



## 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 go to

<https://sanfranciscopolice.org/reportS>



**Captain Nicholas Rainsford**  
**Commanding Officer**  
**Taraval Station**



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**Next Community Meeting:**

Tue., April. 16, 2019  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station Community Room

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**Twitter:**  
@SFPDTaraval

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



# TARAVAL STATION



SFPD Taraval Station

Captain's Monthly Community Meeting

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Taraval Police Station Community Room

San Francisco Police District Station  
**#CommunityMeeting**

- Community Concerns
- District Crimes and Updates
- Upcoming Community Events
- Response to Community Questions and Concerns

[sanfranciscopolice.org/stations](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/stations)

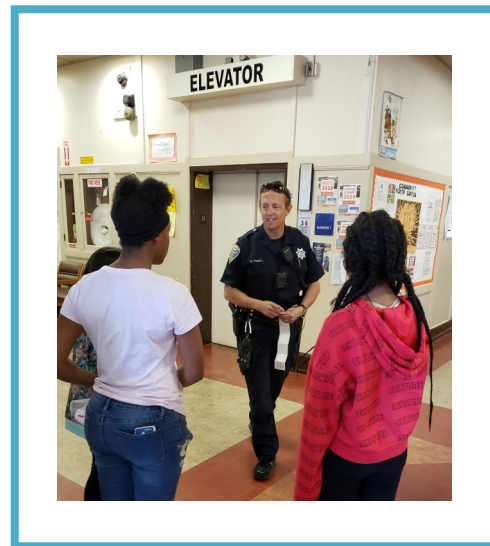
Come meet Captain Nick Rainsford and find information about public safety information, community updates and more.



## Featured Officer of the Month

### Officer Mark Pineda

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, we interviewed Officer Mark Pineda



### School Resource Officer (SRO), Officer Mark Pineda

Officer Pineda had worked for the San Francisco Police Department for about 6 years. He trained out of Tenderloin Station. Then assigned to Bayview Station and now he is here at Taraval Station. Officer Pineda may not have many years with SFPD. However, Officer Pineda served 30 years with the CHP. 23 of those years as a motor officer in the San Francisco Bay Area. Currently, Officer Pineda's assignment is our School Resource officer. Officer Pineda works closely with the schools in the Taraval District and interacts with our youth on a daily basis.



## Featured Citizen of the Month

### Thomas Martinez

Each month Taraval Police Station features a citizen who represents the unique flavors of the Taraval Police District. This person goes out of his or her way to help out the community or Taraval Station. This month, we interviewed Thomas Martinez.



Thomas Martinez

Thomas has worked for the City and County of San Francisco since 1999. His career began at the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission where he was in charge of warehouse management. In 2016 he joined the SFPD and was assigned to Taraval Station as our facilities coordinator. Not only is he essential in making our station run smoothly, Thomas assists us in numerous community events around the district. We want to recognize Thomas and thank him for his hard work and dedication.



## Protect Your Vehicle Against Catalytic Converter Theft



Thieves are looking for fuel-powered vehicles manufactured after 1974 that have catalytic converters. Thieves often target taller vehicles (such as pickup trucks or SUVs) because they can easily fit under the vehicle to access the catalytic converter. The location of your car may also be a factor like regularly parking in one area for a long period of time. When possible, park in well-lit areas and close to building entrances. If you have a garage at your house, park your vehicle inside and keep the garage door close.

Have the catalytic converter welded to your car's frame, which may make it harder to steal.

Consider engraving your vehicle identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter — this may help alert a scrap dealer that it was stolen and make it easier to identify the owner.

Calibrate your car's alarm to set off when it detects vibration.



# TARAVAL STATION



Taraval Community Members, We are seeing an increase in burglaries targeting homes that are under construction. In these incidents, suspects would break into the building or construction sites and steal numerous high end construction equipment. Currently, if your home is under construction and no one is at that location after work hours, please call Taraval Station at 415-759-3100 and provide your name and the address of the construction site and phone number. We can have our officers conduct passing calls.



**San Francisco Police Department  
Taraval Station**



## **DON'T BE A VICTIM OF A BURGLARY!**

### **Burglary Awareness & Prevention Tips for Construction Sites**



#### **Securing & Preventing**

1. Secure all equipment and vehicles at all times.
2. Take effort to reduce the visibility of tools and equipment secured in vehicles or on job sites.
3. Make use of adequate lighting in conjunction with open chain-link fencing on the perimeter to allow for high visibility to the job site.
4. Strongly consider the use of security systems such as alarms and video surveillance. Ensure signage for such is clearly visible.



