



Taraval Station Newsletter



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Community Members,

On July 17, 2018, officers responded to a collision involving a vehicle versus pedestrian at Sloat and 36th Ave. The vehicle was traveling eastbound on Sloat Blvd when it struck a pedestrian crossing southbound. Despite the efforts of responding officers and the San Francisco Fire Department Medics, the victim succumbed to his injuries at ZSFGH. The investigation is ongoing and is assigned to our Traffic Collision Investigation Unit (TCIU). This collision while tragic, should be a reminder for everyone to everyone to obey all traffic laws. Don't drive faster than the posted speed limit, or drive faster than you can react. As a pedestrian, make eye contact with motorists when crossing in front of, or behind a vehicle. Taraval officers are out in force everyday conducting traffic enforcement at specific locations and other locations in the district to help prevent collisions from occurring.

With the month coming to a close, our crime statistics are good. As of July 25th, there have been 7 robberies, 13 residential burglaries and 90 theft from vehicles. A quick year to date comparison from 2017 to 2018: robberies are down 10%, aggravated assaults are the same, residential burglaries are down 21%, theft from vehicles are down 25% and auto thefts are down 21%. We are constantly monitoring our crime data statistics and are diligently working to decrease these numbers for the rest of the year.

Mark your calendars for August 7, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This is a nationwide effort to provide crime prevention efforts in neighborhoods by bringing together community residents, law enforcement, businesses, and civic groups. Taraval Station is proud to participate in National Night Out and will have two venues: Playland at 43rd Ave & Judah St, and Mini and Lovie Recreation Center (650 Capital Ave). There will be food and games for children, information booths and live entertainment for all to enjoy. Come out and join us, meet your neighbors, bring your family and have a great time. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you for those of you who made it to our Coffee with a Cop and our monthly Community Meeting. Our next community meeting will be on Tuesday August 21, 2018.

As always, if you have any questions don't hesitate to call Taraval Station at 415-759-3100. We are here to help and assist you any way we can.



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

Sgt. Kevin Mannix

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 Sgt. Kevin Mannix who had recently retired from Taraval Station.



Dear Taraval Officers and Community,

I know you have already all heard I decided to retire. My last day of employment as a Police Sergeant was June 30, 2018. I am looking forward to a new life of leisure and with family and friends. But, I am a little saddened by the thought of not seeing all of you every day or at community events.

First I will state the obvious- I will miss you all. Believe me that is it not a trite generalization. Over the years I have learned something valuable from each of you either about law enforcement or the importance of the community supporting our mission at SFPD. There are many of you I would like to thank but I think you already know who you are. You are the ones who have supported me throughout the years as I have supported you.

I leave the SFPD, but I am taking your friendships with me forever. I would like to stay in touch with you, whether it be through Facebook, LinkedIn, e-mail or telephone. I would also like be invited if you should have a Taraval Station or community event. Especially, where there is charity and or food involved. You know I love a good meal and like to make meals as well. Here is my e-mail Tucker23km@sbcglobal.net.

Please feel free to use it. Call me or contact me to say hello, to seek the advice of an old polished professional, or just to see if the old ticker is still beating and alive.

Please continue to keep in your prayers all the Police Officers and their families who have died or become severely disabled as a result of protecting all of us and putting our lives first.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Kevin Mannix Star 1070 (SFPD)



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Our Recent Coffee With A Cop

We had a great time meeting and conversing with everyone.





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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Where: **Playland @ 43rd Ave (1360 43rd Ave)**

Free Activities!

