



Taraval Station Newsletter



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Dear residents and community members,

In comparison to February, the March trends for residential burglaries are slightly up. While we have not had the same issue with daytime hot prowls, we have instead seen a trend of late night garage burglaries in the district. As a department, we recommend that you lock your garage doors at night and request SF SAFE to evaluate your residence.

The March trend for auto burglaries and theft is down. We have added personnel to the Taraval Neighborhood Team (TNT) and their continued focus is to address violent crimes and property crimes in the district.

As a reminder, you can attend monthly Taraval Police Station Community Meetings every third Tuesday of the month, from 6:00-7:00pm at Taraval Police Station. There, you can hear updates and share any of your concerns. For more information, visit <http://www.taraval.org> or call (415) 759-3100



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Taraval
Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., March 20, 2017
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Taraval Station Community Room

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



Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Angela Rouede

Each month Taraval Police Station features one of its officers in an effort to learn more about the men and women who police our neighborhood. This month, we interviewed Officer Angela Rouede.



Officer at Taraval Station and the community who knew officer Rouede would like to wish her a happy retirement. Officer Rouyede joined the SFPD in January of 2001 and graduated with the 199th recruit class. After graduating the academy, Officer Rouede completed her FTO at Southern station, probation at Park Station, and Taraval Station as her permanent assignment. In her 17 year career, Officer Rouede was also assigned to the Legal Division, CSI, and Ingleside. In 2012 Officer Rouede came back to Taraval Station and worked patrol up until her very last day.



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.





Definition of Crimes

Robbery – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

Assault – An assault is an unlawful attempt, couple with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

Battery – (**Misdemeanor Battery**) is any willful and unlawful touching of another.

(**Felony Battery**) is the use of force or violence up the person of another that causes serious bodily injuries.

*Assault is when a person swings their arm at a person and battery is when that arm makes contact with the person.

Aggravated Assault- Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

Burglary – The intent to enter a property to commit a grand theft, petty, theft or any felony.

Grand Theft – Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken that exceeds \$950.

Petty Theft – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.

Traffic Violations

22450(a) CVC The driver of any vehicle approaching a stop sign at the entrance to, or within, an intersection **shall stop at a limit line**, if marked, otherwise before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection.

21450(a) CVC The driver of any vehicle approaching a **stop sign** at the entrance to, or within, an intersection shall **stop** at a limit line, if marked, otherwise before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection.

22350 CVC No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the **traffic** on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

21950(a) CVC The driver of a vehicle shall **yield** the right-of-way to a **pedestrian** crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

21801(a) CVC The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left or to complete a U-turn upon a highway, or to turn left into public or private property, or an alley, shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching from the opposite direction which are close enough to constitute a hazard at any time during the turning movement, and shall continue to yield the right-of-way to the approaching vehicles until the left turn or U-turn can be made with reasonable safety.



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.
- 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.



PARK SMART!

Take ALL of your valuables with you.



Purses
Backpacks
Wallets
Passports
Personal IDs
Cellphones
Cameras
Computers
Laptops
Tablets

PARQUÉ INTELIGENTE
Saque todas sus cosas de valor.

GAREZ VOUS MALIN
Ne laissez pas vos objets de valeur
dans votre voiture.

財不可露眼!
離開汽車時, 請把貴重物品隨身。

Let's kick auto break-ins
to the curb!





Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Captain Yick reading to the students of Sunset Elementary School





Coffee with a Cop

Thanks to all that came by to talk to us, another great coffee with a cop day.





TARAVAL STATION



San Francisco Police District Station

#CommunityMeeting

- Community Concerns
- District Crimes and Updates
- Upcoming Community Events
- Response to Community Questions and Concerns

sanfranciscopolice.org/stations



Police – Community Relations Meeting:

**Tuesday, 3/20/18 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Taraval
Station Community Room**



List of Crimes Incidents

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – March 04, 2018

*** Not all crimes are reported in the daily report *** Date of reported incident are not always the same as date of occurrence ***

Here's the link to the RSS feed for the Daily Crime Reports:

Robbery

10:25 pm

Holloway Ave & Jules Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he had ridden back from downtown on MUNI and was walking home when three mask wearing suspects grabbed him from behind. The suspects then went through his pockets and stole his property before fleeing the scene.

