



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



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Community Members,

Graduations are in full swing and there is lots to celebrate with so many people, both young and not so young, accomplishing their educational goals. With that said there will be many social gatherings of family and friends to express well deserved congratulations to the graduates. As all celebrations go, not just graduations, please make sure if alcohol is involved that you make a plan in advance for transportation. A pre-planned designated driver is always good and if that is not possible please consider other alternatives such as a Taxi, Uber, Lyft or public transportation. It is always heart wrenching when celebrations turn to tragedy and life's cut short due to impaired driving. Impaired driving is more than just alcohol it also means cannabis, prescription drugs and other drugs. So please be smart and plan your celebrations with everyone's safety in mind. Officers from Taraval Station as well as the rest of the City will be on the lookout for impaired drivers so don't drive impaired, it's not worth it.

With summer upon us and many students returning home from college it's a parent's duty to "have that talk" and reinforce the message it is not ok to drive impaired. Friends also have a duty to not get in a vehicle if they know the driver may be impaired and try and intervene and not let an impaired driver get behind the wheel. Also community members if you see someone who you think is impaired operating a vehicle call 911 and the police will respond.

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Captain Nicholas Rainsford

Commanding Officer

Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., June 18, 2019
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station
Community Room
2345 24th Ave

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



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I would also like to share a word regarding Burglaries. Recently Supervisor Mar held a Board of supervisors hearing on Burglaries and then followed up with a town hall style meeting to hear more from the community. In reviewing burglary reports one thing I frequently notice is that crooks often gain access to homes through garages by breaking into cars when they see a garage door opener and then they point the opener at several homes and just start clicking to see which garage door it will open. The garage door opener is kept in plain view usually clipped to the visor. This is easy pickings for opportunistic scoundrels. Keep your garage door openers out of plain view and either in a console, glove box or even under a seat just don't make it so visible.

I have been pushing out a weekly "Intel" report to all the Officers at Taraval Station. I study all the crime trends and reports and then extract the need to know information onto a handy quick reference sheet. As a result of this Taraval Officers Lake Herbert and Anthony Watson recently made an excellent burglary in progress arrest. The bad guy parked his stolen car behind a business on 19th Ave, smashed the glass out of the door to and illegally entered to further his felonious activity. The Officers new of prior incidents and that this was an area to be watched and did a great job locking down the outside of the business and coordinating response from additional Officers. The burglar was subsequently taken into custody and don't you know it as the investigation unfolded linked to other burglaries. Nice work guys.

Recently I have been expanding to the message of "If you see something, say something". If you see something you can also "video that something" most of us have cell phones handy and video of criminal activity provides investigative leads we otherwise may not get.

Follow me on Twitter at @SFPDTaraval for some really interesting tweets and go to Taraval.org for much more information on crimes tips, traffic safety, home safety and much more.

- Captain Nicholas Rainsford



Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Drewkai Butler

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 Drewkai Butler



Officer Drewkai Butler

I am Officer Drewkai Butler and I am currently one of the foot beat officers that patrols Ocean Avenue out of Taraval Station. I have been with the San Francisco Police Department for over three years. I grew up in San Francisco in the Sunset District and the Mission District of San Francisco. I first became interested in being a police officer when I served a brief stint as a San Francisco Community Police Service Aide. After some encouragement from a few Officers and Sergeants, I applied with the department and earned my star to represent the finest police force in the country. My heart has always been in San Francisco, and it is an honor to be of service to the citizens our great city.



Featured Citizen of the Month

Chris Bricker

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

Chris Bricker relocated to San Francisco and began working in property management at Stonestown Apartments after graduating from the University of Michigan in 1993. Shortly after starting his career leasing apartments, he assumed a management role at Stonestown. In 2000, he took on a new position at the Related Companies and opened The Paramount, a luxury 42-story high-rise apartment building located in SOMA. From there, he moved to New York City in 2002, and then Los Angeles, managing a portfolio of mixed-use apartment buildings in NY, L.A., and San Francisco. In 2014, he accepted the opportunity to come back to San Francisco and manage Parkmerced and to reposition the asset in anticipation of its redevelopment. In 2017 he was promoted to Vice President of Operations for Maximus Real Estate Partners, and continues to manage their portfolio, including Parkmerced. He is also the current President of the San Francisco Apartment Association. Chris is extremely excited to be back in San Francisco, working on one of the largest developments in the country, and being on the CPAB. Email: CPABChris@taraval.org.

It has been 9 years since the establishment of the Taraval Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB), which is comprised of civilian volunteers from their respective residential and commercial communities and a representative from San Francisco SAFE. The role of each CPAB member is to advise the District Captain about crime and quality of life issues that affect the community and help problem solve and brainstorm creative solutions to recurring problems.



