



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



Community Members,

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 auto burglary.

If you are reporting a crime in progress, dial 9-1-1. Also, call 9-1-1 to report fires, medical emergencies and any emergencies related to public safety.

To report a non-emergency incident (a crime that has already occurred and the suspects are gone) please call the SFPD non-emergency phone number at 415-553-0123 to have an Officer dispatched to meet with you.

You may also go to any SFPD district station to make a report or <https://sanfranciscopolice.org/reportS>



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Nov. 20, 2018
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center
650 Capital Ave

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@SFPDTaraval

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

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Happy Halloween from Little Star Too

Last week we visited Little Star Preschool Too and surprised them with some pumpkins. We set up a little pumpkin patch for them. We can't wait to see what kind of Jack-o-lanterns or scenes they will carve from the pumpkins. Happy Halloween!!





Powered Scooter One Year Pilot Program

Starting October 15th, powered scooter companies, Scoot and Skip, will roll out their scooters as part of our one-year pilot program. Scoot and Skip were chosen out of 12 applications because they prioritized the city's concerns around safety, disabled access, equity and accountability.

Therefore, we are hopeful powered scooters will be a great way to get around San Francisco. The tips below are meant to help you ensure a convenient ride as we determine if this mobility options is right for our city.

Do's:

- **Check brakes and wheels before riding.** Report damaged scooters to the appropriate company.
- **Wear a helmet and follow traffic rules.** Only ride in the bike or travel lane. Obey traffic signs and signals.
- **Park with care on the sidewalk.** Park near bike racks or by the curbside.

Don'ts:

- **Do not ride on sidewalks.** Scooters are also not allowed on the Embarcadero Promenade.
- **Do not park in ramps or at blue, yellow or white curbs.** Blocked paths can be dangerous for people with disabilities.
- **Don't block sidewalks or building entrances.** Leave upright and keep sidewalk clear.

For more information, visit www.sfmta.com/escooter. Report improperly parked scooters to the scooter company or [311](tel:311).

DMV's Link on Scooters:

<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/motorcycles/motorcycles>

Direct links to the current permitted companies:

<https://skipscooters.com/>

<https://scoot.co/san-francisco/>



Park

Smart!

**If you love it, don't leave it.
Car thieves only need
seconds to break in and
steal your valuables.**



Previous Weeks Notable Incidents

*** Not all crimes are reported in the daily report, Address shown are the "Unit Block" where the incident took place.

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – Oct 21, 2018

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

2:11 pm

Lincoln Way & 21st Ave

Officers responded to a wellbeing check on an unconscious person who was inside a vehicle. The officers successfully made contact with the subject and a computer check revealed that the subject had a warrant for his arrest. The subject was arrested.

Battery – Cited

1:31 am

Ocean Ave & Lee Ave

Officers responded to a battery. The victim, an Uber driver, reported that he had picked up the suspect and his friends. During the ride, the suspect instructed the victim to stop because he felt like he was going to throw up. The victim stopped the vehicle and told the suspect that he was going to cancel their ride because they had thrown up in his vehicle. The victim stated that the suspect then responded angrily and pushed the victim. Upon questioning, the suspect and his friends denied touching the victim. After further investigation, the suspect was cited.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – Oct 22, 2018

Recovered Stolen Vehicle – Arrested

3:00 pm

14th Ave & Rivera St

Officers were on patrol when they observed a vehicle with its hazard lights on. The officers conducted a computer check on the vehicle which revealed that it had been stolen. The officers made contact with the suspect, who was sitting in the driver's side of the vehicle. The suspect stated that somebody had brought the vehicle over and that the suspect did not steal it. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

Stolen and Recovered Vehicle – Arrested

3:13 am

Holloway Ave & Font Blvd

Officers responded to a report of suspect smoking marijuana and driving a Community Patrol golf cart. Responding officers searched the area and located the cart with two subjects inside it. The officers contacted Community Patrol and were told that the golf cart had been stolen. After further investigation, one suspect was arrested and the second subject was interviewed.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – Oct 23, 2018

Traffic Violation – No Driver's License – Cited

6:44 pm

Irving St & 19th Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle make a turn despite numerous pedestrians that were still inside the crosswalk. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that he was never issued a driver's license. The driver was cited.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Robbery

10:56 pm

2500 21st Ave

The victim entered Taraval Station to report a robbery. The victim reported that he was on his nightly walk while holding on to a cell phone in each hand and noticed that the suspect had stared at his phones when he passed by him. Shortly afterwards, the suspect suddenly reached around the victim and grabbed both of the cell phones. The victim attempted to hold on to his phone but was pulled to the floor and the suspect fled the area.

