



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



Due to the holiday, we are having a mini update version for this weeks newsletter. Say tune next week for the full article.

In this issue, you will find information on events that are happening in our district and around the city. This issue also contains the current crime statistics for robbery, burglary and theft from vehicles.

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



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., July 17, 2018
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Taraval Station Community Room

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TARAVAL STATION



**Tuesday
July 17, 2018
9:00am-11:00am**

 **Fog Lifter Cafe**

Fog Lifter Café
1901 Ocean Ave

**JOIN YOUR TARAVAL DISTRICT
OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND
CONVERSATION!**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

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POLICE DEPARTMENT**





TARAVAL STATION



Join Us Tuesday, August 7, 2018!

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign designed to promote neighborhood camaraderie and strengthen the relationship between police and communities to help make our neighborhoods safer places to live.



Meet your Neighbors at SFPD Taraval Station's National Night Out

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

Where: **Playland Community Park and Skatepark**

1360 43rd Ave / Judah St

&

Mini & Lovie Ward Recreational Center

650 Capitol Ave / Montana St

Free Activities!

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

For more information visit:

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/nightout>



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Sobriety Checkpoint in San Francisco

San Francisco Police Department's Traffic Unit will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint this Friday, July 6, 2018, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M.

The deterrent effect of sobriety checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized sobriety checkpoints and proactive DUI patrols are conducted routinely. Nationally, the latest data shows nearly 10,000 people were killed by an impaired driver.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment with officers checking drivers for proper licensing delaying motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Recent statistics reveal that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Nearly 90 percent of California drivers approve of DUI checkpoints.

DUI checkpoints are placed in locations based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, affording the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

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Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000, not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the San Francisco Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Everyone is reminded to 'Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1'.



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TARAVAL STATION



**Starting June 25, 2018
for two months**

K Ingleside Train

- Trains will operate between West Portal Ave/Sloat/Portola and Balboa Park Station and continue as J Church to Embarcadero
- Transfer at West Portal Ave/Sloat/Portola for M Ocean View or Forest Hill Shuttle buses
- Transfer to BART at Balboa Park for faster trips downtown

L Taraval Bus

- L Buses will run between SF Zoo and Church Station
- Buses will not stop at West Portal Station
- For Forest Hill Station use bus stops at Laguna Honda & Dewey

M Ocean View Bus

- M Buses will run between Balboa Park and Church Station
- Buses will not stop at Forest Hill Station
- For West Portal Station, use bus stops at Portola & Vicente
- Transfer to BART at Balboa Park for faster trips downtown

Muni Metro

- J, N, T, and S trains running increased service
- Transfers to L and M buses at Church or Castro Station

