



Taraval Station Newsletter



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Greetings Residence and Community members,

We are well into the middle of June and most of the children are out of school for summer vacation. Many children will be attending summer school. As a reminder, it is important to continue to obey all traffic laws and be aware of children around our schools, playgrounds, and in our neighborhoods.

We had a couple of incidents where people are still leaving their garage door remotes in their vehicle. In some of the incidents reported, the suspect had broken into the vehicle and used the remote to open the garage door. The burglar entered the house and burglarized it. We recommend that anyone who uses a removable garage door opener to take it with you when you leave your vehicle, especially if you park in front of your home.

As of right now the numbers of incidents for robbery is 4, burglary is 14 and theft from vehicles are 38. Three of the robbery incidents were business related where the suspect used force or a weapon against an employee or loss prevention officers. The incidents of burglaries and theft from vehicle are spread throughout the districts. Our numbers are down compared to the same time last month.

If you are interested in more details or have any questions you can attend our monthly Taraval Police Station Community Meetings. The meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month from 6:00-7:00pm at Taraval Police Station. You will be able to hear up-date information about what is occurring in our district. You are encouraged to share any of your concerns. For more information, visit <http://www.taraval.org> or call (415) 759-3100. Our next meeting is on Tuesday June 19th. We look forward to seeing to you.



Captain Robert Yick

Commanding Officer Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., June 19, 2018
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station Community Room

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

Please follow us on:

Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

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



Feature Officers of the Month

Sergeant Fitz Wong

Inspector Ted Mullin

Officers Robert Chew

Officer Mary Godfrey

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, want to say congratulations to a few Officers who had recently retired from Taraval Station.

Recently Retired Officers

Sergeant Fitz Wong—29 years of service

Inspector Mullin—26 years of service

Officer Chew—28 years of service

Officer Godfrey—24 years of service

We want to congratulate them and THANK them for their hard work and service.



This Month's Feature Citizen

Shari Balisi

Each month Taraval Police Station features a citizen who represents the unique flavors of the Taraval Police District. This month, we interviewed Shari Balisi, Principle of Lincoln High School.



Ms. Shari Balisi is a San Francisco native. She attended Corpus Christi Middle School, St John's high school in the mission and then San Francisco State College. Ms. Shari continued her education at University of San Francisco where she obtained her masters in educational counseling. Ms. Shari Balisi had been teaching for 25 years, 14 years as counselor and vice principal. Two years as principal at Lincoln High School. Ms. Shari Balisi enjoys spending time with family her family and friends when not at work.

Thank you, Ms. Shari Balisi for your time and hard work as a principle at Lincoln High School .



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 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,



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.



TARAVAL STATION



Let your SF Pride shine- celebrate safely with SFPD. Safety Tips at <http://www.sfpride.org/>
Safety With Respect

Celebrating Pride in San Francisco?

Sign up for AlertSF to find out about emergencies in San Francisco.

Simply text PRIDESF to 888-777 to get emergency alerts text messaged to your phone. AlertSF will send alerts and instructions following a natural disaster, major police, fire, or health emergencies, or significant transportation disruptions to your mobile device. AlertSF is a service provided by the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management. Visit www.AlertSF.org to learn more.



**TEXT PRIDESF
TO 888-777
FOR SF PRIDE
ALERTS
FROM ALERTSF**





CIT Awards ceremony

Join us Thursday, June 21 for the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Awards Ceremony. @SFPD officers and San Francisco Department of Emergency Management dispatchers will be recognized and awarded for demonstrating their excellence in the use of CIT principles and skills. Learn more about this event and our nationally known CIT program at:

sanfranciscopolice.org/cit

Thursday, June 21, 2018 (1:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

Scottish Rite Masonic Center

2850 19th Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94132



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TARAVAL STATION



GUN BUY-BACK

Help end the pollution and be the solution to gun violence

No questions asked!



