



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



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Community Members,

This month, our community meeting is on November 20th from 6 pm to 7 pm at Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center located at 650 Capitol Ave / Montana St.

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 Capitol Ave*

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

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Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

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

SFPD Holiday Toy Drive – November 16 to December 14

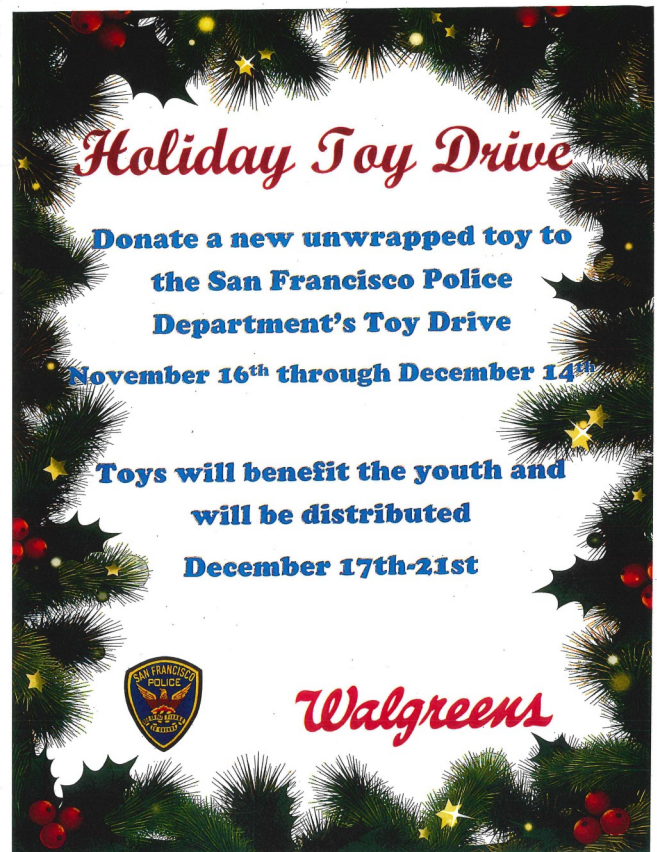
SFPD Holiday Toy Drive

The San Francisco Police Department launched its 2018 Holiday Toy Drive, benefiting the City’s children in need.

From November 16 to December 14, SFPD will be accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys at more than 60 San Francisco Walgreens locations. The goal is to exceed last year’s toy drive, in which approximately 9,000 items were donated at Walgreens stores for distribution to San Francisco children.

“Something as simple as a toy can stir a child’s imagination and bring joy to youth in need,” said San Francisco Police Chief William Scott. “Please give generously to make this holiday season brighter for our City’s children.”

Donors can purchase or drop off a new, unwrapped toy at any San Francisco Walgreens that features a brightly colored and marked toy drive collection bin. Those unable to drop off a toy may also contribute to a Go Fund Me account





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Thank you everyone who attended our Coffee with a Cop. It was great meeting everyone and chatting with all of you.




**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!

**SAN FRANCISCO
POLICE DEPARTMENT**






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Park

Smart!

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



Safe Shopper - Holiday Season Safety Tips

During this holiday season, the Police Department will be working to enhance safety for residents, visitors, and shoppers. There will be increased foot patrols to shopping areas throughout the city, including the horse/mounted unit, plain clothes officers, and traffic enforcement.

“The men and women of the San Francisco Police Department wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season. Whether you’re shopping for gifts or going about your daily routine, it’s important to remain careful and aware to prevent theft. Follow our tips to help keep you and your belongings safe.”