**SFPD Taraval Station**  
2345 24th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
(415) 759-3100

#### **Precautionary Measures**

1. Photograph all tools. Ensure photographs clearly show the associated serial number and/or distinctive markings.
2. Ensure job site keys are marked "Do Not Duplicate" and are controlled at all times.
3. Attempt to park employee vehicles within visual range of the job site.

#### **Should a Burglary Occur**

Immediately contact 911. Be prepared to provide the following information:

- a) Time of incident.
- b) Video (if available).
- c) Items taken (include make, model, description, location taken from, value, photos and serial numbers).
- d) Insurance information.
- e) Owner's information.



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## Community Boards Conflict Resolution Center

601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite #2040, San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 920-3820 ◦ [CommunityBoards.org](http://CommunityBoards.org)

### WHAT IS MEDIATION?

Mediation is a confidential and voluntary meeting where people discuss difficulties they are having with each other assisted by impartial third-parties, our Community Mediators.

Mediators help people come up with workable and lasting solutions. They do not give advice or make judgments. The goal is to help everyone feel heard, understood and respected.

### IS THIS YOUR PROBLEM?

- Noise disturbance
- Landlord & tenant disputes
- Roommate disagreements
- Family conflicts
- Neighbor issues
- Communication breakdowns
- Harassment
- Tree & vegetation care
- Fence maintenance
- Property repairs
- Pet problems
- Parking issues
- Vandalism or graffiti
- Or something else?

**Start Your Mediation Today!**

### ¿QUÉ ES LA MEDIACIÓN?

La mediación es una reunión de tipo voluntario y confidencial, en donde las personas que se encuentran en dificultades con otras se reúnen para discutir entre ellas con la ayuda imparcial de terceras personas, las cuales son nuestros mediadores comunitarios.

Los mediadores ayudan a la gente a encontrar soluciones prácticas y duraderas. Los mediadores no dan consejos ni hacen juicios. El objetivo es ayudar a todos a sentirse escuchados, comprendidos y respetados.

### ¿ES ÉSTE SU PROBLEMA?

- Bulla, ruido
- Disputas entre propietarios e inquilinos
- Desacuerdos entre compañeros de cuarto
- Conflictos familiares
- Problemas de vecinos
- Interrupciones de la comunicación
- Acoso, hostigamiento
- Cuidado de la vegetación
- Cuidado de la cerca
- Reparaciones de propiedades
- Problemas con las mascotas
- Problemas con el estacionamiento
- Vandalismo o graffiti
- Otros problemas

**¡Inicie hoy su mediación!**

### 何謂調解?

調解是一種另類解決爭議的方法，由獨立第三者（我們的社區調解員）協助調解爭議雙方的矛盾。調解過程是完全自願及保密的。

調解員協助當事人通過談判尋求共同所能接受的最終解決方案。調解員是客觀的，不會參與自己的意見，或者判斷。除了解決矛盾，調解的目的是讓當事人雙方覺得他們的問題被重視，理解和尊重。

### 您是否遇到過以下的問題?

- 噪音干擾
- 業主與租客的糾紛
- 室友分歧
- 家庭衝突
- 鄰居關係
- 溝通障礙
- 騷擾
- 花木樹草的護理
- 護欄維修
- 物業維修
- 寵物問題
- 停車問題
- 惡意破壞或塗鴉
- 其他問題

**今天開始調解!**



# Park Smart!



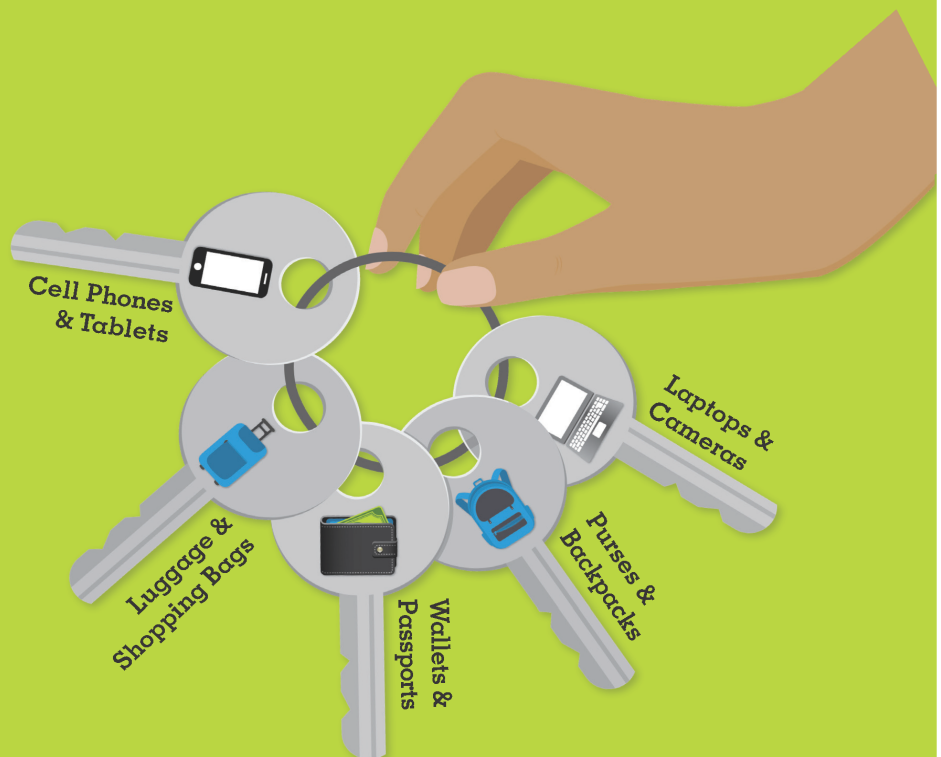
THE KEYS TO  
PARKED CAR  
SAFETY ARE IN  
**YOUR HANDS!**