Robbery

5:20 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she was sitting on a massage chair with her purse on her lap while she was waiting for her glasses to be done. Two juvenile suspects came and sat next to her before suddenly getting up, kicking the victim and snatching the victim's wallet. Both suspects then fled the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – Oct 24, 2018

Battery

10:51 pm

900 Brotherhood Way

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, an Uber driver, reported that he had picked up the suspect who muttered something under his breath at him as he entered the vehicle. The victim attempted to greet the suspect and confirm the correct drop off location but the suspect replied sarcastically and the victim asked the suspect to get out of his vehicle. The suspect responded angrily and punched the victim before leaving.

Battery – Cited

3:42 pm

800 Ulloa St

Officers responded to a report of a fight. The suspect reported that the victim, a juvenile, was laying across a MUNI bench while watching a movie on his phone. The suspect asked the victim to sit up so that others could also use the MUNI bench. The request was ignored and the suspect moved the victim's legs a little to get his attention. The victim then stood up and the suspect saw that a pocket-knife next to the victim and the suspect pushed the victim away from him. After further investigation, the **suspect was cited**.

Stolen Bicycle – Possession of Stolen Property – Cited

3:24 pm

Lincoln Way & 9th Ave

TNT officers were conducting an anti-theft operation regarding a stolen bicycle and left a bicycle unattended but under surveillance. The suspect was observed approaching the bicycle and inspecting the tires before getting on it and riding away. The officers detained the suspect and a search revealed multiple stolen items in the suspect's backpack. **The suspect was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – Oct 25, 2018

None



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – Oct 26, 2018

Battery of a Police Officer – Assault – Obstructing Police Officers Duties – Cited

6:43 pm

800 Ulloa St

Officers responded to a report from MUNI that a suspect was lying in a doorway and also refusing to move. At the location, officers and an off duty medic, determined that the suspect was possibly suffering from abdominal pain. The officers attempted to make contact with the suspect and approached him. The suspect suddenly grabbed an officer's legs while yelling and attempting to bite the officers. The suspect was detained and placed into handcuffs. The suspect was then inspected by medics who arrived shortly afterwards. **The suspected was then cited** and release to the hospital.

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – Oct 27, 2018

6:11 pm

00 Cambon Dr

Officers responded to a coffee house regarding a suspect making threats. The victim reported that the suspect had walked into the business before acting crazy. The officers made contact with the suspect and a computer check revealed that he had a warrant for his arrest. **The suspect was arrested.**

Robbery

8:16 am

Randolph St & Arch St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she had been waiting at a bus stop for the MUNI when she received a text message on her cell phone. When she went to look at the message, a suspect suddenly ran past her and grabbed her cell phone. The suspect then got into the passenger side of a vehicle before fleeing the area.

Battery

2:55 am

Lee Ave & Grafton Ave

Officers responded to a report of people fighting on the streets. Responding officers arrived and located the victim, who appeared to be intoxicated. The victim stated that he had been hit on the head and an ambulance was summoned for the victim. When questioned by the medics, the victim stated that he did not have any injuries and was never hit on the head.