TARAVAL STATION



SUNDAY STREETS SUNSET/GOLDEN GATE PARK

JUNE 9TH, 2019 | 11:00AM - 4:00PM

Sunday Streets' longest route runs through the Outer Sunset and parts of Golden Gate Park, following the city's western edge along the super-scenic Great Highway, providing car-free open streets and fun, free activities for all.

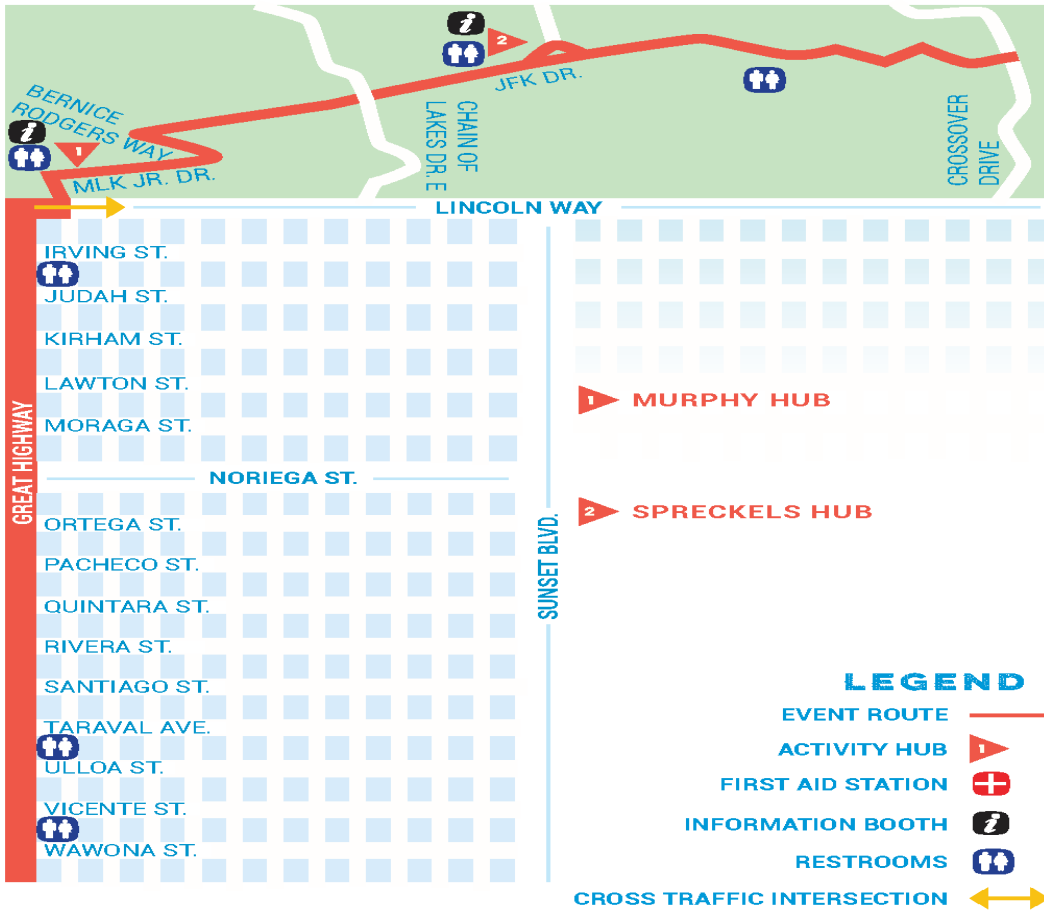
This coastal neighborhood has a high concentration of families, children and seniors, and nearby Ocean Beach and the SF Zoo draws visitors. Come see why locals love Henry's House of Coffee, check out the park's own Bison Paddock, or explore local art at the Great Highway Gallery. Surfers frequent beachside cafes, and there are plenty restaurants to choose from, whether you're craving hot pot, sushi or brunch. Pick up an **Explore Local Guide** for a map of businesses, resources and open spaces in this neighborhood.

Long before the event, Sunday Streets works with merchants to craft a fun and accessible day that meets the needs of the Sunset's residents, small business owners, and community groups.

SUNDAY STREETS 2019

SUNSET/GOLDEN GATE PARK

JUNE 9, 2019 ★ 11AM-4PM





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NOW'S THE TIME

JOIN THE SFPD GO TO SFPDCAREERS.COM



Join the SFPD – and be part of San Francisco’s finest!

San Francisco is a world-class city with a world-class police force. From Fisherman’s Wharf to Golden Gate Park and from Nob Hill to the Tenderloin, whether we’re on foot patrol, horseback, or in squad cars, investigating felonies, responding to emergencies or leading classes on public safety, we’re working with you to help keep our community safe.