If you love it, don't leave it.

## DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car. So Park Smart, and especially keep your trunk clear.

**Take everything  
with you.**

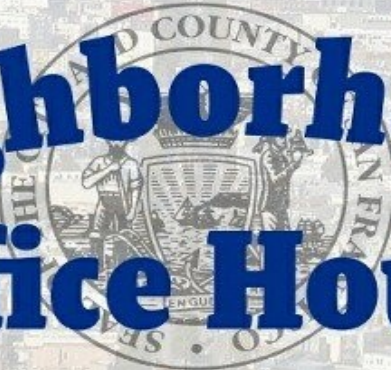






Mayor London N. Breed

# Neighborhood Office Hours



City Hall in your neighborhood!

Meet with liaisons from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services to ask questions, learn about City resources, and more.

For more info, visit [sfmayor.org/mons](http://sfmayor.org/mons) or email [mons@sfgov.org](mailto:mons@sfgov.org)

## April 2019

### Chinatown

Wednesdays

- April 3, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- April 10, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- April 17, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- April 24, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Portsmouth Square Clubhouse  
733 Kearny Street

### Ingleside Terrace

Wednesdays

- April 3, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- April 10, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- April 17, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- April 24, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Fog Lifter Café  
1901 Ocean Avenue

### Castro District

Thursdays

- April 4, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- April 11, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- April 18, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- April 25, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Castro Country Club  
4058 18th Street

### Mission District

Mondays

- April 1, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- April 8, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- April 15, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- April 22, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Temo's Coffee  
3000 24th Street

### Presidio Heights

Jewish Community Center's  
Art of Aging Gracefully  
Resource Fair

Tuesday, April 9  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
3200 California Street



# TARAVAL STATION

San Francisco Police  
Activities League

# LAW ENFORCEMENT CADETS

- Gain leadership and career skills
  - Character development
  - Community service
- Internship at SFPD Stations/ Bureaus

**4-week summer training at the SF Police Academy  
June 10 - July 3, 2019**

Minimum qualifications:

- 14 - 20 years old
- Reside or attend school in San Francisco
  - Enrolled in high school/college
  - Have and maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Pass SFPD criminal history background check

Interested?

Attend the information session:

Saturday, April 6th

10:30am - 11:30am

OR

Wednesday, April 10th

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Complete the application online

<http://www.sfpal.org/programs/law-enforcement-cadets>

Cadets@SFPAL.org. (415) 401-4666

**Application due by 5:00pm**

**Monday, May 6, 2019**





# TARAVAL STATION



SF REC AND PARK PRESENTS

## EGGSTRAVAGANZA



APRIL 13, 2019 ROBIN WILLIAMS MEADOW  
IN GOLDEN GATE PARK 11 AM TO 3 PM

EGG HUNTS GAMES FOOD TRUCKS  
CARNIVAL RIDES FACE PAINTING SPORTS  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT RIB COOK-OFF

\$10 PER PERSON  
AGE 2 & UNDER FREE

SFREC PARK.ORG

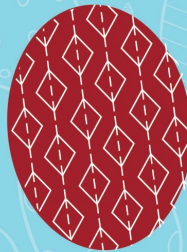
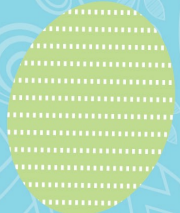


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PERMANENTE.