Trespassing – Cited

10:37 pm

400 Eucalyptus Dr

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. The witness, a janitor for St Stephen's School, told the officers he had just finished cleaning the gym when he observed the suspect walking around the area. The officers and the witness located the suspect, who they recognized from numerous police contacts. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Vandalism – Battery – Arrested

1:50 am

Irving St & 19th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim told the officers that he was driving when he noticed the suspect arguing with a female. The victim said that he stopped his vehicle and yelled at them to stop yelling. The suspect responded by walking over to the victim's vehicle and punching it before punching the victim's arm. The victim directed the officers to where the suspect was and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Domestic Violence

One incident of domestic violence without an arrest.

Theft

Reported 9:00 pm / 1500 Irving St / bicycle stolen from garage

Reported 3:50 pm / 00 Saint Charles Ave / theft by invited guest

Reported 5:30 am / 2200 48th Ave / bicycle stolen from car port

March 2018 – Week 1&2



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Fraud

Reported 5:42 pm / 1200 40th Ave identity theft

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 11:00 pm / 1000 Kirkham St

Reported 12:00 pm / 3200 20th Ave

Traffic Collision

Reported 4:46 pm / Junipero Serra Blvd & 19th Ave / Vehicle vs Property – hit & run

Reported 11:48 pm / 19th Ave & Ortega St / Vehicle vs Property

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – March 05, 2018

Disturbing the Peace – Cited

4:08 am

1100 Ocean Ave

Officers responded a report of a noise complain and made contact with both parties who both blamed each other for making too much noise. Party One stated that the neighbor (Party Two) had been banging on the wall, which caused his daughter to remain awake and unable to fall asleep. Party One went to Party Two's house and rang the door bell to tell the neighbor to quiet down. Party Two responded that the ringing doorbell caused him to be unable to fall asleep. Both parties requested that the officers cite the other party. **Bothe parties were cited.**

Trespassing – Cited

8:05 pm

2300 Noriega St

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser in Safeway. The witness, a manager, told the officers that the suspect had a known history of trespassing and had started living in the fire escape of the building. The suspect had been previously advised, multiple times, by the witness and officers to no avail. **The suspect was cited.**

Burglary

Reported 11:01 am / 2300 27th Ave / forced entry

Reported 9:57 am / 3200 Santiago St / forced entry

Theft

Reported 1:10 pm / 500 Buckingham Way / laptop stolen from office

Reported 1:00 am / 19th Ave & Sait Charles Ave / items stolen from invited guest

Reported 9:35 pm / 2300 Taraval St / unattended items stolen

Reported 8:15 am / 200 West Portal Ave / shoplifting – **Cited**

March 2018 – Week 1&2



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Vandalism to Property

Reported 9:00 pm / Lake Merced Blvd & State Dr / vandalism to vehicle

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 10:00 am / 45th Ave & Judah St

Reported 9:00 pm / 00 Jules Ave

Reported 7:35 pm / 48th Ave & Quintara St

Reported 7:52 am / 500 Kirkham St

Stolen Vehicle

Reported 6:07 pm / 00 Westgate Dr / black 1996 Honda Civic

Reported 8:00 am / 2100 21st Ave / white 1998 GMC 1500

Traffic Collision

Reported 4:58 pm / 19th Ave & Sargent St / Vehicle vs Pedestrian

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – March 06, 2018

Driving While Intoxicated – Vehicle Collision – Cited

1:10 am

00 Lomita Ave

Officers responded to a report of a vehicle collision. The witness reported that they had heard a crash and when he went out to investigate, he observed a damaged vehicle that was parked nearby. The driver stated that he was driving when he had to swerve and hit another car. The driver was also sweaty with watery eyes and slurred speech which are common signs of intoxication. After further investigation and a failed Field Sobriety test, **the driver was cited** for driving under the influence.