- Chief William Scott

- Stay alert when using electronic devices. Limit your distractions.
- Always be alert to your surroundings and have your keys in your hand as you approach your vehicle.
- Park Smart: Help avoid vehicle break-ins, leave nothing visible in your car. Consider moving your vehicle to a different location each time you load packages in the trunk. Try to use parking lots where there are parking attendants.
- Keep your wallet in a hard-to-reach place and carry only the cash and credit cards that you will need to complete your shopping.
- If someone demands your purse, wallet, or packages, surrender them, make note of the suspect’s description and direction they flee and call 911. Property can be replaced.
- “If you see something, say something.” If you witness criminal activity or see something or someone suspicious, flag down a police officer, call 911 or contact security.
- • Use 311 to report auto burglaries.
- Shop with a companion, especially after dark, whenever possible.
- Shield your PIN when using ATMs or other electronic devices in public.

Please report criminal activity to police immediately. Additional personal safety tips are available from San Francisco Safety Awareness for Everyone (SAFE) 1-415-553-1984, or www.sfsafe.org.



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 – Nov 04, 2018

Unlawfully Causing a Fire – Cited

8:05 pm

00 Dorado Ter

Officers responded to a report of a fire, which was successfully extinguished by SFFD. The suspect stated that he had wanted to get rid of some of his property but could not find a trash can and set them on fire instead. **The suspect was cited.**

Assault with a Gun

2:43 am

200 Plymouth Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. Responding officers located the victim, who was suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim reported that he had invited the suspect, someone he had met online, to his house earlier and the suspect had left soon after arriving. However, the suspect returned shortly after leaving and said that she had accidentally left something at his house. When the victim opened his door, the suspect was with another person who was holding a gun. The victim attempted to run away from the suspects but was shot in the process. The suspects then fled the area.

Assault – Threats

5:06 pm

2500 43rd Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that she had gone over to an ex boyfriend's house to pick up some furniture and utensils. A verbal argument ensued between the victim and the suspect, the current girlfriend of the victim's ex boyfriend, and the suspect attempted to hit the victim with a hammer. The victim's ex boyfriend retrieved the hammer from the suspect and the victim left the house without further incident.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – Nov 05, 2018

Assault – Arrested

3:35 pm

100 Font Blvd

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that he and the suspect had an argument over a parking spot and that the suspect had sprayed pepper spray at him. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Possession of a Firearm – Arrested

2:07 pm

00 Cedro Ave

TNT officers were on patrol when they observed a suspicious vehicle with an expired registration and conducted a traffic stop. As they approached the vehicle, the officers were informed that the license plate on the vehicle had been reported as stolen. The officers detained the occupants of the vehicle and a computer check on the driver revealed that he was on probation with an arrest warrant. A search of the vehicle located a hand gun, multiple burglary tools and numerous keys. **The driver and passenger were arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – Nov 06, 2018

None



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – Nov 07, 2018

Robbery with a Gun

8:01 pm

San Jose Ave & Lakeview Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he had been texting on his cell phone with his headphone in his ears when the suspect suddenly walked up to him and pointed a gun at him. In response, the victim fearfully handed his phone to the suspect.

Robbery of a Residence

10:20 am

1900 23rd Ave

Officers responded to a report of a residential robbery. The victim reported that he had been watching TV at home when he heard a suspicious noise from upstairs. The victim then observed the suspect enter his portion of the residence. The victim stated that the suspect held an ax to the victim's neck before searching the house and stealing the victim's property. The suspect then left without further incident.

Traffic Violation – No License Issued – Cited

7:47 am

19th Ave & Junipero Serra Blvd

Officers observed a vehicle driving through a red light without stopping. 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.**

Battery

10:00 pm

1400 21st Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. Responding officers determined that two neighbors had been at odds with each other for over 18 months which then resulted in both of them attacking each other earlier in the evening. After further investigation, both parties were cited for battery.

Traffic Violation – No License Issued – Cited

7:47 am

Plymouth Ave & Broad St

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle being driven on the sidewalk for approximately 75 feet before it came to a stop. 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.**

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – Nov 08, 2018

Brandishing a Weapon

1:45pm

John Muir Dr & Skyline Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a gun being brandished. The victim reported that she had been walking when she observed the suspect urinating on a bush. When the suspect finished, he got into his vehicle and confronted the victim. The victim and suspect exchanged words before the suspect produced a gun and threatened the victim. The suspect then drove away.

