Gate Park and the surrounding communities. In our first 10 years, we've donated over \$20 million to San Francisco's Recreation & Park Department to maintain and preserve the most beautiful urban park in the country. We recognize our event has an impact on the neighborhood, and we work hard to mitigate the impact. In an effort to communicate as much information in advance as possible to you, consider this letter a planning tool in regards to the Festival.

Another Planet Entertainment and Superfly Presents, in association with San Francisco's Recreation and Park Department and the City of San Francisco are producing the 10th Annual Outside Lands in Golden Gate Park (Polo Field, Hellman Hollow, Marx & Lindley Meadows), taking place on Friday, August 10th - Sunday, August 12th, 2018.

Below is helpful information for the coming weeks in and around Golden Gate Park

Before the festival:

If you have any inquiries before the festival weekend begins related to road closures, site restrictions in Golden Gate Park or other general concerns, please send an email to info@sfoutsidelands.com.

During the Festival - Community Hotline:

As we've done in past years, we will have a Community Hotline to respond to any issues that may affect you during the festival. The Outside Lands festival hotline will be available from 10:00am – 11:00PM on the festival days (Fri. 8/10 - Sun. 8/12). The hotline number is (415) 960-3443

Parking and Alternative Means of Transportation:

To help alleviate vehicle congestion in your neighborhood, we strongly encourage patrons to take alternative means of transportation to the festival, including MUNI, private shuttles, biking or walking.

We will have two dedicated tow trucks and one Parking Control Officer on each side of the Park to quickly respond to any blocked driveways or any other parking issues related to the Festival. SF Rec & Park has printed signs alerting attendees to not block driveways, which may be obtained at the front desk of McLaren Lodge at 501 Stanyan St. If you need to have a vehicle towed, please call the MTA directly at 415-553-1237 or 415-553-1200.

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Park Access:

To ensure safety and security of both the public and working crews, please be aware that the following park locations will close and reopen on the dates and times listed below:

Polo Field Complex: Mon. 7/30, 12:01am – Fri. 8/17, 11:59pm

Middle Drive Between MLK to Polo Field to Overlook: Mon. 7/30, 12:01am – Fri. 8/17, 11:59pm

Access to Polo Field via Little Speedway Meadow Bike Path: Mon. 7/30, 12:01am – Fri. 8/17, 11:59pm

McLaren Path: Tue. 7/31, 12:01am – Wed. 8/15, 11:59pm

Hellman Hollow: Sat. 8/4, 7pm – Wed. 8/15, 11:59pm

Lindley Meadow: Sun. 8/5, 12:01am – Tue. 8/14, 11:59pm

Little Speedway Meadow: Sun. 8/5, 12:01am - Thu. 8/16, 11:59pm

Angler's Lodge Upper Parking Lot: Thu. 8/2 12:01am - Tues. 8/14, 11:59pm

Angler's Lodge Lower Parking Lot: Mon. 8/6, 12:01am - Tues. 8/14, 11:59pm

Marx Meadow: Wed. 8/1, 12:01am - Fri. 8/3 at 11:59pm AND Mon. 8/6, 12:01am – Wed. 8/15, 11:59pm

JFK Road Closure:

For the safety of pedestrians and bicycles, JFK between Transverse and 36th Ave. will be closed to vehicle traffic from 6am Mon. 8/6 – 4pm Wed. 8/15. During that time, a bike lane will be created and speed warning signs will be posted.

Other Event Road Closures:

We would like to make you aware of the following road closures due to the event, so that you may plan accordingly. The following entrances will be closed to the public from Thu. 8/9 at 8:00pm through Sunday, Aug 12 th at 11:00pm:

On North side of the park:

- Transverse Dr at Crossover Dr
- JFK Dr at Transverse Dr
- 30th Ave at Fulton St
- 36th Ave at Fulton St
- 43rd Ave (Chain of Lakes) at Fulton St
- 47th Ave at Fulton St
- JFK Dr at the Great Highway

On South side of the park:

- Martin Luther King Jr Dr at Crossover Dr
- Middle Drive West between MLK Dr & Transverse Dr
- 25th Ave
- 41st Ave (Chain of Lakes) at Lincoln Ave
- Martin Luther King Jr Dr at Lincoln Ave (La Playa St)
- Sunset Blvd at Irving St

Note from SFMTA Regarding Blocking Your Own Driveway:

SFMTA rules state that it is OK to park in the street and block one's own driveway as long as the driveway does not serve more than 2 tenants. Any multifamily units of 3 or more cannot block the driveway.