West Portal Station

- Use M Bus or Forest Hill Shuttle Bus

Forest Hill Station

- Use L Bus or Forest Hill Shuttle Bus

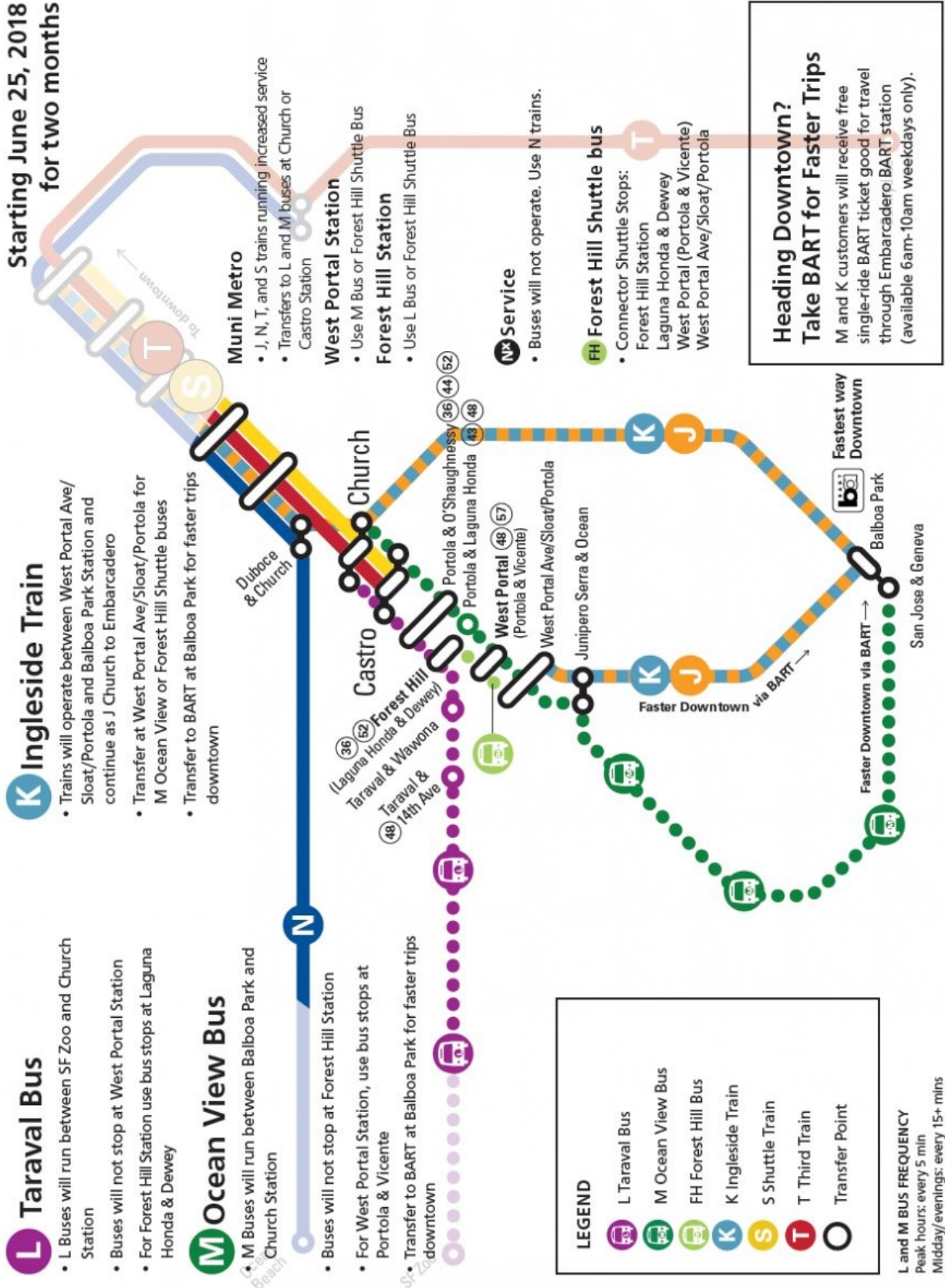
NX Service

- Buses will not operate. Use N trains.

FH Forest Hill Shuttle bus

- Connector Shuttle Stops:
Forest Hill Station
Laguna Honda & Dewey
West Portal (Portola & Vicente)
West Portal Ave/Sloat/Portola

**Heading Downtown?
Take BART for Faster Trips**
M and K customers will receive free single-ride BART ticket good for travel through Embarcadero BART station (available 6am-10am weekdays only).



LEGEND

- L Taraval Bus
- M Ocean View Bus
- FH Forest Hill Bus
- K Ingleside Train
- S Shuttle Train
- T Third Train
- Transfer Point

L and M BUS FREQUENCY
Peak hours: every 5 min
Midday/evenings: every 15+ mins



Beware of Gift Card Scams

A string of scams are taking place asking people to make payments over the phone for things such as taxes, bills, bail money, debt collection, and utility bills. Scammers are good at convincing people there really is an emergency, so lots of people have made the trip to the Walmart, Target, CVS, Apple and Google Play to buy gift cards to send these to the callers. These cards are like giving cash – and nearly untraceable, unless you act almost immediately. Do not provide the numbers on the back of the gift card to someone you don't know.

If you've bought a gift card and lost money to someone who might be a scammer, tell the company who issued the card and then please tell the FTC about your loss and file a report on line at <https://sanfranciscopolice.org>, 311, or come into any police station.