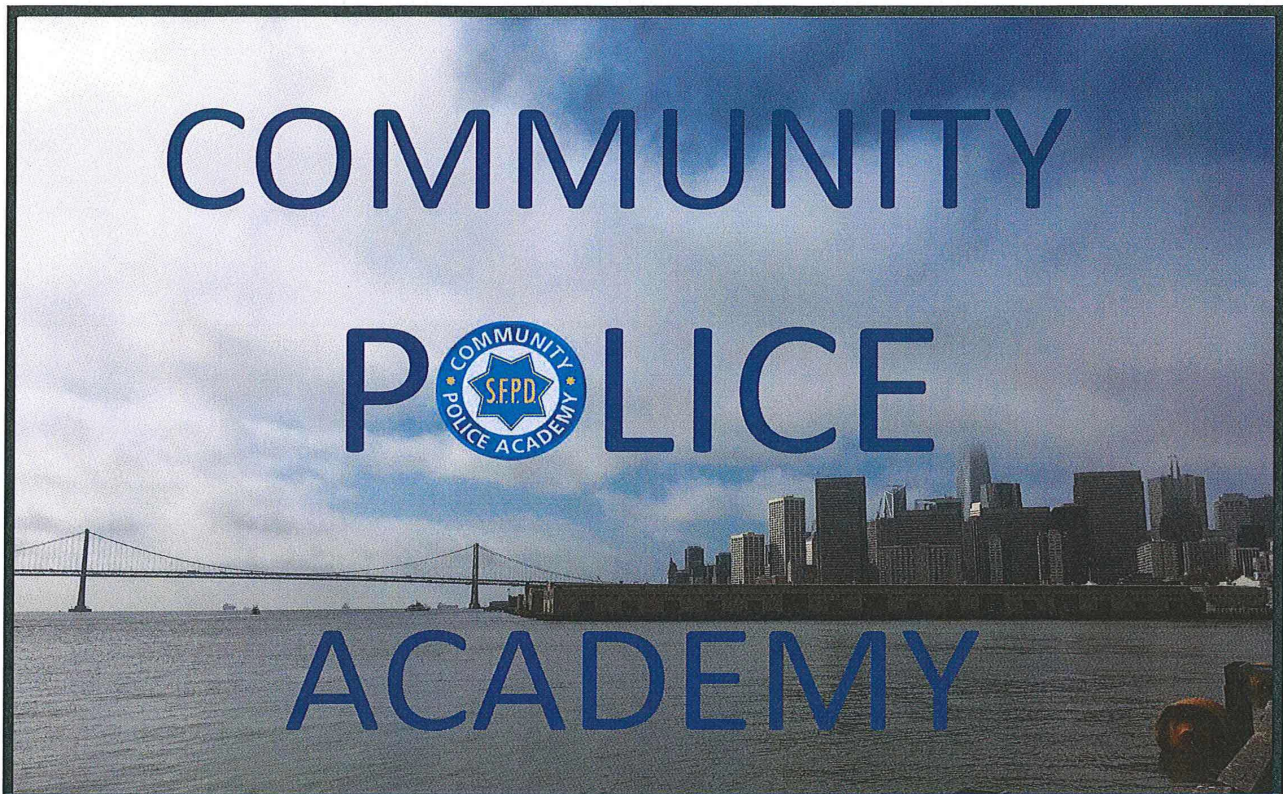
- Police/Fire Vehicles**
- Arts & Crafts**
- Games**
- Face Painting**
- Food**
- Entertainment**
- Magic Tricks**
- Safety Information**

We would like to recognize the following groups and **THANK** them for their donation of food, materials and/or time.
No particular order.

Playland (SF Unified School District)	SF SAFE	Sunset Youth Services
Farmers Insurance (Jason Gee Agency)	7-11 (32 nd & Taraval / 46 th & Judah)	San Francisco Fire Department
SF Hole In The Wall Pizza	Java Beach Café	Little Star Preschool Too
22nd Irving Market	San Francisco Police Credit Union	Park Ranger
Lam Hoa Thuan	Target	PG&E
A.L.E.R.T.	Society of American Magician	

For more information visit:

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/nightout>



For community members age 18+

San Francisco Police Academy
350 Amber Drive
San Francisco, CA 94131

Schedule and Topics

9/13	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Introduction & Community Policing
9/20	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	D.E.M. Communications
9/27	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Bias Training
10/4	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Crisis Intervention Team
10/11	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Vehicle Operations/Simulator
10/18	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Force Options/Simulator
10/25	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Officer Involved Shootings
11/1	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Ride- Along Week (Various Stations)
11/8	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	S.W.A.T. Demonstration
11/15	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Chief Roundtable/ALERT & Community Presentations/Graduation

Partner with us to learn more about law enforcement and community policing.

Application and more information will be posted at www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy

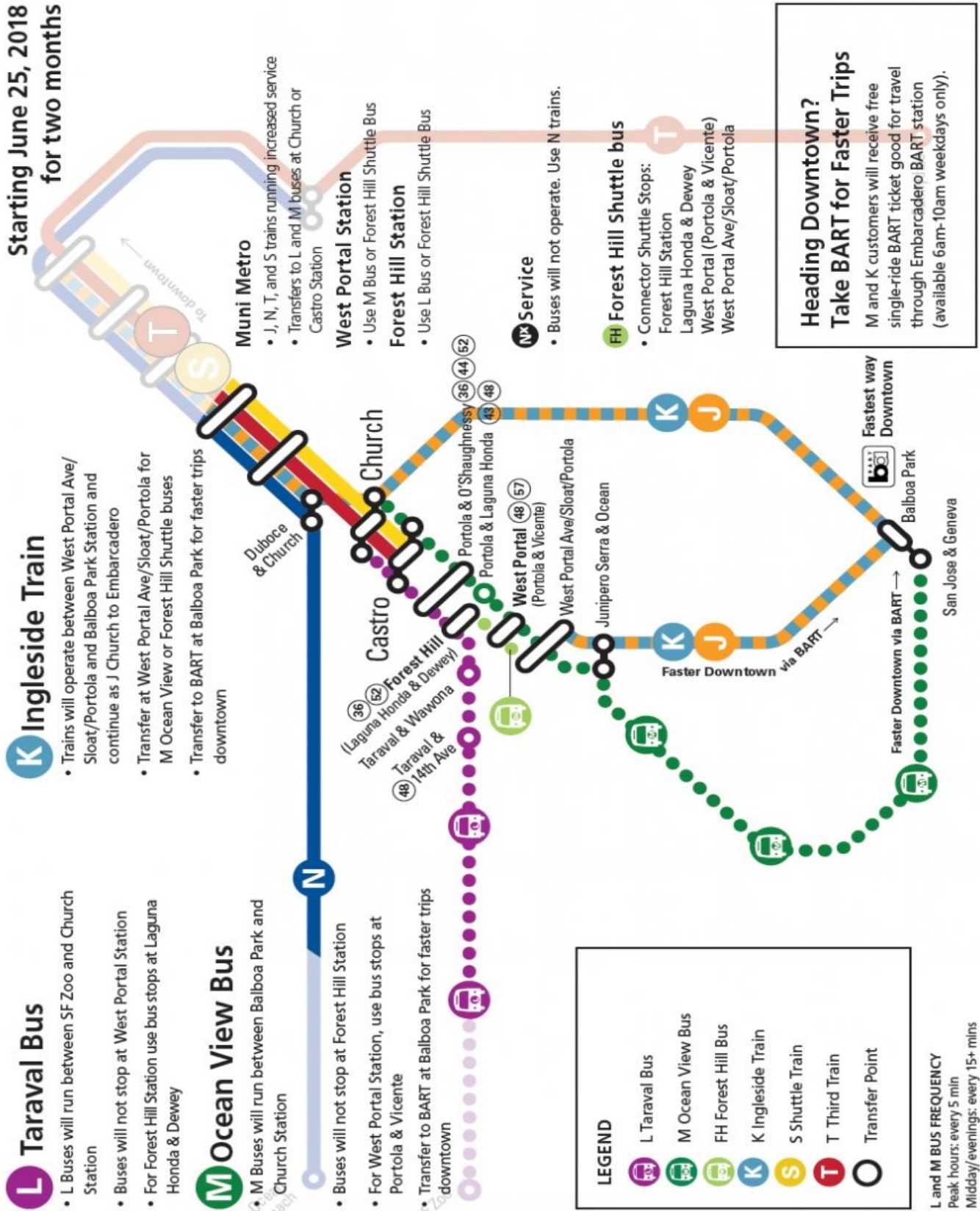
Hosted by:
San Francisco Police Department
Community Engagement Division
3401 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 558-5595



TARAVAL STATION



Starting June 25, 2018
for two months



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

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

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



How to use the HAWK Beacon On Sloat Blvd

How the **H**igh-intensity **A**ctivated cross**W**alk works (**HAWK**) beacon works:

- 1). The signal is activated by a pedestrian trying to cross Sloat Boulevard.
- 2). When the beacon starts **flashing yellow**, it warns drivers that a pedestrian is about to cross.
- 3). When the beacon turns into a **solid red**, drivers must stop for a pedestrian. Pedestrians will see how much time they have to cross Sloat Boulevard with a new pedestrian countdown signal.
- 4). When the beacon is **flashing red**, drivers can proceed through the intersection with caution.





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.



