



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



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Community Members,

Join us for our next Coffee with a Cop at Henry's House of Coffee on Wednesday November 14th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

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 Word Rec Center
650 Capital Ave

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

Please follow us on:

Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

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



TARAVAL STATION



**Wednesday
November 14,
2018**
9:00AM – 11:00 AM

HENRY'S
HOUSE of COFFEE
COFFEE ROASTERS
1618 Noriega St

**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**





Residential Safety

Empowering
Communities to Create a
Safer San Francisco

sfsafe.org



SAFE, a crime prevention education 501(c)3 non-profit, helps residents, police and community groups work together to create vibrant neighborhoods.

Everyone who lives, works and visits San Francisco has the right to be safe. SAFE provides educational services that empower San Franciscans with techniques to prevent crime.

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Safety Tips Inside Your Building

1. Stay alert in areas such as the garage, laundry room, elevators, stairwells and hallways
2. Shared areas should be well-lit and painted in white or a light color
3. While in the elevator, stand close to the control panel; if accosted, press the buttons of all floors
4. Ensure your mailbox is secure to prevent identity theft: list only your first initial and last name

Visit sfsafe.org to learn how to join or start a Neighborhood Watch Group or to request a free Residential Security Assessment.

www.sfsafe.org



SF Police Department Resources:	9-1-1 Police (non-emergency) 415-553-0123
City & County Resources:	All city services (within SF) 3-1-1 All city services (outside SF) 415-701-2311 SF District Attorney's Office 415-553-1751 DA's Victim Services Division 415-553-9044 HOT (Homeless Outreach Team) 415-355-7555 City Attorney's Office 415-554-4700 Code Enforcement 415-558-6454
Emergency Preparedness Resources:	Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) 415-970-2022 Department of Emergency Management 415-558-3800 www.SF2.org



Door and Window Safety

Doors:

- Should be made of solid wood or metal
- Have a single cylinder deadbolt lock and a 1-inch bolt
- Have a front door viewer or peep hole with a 180-degree range
- Clearly display unit number

Windows:

- Replace if glass is cracked and replace all damaged or missing locks
- Ground level windows should be burglary resistant: consider purchasing windows with reinforcement wire, laminate, or tempered glass
- Polycarbonate plastic or metal grates can be installed over existing ground level windows
- Windows above ground level are not considered secure: if used for ventilation, lock in position and keep open no more than 3 inches

Whether you live in a single family home, condo, or a large apartment complex in San Francisco, there are a number of ways you can keep your residence safe and secure. Working together as a community with your neighbors and building management can significantly improve your residential safety.



7 Residential Safety Tips

- 1 Garage:** When entering or leaving the garage, watch to ensure door shuts completely. Lock stored bikes to a sturdy rack.
- 2 Car:** Always lock your vehicle when parked in your garage and remove all valuables. Never leave garage door opener in your vehicle when parked outside your home.
- 3 Spare Key:** Never hide spare keys. If you need to have a spare key available, leave it with a trusted neighbor.
- 4 Door Buzzer:** When a visitor rings your bell, confirm who it is by intercom before you grant them access. Similarly, never let strangers follow you through the front door.
- 5 Security Cameras & Alarm Systems:** Cost effective tools for preventing crime and identifying criminals.
- 6 Light Timers:** Installing timers on the exterior of your residence is an effective and energy efficient way to deter criminal activity.
- 7 Doors/Windows:** Always keep doors and windows locked.

Keep property in good repair. Maintain visibility to your neighbors for increased safety.



San Francisco SAFE

Empowering Communities to Create a Safer San Francisco

- Neighborhood Watch
- Community Organizing
- Security Assessments
- Safety Education





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 safe and 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](https://www.sfdem.org/contact).

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.**



In late 2017, the San Francisco Police Department began developing an inclusive, forward-looking strategic plan that will ensure that the Department is ready and equipped to meet the challenges of modern urban policing and earn the trust and respect of our communities.

