



## Taraval Station Newsletter November 02 - November 08



Dear residents, merchants, and community stakeholders of the Taraval District,

I've mentioned in past newsletters the value of collaboration with the community and it's police department. We tailor our response to meet the needs of the community based on information provided to us by the community. Among many incidents throughout the week, two in particular stand out. On 11/4 and 11/9, Officers at Taraval Station were alerted to crimes in progress by diligent neighbors. In one incident a commercial burglary was interrupted before the crime could be completed and in the other incident a burglar of a residential garage was arrested. These incidents highlight the value in 'see something, say something'.



**A/Captain Aaron Lozada**  
**Commanding Officer**  
**Taraval Station**

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Be safe and have a great weekend.

A/Captain Lozada

- Compared to the same time last year (11/08/2019), the numbers year to date are as follows: Currently, we are down 43% in vehicle burglaries, 22% in assaults, and 26% in robberies. We are currently up 39% in vehicle thefts and 16% in home and commercial burglaries. Officers are out in your neighborhood patrolling the streets and enforcing the law. Help us; If you see something, Say something.

- If you are reporting a crime in progress, dial 9-1-1(415-553-8090 on cell phones) 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 or you can go online to file certain reports at <https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-reports/file->



### Next Community Meeting:

Virtual Community Meeting With A/Captain Aaron Lozada. Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Taraval Community Room Will Be Closed Until Further Notice.

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

Please follow us on:

**Twitter:**

@SFPDTaraval

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



YOU CAN CALL 311 TO CONTACT THE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE DEPT. OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC / SFMTA. YOU CAN ALSO REPORT/REQUEST:

- STREET OR SIDEWALK CLEANING
- GRAFFITI
- STREETLIGHT REPAIR
- ILLEGAL POSTINGS
- ABANDONED VEHICLES
- AND MUCH MORE... CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT SF311.ORG.



## Happy Veterans Day

Honoring All The Men And Women Who Served And Continue To Serve This Country.



### Why we celebrate Veterans Day?

According to Wikipedia, Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, that is, persons who have served in the United States Armed Forces (and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable). It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day, a U.S. public holiday in May. Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who had died while in military service. Another military holiday that also occurs in May, Armed Forces Day, honors those currently serving in the U.S. military. Additionally, Women Veterans Day is recognized by a growing number of U.S. states that specifically honors women who have served in the U.S. military.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veterans\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veterans_Day)



Taraval Station Community Meeting

# Community Forum

Zoom Meeting 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Dates of Future Meetings

TBD

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## Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Introduction
- Use Of Force and Officer Involved Shootings
- Training and Education
- Taraval District Statistics
- Investigation
- Prevention
- Work Done by Taraval Officers
- Happy Thanksgiving
- Questions



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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **State grant awarded to San Francisco Police Department is a boost to Vision Zero, 'Focus on the Five' initiatives to make city streets safer**

SAN FRANCISCO — The safety of everyone traveling is the focus of a grant awarded to the San Francisco Police Department. The \$189,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) will assist in the department's efforts to reduce traffic-related deaths and injuries on San Francisco roads.

"This generous state grant will enhance our ability to help fulfill the promise of Vision Zero, San Francisco's ambitious policy framework aimed at prioritizing street safety and eliminating traffic fatalities," said San Francisco Chief of Police William Scott. "In addition to facilitating DUI-related checkpoints and patrols, the funding will enable us to step up enforcement for SFPD's 'Focus on the Five' initiative, which targets five of the most persistently dangerous traffic violations: running red lights; running stop signs; violating pedestrian rights of way; speeding; and turning violations."

The one-year grant is for the 2021 federal fiscal year, which runs from Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2021. The grant will fund a variety of traffic safety programs, including those emphasizing:

- Alcohol and drug-impaired driving prevention;
- Awareness and education of California's hands-free cell phone law;
- Education on traffic rights for bicyclists and pedestrians;
- Awareness and education for primary causes of collisions such as excess speed, failure to yield, failure to stop at stop signs and signals, and improper turning and lane changes;
- Community education presentations on traffic safety issues such as distracted driving, DUI, speed, bicycle and pedestrian safety; and
- Officer training and/or recertification: Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

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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/bias-free](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free).

A guiding principle of the San Francisco Police Department is its commitment to treating all people with dignity, fairness, and respect. It is crucial for our members to carry out their duties in a manner free from bias and eliminate any perception of policing that appears biased. Biased policing is unsafe, unjust, and ineffective. It also alienates the public, fosters distrust of police, and undermines legitimate law enforcement efforts.

The SFPD is dedicated to ensuring our officers and professional staff provide unbiased, quality service to the diverse communities we work for. Our goal is to provide fair and positive interactions between San Francisco officers and the people we are proud to serve.