Robbery

4:10 pm

1600 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim, a store employee, reported that the the suspect was observed stealing merchandise. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect responded by threatening the victim with a pair of scissors before fleeing.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Trespassing – Cited

8:20 am

00 Josiah Ave

Officers responded to a trespassing report. The victim reported that the suspect had been observed trespassing on the victim's balcony on three separate occasions. The victim stated that he confronted the suspect each time and the suspect left without incident. Earlier in morning, the suspect was again trespassing on the victim's balcony and the victim contacted the police. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – Nov 09, 2018

Assault – Possession of Marijuana for Sale – Arrested

7:43 pm

300 Monticello St

Officers responded to a report of a stabbing. The victim reported that he was at the suspect's house to purchase marijuana and found that the suspect's room was a mess. The victim started to clean and placed empty plastic bags along with other items into his bag before going to use the bathroom. When the victim returned, the suspect accused the victim of stealing his items. An argument ensued and the suspect stabbed the victim. Responding officers located the suspect and a search revealed numerous illegal narcotics. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Robbery

2:24 pm

100 Miramar Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he was outside his home when he heard someone running towards him. Three suspects then approached him and took the victim's property out of his pockets and also stole the victim's backpack. The suspects then ran into a vehicle before fleeing the area.

Theft of Registration Tab – Traffic Violation

1:38 pm

Judah St & 21st Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a suspicious vehicle. The officers conducted a computer check which revealed that the vehicle had an expired registration despite the vehicle displaying a current registration tab. The officers made contact with the driver and he told them that a friend had given him the registration tab. After further investigation, it was determined that the tab had been stolen off another vehicle's license plate. **The driver was cited.**

Battery – Vandalism to Vehicle

9:41 pm

100 Cambon Dr

Officers responded to a report of a battery. Responding officers determined that an argument had ensued between a store employee and a customer before both parties hit each other. The customer also stated that the employee had damaged his vehicle. After further investigation, **both parties were cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – Nov 10, 2018



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Robbery

2:02 am

Plymouth Ave & Grafton Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he had just left a party and was talking on his cell phone at a street corner when the suspect walked up to him. The suspect started a conversation with the victim before suddenly grabbing the victim's cell phone. A struggle ensued but the victim was overpowered and the suspect fled the area with the victim's phone.

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License

10:01 pm

Junipero Serra Blvd & Winston Dr

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle that was stopped at a red light. The driver was then observed picking up his cell phone and using it. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended.

The driver was cited.

Warrant Arrest

1:08 pm

1700 Noriega St

Officers responded to a report of a person with a knife. The witness reported that the suspect had a knife on his person but did not use it. Responding officers located the suspect and ran a computer check. The check revealed an arrest warrant for the suspect. The suspect was arrested.

Robbery

11:41 am

Great Highway & Sloat Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he was taking photos of the scenery when several suspects suddenly approached him from behind. The suspects held on to the victim to prevent him from leaving while pulling the victim's camera away from his hands. The suspects then fled the area in a vehicle with the stolen property.

Assault – Robbery

4:02 am

00 Grafton Ave

Officers responded to the hospital regarding an assault. The victim reported that he had just left a party when several people suddenly punched and kicked him while demanding his property. The victim surrendered his property and the suspects fled the area on foot with the stolen items.