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

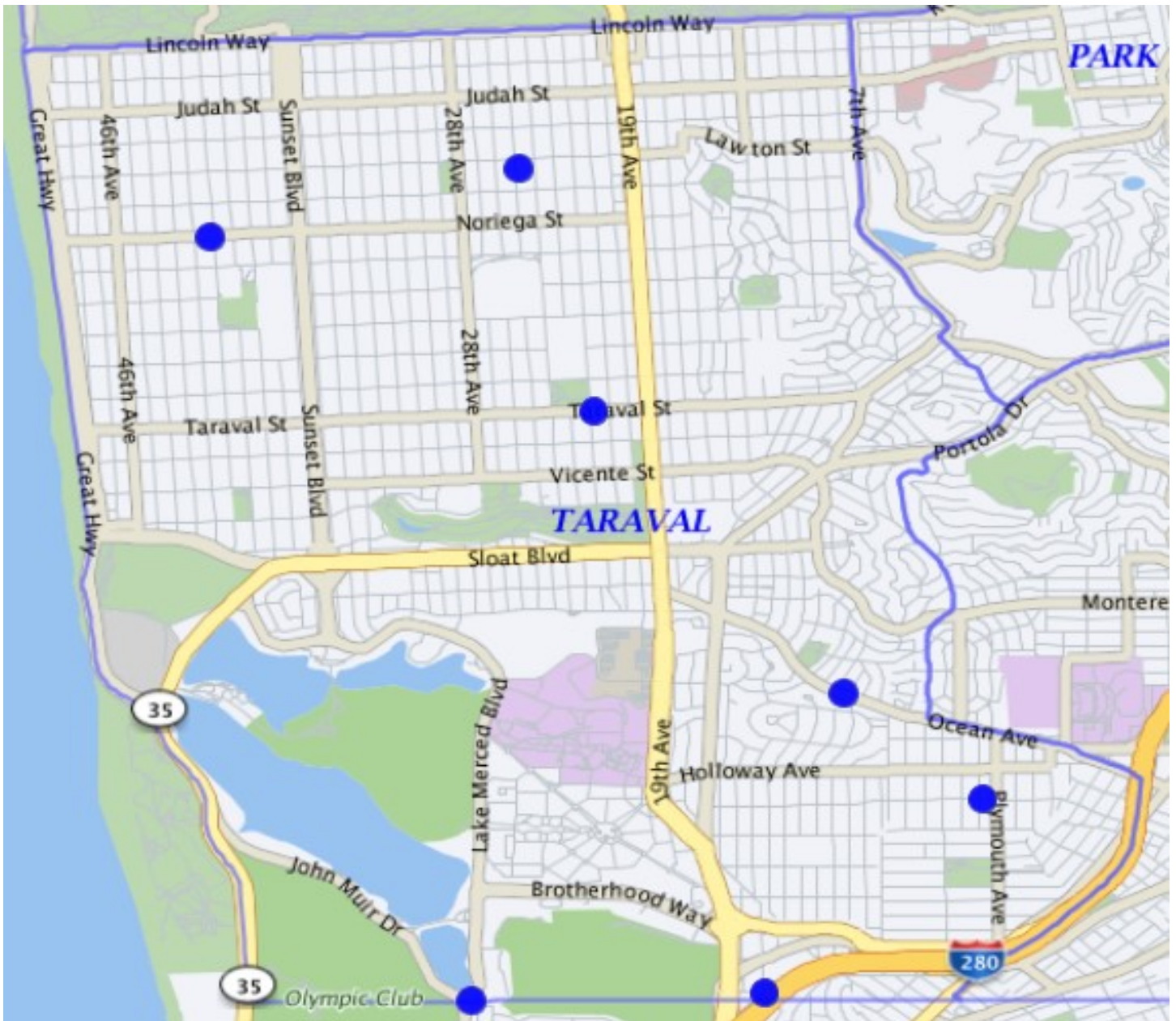


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Robbery 07/01/18 – 07/25/18

ROBBERY	Firearm	1
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	2
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	4
		7