## Policía sin Sesgos

Todos merecemos ser tratados con justicia.



Los oficiales de SFPD se someten a entrenamiento de imparcialidad y justicia procesal. Nuestro objetivo es garantizar policía comunitaria justa y imparcial.

Estamos dedicados a brindar seguridad con respeto para todos.

Conozca nuestros esfuerzos para eliminar el sesgo y elevar



## 無偏見警務

每個人都應該得到公平的對待。



SFPD 官員接受不偏不倚的程序及正義培訓。我們的目標是確保公平公正的警務。

我們致力提供所有安全及尊重。

想了解更多地消除偏見並增加問責制，請上網到我們的網站 [sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free)。





## Protect Your Vehicle Against Catalytic Converter Theft



The catalytic converter was mandated for all U.S. cars and trucks in 1975, to convert harmful pollutants into less harmful emissions before they left the exhaust system. Precious metals such as platinum, palladium, rhodium or gold are used as the catalyst. Depending on which metal was used, thieves can sell the converters to metal recyclers for \$20-\$200. The recyclers then extract the metal and resell thousands of dollars an ounce, as in the case of rhodium. While national theft figures are not recorded for catalytic converter theft, the crime has risen in tandem with sharply rising metal prices.

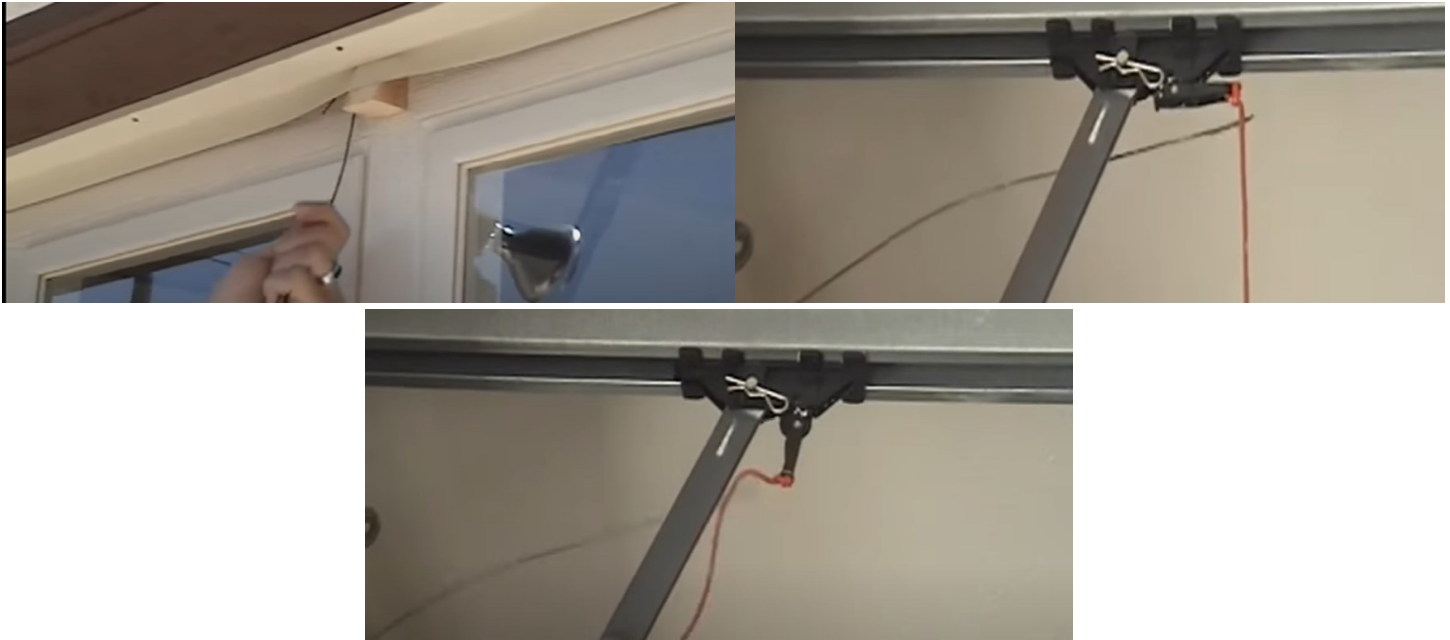
Thieves can remove a catalytic converter quickly, often in less than two minutes. The only tools a thief needs are a wrench (for converters that are bolted on) or a reciprocating saw (for converters that are welded in). Most common vehicle we've seen hit are Toyota Prius and vehicles with high ground clearance.

We recommend parking your vehicle in your garage or in a well-lit area and close to heavy foot or vehicle traffic. Have the catalytic converter welded to your car's frame. Engrave your vehicle's identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter. Determine if your vehicle has a motion sensor or consider installing one where any motion will trigger the alarm. There are also newer security features can be added to enclose the catalytic converter.