**SATURDAY,
JUNE 30, 2018
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**UNITED PLAYAZ
1038 HOWARD ST.
SAN FRANCISCO**

**Handguns
= \$100**

**Assault Weapons
= \$200**

- **1 in 3 homes with children have guns, many left unlocked or loaded**
- **On an average day 96 Americans are killed with guns**
- **The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of the woman being killed by FIVE TIMES**
- **62% of firearm related deaths in the US are suicides**



For more information, contact Rudy Corpuz Jr., 415-573-6219

ARTWORK: Asiana Oak, SOTA High School Student



List of Crimes Incidents:

Daily Crime Reports

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

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

Note: Not all crimes are reported

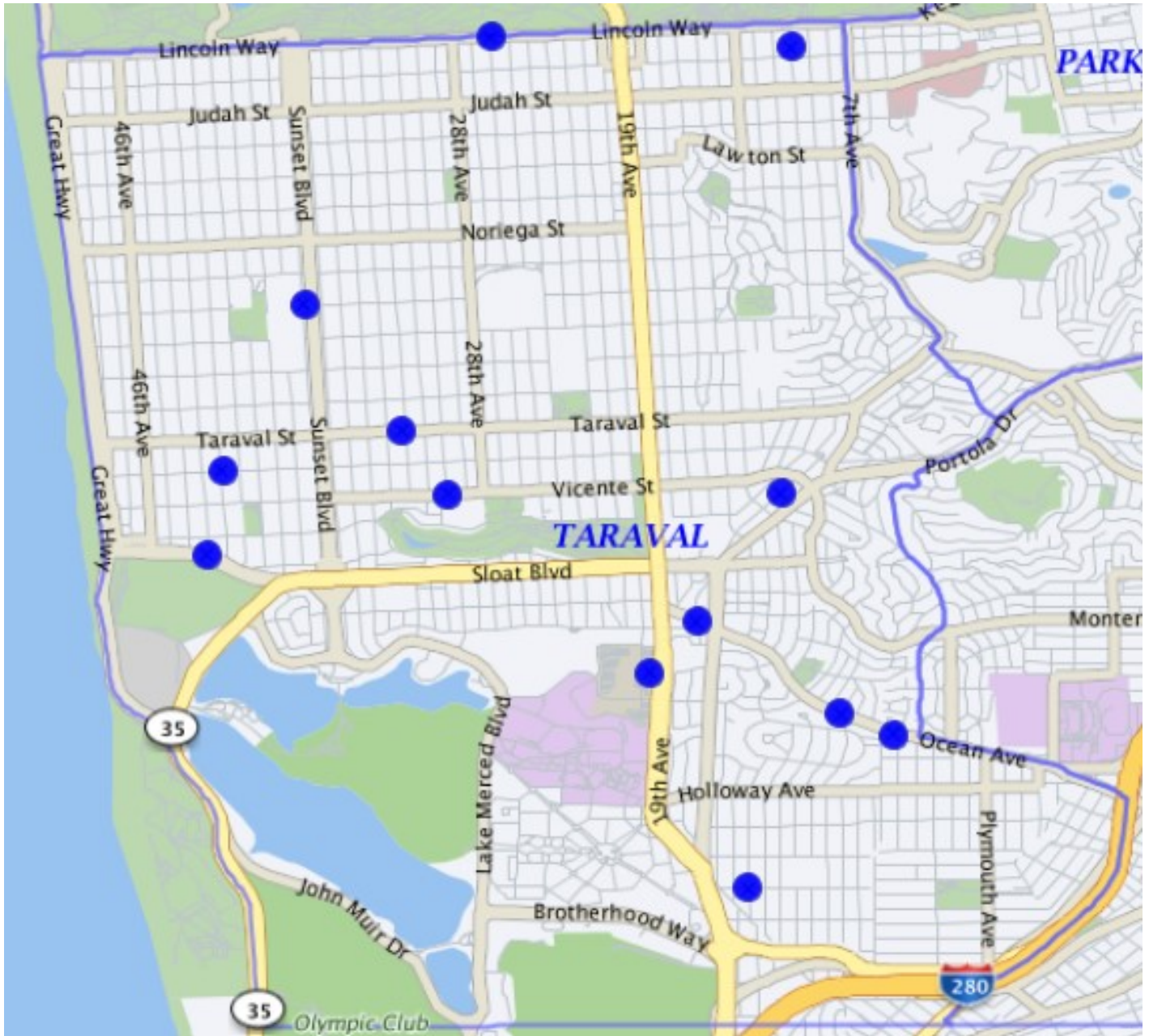


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Robbery 05/01/18 – 05/31/18

ROBBERY	Firearm	6
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	6
		13



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

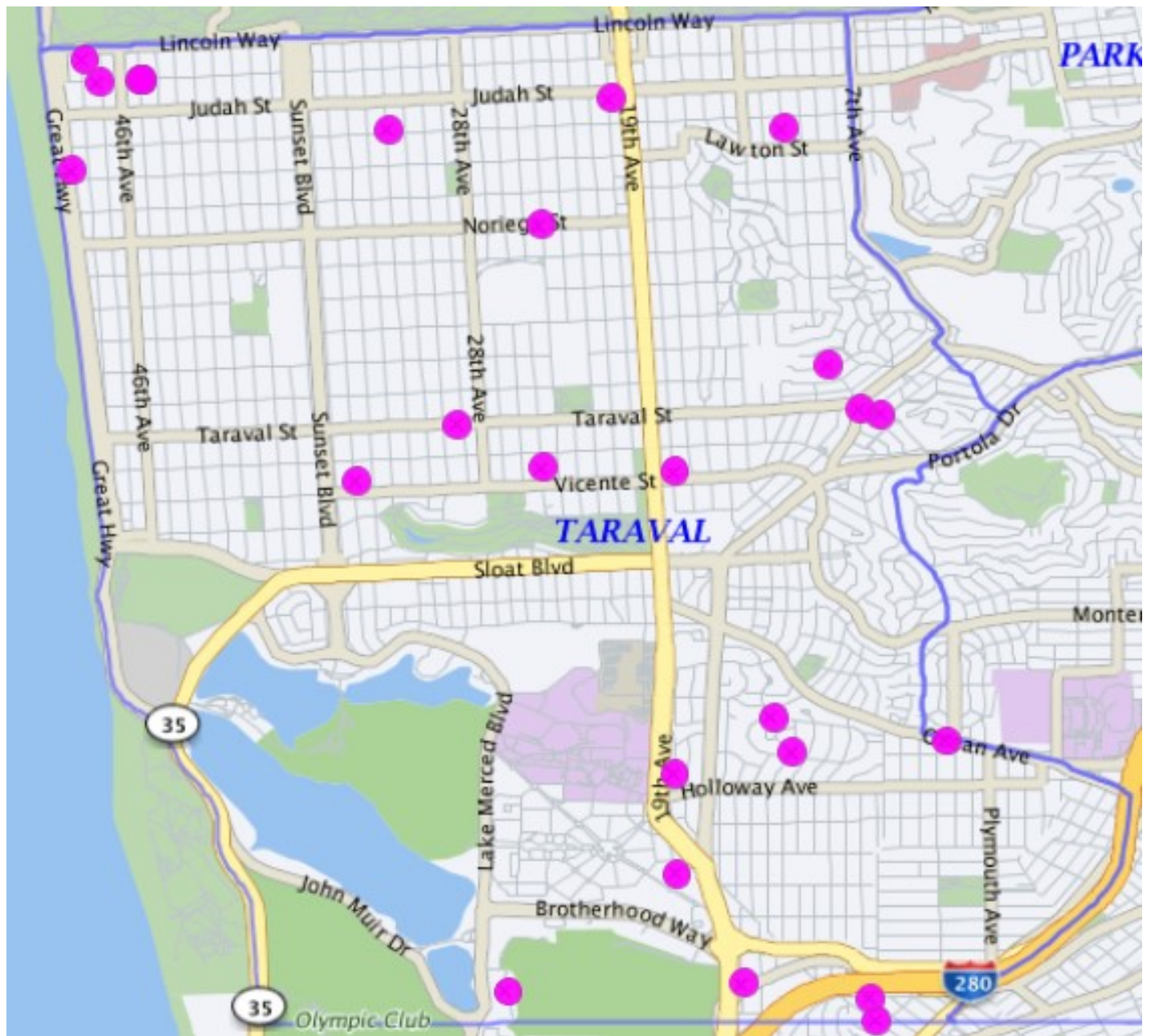


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Burglary 05/01/18 – 05/31/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	2
	Forcible Entry	11
	Unlawful Entry - No force	13
		26



