



## Taraval Station Newsletter



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Community Members,  
Drive safely as it gets darker.

Daylight saving time ends every year on the first Sunday in November. This means it starts to get darker earlier. Darker roads mean increased chances for vehicle collisions. Increase your distance and reduce speed - slow down. Take an extra second to look out for pedestrians trying to cross when making turns at intersections. Pedestrians should wear lighter color clothing or reflective gears to be more noticeable during the dark hours.

Make sure all the lighting equipment's on your vehicle are in good working order. Change your windshield wipers if they are old or does not clean well. The rain will soon be here too.

- Our next community meeting will be at 6pm on November 19, 2019 at *Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center - 650 Capitol Ave.*

- Compared to last year, the numbers year to date to this year are as follows. Currently, we are up 9% in vehicle burglaries. However, we are down 2% in vehicle thefts, 13% in robberies, down 40% in burglaries and 8% in assaults.

- 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 robberies, burglaries and auto burglaries.

If you are reporting a crime in progress, dial 9-1-1. Also, call 9-1-1 to report fires, medical emergencies or any emergency 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 or go to

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-reports/file-police-report>

- Taraval Station



**Captain Nicholas Rainsford**  
**Commanding Officer**  
**Taraval Station**



### Next Community Meeting:

Tue., November 19, 2019  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center*  
*650 Capitol Ave*

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**Twitter:**

@SFPDTaraval

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



## Holiday Outreach



Help us bring holiday joy to San Francisco families in need.

**Toy Giveaway:** This holiday season, from November 12th until mid-December 20, 2019, San Francisco police officers will work with Walgreens drugstores to provide toys for children aged 12 and under in low-income families. Police will pick up and deliver donations of new, unwrapped toys that have been dropped off at more than 70 San Francisco Walgreens stores. In past years, generous donors have stepped up to provide the toys for our city's youth, enabling SFPD officers to distribute thousands of gifts during the holiday season.

To learn more and donate, look for the brightly colored toy drive collection bin at your local Walgreens store. Help spread joy this holiday season!

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**Turkey Giveaway:** Each Thanksgiving season, San Francisco Police Department partners with the Mayor's Office, A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), other city agencies and private sponsors to help families enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. By working together as a team, we are able to uplift our community and ensure a happier holiday season for our neighbors in need. The 2018 Annual Turkey Giveaway resulted in over 3,000 turkeys distributed.

**Christmas Tree Giveaway:** San Francisco Police Department partners with the Mayor's Office, A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), other city agencies and private sponsors to share hope and joy by providing more than 400 trees to San Francisco families. Check community calendar for dates times and locations.



## Holiday Travel Plans? Tips to Keep Your Home Safe

This month, the holiday season is officially upon us and that means San Francisco residents will join millions of others across the country in traveling to spend time with family and friends.

But before heading out, SF SAFE hopes you'll check out our tips for helping to protect your home against burglary so that your holiday season may truly be merry. Here are some key steps you can take this holiday season to help keep your home secure while you're out and about:

- **Don't advertise:** Avoid advertising you're leaving on vacation and that your house will be empty. Load your luggage in your garage or at a time when people aren't around.
- **Social media:** Along the same lines of "don't advertise," is don't post on social media about your trip in advance or while it's underway; leave it until after you've returned home.
- **Lock up:** Before you leave on your trip, make sure to lock all of your doors and windows—this includes pet doors and sliding glass doors.
- **Secure your property:** Be sure to turn on your home security system before you go. Place your valuables in a safe or safety deposit box and secure items like patio furniture, tools, etc.
- **Inventory:** Mark your valuables with your CA driver's license number in case identification and recovery is needed. Keep an inventory of them that includes serial numbers and photos.
- **Lights:** Put your house lights, TV and radios on intermittent timers to signify inside activity. Installing motion-sensing lights outdoors also helps deter would-be home burglars.
- **Neighbors:** If your neighbors are staying home, ask them to keep an eye on your house and to park a car in your driveway. Be sure to give them your emergency contact numbers.
- **Mail:** Have your mail/newspaper delivery stopped and arrange for neighbors to pick up any fliers and packages that might be delivered.
- **Drapes & shades:** Be sure your drapes and/or shades are all closed to deter prying eyes.
- **Extra Key:** Don't leave a spare key hidden outside your home—thieves know all the hiding places.

Want an extra tip for protecting your home against burglary? Give SF SAFE a call at 415-553-1984 to set up an appointment for one of our security specialists to visit your home to do a free security assessment.

"On behalf of the entire SF SAFE staff, I'd like to extend our warmest wishes for a happy and safe holiday season. We hope our home security tips are helpful to you as you prepare for any out-of-town travel plans," said SF SAFE Executive Director Kyra Worthy.

-Kathy Chouteau



## SFPD Gives Back during Season of Sharing

The season of sharing has arrived, and along with it, many opportunities for joining together with the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to give back to local families in need.