Read more at <https://sanfranciscopolice.org/plan>



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 28, 2018

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License– Cited

7:02 pm

600 Brotherhood Way

A lieutenant was on patrol when he observed a vehicle failing to stop at a red light. The vehicle was traveling approximately 50 mph as it ran the red light. A traffic stop was conducted and a computer check on the driver revealed that the driver's license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – Oct 29, 2018

Prole Violation – Resisting or Delaying Arrest – False Identification to Police Officers – Arrested

3:04 pm

Everglade Dr & Sloat Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a shoplifting in progress and that the suspect was in possession of a knife. Responding officers made contact with the witness, who stated that the suspect had fled the area. The officers successfully located the suspect but the suspect stated that it was his cousin that had stolen the items and not him. The suspect then failed to truthfully provide his name. The officers positively identified the suspect after further investigation and a computer search revealed that the suspect was on parole. **The suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – Oct 30, 2018

Burglary – Possession of Stolen Property – Cited

12:13 pm

4000 19th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a possible suspect inside a storage unit. Responding officers arrived at the location and made contact with the staff and victim, who had detained the suspect. The victim reported that his storage unit had been burglarized and the witness stated that the suspect was observed standing outside with the victim's possessions before entering a vehicle. A search of the suspect's vehicle revealed more items that had been stolen from the victim. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – Oct 31, 2018

Battery

12:15 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, a store employee, reported that the suspect was observed taking a store jacket off a hanger and placing it into her purse. The victim confronted the suspect but the suspect pushed the victim away and left the store.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Shoplifting – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

7:31 am

1500 Sloat Blvd

Officers responded to a report of store employees who had detained a suspect for shoplifting. Responding officers arrived at the location and made contact with the suspect. A computer check on the suspect revealed a warrant for his arrest. **The suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – Nov 01, 2018

Theft from a Vehicle – Battery

3:10pm

00 Harding Rd

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been having lunch inside his vehicle when he heard glass breaking and looked up to see that the suspect was stealing his backpack. The suspect then got onto a bicycle and rode away. The victim followed the suspect in his vehicle and then cut in front of the suspect to stop him. The victim reached out and grabbed the stolen backpack but the suspect pepper sprayed the victim before continuing to flee the area.

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

12:06 am

100 San Leandro Way

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle failing to make a complete stop before making a left turn. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

10:52 pm

Judah St & 19th Ave

Officers were on patrol and were stopped at a red light when they observed a vehicle make an illegal left turn despite a posted sign prohibiting the turn. The officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver volunteered that his license had been suspended, which was confirmed with a computer check. **The driver was cited.**

Brandishing a Weapon

10:44 am

19th Ave & Sloat Blvd

Officers responded to a report of road rage. The victim reported that he had honked at the suspect after the suspect made a dangerous and sudden lane change in front of him. When the victim passed the suspect shortly after, he observed that the suspect was holding on to a gun and yelling. However, because the suspect did not open his window, the victim did not hear what the suspect was yelling. The victim drove away from the suspect without further incident.

Fire Report

10:00 pm

700 Capitol Ave

Officers responded to a report of fire. The victim reported that he had been spray painting art outside in the backyard before placing the paint cans next to the water heater. The victim stated that the next thing he noticed was that there was a fire.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Theft of a Bicycle – Warrant Arrest – Possession of Stolen Property – Arrested

12:06 pm

1200 Funston Ave

TNT officers were conducting stolen bicycle operations and observed the suspect stealing a bicycle. The officers detained the suspect and a search revealed that the suspect was in possession of more stolen property. A computer check revealed that the suspect had a warrant out of San Mateo. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Theft of a Bicycle – Cited

10:19 pm

3000 Judah St

TNT officers were conducting stolen bicycle operations and observed a suspect riding on a bicycle owned by the ride share company, LimeBikes. The suspect rode the Lime bicycle to the location of his own bicycle before switching bicycles and riding off while towing the Lime bicycle. The officers detained the suspect and a search revealed that the bicycle had been stripped. The suspect stated that he had found the bicycle. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – Nov 02, 2018

Shoplifting – Arrested

2:35 pm

Various Locations

During an investigation into a shoplifting incident, a TNT officer identified a suspect who had a history of shoplifting incidents in the Taraval district and several other districts in the city. A computer check on the suspect revealed that the suspect was due in court and officers **arrested the suspect** after the court appearance.