Taraval Officers had arrested the suspects on two incidents. We had seen only a slight decline after those arrest, but the thefts are still on going. If you see something say something, report it to the police.



## Thieves can Break Into Locked Garages with Just a Coat Hanger



A burglar can open a closed roll up garage door in seconds, with just a small block of wood and a coat hanger. This garage door safety release mechanism can be tripped from outside of your garage door with nothing more than a coat hanger. To open up a roll-up garage door, all a thief needs to do is thread a coat hanger or hooked piece of wire through the top of the door and pull the emergency latch. By disengaging the safety release on your door the door can be rolled up by hand to let a thief inside and then quickly back down as if nothing were out of the ordinary.

It's very easy to defeat an automatic garage door opener and break into a garage, especially when you have garage door windows that enable a thief to see exactly what they're doing. Even without windows the task is fairly easy and can be done just on feel and knowing the mid-point of your garage where the release cord is located.

Removing the cord makes getting in a bit more time-consuming for a burglar to get inside your garage. If it takes too long the thief may give up rather than risk getting caught in the act of braking in your garage.

The Best Solution – Lock the release lever into the engaged position. On some garage door openers, you can use a plastic cable tie or some thin wire to tie the lever to the carriage assembly it is attached to. The lever always has a hole in it (to attach the release cord) and some carriage assemblies have holes you can run the cable tie or wire through. If your garage door release doesn't, you can drill a hole. The idea is that you just need to make it virtually impossible for a flimsy coat hanger to be able to pull the lever down, while, at the same time, allowing you to cut or remove your simple lock from inside the garage. One options is using zip-ties to lock the engaging arm on the automatic opener. While this will prevent the bypass technique employed by thieves, the safety pull handle can still be yanked hard from inside the garage to break the zip ties in an emergency. Another way is to create a shield or cover so the coat hanger can not access the release. These methods will still allows you to use your remote control to open the garage door. Search the internet or ask your garage door specialist for more safety preventions.





With the Covid-19 restrictions lifting in phases and many of us are starting to venture out again, here are some Package Theft Prevention Guide from SFSafe to help prevent your packages from being stolen.



## PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION GUIDE

### ✉️ **WON'T BE HOME?**

Use the "Hold Package" option at USPS.com to have packages held at location post office for pick up. You can also arrange for neighborhoods to pick up any packages that might be delivered.

### ✉️ **USE SPECIAL SERVICES**

Use USPS special services like *Signature Confirmation* or *Registered Mail* to add a layer of security.

### ✉️ **REQUEST NONDESCRIPT PACKAGING**

When completing your online order, opt for packaging that conceals the item or select the 'gift' option to ensure package arrives in a plain box especially when ordering from a high-end store.

### ✉️ **NETWORK WITH NEIGHBORS**

Neighborhood groups on social media or community apps can provide a system for reporting suspicious activity. This is also a good way to keep your deliveries and neighborhood secure.

### ✉️ **PORCH AREA VISIBILITY**

Keep the porch area clear and visible. The more likely a would-be thief is to be seen, the more likely they are to choose another target.

### ✉️ **CUSTOMIZE DELIVERIES**

Customize deliveries by adding specific delivery instructions using USPS.com and your tracking number. You can also schedule packages to arrive when you are home or reroute packages.

### ✉️ **DELIVER TO SECURE LOCATIONS**

Send packages to secure locations such as Amazon Lockers, FedEx and UPS locations, P.O. Boxes, and local post office.

### ✉️ **USE MODERN ALTERNATIVES**

Take advantage of contemporary options like smart lockers, lockboxes, cameras, motion detection lighting, alarms like Package Guard, and services like Doorman.