See More

Daily Crime Reports

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

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

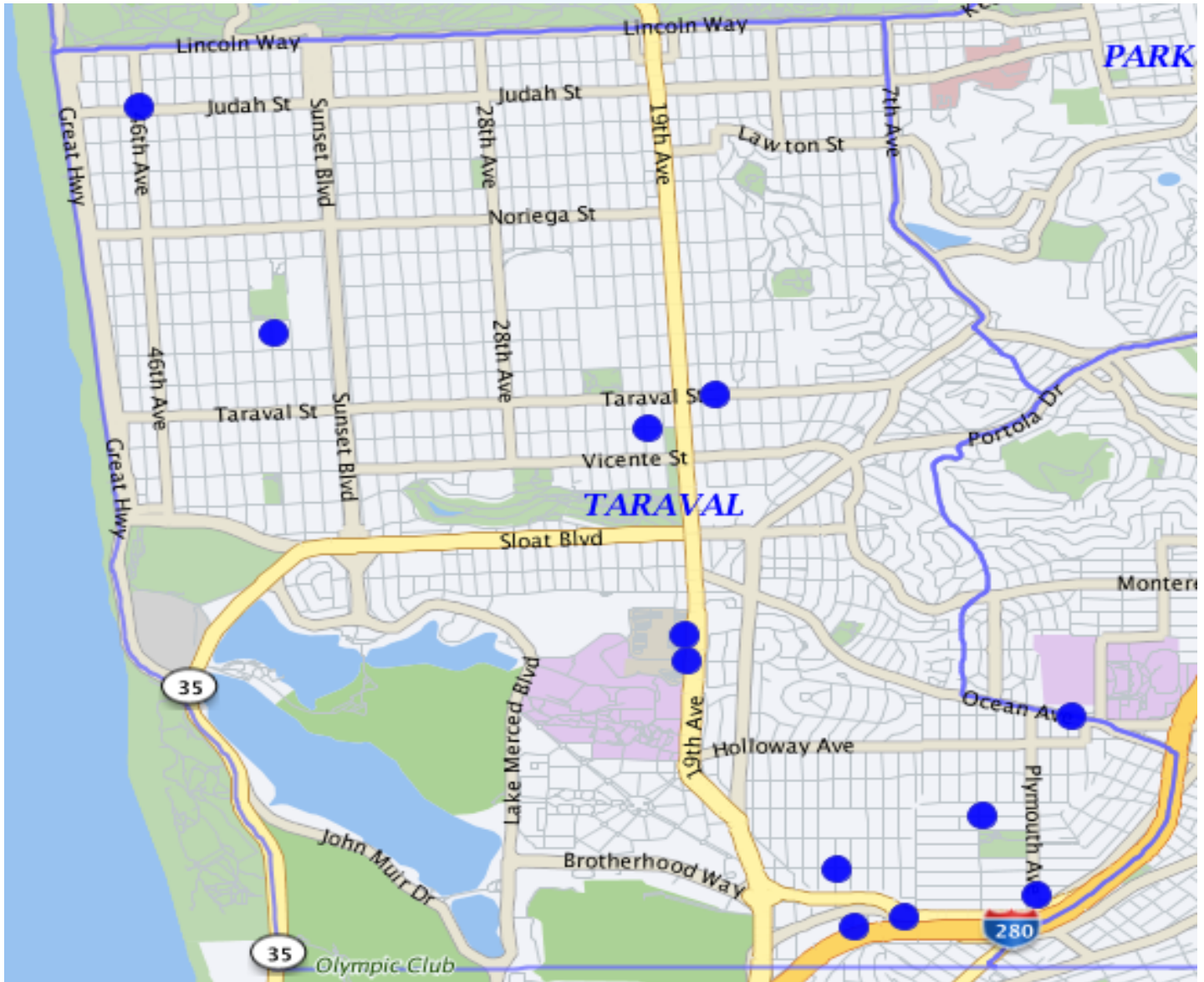


TARAVAL STATION



Robbery 10/01/18 – 10/31/18

ROBBERY	Firearm	3
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	9
		12



If the dot does not add up to the numbers, there may be locations with numerous incident with the same address.