## EGGSTRAVAGANZA

American Sign Language interpretation will be provided at this event. If you would like to request other accommodations please contact our Inclusion Services Department at 415 - 206 - 1546 (voice), 415 - 242 - 5700 (VP), or by email at [RPDTR@sfgov.org](mailto:RPDTR@sfgov.org). Please note that requesting accommodations at least 72 hours to the event will help ensure availability.



Evento de Primavera de Pascua  
13 de Abril  
11 a.m. hasta las 3 p.m.  
Robin Williams Meadow en Golden Gate Park

春季尋蛋歡樂日  
4月13日  
上午11點至下午3點  
金門公園的羅賓威任草地  
Robin Williams Meadow

SORRY, NO PETS  
SFREC PARK.ORG



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PERMANENTE.



## RIB COOK-OFF

at Rec and Park's Spring Eggstravaganza

Saturday, April 13, 2019

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

@ Sharon Meadow in Golden Gate Park

Want to compete? Want to be a judge? Call (415) 728-2879



and other City Departments



MISSY, DIAGNOSED IN 2014

# WALK MS. TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER.



GIGI (CENTER), DIAGNOSED IN 2010



LATIAH (R), DIAGNOSED IN 2014



BILL, DIAGNOSED IN 2010



LAURA (CENTER), DIAGNOSED IN 2012



KK, Diagnosed in Oct 1998

**Walk MS San Francisco**  
Walk MS brings together a community of passionate people for one powerful cause: to end MS forever. And with every step we take and every dollar we raise... we're that much closer.

**Together we are stronger than MS.**

**PLEASE JOIN THE FRISCO FOOT SOLDIERS or SFPD WALKING THE BEAT TEAMS!!**

Contact KK Demafeliz at [kkaye1@hotmail.com](mailto:kkaye1@hotmail.com) or Sgt. Ray Padmore at [Raymond.Padmore@sfgov.org](mailto:Raymond.Padmore@sfgov.org) for details.

**EVENT DETAILS:**

Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 8 to 11:30am  
Location: Embarcadero in the Justin Herman Plaza  
Time: Registration opens at 8:00am; Walk starts at 9:00am  
Raise \$100 and earn a Walk MS 2019 T-Shirt!!



**REGISTER TODAY!**  
**WALKMS.ORG | 1-855-372-1331**



## 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 – March 31, 2019

#### Suspended Driver's License – Traffic Violation – Cited

10:27 pm

1900 Irving St

A vehicle made a sudden U-turn, directly in front of an officer, to pull into a parking space and almost caused an accident with another vehicle. The officer conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

#### Threats

11:33 am

200 Vidal Dr

Officers responded to a report of threats. The victim stated that he had visited his mother to borrow money but when he arrived, the was met by his step father who pointed a gun at him and they got into an argument before the suspect left the scene.

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon – April 01, 2019

#### Battery – Cited

6:40 pm

2300 15th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that she was moving things out of her office and asked the suspect to help her move some of larger items. The suspect refused before yelling and pushing the victim. Responding officers made contact with the suspect, who denied that the incident happened. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

#### Battery – Cited

7:06 am

Wawona St & 46th Ave

Officers responded to a report of battery. The victim, a MUNI Inspector, reported that he had been punched by the suspect. The victim stated that the suspect had been sleeping in front of a MUNI employee's bathroom and had asked the suspect to move out of the way. The suspect angrily yelled at the victim and punched the victim twice in his face. Officers arrived on scene and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

#### Threats – Arrested

3:40 pm

200 Vidal Dr

Yesterday, officers responded to a report of a suspect threatening the victim and pointing a gun at the victim's head. The suspect fled the scene before officers arrived. TNT officers responded back to the home **and arrested the suspect without incident.**

#### Assault

3:41 am

1200 La Playa St

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim stated that he had entered a store when the suspect, a worker, started to yell at him. The victim stated that he left the store to avoid further confrontation but the suspect followed him out and continued to yell at him before spraying him with mace. The victim stated that he then walked away and washed the mace off.



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – April 02, 2019

#### Theft – Cited

**4:40 pm**

**1400 35th Ave**

Officers responded to a report of a package theft in progress. The witness reported that he had observed the suspect walking away with his neighbor's packages and chased after him. Responding officers located the suspect and detained him. A search revealed that the suspect was in possession of three packages, which had been stolen from the victim's front door. **The suspect was cited.**

#### Battery – Cited

**11:34 pm**

**00 De Montfort Ave**

Officers responded to a report of a battery between roommates. The victim told the officers that he and the suspect, his roommate, had gotten into a verbal argument earlier. After the victim turned on a table lamp, the suspect became angrier and punched the victim in his face. Responding officers arrived at the location and made contact with both parties. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – April 03, 2019