During Outside Lands SFMTA will enforce blocked driveways on a complaint basis only, giving a better cushion for residents. Please note that vehicles may never park over the sidewalk.

For the most up-to-date info on Outside Lands as it pertains to you, please go to: www.SFOutsideLands.com/311.

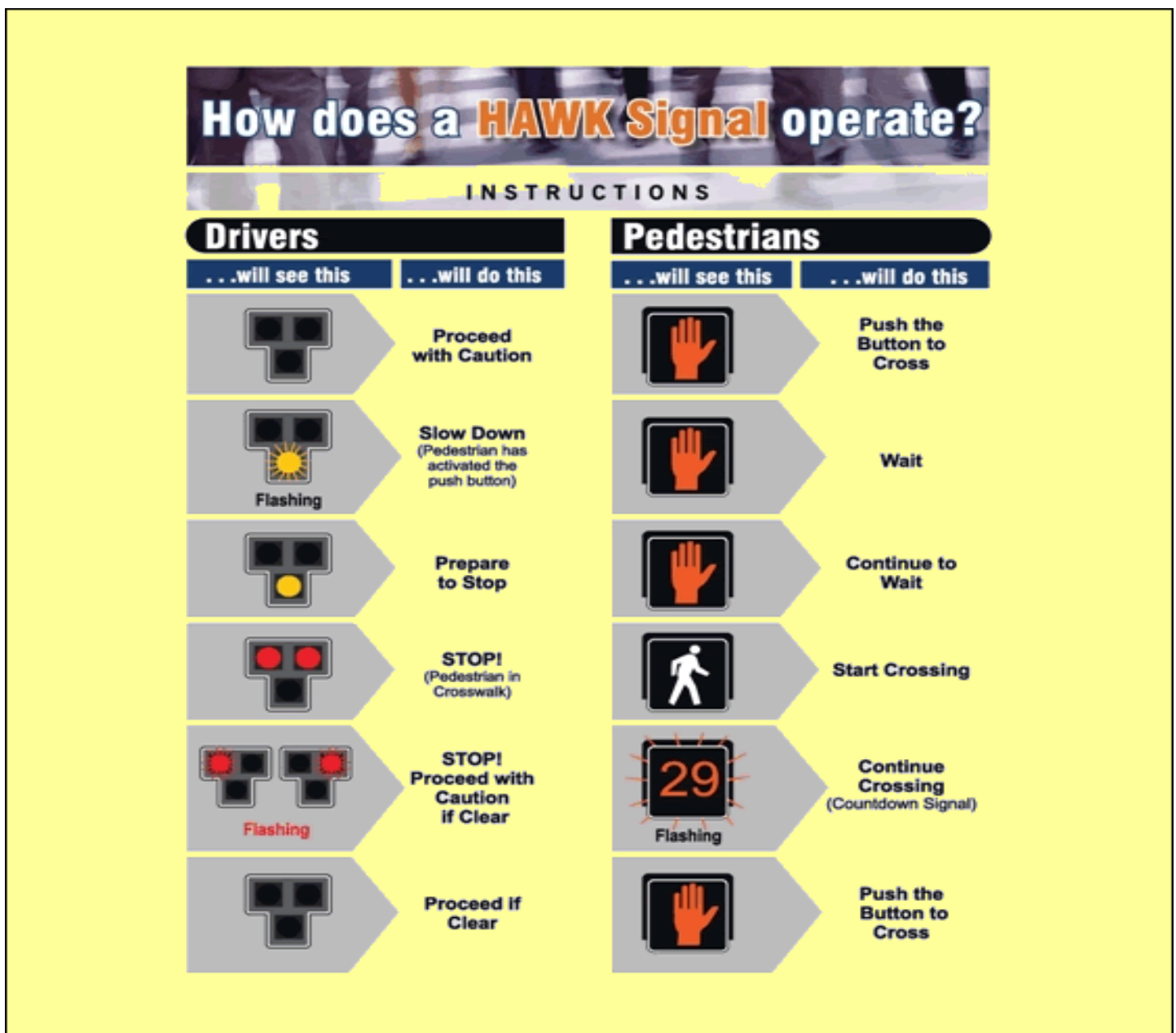
Para información en español acerca de la Outside Lands Music & Arts Festival, por favor vaya a: www.SFOutsideLands.com/311-spanish.