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

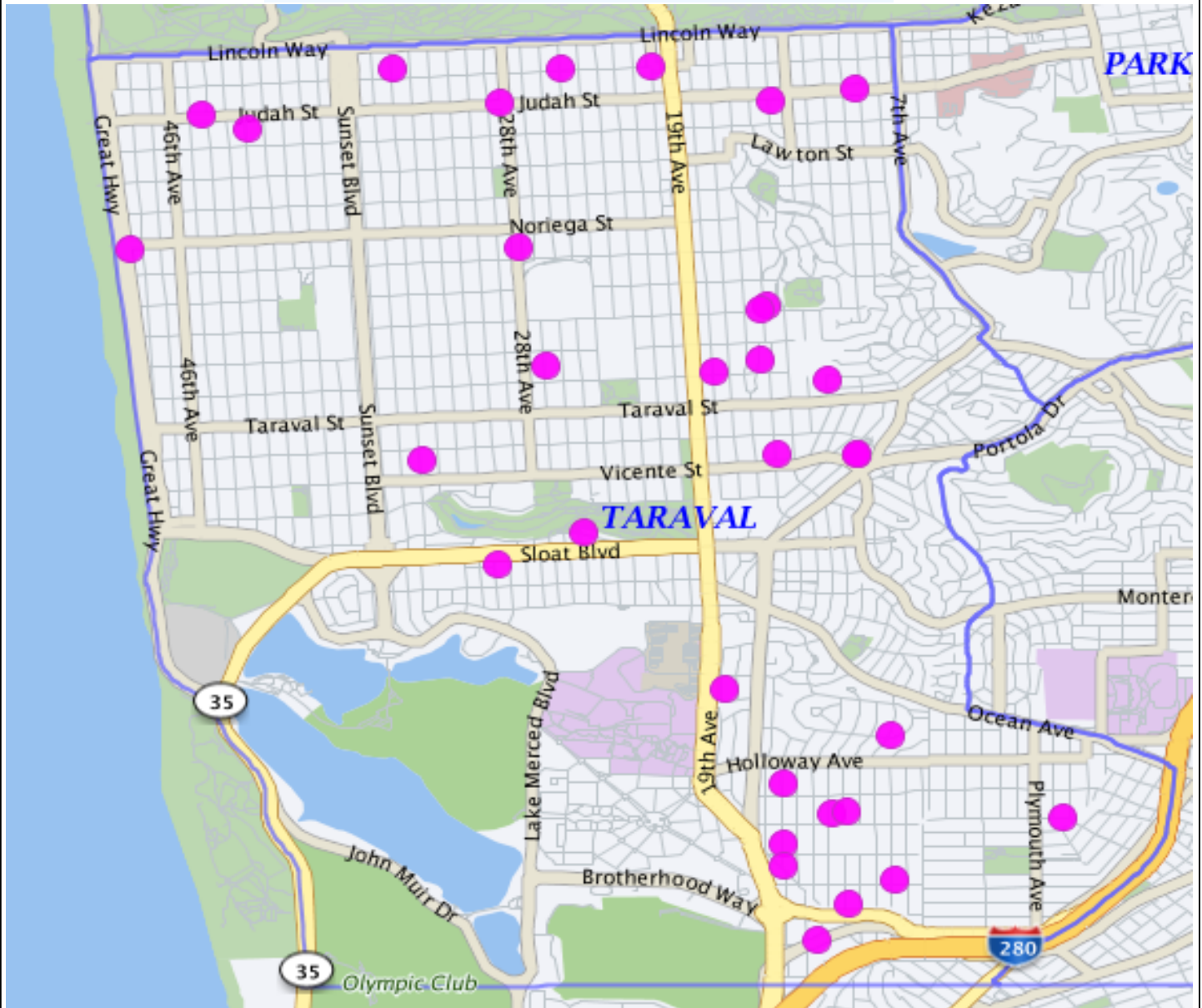


TARAVAL STATION



Burglary 10/01/18 – 10/31/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	5
	Forcible Entry	18
	Unlawful Entry - No force	10
		33