#### Traffic Violation – Cocaine for Sale – Arrested

**10:51 pm**

**700 Font Blvd**

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle without a front license plate. The officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. While speaking to the driver, marijuana was observed resting on the vehicles' gear shift. While the driver was searching for his identification, numerous empty bindles accidentally fell from the center console. A search of the vehicle also located bindles packaged with marijuana or cocaine, scales and multiple items used for selling drugs. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Thu – April 04, 2019

#### Theft from A Locked Vehicle – Arrested

**10:58 pm**

**3900 Alemany Blvd**

Officers responded to a report of a detained burglary suspect. The victim reported that there were suspicious noises outside her garage and observed the suspect, through an open mail slot, break a window. The victim called for help and went outside to confront the suspect but the suspect immediately fled. The victim then cleaned up the shattered glass and returned inside. Shortly afterwards, about 20 minutes, the victim returned to the vehicle and observed the same suspect inside the vehicle. The suspect attempted to flee but was detained by the victim's husband and her son. Responding officers interviewed the suspect and observed, in plain view through a mesh front pocket of the suspect's backpack, two prescription bottles and an empty narcotics bindle. The prescription medication was not addressed in the suspect's name. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

#### Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

**5:19 pm**

**Sloat Blvd & Everglade Dr**

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle with paper plates. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended since June 2018 for failing to appear in court. **The driver was cited.**



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Battery- Cited

9:02 am

2200 Vicente St

Officers responded to a report of a battery and made contact with both parties. The victim reported that she had wanted to visit her friend, who lived next door. The victim entered her friend's property through an open gate and was immediately followed by the suspect, who told the victim to leave. The suspect then pushed the victim. The suspect responded that he had a history of numerous disputes with the victim and confirmed that he told the victim to leave but did not touch the victim. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

### Assault – Warrant Arrest – Probation Violation – Arrested

10:04 am

200 Lakeview Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim stated that the suspect had hit her with a rock and identified the suspect, who had a known history, to the officers. The officers located the suspect and detained him. A computer check on the suspect revealed two warrants for his arrest out of San Mateo and that he was currently on probation. **The suspect was arrested.**

## Daily Crime Report :: Fri – April 05, 2019

### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

3:30 pm

Judah St & LA Palaya St

Officers were on patrol in the area and observed a subject, who was recognized as having an arrest warrant, walking across the street outside of the crosswalk. The officers detained the subject and a computer check confirmed the arrest warrant. **The suspect was arrested.**

### Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

10:06 pm

19th Ave & Denslowe Dr

Officers were conducting speed enforcement when they observed a speeding vehicle. LIDAR confirmed that the vehicle was traveling at 51 MPH in a 35 MPH zone. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

### Battery

3:39 pm

1000 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had purchased a burger and was eating it when a group of high school students started a fight with him. The victim stated that he was punched by the suspect before the suspect fled the area.

### Battery

5:49 pm

1500 Sloat Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim stated that she was driving her vehicle when another vehicle blocked her inside a parking lot. The victim told the vehicle to move but the suspect, who was sitting in the passenger seat of the vehicle, suddenly threw a half filled plastic water bottle at her face. The victim stated that the bottle hit her glasses. The suspect and the vehicle then drove away.



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Battery

**2:10 pm**

#### Ocean Ave & Plymouth Ave

Officers responded to a report of battery. The victim, who stated that he is vision impaired, had attempted to get on to a MUNI when the suspect tried to forcefully push past him. The victim told the suspect to stop pushing and the suspect angrily yelled at the victim and approached him. The victim attempted to push the suspect away but the suspect grabbed the victim's arm and threw the victim on to the ground before fleeing.

## Daily Crime Report :: Sat – April 06, 2019

### Warrant Arrest

**4:00 pm**

#### Great Hwy & Sloat Blvd

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle with an expired registration. A computer check revealed that passenger had current arrest warrants out of Stanislaus County and Union City and that the driver's license had also been suspended. **The passenger was arrested** and the driver was advised.

### False Identification to Police – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

**5:40 pm**

#### 46th Ave & Judah St

Officers responded to an anonymous tip regarding a subject with an active warrant and notified dispatch that the suspect might use his brother's name to identify himself. Responding officers located the suspect and made contact with him. The suspect provided the officers with a false name before he was detained and transported to Taraval Station. At the station, the suspect continued to refuse to correctly identify himself. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested for the warrant and for providing false identification.**

### Traffic Violation – No Driver's License – Cited

**4:46 pm**

#### John Muir Dr & Lake Merced Blvd

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle with a brake light that did not operate when the vehicle stopped. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that he had never been issued a driver's license. The check also revealed that the driver had been previously convicted for driving without a license. **The driver was cited and his vehicle was towed.**