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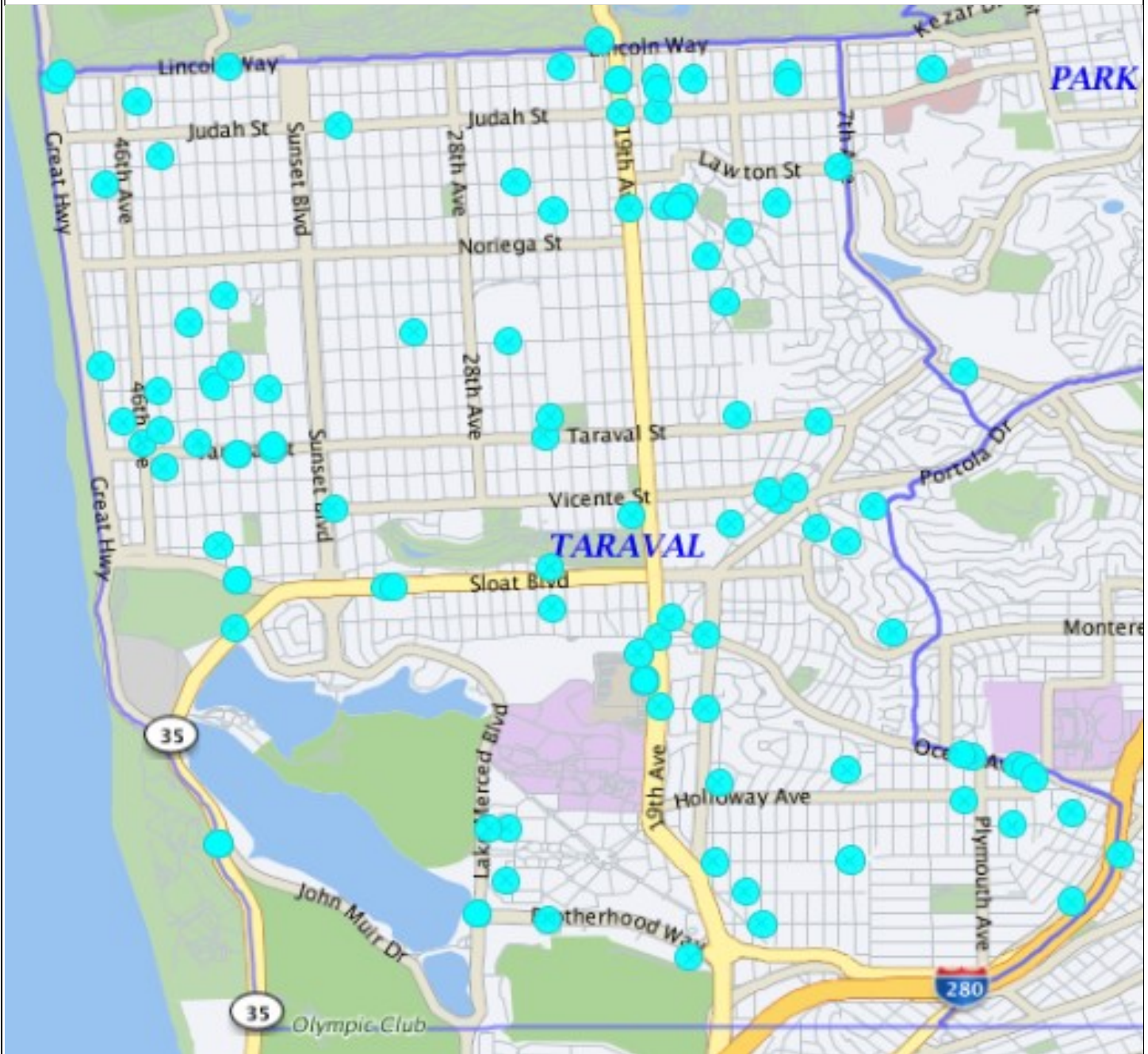


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Auto Burglaries 05/01/18 – 05/31/18

Auto Burglaries	121
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Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