Theft

Reported 3:37 pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting – **Cited**

Reported 6:45 pm / 1400 La Playa St / items stolen by roommate

Reported 5:56 pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting

Reported 12:26 pm / 19th Ave & Holloway Ave / stolen license plate

Stolen Vehicle

Reported 6:51 pm / 1400 9th Ave / black 2008 Infi G37

Traffic Collision

Reported 7:15 pm / Lake Merced Blvd & Sunset Blvd / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit & run

March 2018 – Week 1&2



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Reported 12:00 pm / 2400 Great Hwy / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit & run

Reported 6:15 pm / 19th Ave & Quintara St / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit & run

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

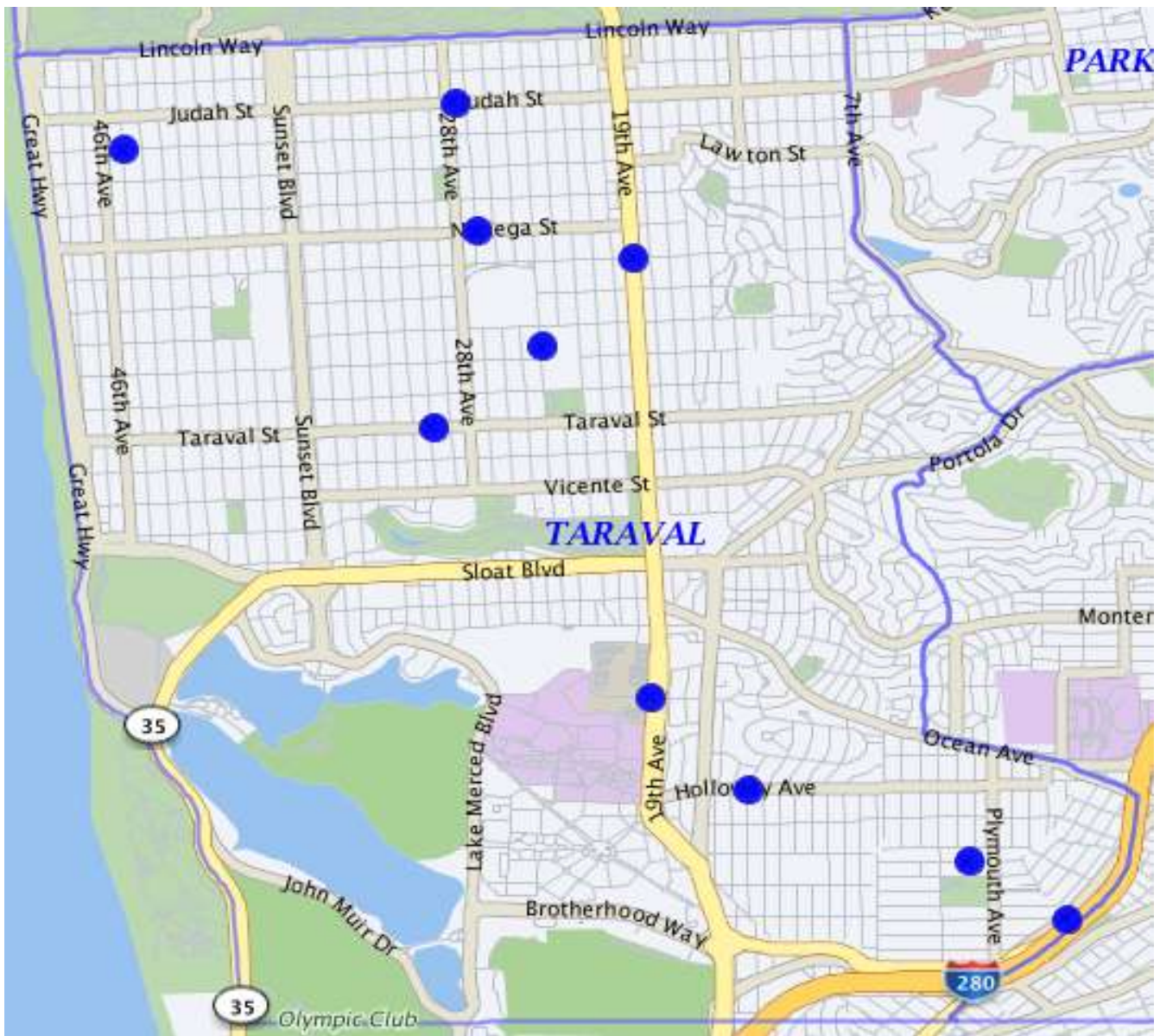


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Robbery 02/01/18 – 02/28/18

ROBBERY	Firearm	0
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	2
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	8
Grand Total		10