SF SAFE has gathered together a roundup of some of the ways you can assist local officers in helping to make the holiday season brighter for San Francisco’s less fortunate.

**Turkey Giveaway:** During the Thanksgiving season, the SFPD partners with Mayor London Breed’s office, the A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), various city agencies and generous private sponsors to help families enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. Through this collaboration, this partnership is able to uplift our community and ensure a happier holiday season for the less fortunate among us. Last year, the “Annual Turkey Giveaway” distributed a total of 3,000 turkeys!

**Christmas Tree Giveaway:** Following Thanksgiving, the SFPD once again teams up with Mayor London Breed’s office, the A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), numerous city agencies and private sponsors to help provide more than 400 trees to San Francisco families in need. It’s one way of making everyone’s holiday season brighter, even if they’re facing economic hardships. Keep an eye on the SFPD’s community calendar to find out the dates, times and locations for these tree giveaways.

**Toy Giveaway:** Each holiday season, from November until mid-December, the SFPD works together with Walgreens drugstores to provide toys for children age 12 and under from low-income families. As in past years, police officers will pick-up and deliver donations of new, unwrapped toys at more than 60 San Francisco Walgreens stores. Throughout the years of this effort, thousands of generous donors have helped provide the toys for San Francisco’s youth in need, resulting in the police distributing more than 7,000 toys! To learn more and/or to donate, keep an eye out for the brightly colored toy drive collection bin at your local Walgreens store in San Francisco. (San Francisco Police Foundation Tax ID#27-4081406).

Yet another way to give back during the season of sharing is to support SF SAFE with a charitable donation. As a 501c3 nonprofit, SF SAFE works with the community to create safer, more vibrant neighborhoods by offering a range of free safety services—such as Neighborhood Watch Groups, home/business security assessments, personal safety presentations, community building events, etc.—to San Francisco residents. Our work is all about empowering communities to create a safer San Francisco! To support our efforts, please click [here](#).

“We welcome the local community to join together with our partners at the SFPD to help support their charitable outreach this holiday season,” said SF SAFE Executive Director Kyra Worthy. “Even giving just a little bit can make a significant difference in the lives of our fellow San Franciscans in need.”

For more info on how you can help support any of the SFPD’s aforementioned season of sharing initiatives with a donation or other assistance, please contact the SFPD’s Community Engagement Division at 415.558.5595 or [SFPDcommunityRelations@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPDcommunityRelations@sfgov.org).

-Kathy Chouteau





## Protect Your Vehicle Against Catalytic Converter Theft & Prius Hybrid Battery Theft



Thieves are looking for fuel-powered vehicles manufactured after 1974 that have catalytic converters. Thieves often target taller vehicles (such as pickup trucks or SUVs and now Prius) because they can easily fit under the vehicle to access the catalytic converter. The location of your car may also be a factor like regularly parking in one area for a long period of time. When possible, park in well-lit areas and close to building entrances. If you have a garage at your house, park your vehicle inside and keep the garage door close.

Have the catalytic converter welded to your car's frame, which may make it harder to steal.

Consider engraving your vehicle identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter — this may help alert a scrap dealer that it was stolen and make it easier to identify the owner.

Calibrate your car's alarm to set off when it detects vibration.

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## Protect Your Vehicle from Car Theft

- Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you're away from it, even for "just a minute."
- Always roll up the windows and lock the car, even if it's in front of your home.
- Never leave valuables in plain view, even if your car is locked. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight.
- Remove portable electronic devices such as smart phones and GPS navigation systems, including suction cup or bean bag type mounts. (Even the visible appearance of a suction cup ring on the glass windshield can be an enticement to a thief to break in and look for the GPS system.)
- Park in busy, well-lighted area.
- Carry the registration and insurance card with you. Don't leave personal identification documents or credit cards in your vehicle.
- When you pay to park in a lot or garage, leave just the ignition or valet key with the attendant. Make sure no personal information is attached. Do the same when you take your car for repairs.
- Install a mechanical locking device — commonly called clubs, collars, or j-bars — that lock to the steering wheel, column, or brake to prevent the wheel from being turned more than a few degrees. Use it!
- Investigate in security systems. You may get a discount on your auto insurance.



# TARAVAL STATION



Taraval Community Members, We are seeing an increase in burglaries targeting homes that are under construction. In these incidents, suspects would break into the building or construction sites and steal numerous high end construction equipment. Currently, if your home is under construction and no one is at that location after work hours, please call Taraval Station at 415-759-3100 and provide your name and the address of the construction site and phone number. We can have our officers conduct passing calls.