### Vehicle Burglary – Probation Violation – Arrested

**1:59 am**

#### 200 Dorantes Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who had been breaking into vehicles. The victim stated that there had been suspicious sounds coming from the front of his house and went to investigate. The victim observed the suspect inside the front seat of the victim's vehicle. The victim started recording the incident and confronted the suspect. The suspect confessed to the crime while the victim continued recording the incident. Responding officers located three other vehicles nearby that had also been broken into. A search of the suspect revealed that he was in possession of methamphetamine. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

## Read 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**



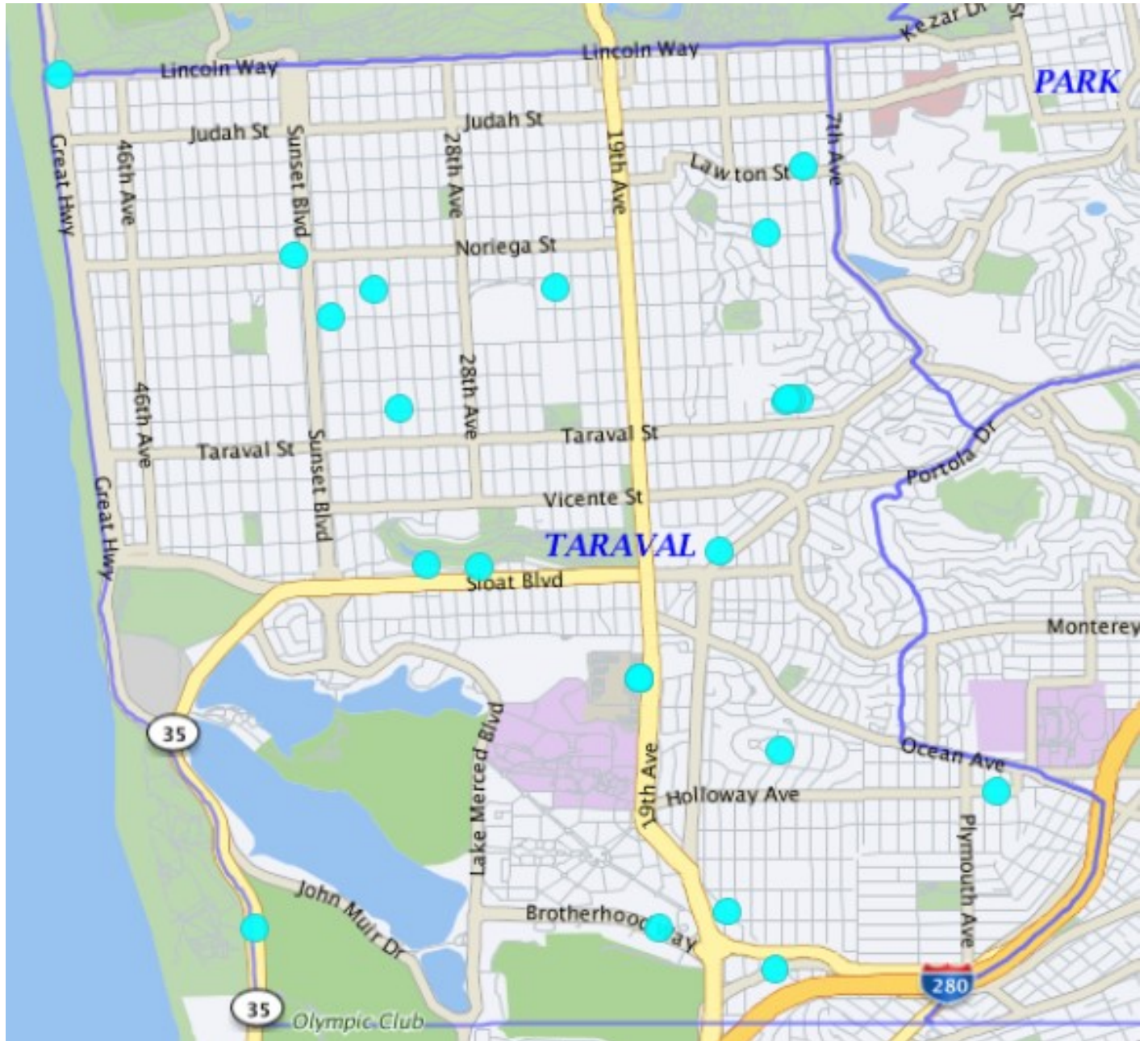


# TARAVAL STATION



## Auto Burglary 04/01/19 – 04/10/19

Auto Burglaries	27
	<b>27</b>



If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents 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. *Production date 4/10/19 - 0903 hrs*