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

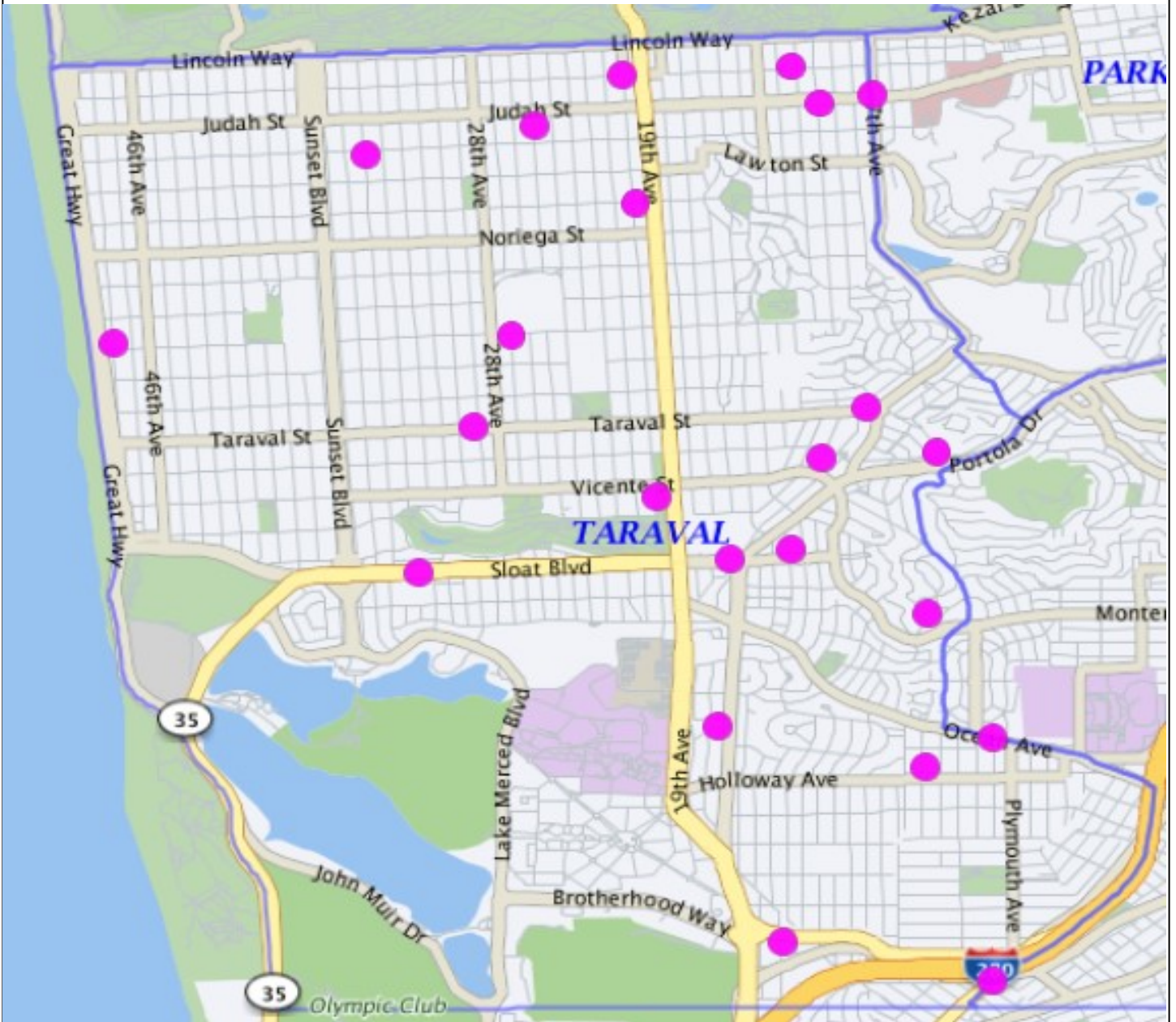


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Burglary 07/01/18 – 07/25/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	3
	Forcible Entry	13
	Unlawful Entry - No force	7
		23