**San Francisco Police Department  
Taraval Station**



## **DON'T BE A VICTIM OF A BURGLARY!**

### **Burglary Awareness & 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.



**SFPD Taraval Station**  
2545 24th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
(415) 759-3100

#### **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 visual range of the job site.

#### **Should a Burglary Occur**

Immediately contact 911. Be prepared to provide the following information:

- a) Time of incident.
- b) Video (if available).
- c) Items taken (include make, model, description, location taken from, value, photos and serial numbers).
- d) Insurance information.
- e) Owner's information.



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# Park Smart!



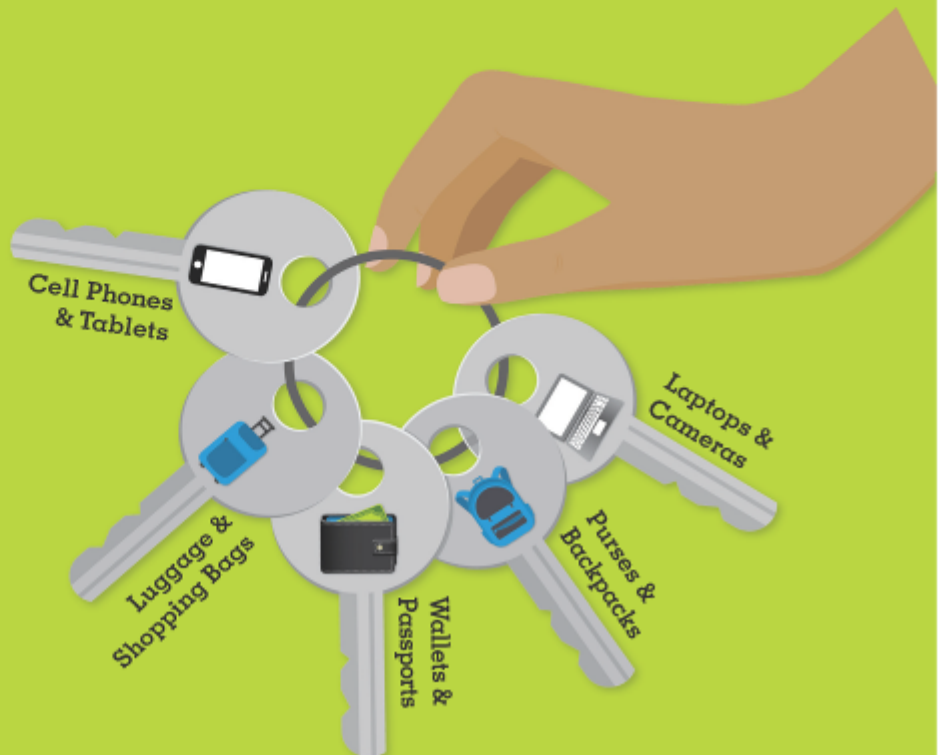
THE KEYS TO  
PARKED CAR  
SAFETY ARE IN  
**YOUR HANDS!**

**If you love it, don't leave it.**

## **DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!**

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car. So Park Smart, and especially keep your trunk clear.

**Take everything  
with you.**





## Previous Weeks Notable Incidents

\*\*\* Not all crimes are reported in the daily report, addresses shown are the "Unit Block" where the incident took place.

### Daily Crime Report :: Sun – October 20, 2019

#### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

3:47 am

00 Lopez Ave

Officers responded to a report of a person making a commotion. The witness reported that the subject was trespassing on private property and talking to himself. Responding officers located the subject and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant. **The subject was arrested.**

#### Robbery

7:47 pm

2500 17th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he was inside a private area of the church when he observed the suspect taking money that belonged to the church. The victim attempted to stop the suspect but the suspect responded that he had guns with him before fleeing the church. The victim stated that he did not see guns in the suspect's possession.

#### Battery

5:56 am

400 Kirkham St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, a cab driver, reported that he had picked up the suspect and delivered him to his destination. The suspect then provided two coupons as payment but it was not enough to cover the fare. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect responded angrily by throwing an item at the victim. Shortly after, a person came out of the suspect's building and paid for the fare.

#### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

7:05 am

3000 San Jose Ave

Officers responded to a report of an argument. Responding officers arrived at the location and made contact with both parties. The witness reported that the suspect had entered the store and stole some property. A computer check on the suspect revealed a warrant for her arrest. **The suspect was arrested.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon – October 21, 2019

#### Battery

5:06 pm

400 Orizaba Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been intoxicated and was being helped home when he fell on to the ground and used a nearby vehicle to help himself back up. The victim stated that the owner of the vehicle immediately yelled at him for touching the vehicle and punched the victim's face before walking away.





## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – October 22, 2019

#### Assault – Arrested

10:37 pm

2400 Noriega St

Officers responded to a report of an assault at a bar. The victim, the bartender, reported that the suspect was intoxicated and offered to buy the victim a drink. The victim declined and the suspect responded angrily by throwing an object at the victim's head when her head was turned and caused an injury and bleeding. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – October 23, 2019

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=16082>

### Daily Crime Report :: Thu – October 24, 2019

#### Warrant Arrest

7:43 pm

Quintara St & Funston Ave

Officers responded to a report of a subject who was blocking a MUNI bus by standing in the middle of the street. Responding officers detained the subject and a computer check on the person revealed a warrant for his arrest. **The subject was arrested.**

#### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

9:58 am

Sloat Blvd & 47th Ave

Officers were on a patrol and observed a known subject with an arrest warrant out of Ventura County. The officers detained the subject and confirmed the warrant. **The subject was arrested.**

#### Shooting – Arrested

2:15 pm

3000 26th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a person who had been shot. Responding officers arrived at the scene and administered CPR but the victim succumbed to her injuries. After further investigation, **the suspect was identified and placed into custody.**

#### Trespassing

11:20 am

1200 16th Ave

Officers responded to a report of trespasser. A witness reported that the suspect was observed attempting to find an unlocked front door. The victim attempted to follow the suspect and contacted the police. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the **suspect was cited for trespassing.**



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Fri – October 25, 2019

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

**11:14 pm**

**8th Ave & Irving St**

Officers were on patrol and were at an intersection that did not have a stop sign while the cross traffic did have a stop sign. The officers observed a vehicle that had stopped but then proceeded to cross and nearly struck the officers’ vehicle. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the driver did not have a license. **The driver was cited.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Sat – October 26, 2019

#### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

**3:22 pm**

**2100 24th Ave**

Officers were informed that a suspect was trespassing on school property. The suspect was detained and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant. **The suspect was arrested.**

#### Robbery

**9:35 pm**

**Randolph St & Orizaba Ave**

Officers responded to a robbery. The victim reported that he was walking with his bicycle when two suspects suddenly approached him and pulled his backpack off of him. The victim fell to the ground and was kicked by the suspects. One of the suspects then stole the victim’s bicycle and fled with it while the second suspect fled on foot.

#### Assault – Arrested

**10:07 pm**

**800 Ulloa St**

Officers responded to West Portal Muni Station regarding an assault. The victim reported that she had just boarded the train and had sat down when the suspect suddenly walked up to her and started to punch her without saying anything to her. The victim fell to the ground and was also kicked by the suspect. Responding officers detained the suspect and after further information, **the suspect was arrested.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Sun – October 27, 2019

#### Warrant Arrest – False Identification – Arrested

**1400 32nd Ave**

**8:04 pm**

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious incident. The subject reported that he had ingested poison but the subject initially refused to provide his name before producing an alias instead. Responding officers identified the subject which revealed an arrest warrant. The subject was treated at SFGH and **later arrested.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon – October 28, 2019



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Assault – Vandalism to Vehicle – Arrested

8:15 am

#### 300 Claremont Blvd

Officer responded to a gas station regarding an incident of a person with a knife. The victim reported that he had arrived at his ex-girlfriend's house to pick up his personal items. The suspect, a new boyfriend, came out of the house and placed a knife to the victim's neck and threatened him. The suspect then damaged the victim's vehicle. Responding officers detained the suspect. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

### Package Theft – Stay Away Order – Arrested

5:9 pm

#### 100 Castenada Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect observed stealing packages. Responding officers arrived at the location and detained the suspect. A search located numerous stolen packages with the victim's name on them. A computer check revealed that the suspect had been arrested the previous week for committing the same offense. **The suspect was arrested.**

## Daily Crime Report :: Tue – October 29, 2019

### Shots Fired

(Monday Oct, 28) 9:27 pm

#### Lawton St & 11th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a shooting. The witness reported that the suspect's vehicle was observed chasing after the victim's vehicle and shooting at them. The victim's vehicle then collided with another vehicle and all the vehicle's occupants fled the scene. Responding officers searched the area and located an injured subject who was bleeding. The subject denied being involved in the incident and stated that he had tripped and fell while running away from the gun shots. The subject was detained. Further investigation revealed that the victim's vehicle was wanted for its involvement in multiple auto burglaries.

### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

11:37 am

#### 2600 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who was knocking over structures in front of a café. Responding officers located the suspect and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant. **The suspect was arrested**

## Daily Crime Report :: Wed – October 30, 2019

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=16155>

## Daily Crime Report :: Thu – October 31, 2019

### Brandishing a Weapon

9:00 pm

#### 100 Santa Clara Ave

Officers responded to a report of a person brandishing a gun. The victim reported that he was with a group of friends, earlier in the evening, when they noticed three suspects walking behind them. The victims ran away and the suspect attempted to chase after them but failed to catch up with them. Later, the victims approached one of the suspects when they saw him at a basketball court and confronted him. The suspect demanded that the victims get away from him and brandished a gun at them. The victims left and the suspect walked away from them.