# Park Smart!



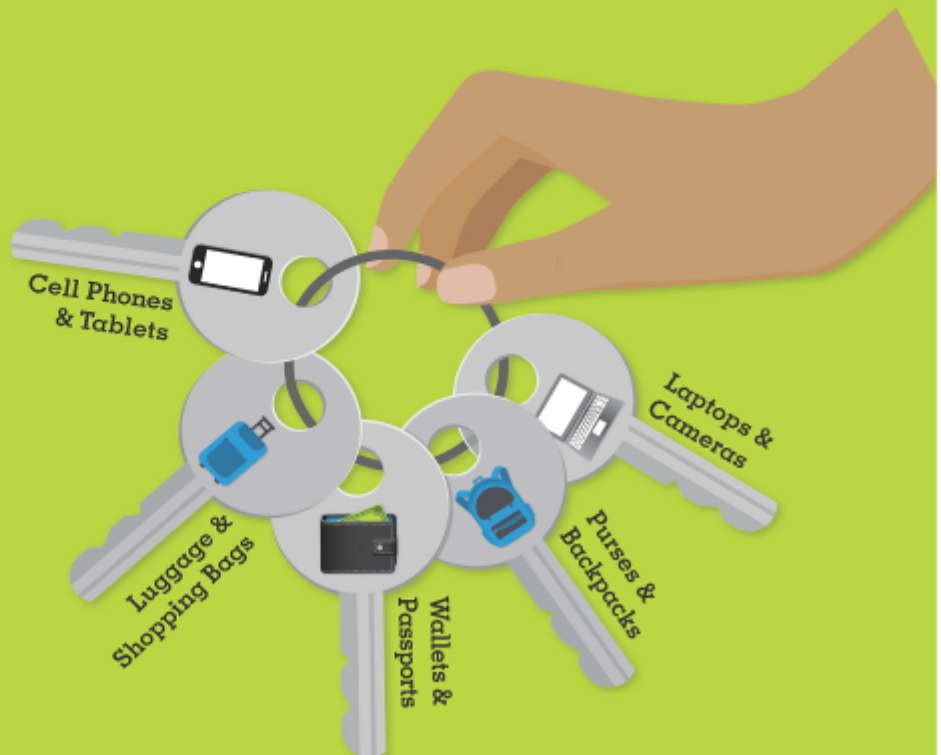
THE KEYS TO  
PARKED CAR  
SAFETY ARE IN  
**YOUR HANDS!**

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.**





## 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.



## Police Commission Disciplinary Actions "Veronese" Reports

Quarterly Disciplinary Review Board report is located at:

<https://sfgov.org/policecommission/police-commission-disciplinary-actions-veronese-reports>

## Published Reports

Information to the community on Use of Force, Early Intervention System, FDRB Reports, Reports on IAD and Police Commission Sustained Complaints and Sworn Demographics and General information regarding the investigation of Officer Involved Shootings, including the Quarterly Update on Officer Involved Shooting Investigations located at:

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpd/published-reports>

### Department Published Reports

#### Use of Force, Stops & Arrests

The [Quarterly Report on Arrests, Uses of Force and Stop Data](#) is published quarterly per section 96.A.3 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

#### Firearms Discharges

Every time an officer discharges their weapon, no matter the circumstance, the Department convenes the Firearms Discharge Review Board (FDRB) per [DGO 3.10](#). The FDRB meets as needed quarterly, and [findings of the FDRB](#) are presented to the San Francisco Police Commission.

#### Early Intervention System

The San Francisco Police Department's Early Intervention System (EIS) is a structured system that identifies and manages behaviors that result in performance related problems by individual members. The EIS system, per [DGO 3.19](#), is a non-disciplinary intervention to assist members in professional development. [EIS publishes reports quarterly](#).

#### Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) Historical Data

##### Officer Involved Shootings, Suspect-Involved, 2009 – 2019

SFPD updates the [yearly statistics](#) for the Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) Historical Data each year in February for the prior year.

#### Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the San Francisco Police Department

The [MOU](#) outlines the agreement between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the San Francisco Police Department regarding the procedures for the criminal investigation of "Covered Incidents" to determine if an officer committed a criminal offense.

#### Historical Traffic Stops Reports

The Department previously used eStop to collect information on traffic stops. On July 1, 2018, the Department discontinued the use of eStop and began using the State of California's Stop Data Collection System (SDCS). Current stop data collection can be found in the [quarterly 96a Use of Force/Encounter Report for the correlating quarter](#).



## 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 :: Mon – November 02, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=17899>

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – November 03, 2020

#### Warrant Arrest

**5:00 pm**

**4200 Lawton St**

Officers responded to a report of a person who was acting erratically while in possession of a knife. Responding officers located the suspect and a computer search revealed an arrest warrant. However, a search did not locate the reported knife. **The suspect was arrested.**

#### Domestic Violence

One incident of domestic violence; **the suspect was arrested.**

One incident of a family member threatening the other family member with knife; **the suspect was arrested.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – November 04, 2020

#### Battery

**4:18 pm**

**1900 32nd Ave**

Officers responded to a report of an incident of battery and made contact with the victim, and senior. The victim reported that her son, the suspect, had grabbed her and violently shook her while yelling at her. The suspect then fled the area.

### Daily Crime Report :: Thu – November 05, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=17899>

### Daily Crime Report :: Fri – November 06, 2020

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

**11:01 pm**

**Pacheco St & 9th Ave**

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a driver driving off in a vehicle that did not have a rear license plate. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the driver did not have a valid license. **The driver was cited.**

#### Battery

**2:32 pm**

**Ocean Ave & Junipero Serra Blvd**

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that she and her friends the suspect, had been driving around when the victim decided they should return to Monterey, California. The suspect disagreed and an argument ensued before the suspect exited the vehicle and forcibly dragged the victim out of the car. The suspect then drove away.