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

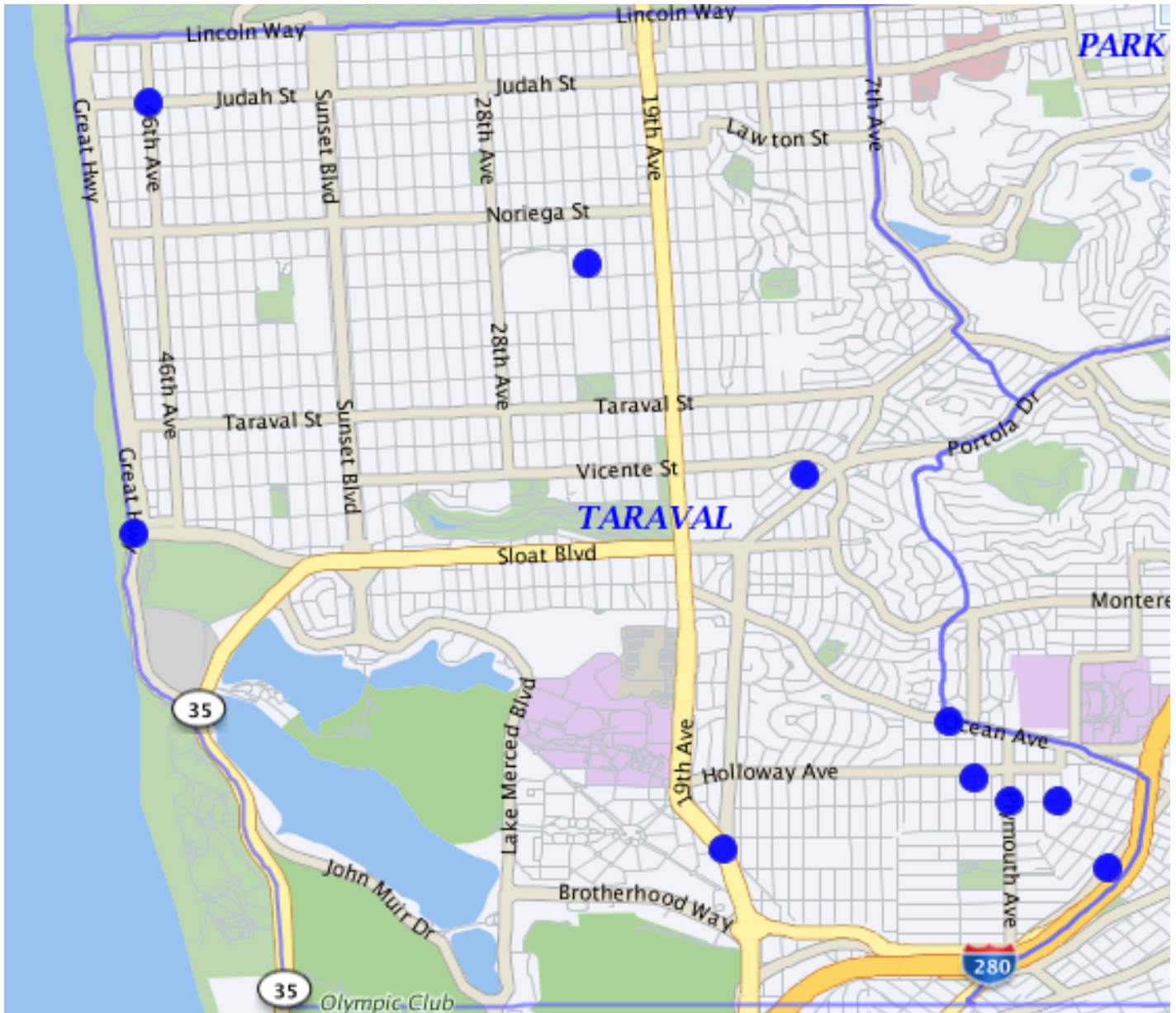


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Robbery 11/01/18 – 11/15/18

ROBBERY	Firearm	1
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	2
	Strongarm (no weapon)	7
		10



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.