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Assault

10:43 pm

1800 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that he had been sitting down when an acquaintance walked by and he said hi to him. The victim stated that the suspect, who seemed agitated, walked up to him and used a taser on him. Another suspect held the victim on the ground for a few minutes before they all walked away from the victim.

## Daily Crime Report :: Fri – November 01, 2019

### Robbery

9:30 pm

00 Vidal Dr

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. Responding officers located the victim, who had been cut with a knife. The victim reported that he had been walking home after watching a soccer game at a nearby field when a suspect suddenly came up from behind him and grabbed the victim's bag. During the incident, the suspect cut the victim's chin with a knife. The suspect then immediately fled with the victim's bag.

### Assault

3:57 pm

Sloat Blvd & 47th Ave

The victim entered Taraval Station to report a sexual assault. The victim reported that she had been picked up by the suspect, who was driving for a ride share company. The victim stated that she had been intoxicated and fell asleep in the backseat. The victim was then woken up by the driver, who was in the back seat with her and touching her inappropriately. The victim immediately exited the vehicle and the suspect drove away.

### Theft – Possession of Burglary Tools – Cited

6:41 am

100 West Portal Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect tampering with a parking meter. The officers located the suspect and observed him attempting to break into a parking meter. The suspect was detained and a search located lock picks and numerous quarters in the suspect's possession. The officers arrived on scene and located the suspect trying to break into a parking meter. The suspect was detained. Officer's located picks use to break into locks and numerous quarters on him. **The suspect was cited.**

## Daily Crime Report :: Sat – November 02, 2019

### Counterfeit Money – Cited

7:41 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a person with a gun. The victim reported that the suspect had entered the store and made a purchase with counterfeit money before leaving the store. The suspect was escorted back to the store by security and returned the merchandise. The suspect then walked quickly away from security, who initially attempted to detain the suspect but stopped when they thought they saw a gun in the suspect's possession. Responding officers located the suspect and detained him. A search of the suspect did not locate a gun. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**





## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Warrant Arrest – Theft – Arrested

**9:24 am**

**2400 Noriega St**

Officers were on patrol in the area when they recognized a known subject, who had recently stolen money from a church, that was nearby. The suspect was detained and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