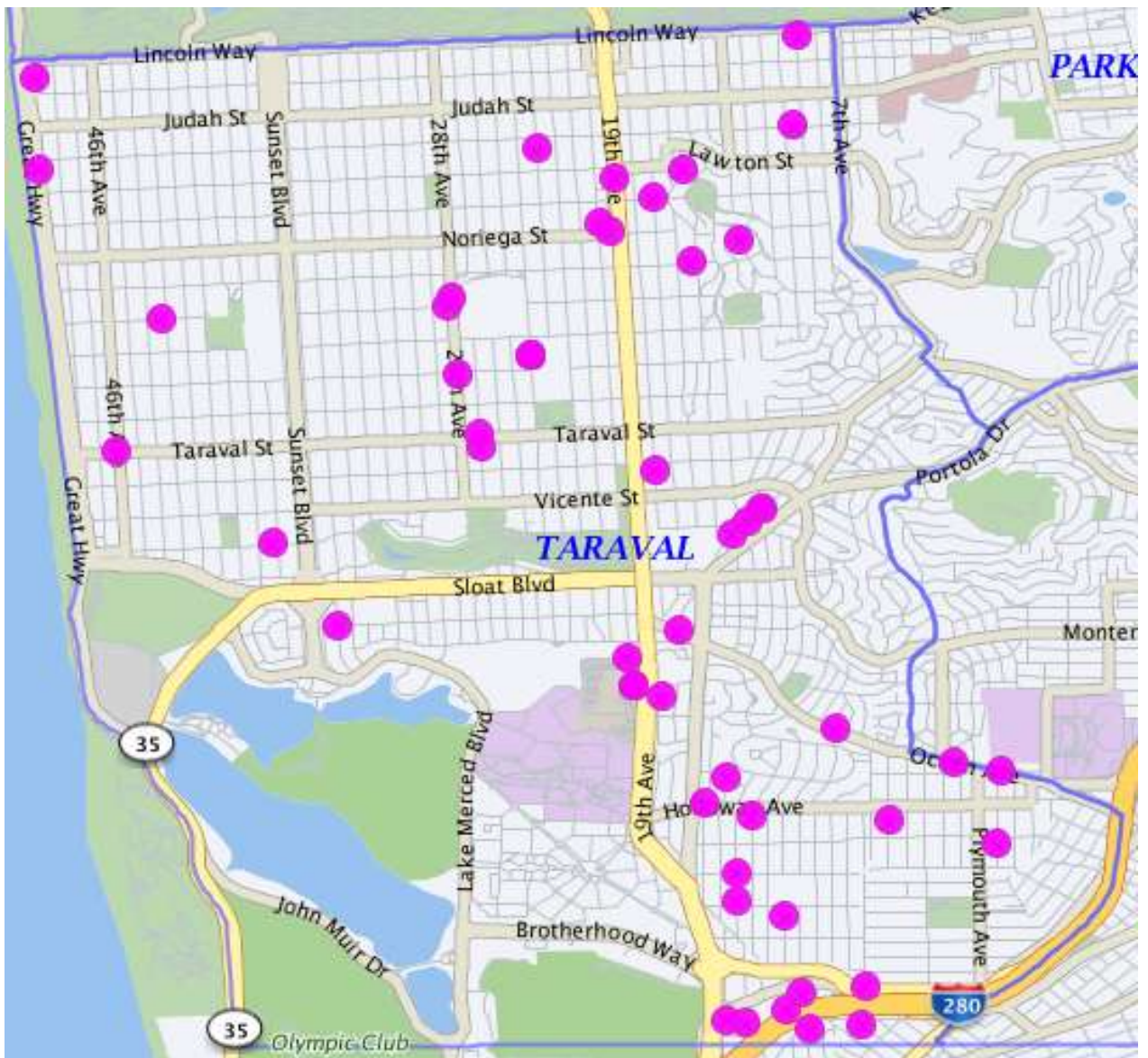


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Burglary 02/01/18 – 02/28/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	1
	Forcible Entry	28
	Unlawful Entry - No force	26
Grand Total		55