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – Nov 03, 2018

Warrant Arrest

1:17 pm

Sloat Blvd & 41st Ave

Officers were on patrol in an area with a high rate of crime. The officers observed a vehicle which had been driving slowly before stopping inside the middle of the Zoo's exterior parking lot. The officers conducted a computer check which revealed that the vehicle's registration had been expired. The officers made contact with the occupants of the vehicle and a computer check revealed that the driver had an arrest warrant. A search of the vehicle revealed a catalytic converter and an electric saw in the back seat of the vehicle. After further investigation, **the driver was arrested**

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>**

Note: Not all crimes are reported

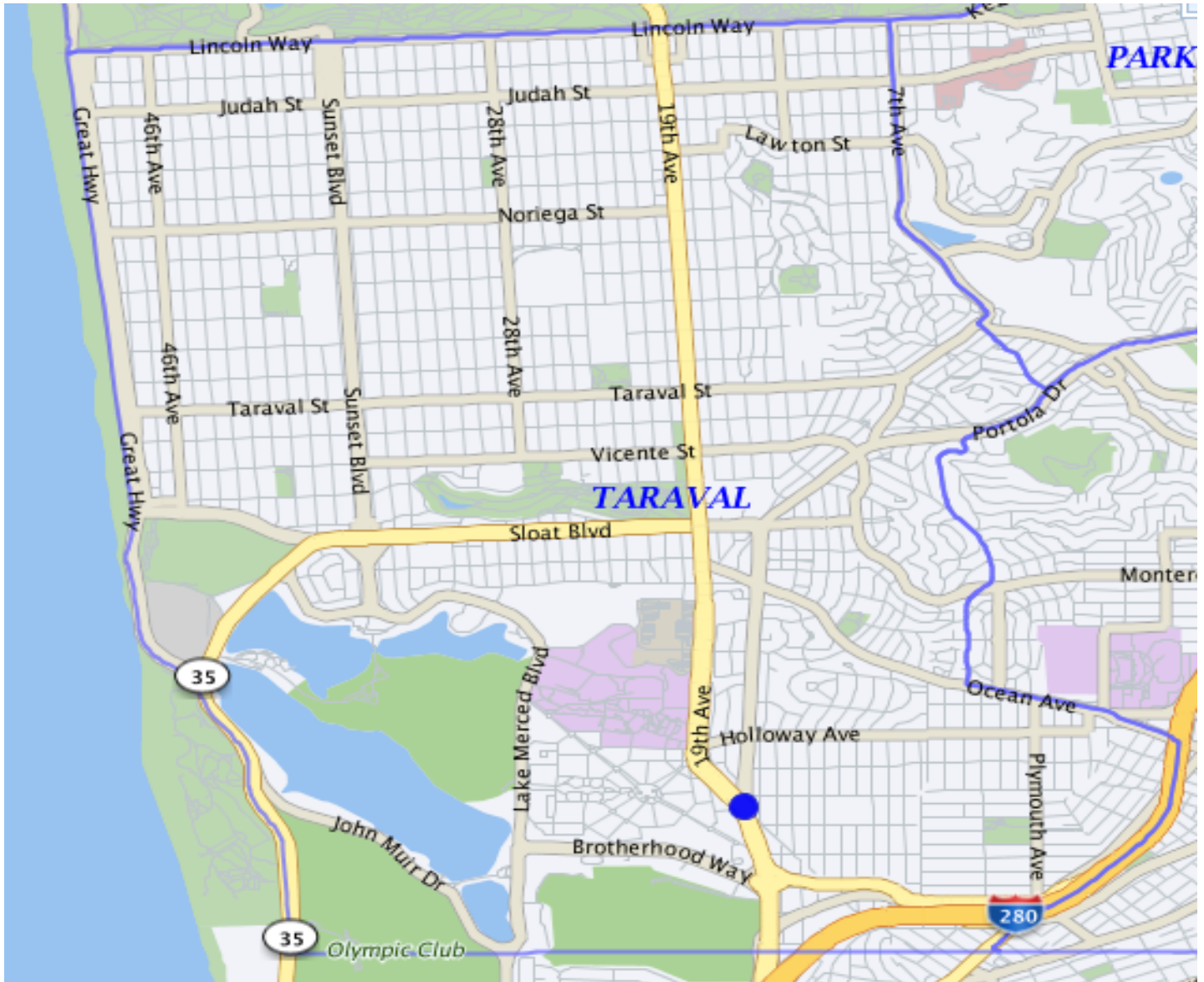


TARAVAL STATION



Robbery 11/01/18 – 11/07/18

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



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.