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – November 07, 2020

**Brandishing A Weapon**

**5:45 am**

**00 Higuera Ave**

The victim, a security employee, reported that he had located a broken fence in the parking garage and was attempting to take photos when two suspects suddenly ran away from the area. The victim caught one of the suspects, a male, and was attempting to detain him when the second suspect, a female, brandished a gun and demanded the victim to let them leave. The suspects then fled the area.

**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>**



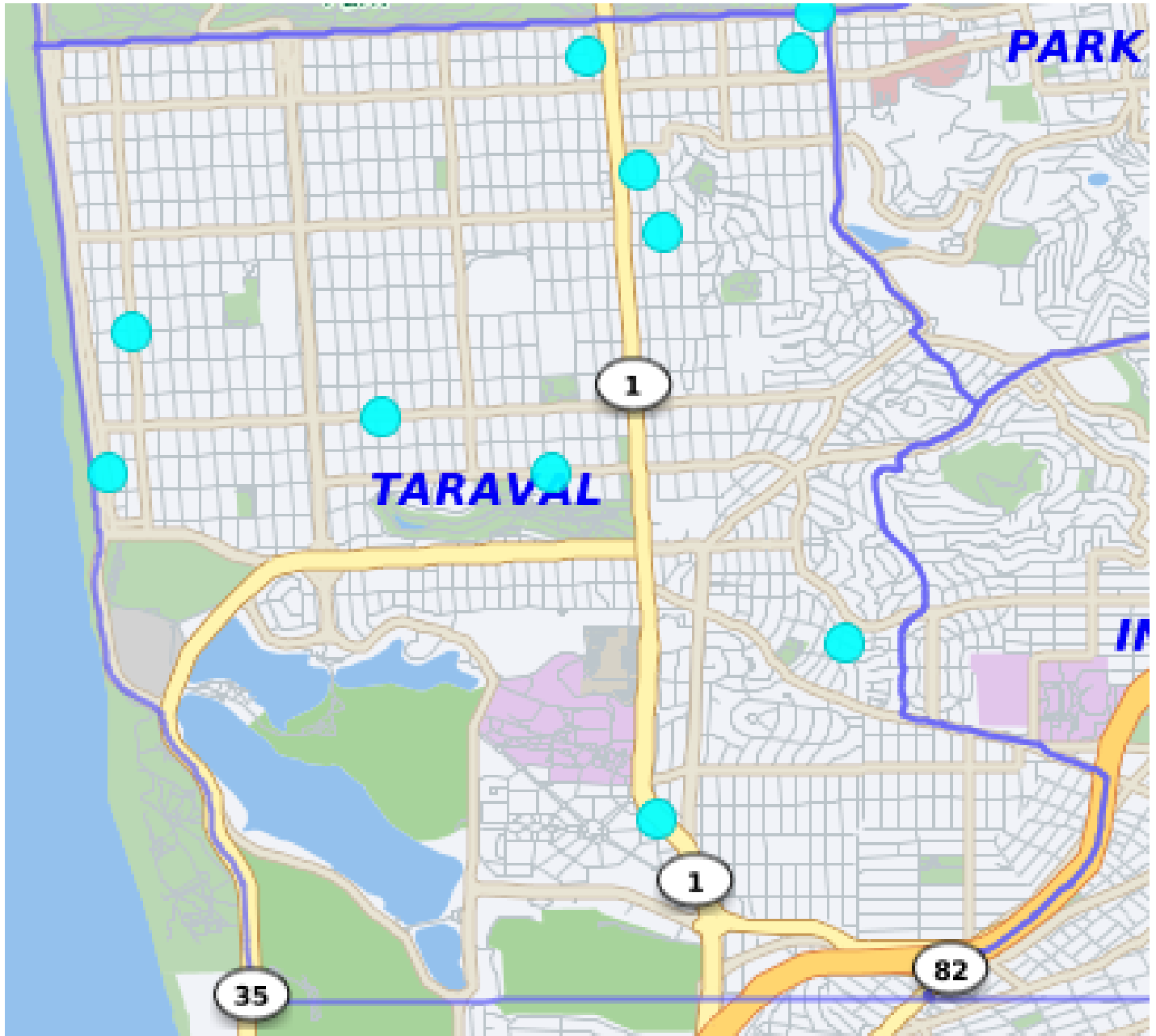
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## Auto Burglaries 11/02/20 – 11/08/20

Auto Burglaries

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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 11/10/20 - 0900 hrs*