How to use the HAWK Beacon On Sloat Blvd

How the **H**igh-intensity **A**ctivated cross**W**alk works (**HAWK**) beacon works:

- 1). The signal is activated by a pedestrian trying to cross Sloat Boulevard.
- 2). When the beacon starts **flashing yellow**, it warns drivers that a pedestrian is about to cross.
- 3). When the beacon turns into a **solid red**, drivers must stop for a pedestrian. Pedestrians will see how much time they have to cross Sloat Boulevard with a new pedestrian countdown signal.





COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY

For community members age 18+

San Francisco Police Academy
350 Amber Drive
San Francisco, CA 94131

Schedule and Topics

9/13	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Introduction & Community Policing
9/20	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	D.E.M. Communications
9/27	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Bias Training
10/4	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Crisis Intervention Team
10/11	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Vehicle Operations/Simulator
10/18	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Force Options/Simulator
10/25	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Officer Involved Shootings
11/1	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Ride-Along Week (Various Stations)
11/8	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	S.W.A.T. Demonstration
11/15	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Chief Roundtable/ALERT & Community Presentations/Graduation

Partner with us to learn more about law enforcement and community policing.

Application and more information will be posted at www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy

Hosted by:
San Francisco Police Department
Community Engagement Division
3401 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 558-5595



Construction Site Burglary Awareness



SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Lets prevent you from being a victim of a burglary

Burglary Awareness and Prevention Tips for Construction Sites

SECURING & PREVENTING

- 1) Secure all equipment and vehicles at all times
- 2) Take effort to reduce the visibility of tools and equipment secured in vehicles, or on job sites.
- 3) Make use of adequate lighting in conjunction with open chain-link fencing on the perimeter to allow for high visibility to the job site.
- 4) Strongly consider the use of security systems such as alarms and video surveillance. Ensure signage for such is clearly visible.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

- 1) Photograph all tools. Ensure photographs clearly show the associated serial number, and/or distinctive markings.
- 2) Ensure job site keys are marked "Do Not Duplicate" and are controlled at all times.
- 3) Attempt to park employee vehicles within visible range of the job site.

SHOULD A BURGLARY OCCUR

- 1) Immediately contact 911. Be prepared to provide the following information:
 - a. Time of Incident
 - b. Video (if available)
 - c. Items Taken, (including make, model, description, location taken from, value, photos and serial numbers)
 - d. Insurance Information
 - e. Owners Information



San Francisco Police Department
Taraval Station
2345 24th Ave
San Francisco CA, 94116
(415) 759-3100