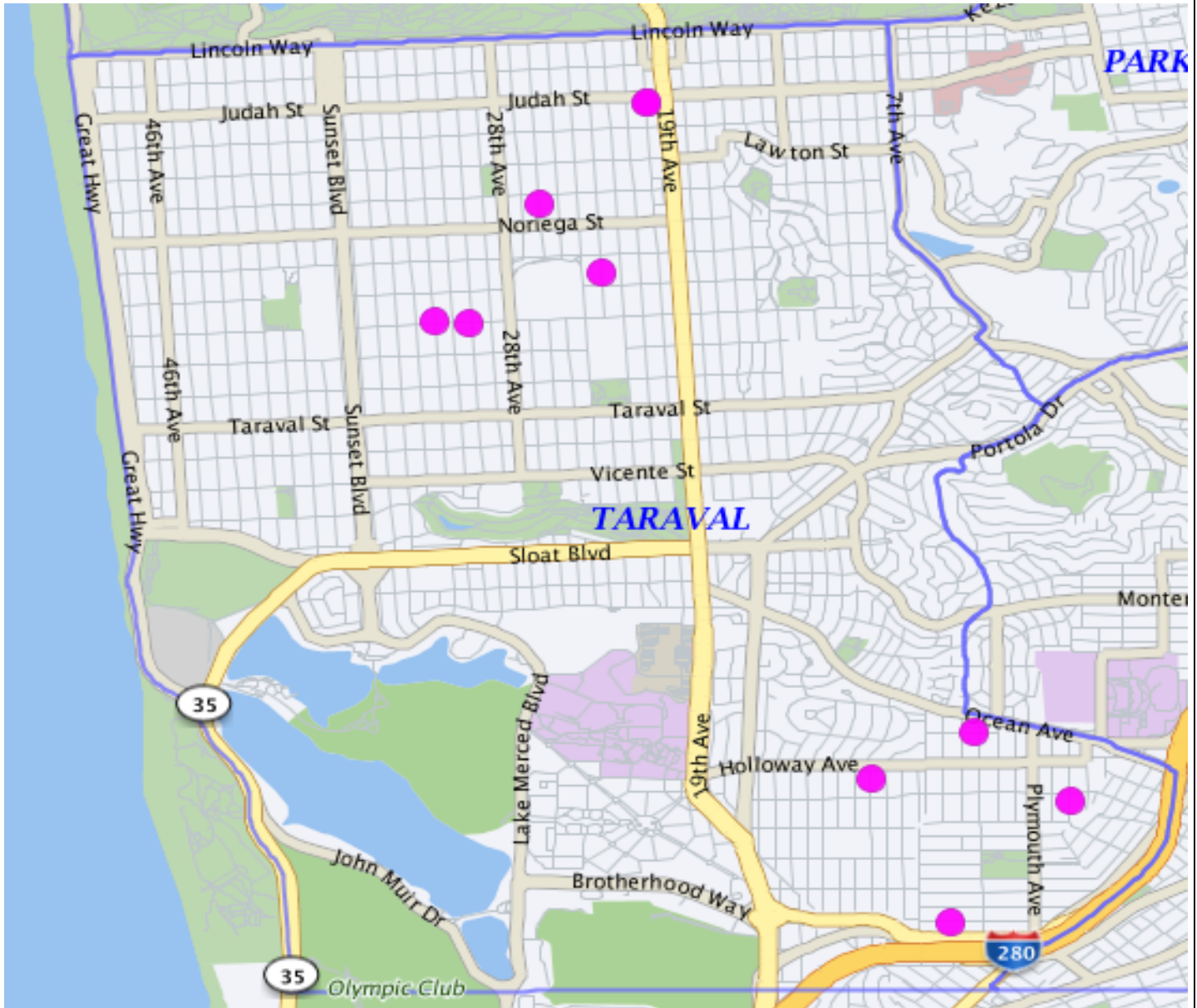


TARAVAL STATION



Burglary 11/01/18 – 11/07/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	1
	Forcible Entry	6
	Unlawful Entry - No force	3
		10