On 05/22/18 at approximately 0813 hours, a uniformed Taraval Officer was on patrol and driving in the area of Metson Road at Martin Luther King drive. The Officer noticed a parked van covered in spray paint. The van's sliding door was ajar and there were items scattered about the exterior of the van. The Officer conducted a records check through dispatch and while waiting for results, saw a woman later identified as the suspect exit the vehicle carrying a bicycle. As the Officer approached the suspect, he was informed by dispatch that the vehicle had been reported stolen out of this city. The Officer, a one person unit, requested another unit through dispatch then ordered the suspect to sit on the ground. The suspect refused the order, causing the Officer to grab her arm. The suspect broke free of the hold and ran away from the Officer. A short foot chase ensued and the Officer was able to catch the suspect, who continued to resist his attempts to handcuff her. The Officer was ultimately able to effect the arrest, and neither party was injured. A search of the stolen vehicle later revealed a glass pipe and five cell phones. The registered owner of the vehicle arrived and confirmed she did not know the suspect and she did not give her permission to access the vehicle. Under Miranda, the suspect admitted to having control over the vehicle claiming she purchased it and picked it up on Lincoln Street (the vehicle had been reported stolen from Lincoln Avenue and 25th Ave). The suspect was able to tell Officers which key opened the door to the van and which key worked in the ignition. The suspect was arrested.

On 05/22/18 Officers were dispatched to 2400 block of Irving Street regarding a possible assault in progress. Officers arrived to find the victim sitting on the sidewalk holding a towel to her head. When the victim removed the towel it revealed two large contusions, one above her right eye and one on the whole left side of her face. The victim's left eye was swollen and bruised. The victim immediately said the suspect's name "did this to me". The victim said that she and the suspect are friends. The victim playfully took a frying pan and spanked the suspect on his bottom. The suspect got angry and pushed the victim. He then grabbed the frying pan from the victim and hit her in the head with it several times. The witness saw the attack and described the suspect swinging the frying pan like a baseball bat when he hit Grant in the head at least two times. The suspect then used his right foot to stomp the victim's head two times while she was on the ground. The victim was transported to UCSF for her injuries. Officers located a frying pan near the victim with dried blood on it. Officers searched the area and located the suspect in an alley. The suspect spontaneously stated that he punched the victim because she had it coming. The suspect also stated that he didn't remember the entire incident because he had consumed half a pint of vodka earlier in the day. The suspect was arrested.



Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

On 05/22/18 at approximately 0813 hours, Officers were dispatched to the area of Judah Street and 47th Avenue regarding an aggravated assault. Officers met with victim. The victim explained that he was waiting for the bus when he was approached by a man (later identified as (the suspect)). The suspect approached the victim and asked him for a cigarette, which the victim refused to give him. The suspect punched the victim in the face, knocking him to the ground. The suspect then “stomped” the victim several times in the face and chest while he was on the ground. The victim was transported to S.F.G.H for his injuries. Officers located a witness who corroborated the victim’s statement. Officers located the suspect and arrested him.

On 05/31/18 Officers were dispatched to 800 block of Irving Street regarding a person with a knife. Officers arrived to the area and located a man matching the description of the suspect. The suspect was holding a black knife in his left hand. Officers deployed the extended range impact weapon. Officers ordered the suspect to drop the knife, which he refused to do. The suspect became more agitated and at one point pointed the knife towards his own throat and chest. Officers, recognizing that the suspect may have been in an altered mental state, The officers were able to offered the suspect a cup of coffee if he puts down the knife. The suspect then threw the knife on the ground and was taken into custody unharmed. Officers seized the knife. Officers then located the victim. The victim told Officers that the suspect had thrown a tangerine at him but missed. The victim approached the suspect, coming approximately three feet from the suspect. The suspect then took his knife and made a stabbing motion toward the victim’s stomach but missed the target. The suspect then made numerous incoherent statements and walked away. Under Miranda, the suspect told officers that he threw the nectarine at the victim to get his attention. He further stated that he raised the knife in his hand to let the victim know he was serious. He then stated that he would have poked the knife into the victim’s stomach if the victim would have kept walking towards him. The suspect was arrested.