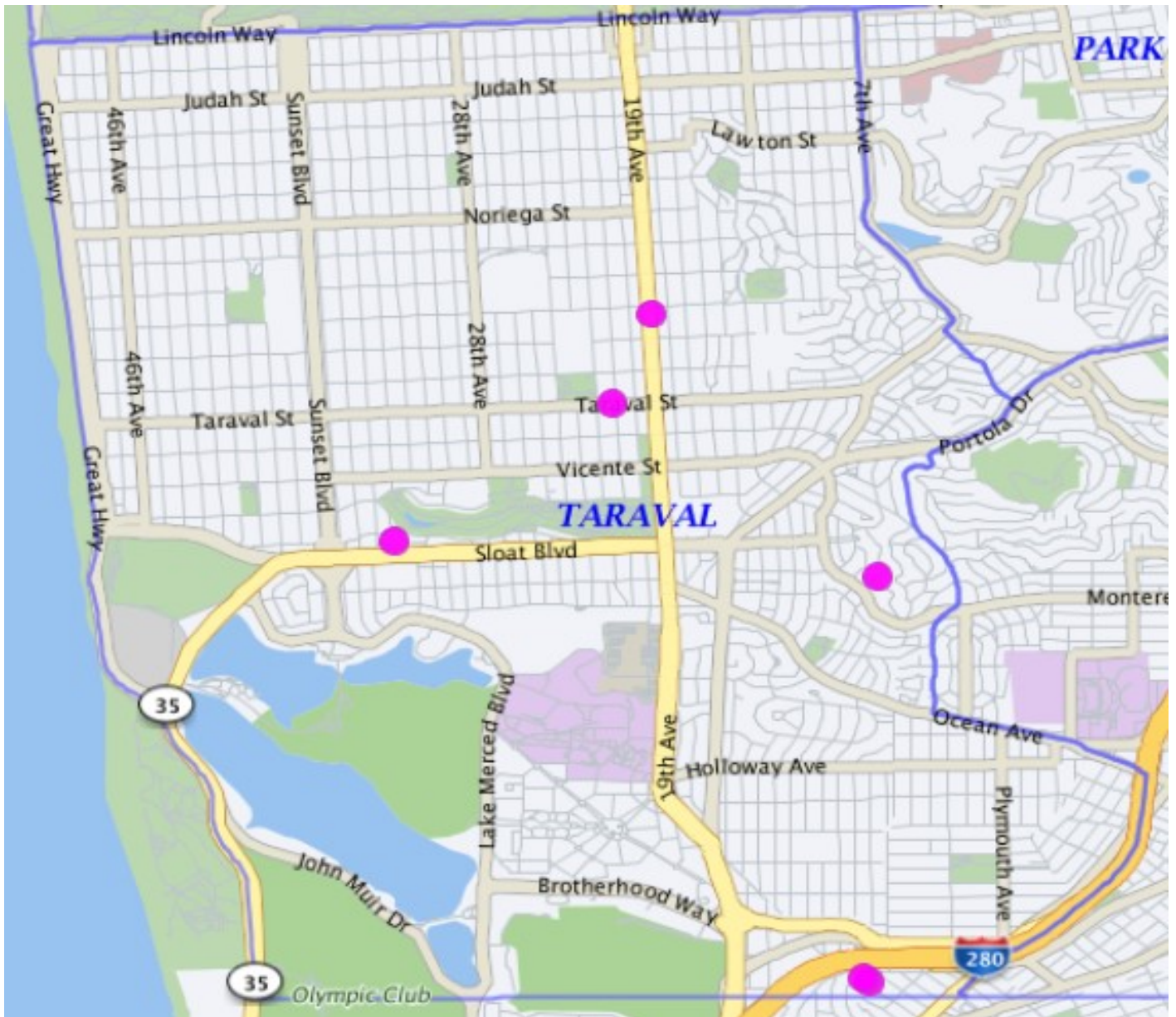


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## Burglaries 04/01/19 – 04/10/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	0
	Forcible Entry	3
	Unlawful Entry - No force	3
		<b>6</b>