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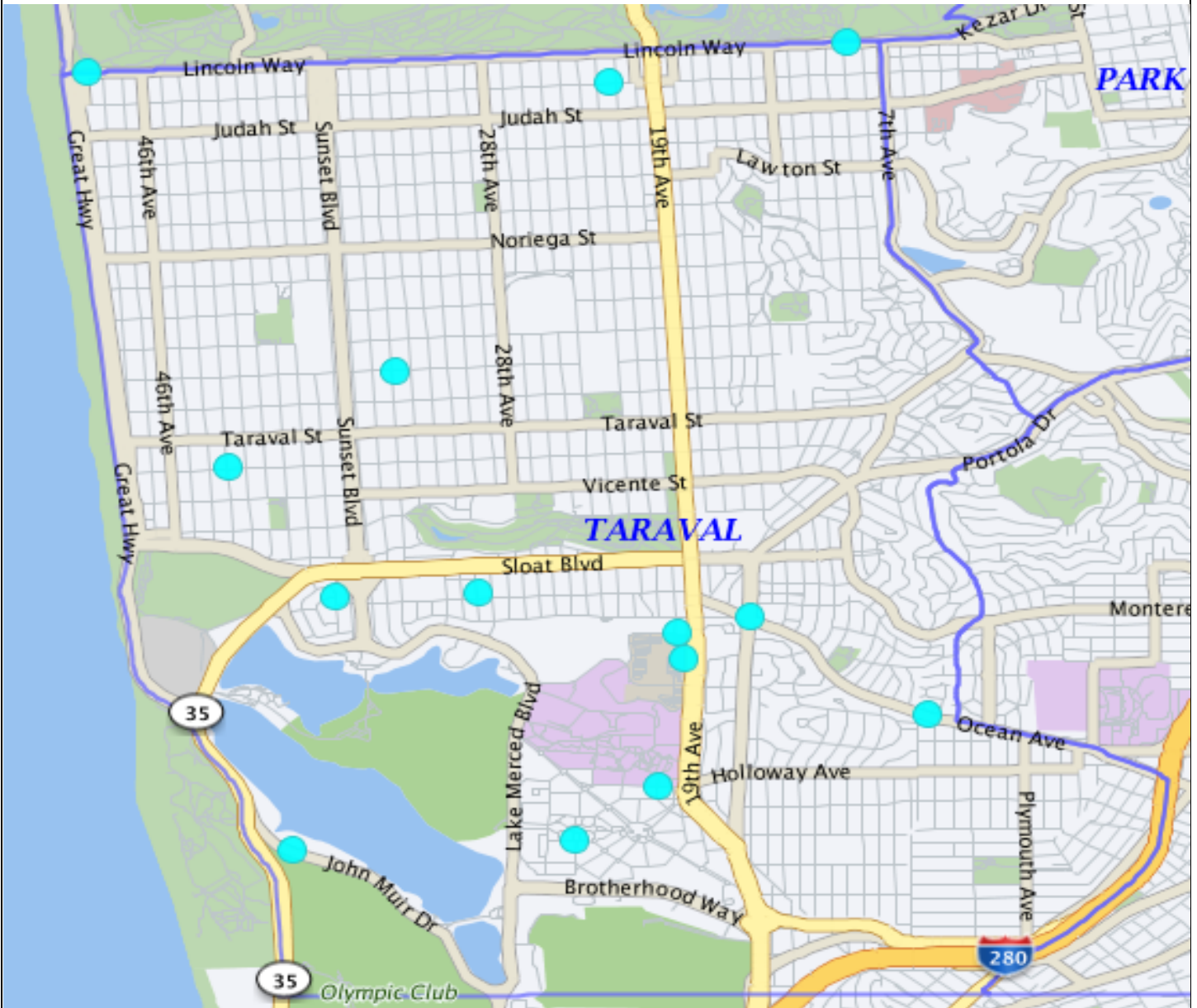


TARAVAL STATION



Auto Burglaries 11/01/18 – 11/07/18

Auto Burglaries	15
	15



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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	
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	



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

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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.

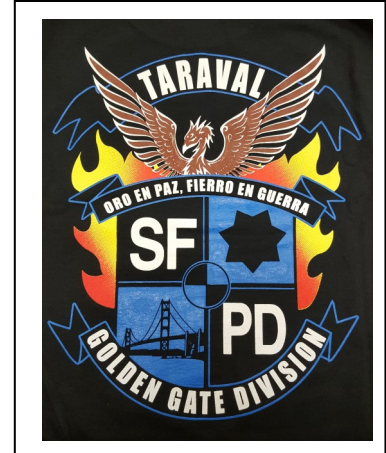
Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(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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