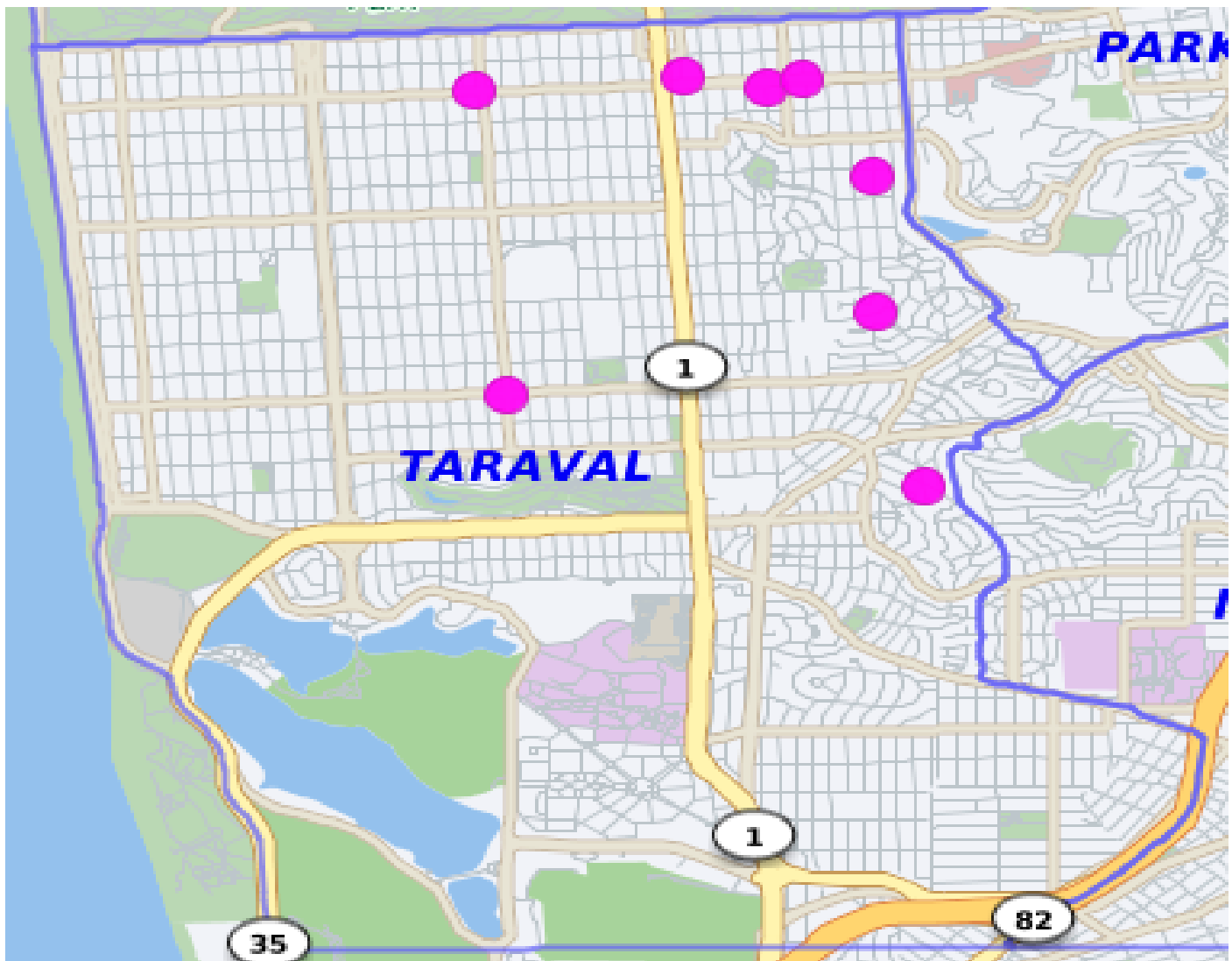
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## Commercial and Residential Burglaries

11/02/20 – 11/08/20

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	2
	Forcible Entry	5
	Unlawful Entry - No force	1
		8