School Visits

Sgt Pai, Sgt Cruz, Sgt Pomatto and Officer Ha visiting “Little Preschool Too”



Station Visits

Officer Lok and Officer Dunn speaks to the students of “West Portal Lutheran School”





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

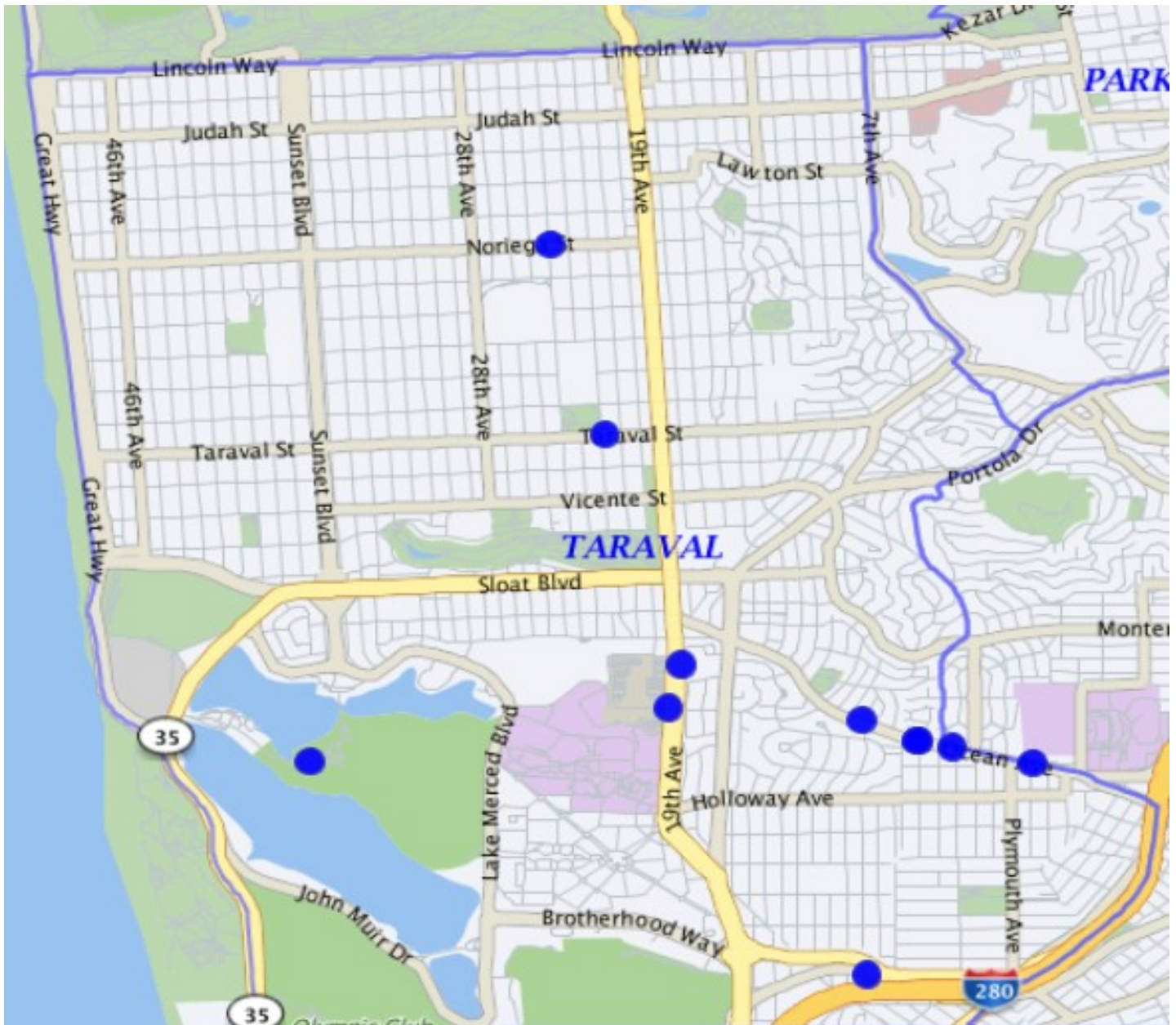


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Robbery 06/01/18 – 06/30/18