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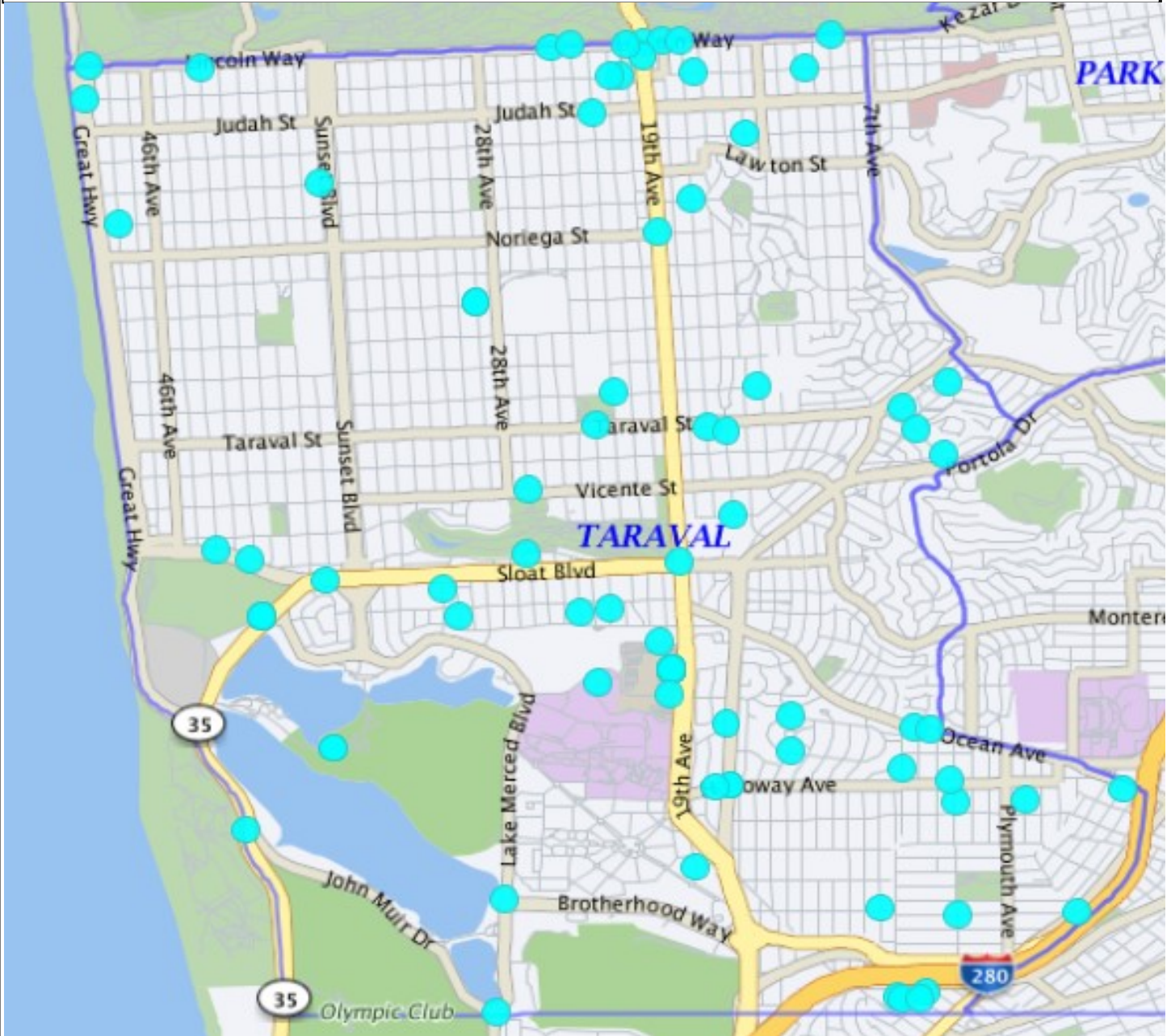


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Theft From Vehicle 07/01/18 – 07/25/18

LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	90
		90



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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		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>



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!

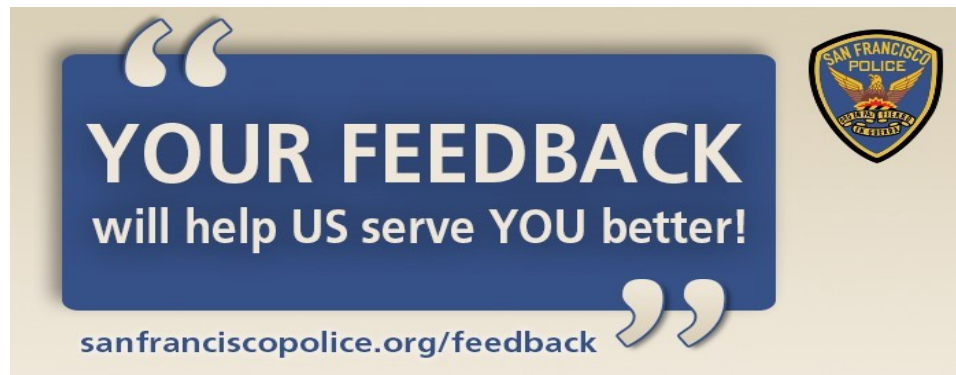
1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer) Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
2. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
3.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



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.

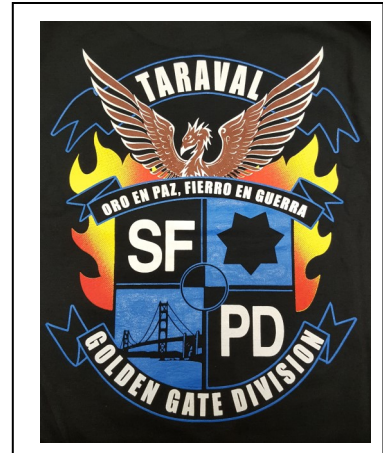
Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(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 Email: 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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