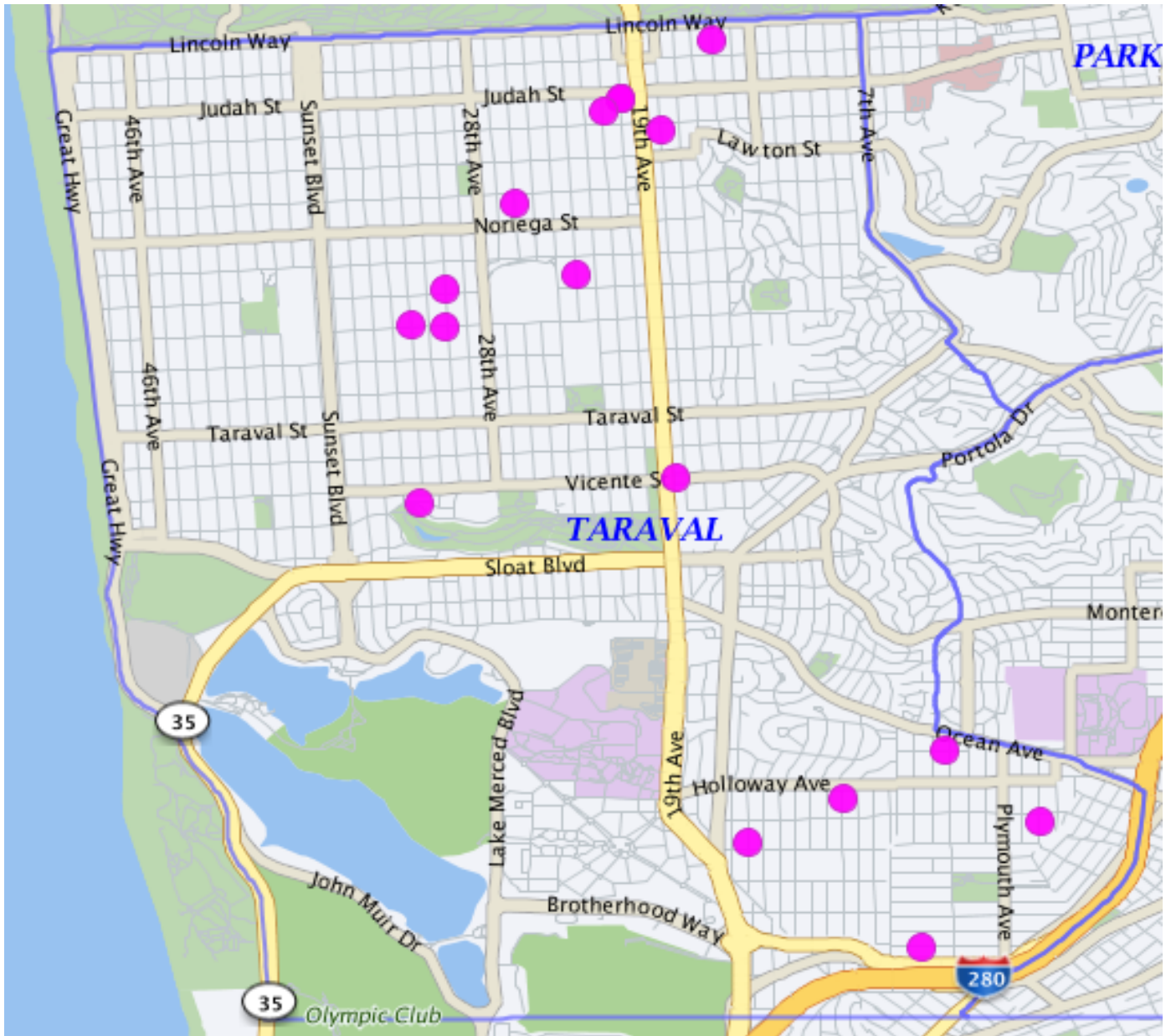


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Burglary 11/01/18 – 11/15/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	1
	Forcible Entry	10
	Unlawful Entry - No force	6
		17