**Note: Not all crimes are reported**

**Read More**

**Daily Crime Reports**

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

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

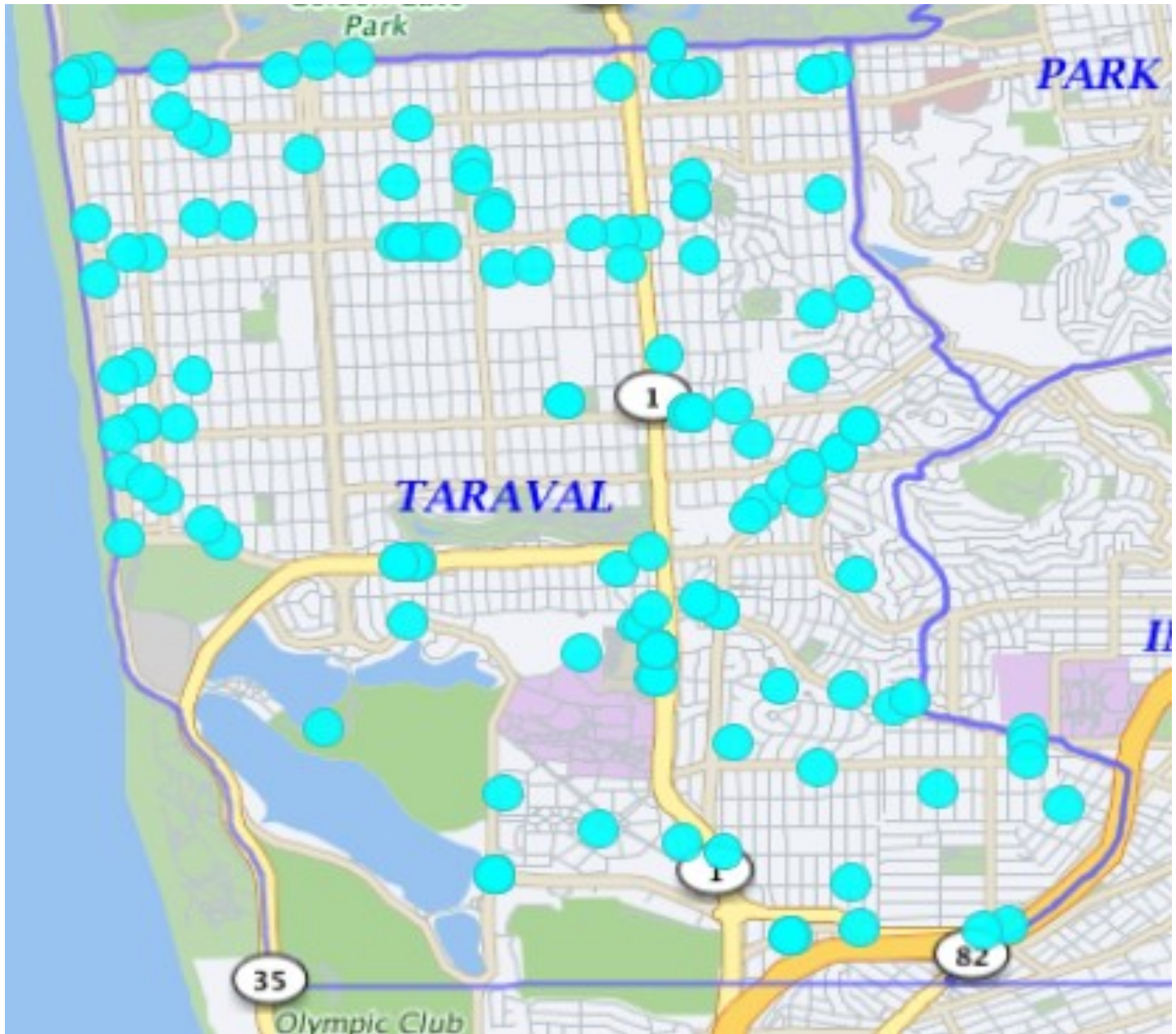


# TARAVAL STATION



## Auto Burglaries 10/01/19 – 10/31/19

Auto Burglaries	173
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If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents 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. *Production date 11/05/19 - 0900 hrs*



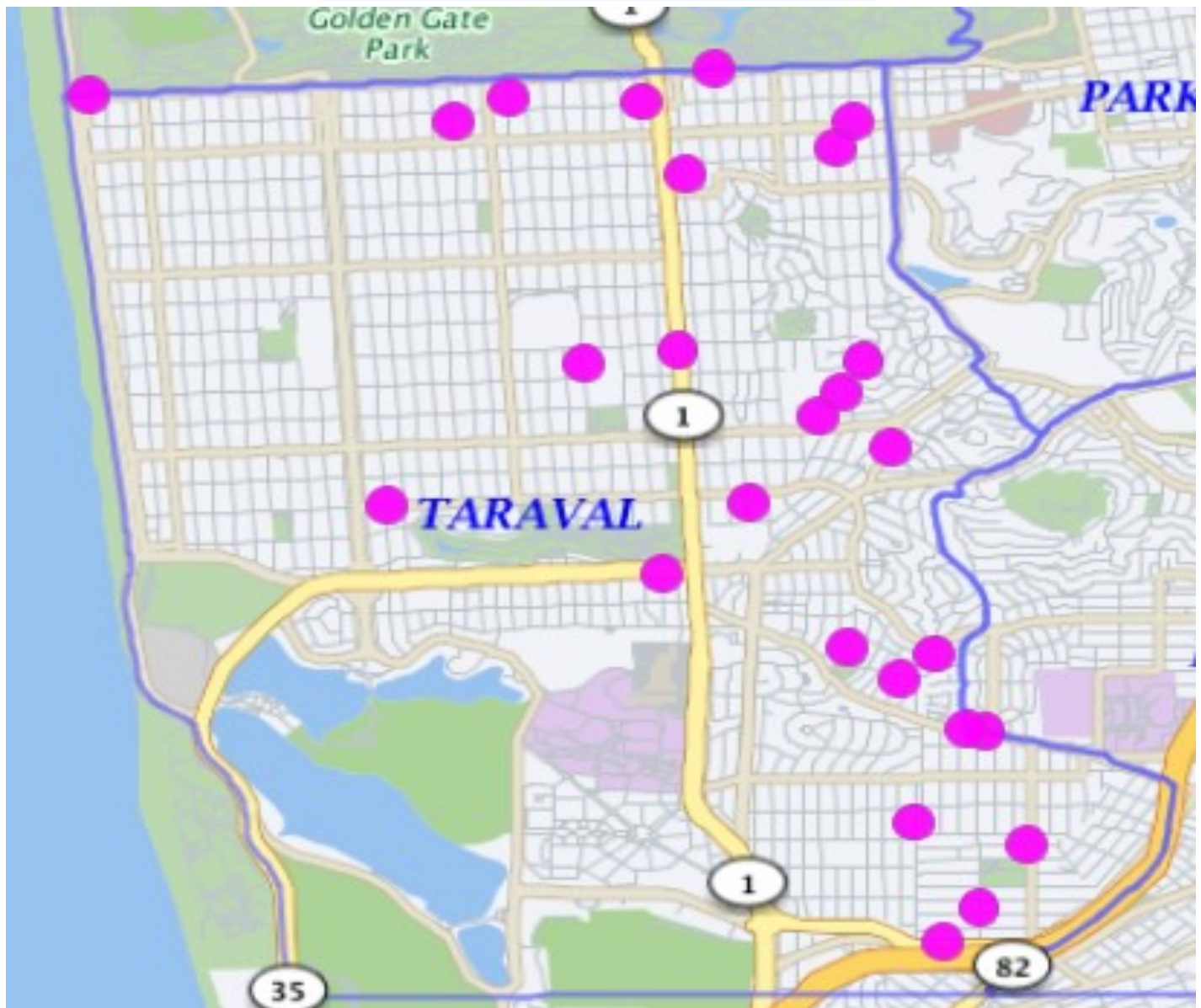
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## Commercial and Residential Burglaries