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

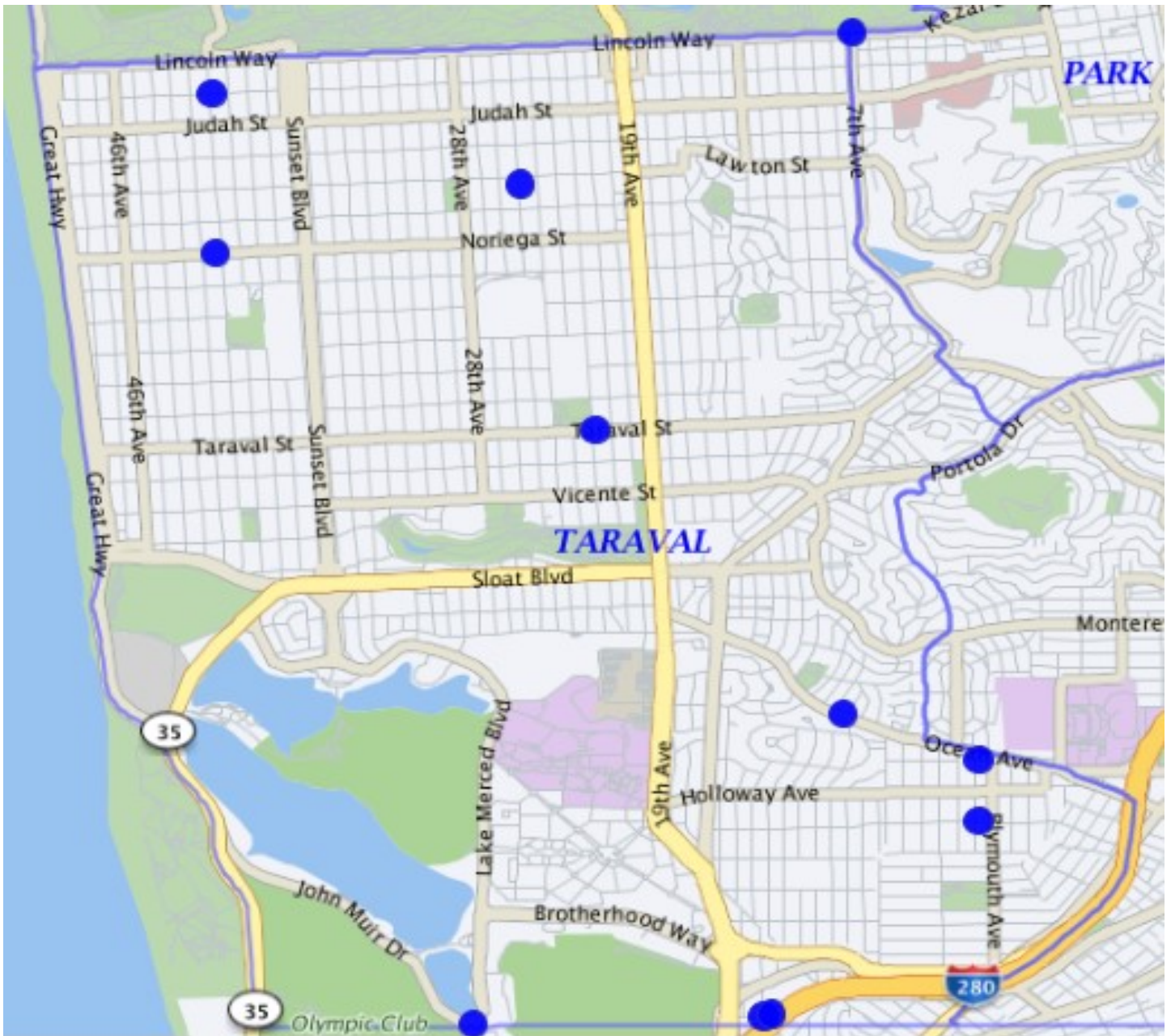


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Robbery 07/01/18 – 07/31/18

ROBBERY	Firearm	3
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	2
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	6
		11