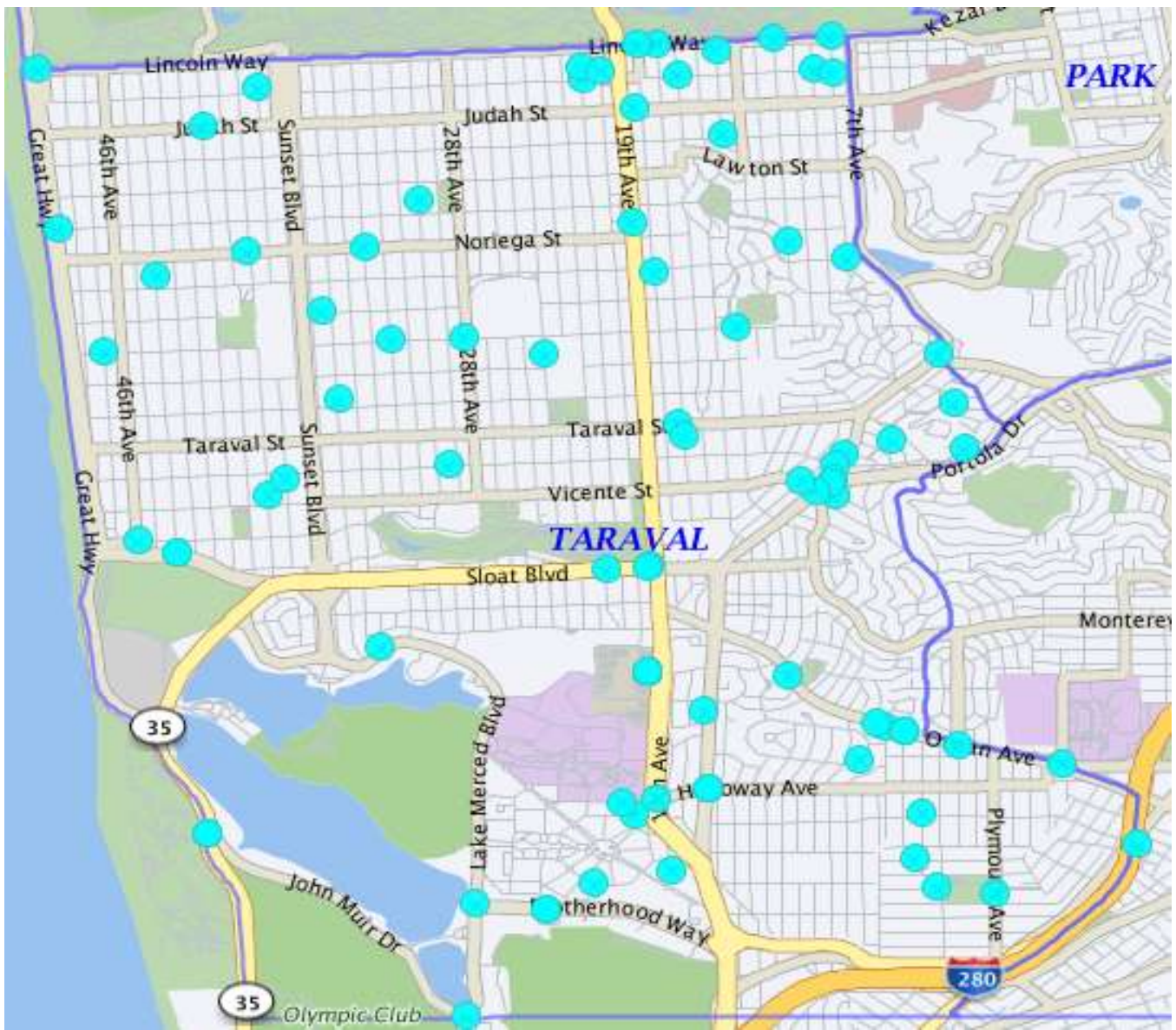


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Auto Burglaries 02/01/18 – 02/28/18

LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	100
Grand Total		100





Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

On 3-3-18, Officer Watson #2481 and Officer Guess #172 responded on a report of vandalism at 730 Ulloa Street. The suspect had just thrown a large rock into a residence window at the unit block of Allstone Way. Officers located the suspect, walking in the middle of Ulloa Street. Officers detained the suspect and began their investigation. As the officers were interviewing the suspect, headquarters broadcast another vandalism incident another house on the unit block of Allston Way. Officer Watson walked to the house where he met with the victim. It was determined that suspect was captured on surveillance video pouring an unknown liquid from 2 containers onto the front porch and stairs of the house. The liquid created a gas cloud and entered into the residence. SFFD responded for hazmat cleanup and the victim's child and victim were transported to SFGH where they were treated and released. It was ultimately determined that the suspect had stolen 2 chemical bottles from a pool supply truck parked in the area and poured those chemicals onto the front entry way of the house. The suspect then walked to another house and picked up a large rock and threw it through a glass window. The suspect is unknown to all victims and was recently released from County Jail for vandalism.

On 3-4-18, TNT Officers responded to the area of the 4000 block Kirkham Street regarding a suspect, making nonspecific death threats to his mother via texts. According to the victim's mother, the suspect is known to own and carry guns. The suspect's sister advised officers that she had met with her brother on Saturday March 3rd and was able to retrieve the suspects AR-15 but not his handgun. The suspect's sister advised officers that the suspect had one handgun and had sold another one a while ago. 3I109, Sgt Khmarskiy #1382, who is a SFPD Specialist, responded to the scene where a plan was devised. Additional specialists responded, SFPD HNT Officer Olson #4051 responded and numerous Taraval Officers were on scene. A perimeter was set up and contact was made with the suspect via phone. The suspect was ultimately drawn out of his residence where officers took him into custody without incident. A search of house was conducted where a Glock 40 was found along with hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

On 3/6/18 at approximately 8:52 pm, dispatch broadcasted a report of a person with a gun at the 200 block Miramar. The caller advised dispatch that the suspect had fired his gun inside the dwelling and was last seen to be pacing around the building acting very disgruntled. Numerous Taraval Officers responded to the scene where they set up a perimeter and shut down traffic. A Command Post was set up in the area and all the appropriate units were notified and responded. Our HNT was on scene and was successful in the suspect to come out of the building. Once outside, the suspect complied with arresting officers who took him into custody without incident. A Glock 9mm firearm and numerous rounds of live ammunition was located.



Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note (Cont.)

On 3/12/18 at approximately 2:12 am, dispatch broadcast a call regarding multiple gun shots heard in the area of the 1500 block of Lakeshore Drive. Officer Tindall, was in the area in full uniform driving an unmarked patrol vehicle. Officer Tindall was parked in a driveway at 1100 Lake Merced Blvd when he heard gun shots. He noticed one vehicle, older model pickup truck, drive past him as he heard more gun shots coming from that vehicle. Officer Tindall broadcast this information to dispatch and units began their response. Officer Tindall followed the truck at a safe distance and continued to update units of their direction of travel. At Sagamore and Arch Streets, marked units conducted a traffic stop. The sole occupant exited the vehicle and resisted arrest thereafter. The suspect was taken into custody and treated for minor cuts and scrapes at SFGH. A search of the pickup truck was conducted and a 9mm pistol, pistol silencer, numerous high capacity magazines and over 60 fired cartridge casings was found within the vehicle.



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 of the City.

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)



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SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT)



Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the ALERT program is for you!



What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

Three Ways To Become An ALERT volunteer:

After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our triannual ALERT training classes as follows:

1. Complete two 8 hour classes with ALERT, or,
2. If you are already NERT Certified, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT, or,
3. If you are an SFPD Community Police Academy graduate, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT.

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program

Community Engagement Division

Commander David Lazar, Commanding

Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator

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Web: www.sf-police.org/alert

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert



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

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>



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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)
2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
4. Schedule your exam.
5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

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

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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.



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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.)



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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 Robert Yick: 759-3100 - robert.yick@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants: 759-3100
Taraval Administration & Community Sgt.: 759-3100 – 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

OTHER RESOURCES

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

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.