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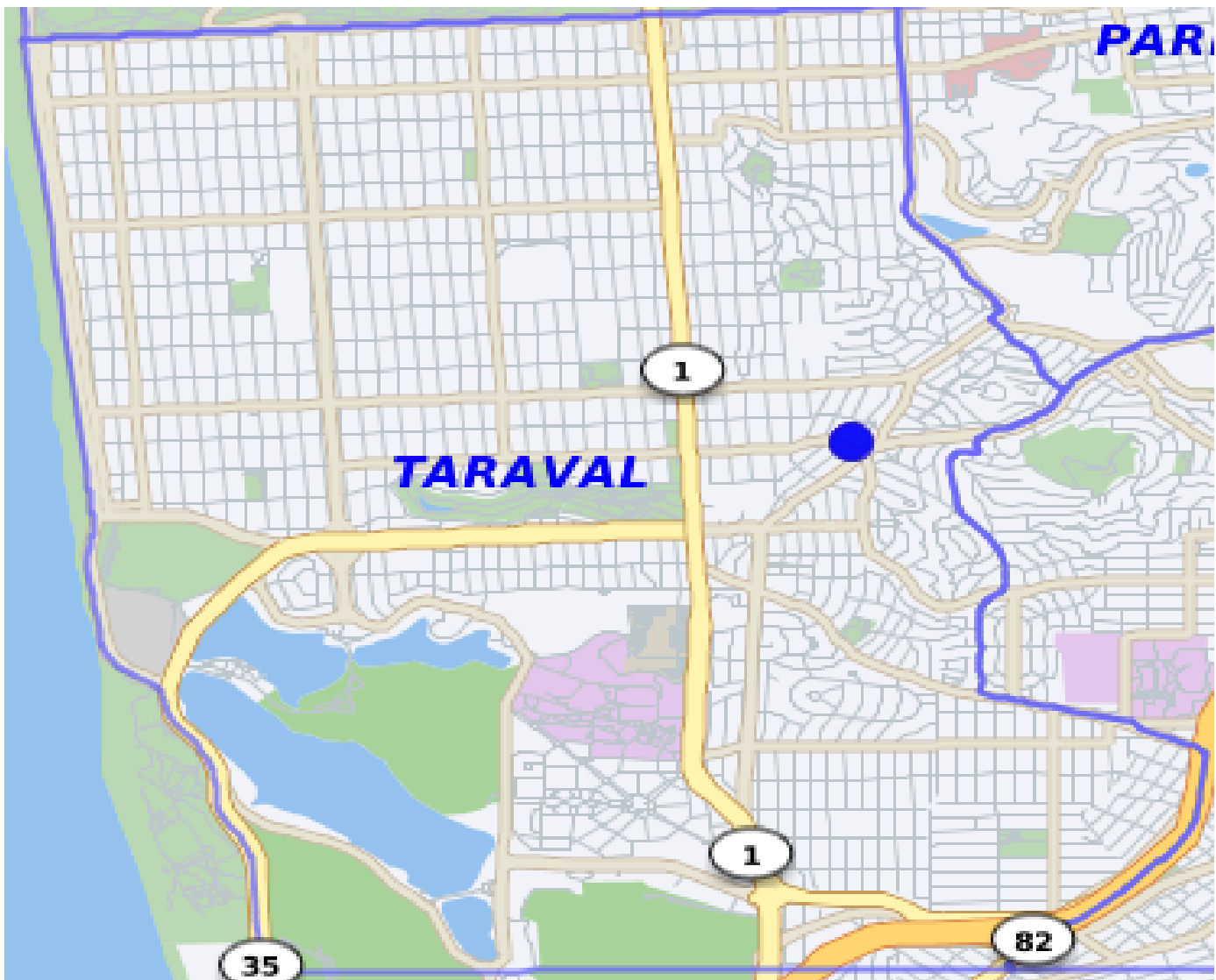


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## Robbery 11/02/20 – 11/08/20

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



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## 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!**



## 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:

Monthly community meeting are currently on hold due to the current situation, we will update everyone with the date and location of our next meeting. Stay tune for more info.

### 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.



## Police Commendation

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-commendation>

Everyone appreciates a compliment! There are several ways you can offer a compliment to our officers and civilian workers for a job well done:

You can email the Captain of the station in your neighborhood. For Taraval Station, Email [Aaron.Lozada@sfgov.org](mailto:Aaron.Lozada@sfgov.org)

You can contact the department's Community Engagement Division, at: [sfpdcommunityrelations@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpdcommunityrelations@sfgov.org).

You can also write to or email Chief William Scott:

San Francisco Police Headquarters, Chief's Office

1245 3rd Street, 6th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94158

[SFPDChief@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPDChief@sfgov.org)

## Police Complaint

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-complaint>

The San Francisco Police Department is committed to ensuring that all of our officers and civilian staff provide unbiased, quality service to our City's diverse communities. Toward that goal, the SFPD and the City of San Francisco provide several ways to file a complaint.

The Department of Police Accountability is charged with impartially investigating complaints against SFPD officers and making policy recommendations regarding police practices. You can also call the DPA at [1-415-241-7711](tel:1-415-241-7711) (the TTY line is [1-415-241-7770](tel:1-415-241-7770)) or visit the Department of Police Accountability website to file a complaint at <https://sfgov.org/dpa/>.

The DPA is located at 1 South Van Ness Ave., 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103.

You may also contact a department supervisor at any SFPD police station. [Each station](#) is open 24 hours a day. SFPD personnel are required to receive complaints courteously and to assist you with filing them.



# TARAVAL STATION



## NOW'S THE TIME

### JOIN THE SFPD GO TO SFPDCAREERS.COM



## Join the SFPD – and be part of San Francisco’s finest!

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.