10/01/19 – 10/31/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	0
	Forcible Entry	12
	Unlawful Entry - No force	14
		<b>26</b>



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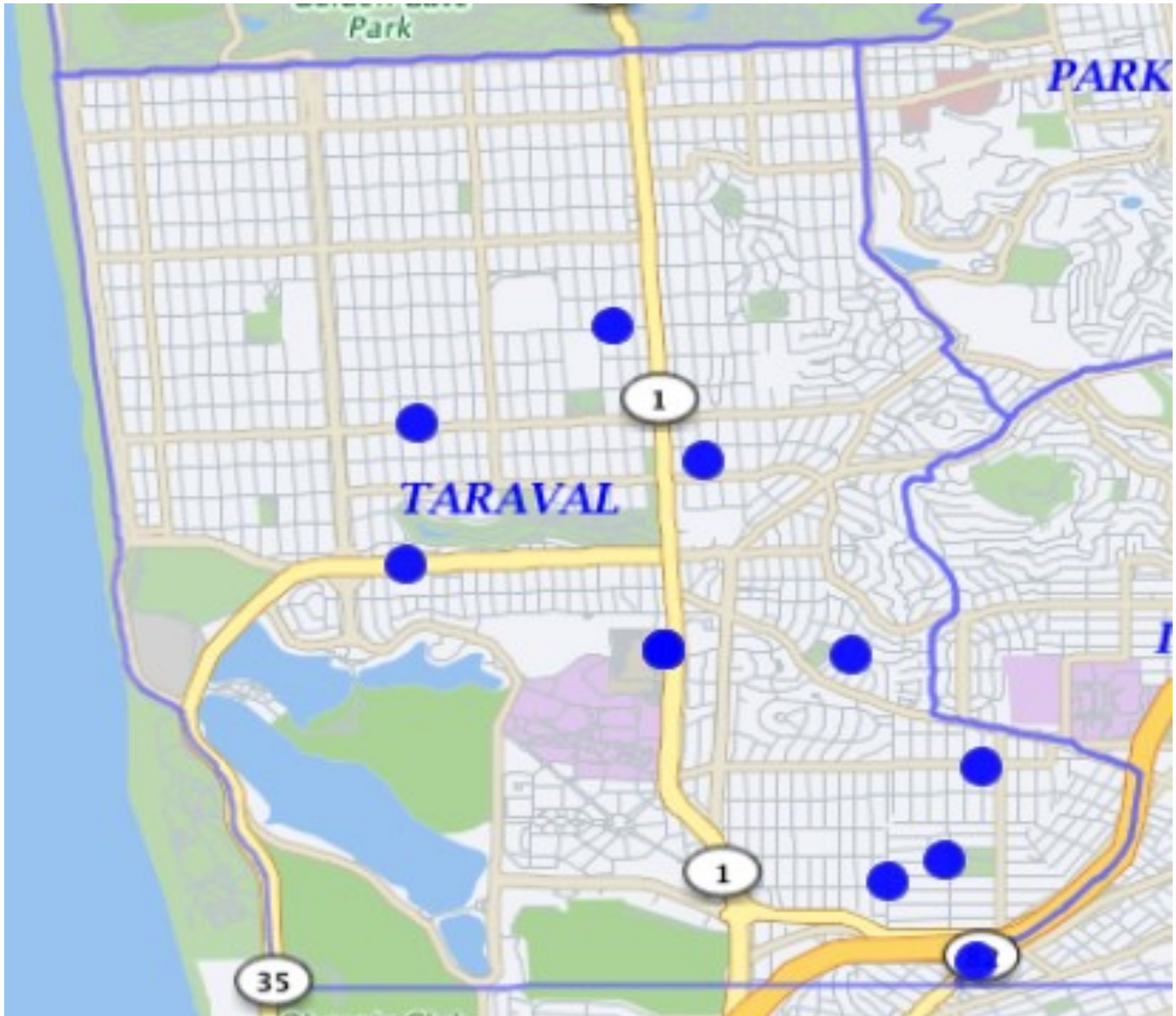


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## Robbery 10/01/19 – 10/31/19

ROBBERY	Firearm	1
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	2
	Strongarm (no weapon)	9
		<b>12</b>



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# TARAVAL STATION



## Bias-Free Policing



Everyone deserves to be treated fairly.