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

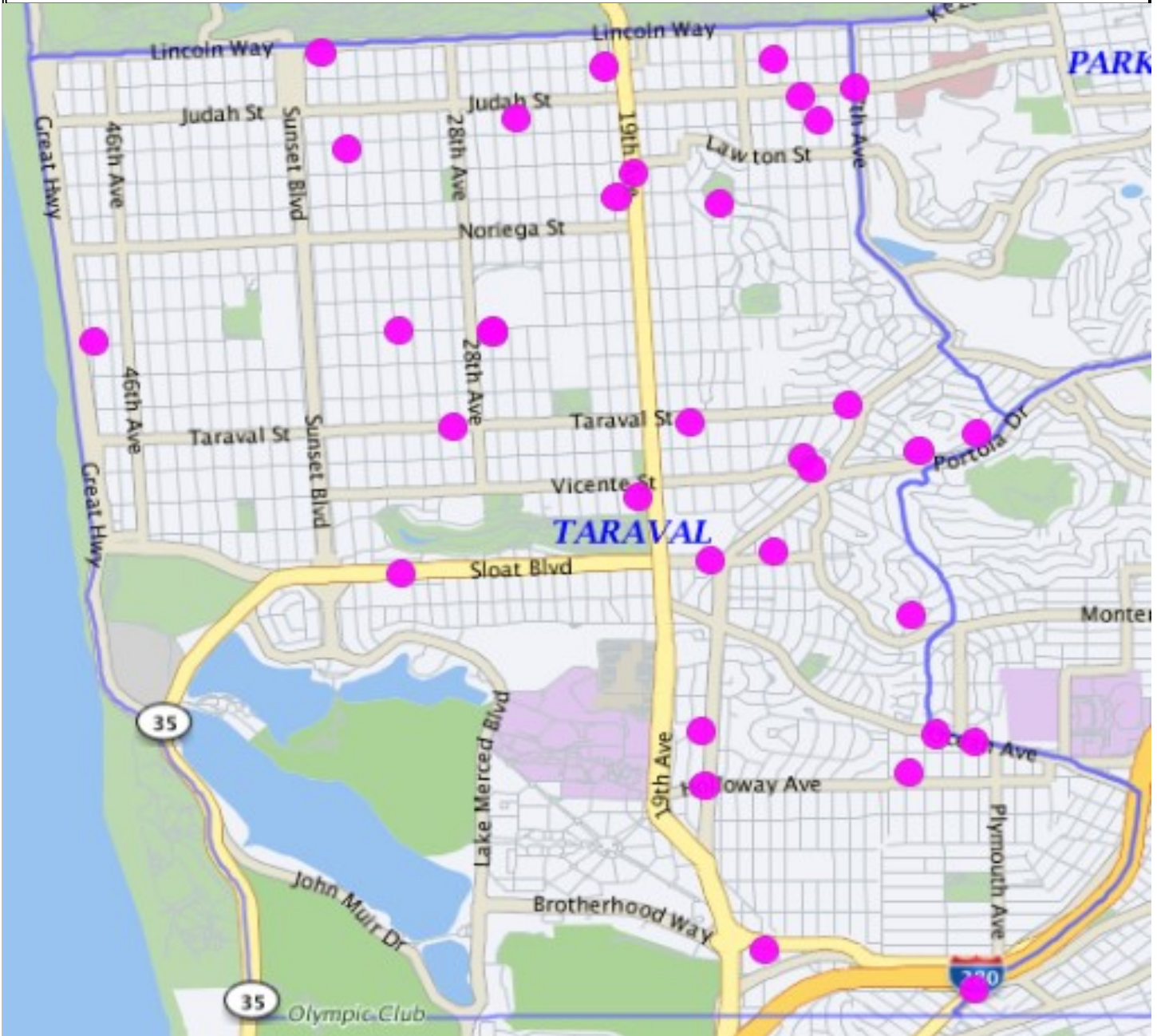


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Burglary 07/01/18 – 07/31/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	3
	Forcible Entry	17
	Unlawful Entry - No force	14
		34