*“The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified men and women the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens’ daily lives. I encourage you to apply today to see how you can become one of San Francisco’s finest.”*

– Chief William Scott

## Applying is easy!

We are accepting Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer applications. To apply please follow the 2-step process:

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at [www.jobaps.com/sf](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
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.

## Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7270

Fax: 415-575-6095

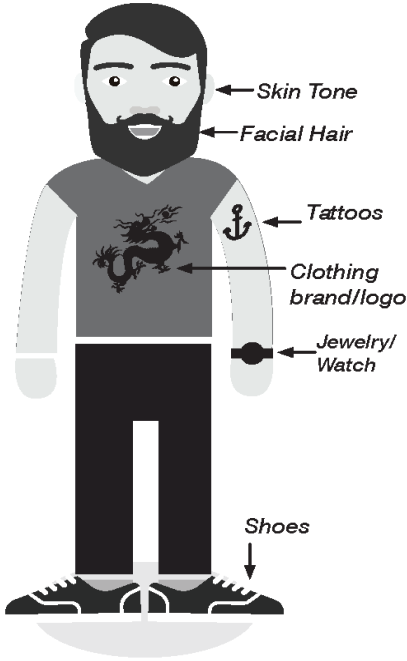
 [joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)

   @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.



## Describe Me!



### How to Describe a Suspect

Providing a detailed description of a criminal suspect can help solve crimes in San Francisco. Suspects can easily change their appearance with a hat, jacket or glasses. It is important to be mindful of unique characteristics such as body markings, tattoos, shoes and specific clothing markings, like logos.

### Note the Following Unique Characteristics:

Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

- Physical Characteristics (slight or heavy build, scars, marks, tattoos, manner of walk, mustache, glasses) \_\_\_\_\_
- Clothing (type and color, logos or brand names, shoes, jewelry, accessories) \_\_\_\_\_
- Weapon (type of weapon used by the suspect: rifle, shotgun, automatic, revolver, knife) \_\_\_\_\_
- Remarks (note anything the suspect says, accent, any names used) \_\_\_\_\_
- Means of Escape (vehicle or foot, license plate number, year, make, model, color, traveling in which direction) \_\_\_\_\_

*If it's safe, take a photo of the suspect, vehicle, license plate number, etc.*

## What to Do During an Emergency



### How to Call 911 in an Emergency

- Remain Calm and **Dial 911** Immediately
  - **WHEN** to Dial 911
    - If a crime is posing an immediate threat to you or others
    - If there is a medical emergency
    - If the incident is in progress
    - If the incident just occurred and you know where the suspect is
- State the following information:
  - **WHERE** the incident is happening and **WHAT** is occurring, for example: *"I'm at 1234 Market Street and I've just been robbed"*
  - Tell the operator if you are in immediate danger or are being threatened
  - Be **brief, clear** and **accurate**
- As long as it is safe, stay on the line and answer the operator's questions
- Describe each suspect separately from head to toe (*see more information on the back of this card*)

### Other Methods of Reporting

- To file a report online, visit [sanfranciscopolice.org/Reports](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/Reports)
- For TTY users, pressing the space bar every few seconds will help your call be recognized faster
- For non-emergency reporting, dial 311 or 415-553-0123 within SF or 415-701-2311 outside SF
- To call SFPD dispatch directly, dial 415-553-8090

### When in doubt, call 911





## 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

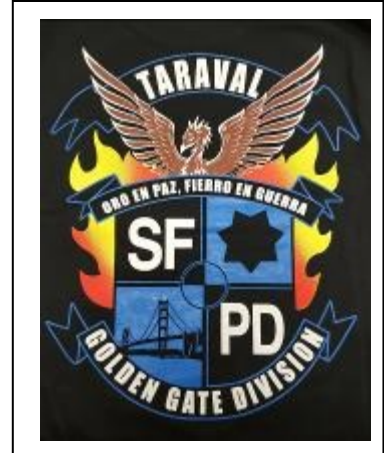
Wellness checks

 <b>MAKE THE RIGHT CALL</b>		<b>KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES</b>	
<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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## 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  
 A/Captain Aaron Lozada: 759-3100 - [Aaron.Lozada@sfgov.org](mailto:Aaron.Lozada@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) (closed due to Covid)

## OTHER RESOURCES

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



YOU CAN CALL 311 TO CONTACT THE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE DEPT. OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC / SFMTA. YOU CAN ALSO REPORT/REQUEST:

- STREET OR SIDEWALK CLEANING
- GRAFFITI
- STREETLIGHT REPAIR
- ILLEGAL POSTINGS
- ABANDONED VEHICLES
- AND MUCH MORE... CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT SF311.ORG.

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## ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 911

We, the members of the San Francisco Police Department, are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. In order to protect life and property, prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime, we will provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.