SFPD officers undergo Implicit Bias & Procedural Justice training.

Our goal is ensure fair, impartial community policing.

We're dedicated to providing *Safety With Respect for All.*

Learn about our ongoing efforts to eliminate bias and increase accountability at [sanfranciscopolice.org/progress](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/progress).

To file a complaint, visit [sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint).





## Community Boards Conflict Resolution Center

601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite #2040, San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 920-3820 ◦ [CommunityBoards.org](http://CommunityBoards.org)

### WHAT IS MEDIATION?

Mediation is a confidential and voluntary meeting where people discuss difficulties they are having with each other assisted by impartial third-parties, our Community Mediators.

Mediators help people come up with workable and lasting solutions. They do not give advice or make judgments. The goal is to help everyone feel heard, understood and respected.

### IS THIS YOUR PROBLEM?

- Noise disturbance
- Landlord & tenant disputes
- Roommate disagreements
- Family conflicts
- Neighbor issues
- Communication breakdowns
- Harassment
- Tree & vegetation care
- Fence maintenance
- Property repairs
- Pet problems
- Parking issues
- Vandalism or graffiti
- Or something else?

**Start Your Mediation Today!**

### ¿QUÉ ES LA MEDIACIÓN?

La mediación es una reunión de tipo voluntario y confidencial, en donde las personas que se encuentran en dificultades con otras se reúnen para discutir entre ellas con la ayuda imparcial de terceras personas, las cuales son nuestros mediadores comunitarios.

Los mediadores ayudan a la gente a encontrar soluciones prácticas y duraderas. Los mediadores no dan consejos ni hacen juicios. El objetivo es ayudar a todos a sentirse escuchados, comprendidos y respetados.

### ¿ES ÉSTE SU PROBLEMA?

- Bulla, ruido
- Disputas entre propietarios e inquilinos
- Desacuerdos entre compañeros de cuarto
- Conflictos familiares
- Problemas de vecinos
- Interrupciones de la comunicación
- Acoso, hostigamiento
- Cuidado de la vegetación
- Cuidado de la cerca
- Reparaciones de propiedades
- Problemas con las mascotas
- Problemas con el estacionamiento
- Vandalismo o graffiti
- Otros problemas

**¡Inicie hoy su mediación!**

### 何謂調解?

調解是一種另類解決爭議的方法，由獨立第三者（我們的社區調解員）協助調解爭議雙方的矛盾。調解過程是完全自願及保密的。

調解員協助當事人通過談判尋求共同所能接受的最終解決方案。調解員是客觀的，不會參與自己的意見，或者判斷。除了解決矛盾，調解的目的是讓當事人雙方覺得他們的問題被重視，理解和尊重。

### 您是否遇到過以下的問題?

- 噪音干擾
- 業主與租客的糾紛
- 室友分歧
- 家庭衝突
- 鄰居關係
- 溝通障礙
- 騷擾
- 花木樹草的護理
- 護欄維修
- 物業維修
- 寵物問題
- 停車問題
- 惡意破壞或塗鴉
- 其他問題

**今天開始調解!**



## 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.



## 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

 <b>MAKE THE RIGHT CALL</b>	<b>KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES</b>	
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# TARAVAL STATION



## 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

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Phone: 415-837-7245  
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## NOW'S THE TIME

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San Francisco is a world-class city with a world-class police force. From Fisherman's Wharf to Golden Gate Park and from Nob Hill to the Tenderloin, whether we're on foot patrol, horseback, or in squad cars, investigating felonies, responding to emergencies or leading classes on public safety, we're working with you to help keep our community safe.

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– Chief William Scott

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2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com), choose law enforcement and register to take the San Francisco Police Department's Written Examination\*.


\*As part of this process, you will need to establish an account with NTN. A fee is required to take the written examination. Candidates with demonstrated financial hardship may submit a request to have the fee waived prior to test registration. See "Candidate FAQ #27" on the NTN website (<https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm>) to learn more on how to apply for a fee waiver.

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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.

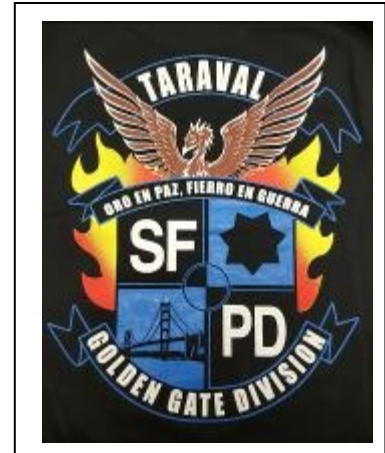
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## SFPD RESOURCES

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 Nicholas Rainsford: 759-3100 - [nicholas.rainsford@sfgov.org](mailto:nicholas.rainsford@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: 553-1752 - Jack Shannon  
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

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