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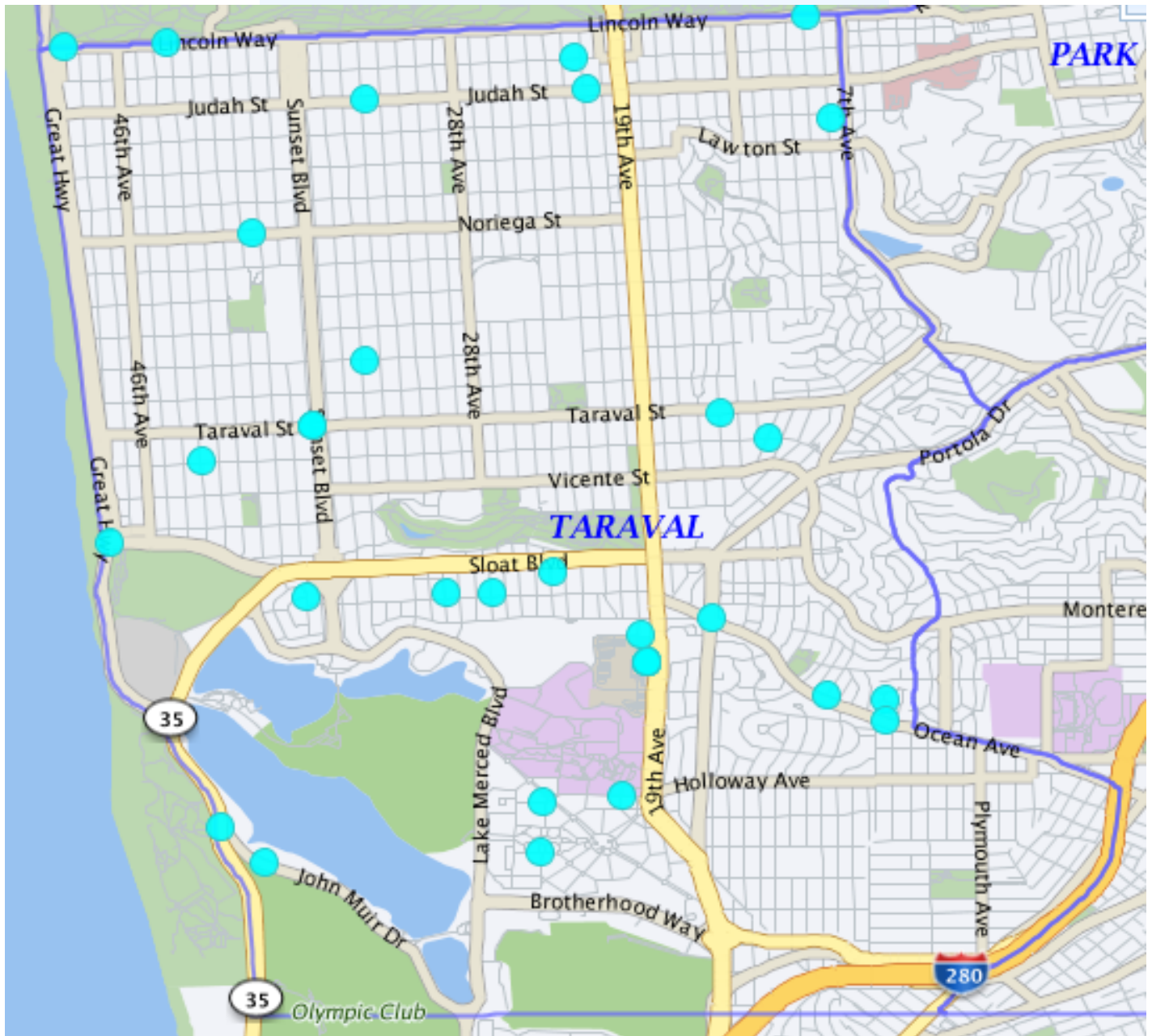


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Auto Burglaries 11/01/18 – 11/15/18

LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	39
		39



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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

 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.

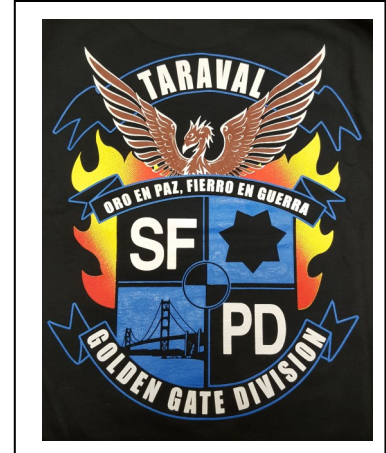
Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(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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