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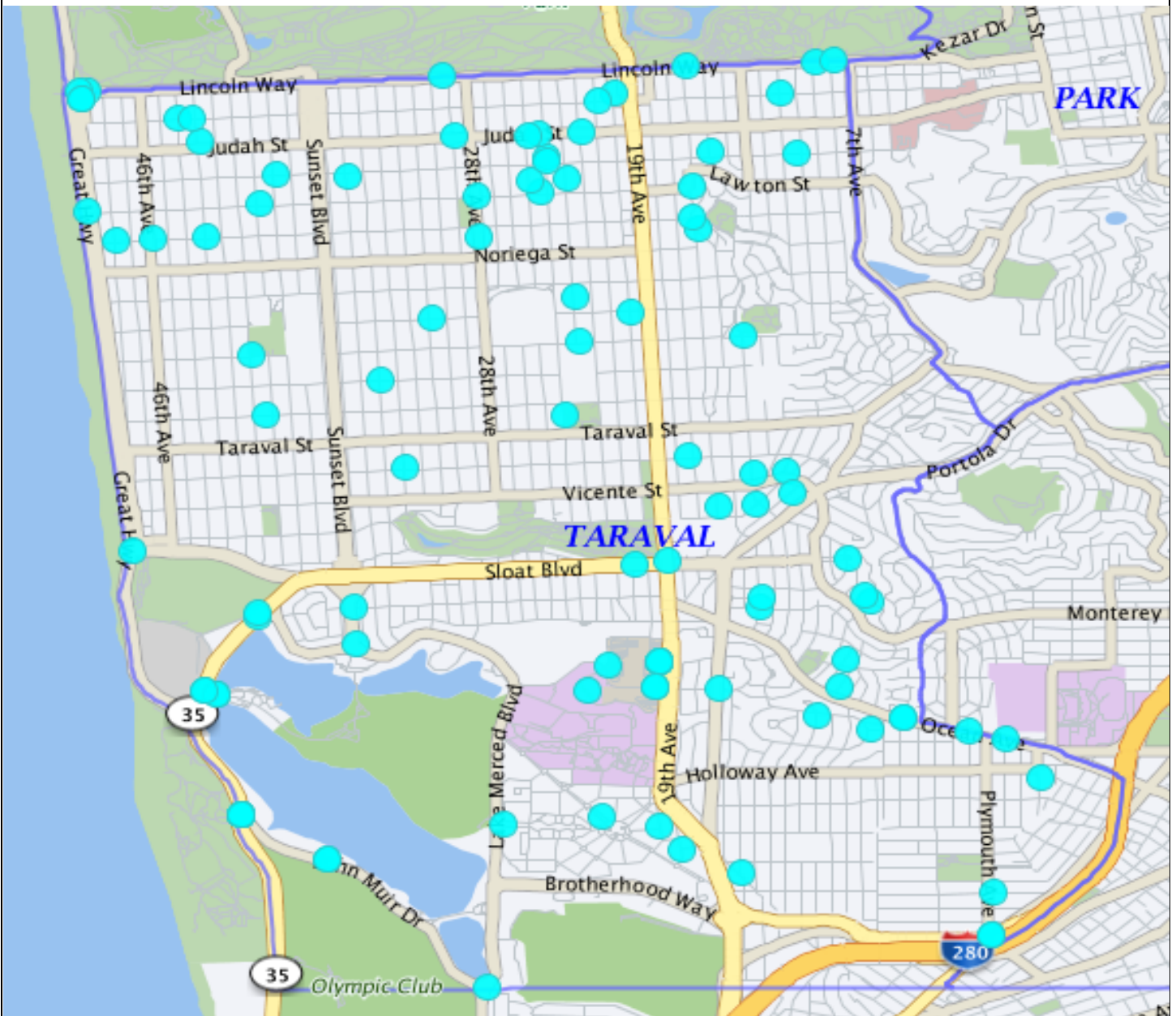


TARAVAL STATION



Auto Burglaries 10/01/18 – 10/31/18

Auto Burglaries	113
	113



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Beware of Scams

Fake Check Scams

Consumers paid with phony checks for work or for items they're trying to sell, instructed to wire money back to buyer

Prizes/Sweepstakes/Free Gifts

Requests for payment to claim fictitious prizes, lottery winnings, or gifts

Recovery/Refund Companies

Scammers contact victims and claim the consumer owes money on a fictitious debt or to help recover money lost in a previous scam

Advance Fee Loans, Credit Arrangers

False promises of business or personal loans, even if credit is bad, for a fee upfront

Phishing/Spoofing

Emails pretending to be from a well-known source ask consumers to enter or confirm personal information

Computers: Equipment and Software

Scammers claim to offer "technical support" for computer problems and charge a fee to fix a nonexistent problem

Scholarships/Grants

For a fee, a "search company" offers to conduct customized search for scholarships or grants for students. Scammers take money and run or provide a worthless list

Friendship & Sweetheart Swindles

Con artist nurtures an online relationship, builds trust, and convinces victim to send money

Charitable Solicitations

Scammers contact victims claiming to represent non-existent charities (or real charities they don't actually work for) and ask for donations.



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.



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	
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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) 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.

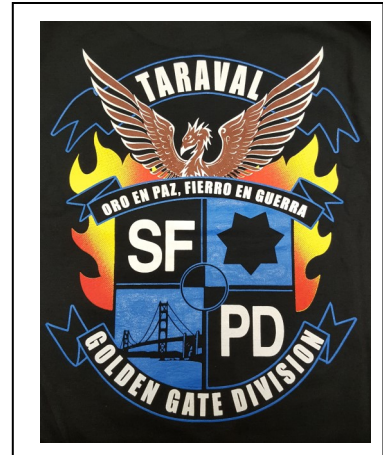
Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(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

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