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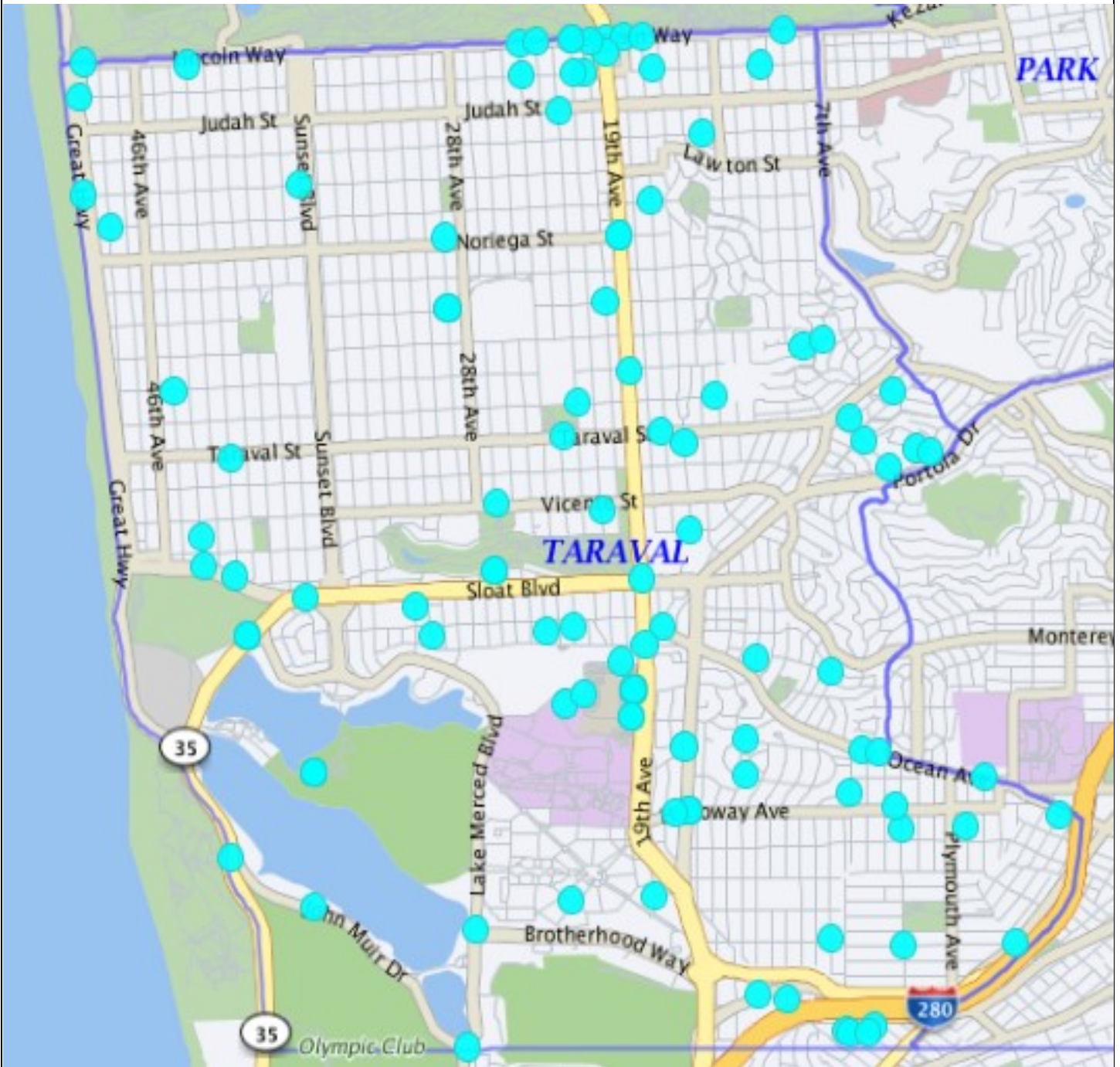


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Auto Burglaries 07/01/18 – 07/31/18

LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	122
		122



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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	
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	
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		 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.

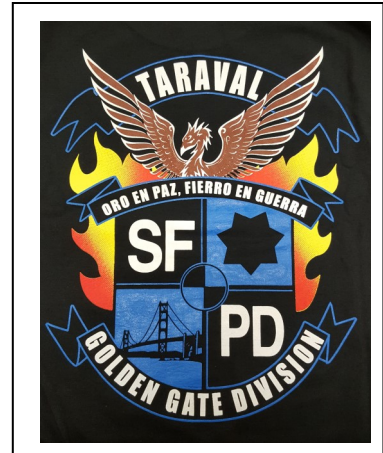
Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(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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