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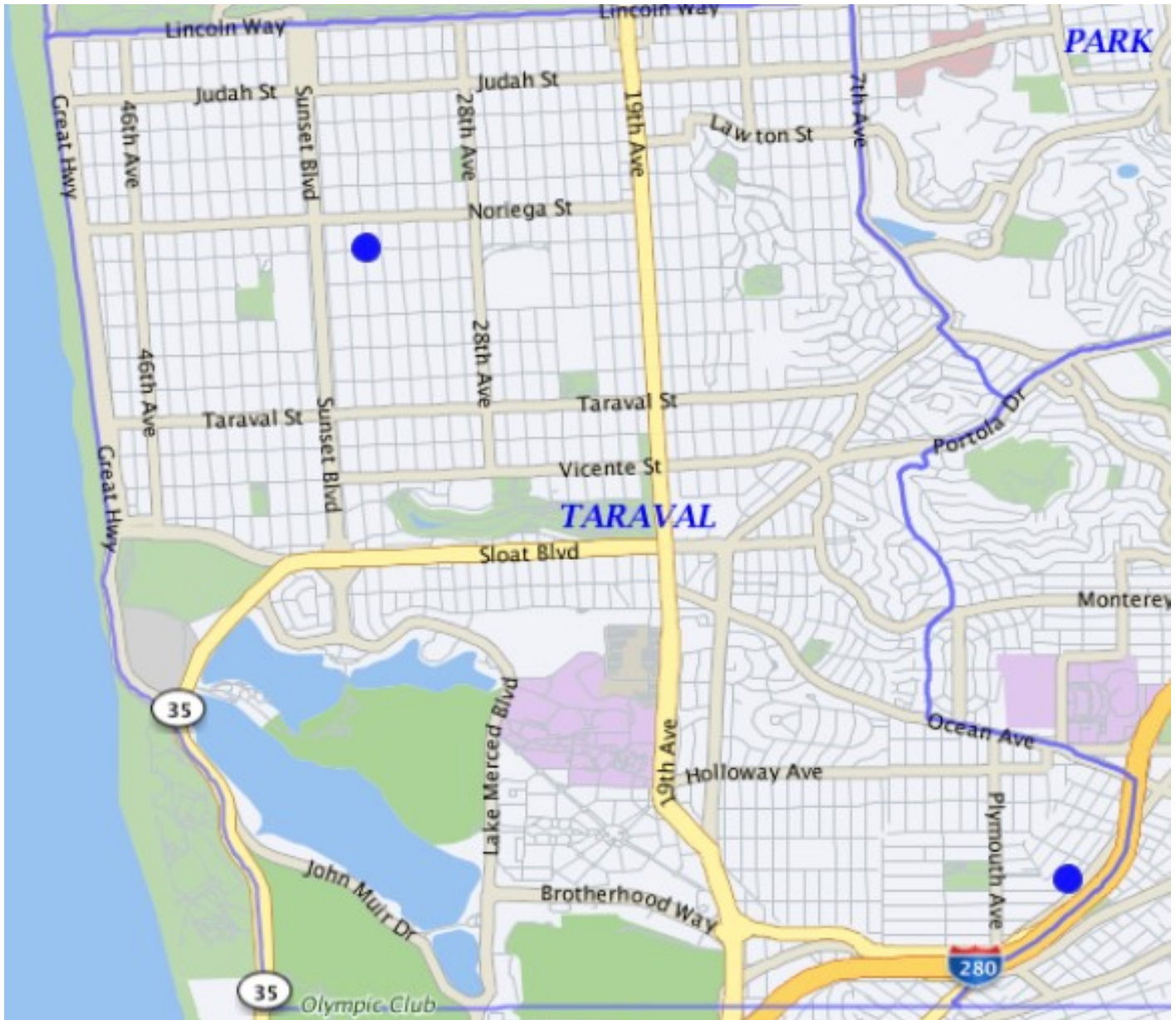


# TARAVAL STATION



## Robbery 04/01/19 – 04/10/19

ROBBERY	Firearm	0
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	2
		<b>2</b>



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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

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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](http://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](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)  [twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment](https://twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment)  [facebook.com/SFPDRecruitment](https://facebook.com/SFPDRecruitment)

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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.

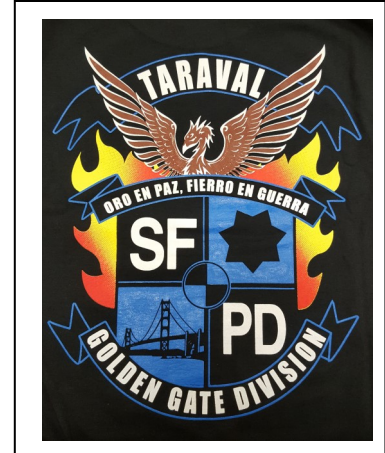
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## SFPD RESOURCES

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 Nicholas Rainsford: 759-3100 - [nicholas.rainsford@sfgov.org](mailto:nicholas.rainsford@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: 553-1752 - Jack Shannon  
Website: [www.taraval.org](http://www.taraval.org) / Taraval Station E-mail: [SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org)  
To Reserve Our Community Room: [taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org](mailto:taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org)

## OTHER RESOURCES

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

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