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



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

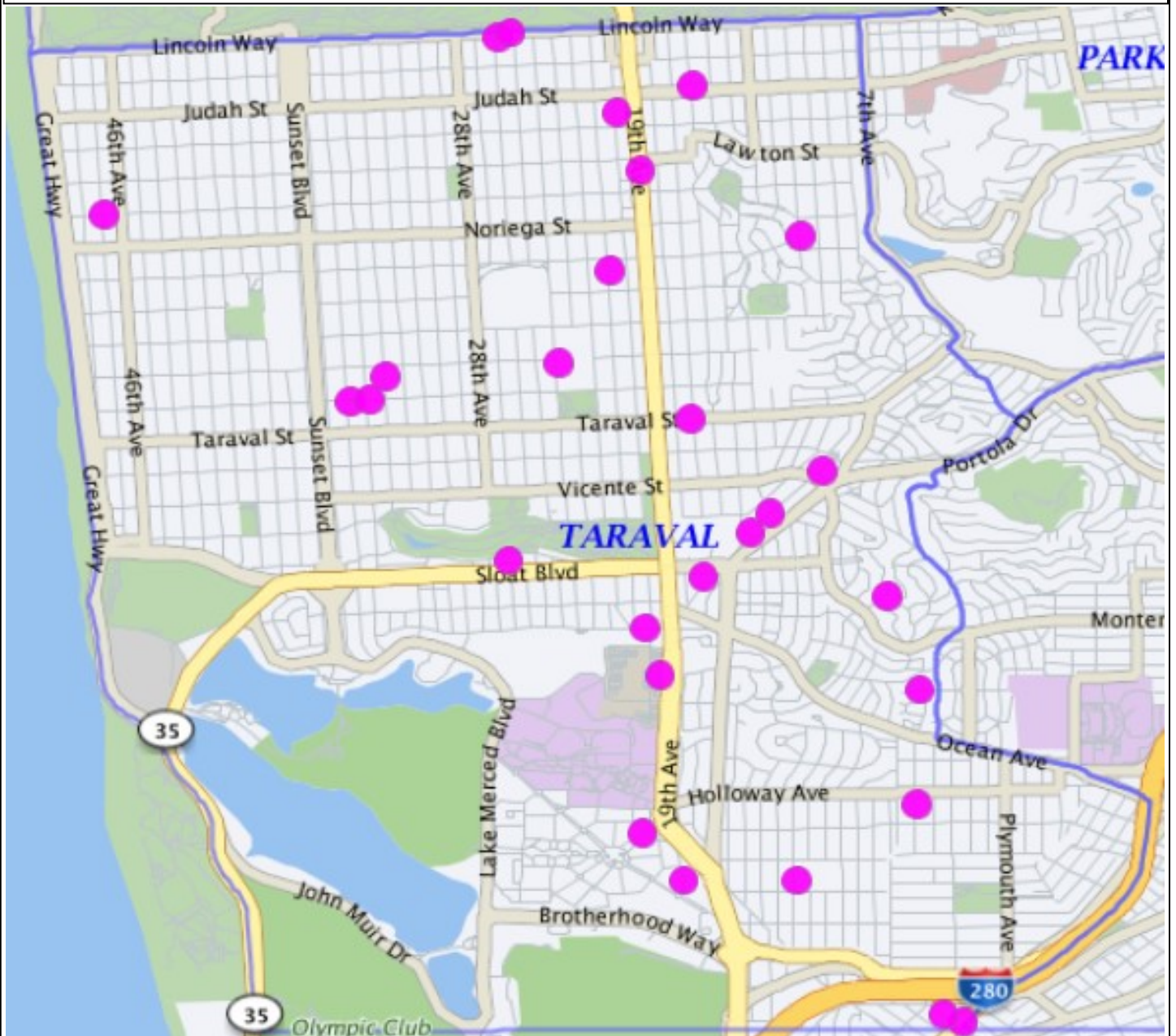


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Burglary 06/01/18 – 06/30/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	2
	Forcible Entry	7
	Unlawful Entry - No force	12
		21