AlertSF Notification System

24/7 emergency information to your wireless device

AlertSF

AlertSF is a text-based notification system for San Francisco's residents and visitors. AlertSF will send alerts regarding emergencies disrupting vehicular/pedestrian traffic, watches and warnings for tsunamis, flooding, and Citywide post-disaster information to your registered wireless devices and email accounts. Registrants can also sign up to receive English-language automated information feeds and/or alerts targeted to specific areas

To sign up for AlertSF please visit: www.alertsf.org

Twitter: @SF_Emergency

@SF_Emergency is the Department of Emergency Management's official Twitter account for emergency public information. In general we provide information on 1) what to do (e.g., avoid the area); and 2) what geographic area is impacted; and 3) whether the incident is related law enforcement, fire, transit, or traffic.

Follow us at [@SF_Emergency](https://twitter.com/SF_Emergency)



SAFE engages, educates, and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention, education, and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and

San Francisco SAFE, Inc. (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a community crime prevention and public safety program that works in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and other city agencies to help San Franciscans protect themselves from becoming victims. SAFE was created in 1976 as a project of the SFPD. In 1980, SAFE became a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and 30 years later, continues to act as the crime prevention component of the police department. A major portion of SAFE's income comes from a grant contract with the SFPD, but SAFE also receives donations and grants in order to expand and enhance our crime prevention and public safety services. SAFE has also received numerous grant awards from the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Mayor's Office, State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and local foundations. We have provided major support to the San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office by acting as a fiscal agent for these federal and state funded grants, along with participating in numerous crime prevention activities as a part of these grants.

<https://sfsafe.org/>

415-553-1984



Make the Right Call SF

Make the right call. Keep 9-1-1 available for emergencies.

9-1-1

Police, Fire & Medical

Available 24/7

Is there a danger to life, property or the environment?

Is there a crime in progress?

Is someone having a medical emergency and needs immediate assistance?

Is there a fire?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, immediately call 9-1-1.

3-1-1

City Services & Information

Available 24/7

Police reports for crimes not in progress such as:

-Auto Burglaries

-Petty Theft

-Vandalism

Report graffiti, potholes, abandoned vehicles, or blocked driveways.

Garbage and recycling services

Street and park maintenance

Property Tax Payments

Birth Certificates

Marriage Licenses

Business Registration

415-553-0123

Police Non-Emergency Assistance

Available 24/7

Noise complaints

Loitering

Citizen standby

MAKE THE RIGHT CALL		KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES	
9-1-1 POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL AVAILABLE 24/7	3-1-1 CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24/7	415-553-0123 POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE 24/7	
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Register Your Camera

The San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera. The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the communities we serve. Please complete and submit all fields below, and carefully review the Policy & Terms of Use.

To register your camera, visit

<http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera>



Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco’s Finest

The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco’s finest.

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer) Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
2. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
3. Schedule your exam.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158
Phone: 415-837-7245
Fax: 415-575-6095

 joinsfpd@sfgov.org  twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment  facebook.com/SFPDRecruitment

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



“
YOUR FEEDBACK
will help US serve YOU better!
”
sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback

The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

We welcome your comments. Let us know how we’re doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

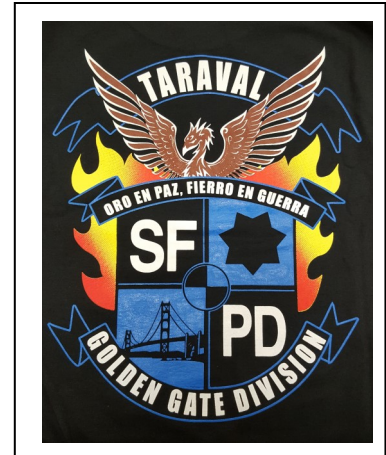
Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)



SFPD RESOURCES

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Cell Phone 911: 911 / 553-8090
Customer Service Center: 311
SFPD Tip Line: 566-0115
Anonymous Tip-Line 575-4444
Chinese Tip Line: 315-2435
Text a Tip: 847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline: 553-9219
Graffiti Abatement: 850-6951



TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES

Taraval Station: 759-3100
Captain Robert Yick: 759-3100 - robert.yick@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants: 759-3100
Taraval Administration & Community Sgt.: 759-3120 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto
Taraval Permits/ Code Abatement: 759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano
Neighborhood Deputy District Attorney: 553-1868 - Maggie Buitrago
Website: www.taraval.org / Taraval Station E-mail: SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org
To Reserve Our Community Room: taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org

OTHER RESOURCES

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

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 911

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.