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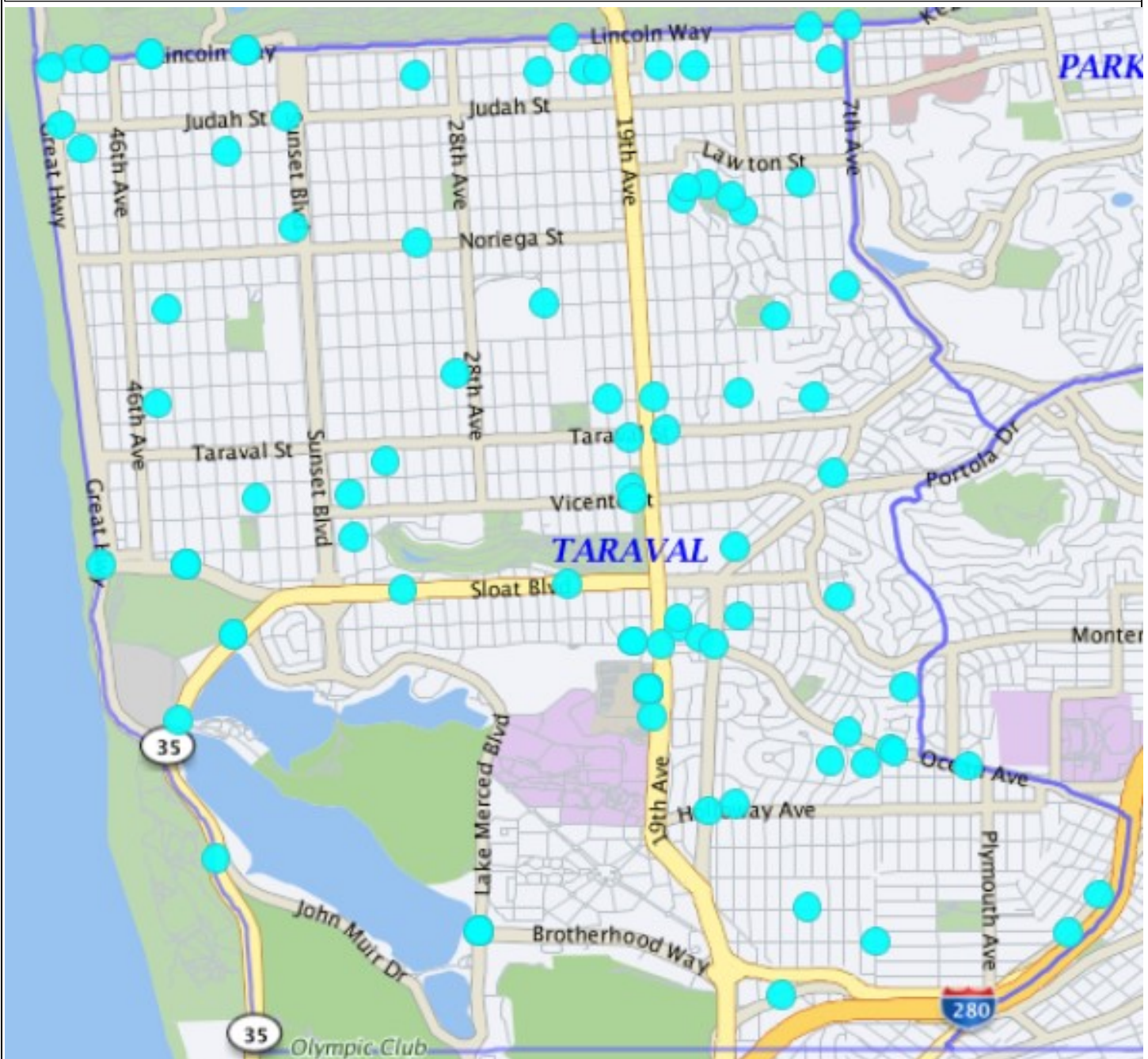


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Auto Burglaries 06/01/18 – 06/30/18

LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	104
		104



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Definition of Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate a crime-related incident has been committed, or about to be committed. Unusual items or situations: A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.

Examples of Suspicious Activity:

- An individual peering into vehicles, to try, and locate any valuables left unattended.
- An individual trying door handles to vehicles, and/or residences to gain access to the vehicle and/ or residence.
- An individual checking front doors of residences to locate any unattended packages or individuals following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.
- Please dial 911 to report crimes in progress, suspicious activity or for life threatening emergencies. If it is not an emergency, dial (415) 553-0123.



**See something.
Say something.**



Definition of Community Policing

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users:

Taraval Station has two officers that coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.

Foot Patrols:

Taraval Station has 3 foot beat locations. These officers are assigned to Irving St, West Portal Ave and Ocean Ave.

Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings:

Community Meetings are going to be held continuously. Officers and sergeants also attend meetings with merchants groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving. These meeting will be on the third Tuesday of each month.

Email Updates:

Taraval Station will send out newsletter updates to residents in the District that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the District Station.



AlertSF Notification System

24/7 emergency information to your wireless device

AlertSF

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

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

Twitter: @SF_Emergency

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

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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

9-1-1

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KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES

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- Property Tax Payments
- Birth Certificates
- Marriage Licenses
- Business Registration

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POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
AVAILABLE 24/7

- Noise complaints
- Loitering
- Wellness checks



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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

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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.



YOUR FEEDBACK
will help US serve YOU better!

sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback

The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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

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

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

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



SFPD RESOURCES

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



TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES

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

OTHER RESOURCES

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

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 911

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