“The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified men and women the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens’ daily lives. I encourage you to apply today to see how you can become one of San Francisco’s finest.”

– Chief William Scott

Applying is easy!


We are accepting Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer applications. To apply please follow the 2-step process:

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement and register to take the San Francisco Police Department’s Written Examination*.

*As part of this process, you will need to establish an account with NTN. A fee is required to take the written examination. Candidates with demonstrated financial hardship may submit a request to have the fee waived prior to test registration. See “Candidate FAQ #27” on the NTN website (<https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm>) to learn more on how to apply for a fee waiver.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158
Phone: 415-837-7270
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.



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.

Protect Your Vehicle from Car Theft

- Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you're away from it, even for "just a minute."
- Always roll up the windows and lock the car, even if it's in front of your home.
- Never leave valuables in plain view, even if your car is locked. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight.
- Remove portable electronic devices such as smart phones and GPS navigation systems, including suction cup or bean bag type mounts. (Even the visible appearance of a suction cup ring on the glass windshield can be an enticement to a thief to break in and look for the GPS system.)
- Park in busy, well-lighted area.
- Carry the registration and insurance card with you. Don't leave personal identification documents or credit cards in your vehicle.
- When you pay to park in a lot or garage, leave just the ignition or valet key with the attendant. Make sure no personal information is attached. Do the same when you take your car for repairs.
- Install a mechanical locking device — commonly called clubs, collars, or j-bars — that lock to the steering wheel, column, or brake to prevent the wheel from being turned more than a few degrees. Use it!
- Investigate in security systems. You may get a discount on your auto insurance.



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.



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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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Park Smart!



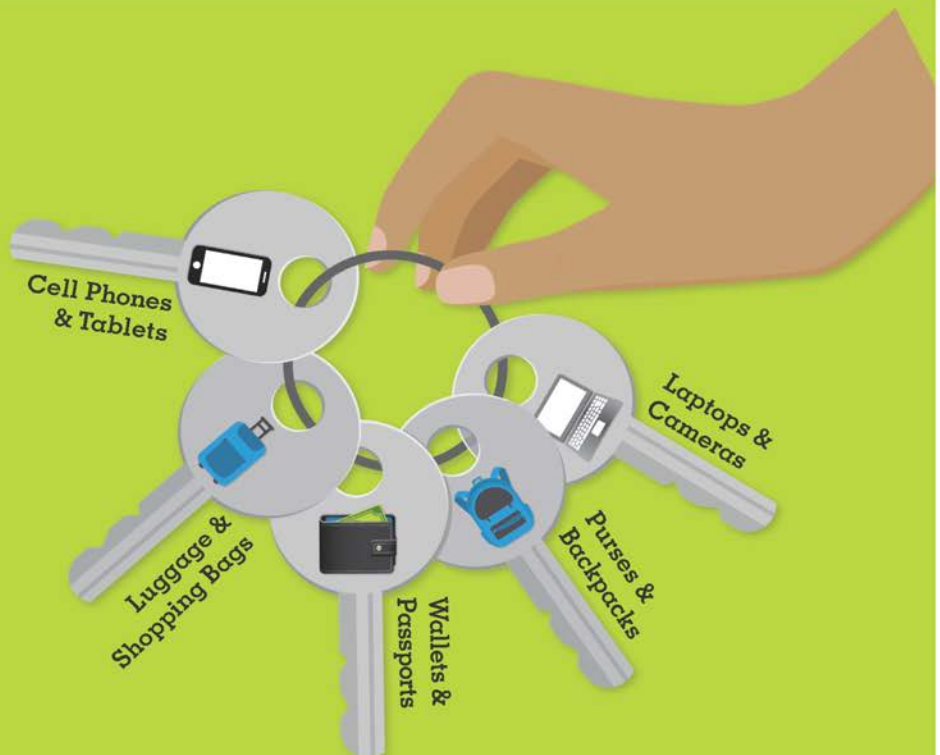
THE KEYS TO PARKED CAR SAFETY ARE IN **YOUR HANDS!**

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.**





Community Boards Conflict Resolution Center

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

(415) 920-3820 ◦ 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!



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 – May 26, 2019

Traffic Violation – No Driver's License – Cited

4:31 pm

2600 35th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a person who was destroying items inside a relative's house. Responding officers conducted a computer check on the suspect, which revealed that the suspect's driver's license had been expired since 2014. When the officers arrived on scene, the suspect was driving away. The officers conducted a traffic stop and detained the suspect. After further investigation, the victim refused to press charges and **the suspect was cited for driving without a license.**

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

4:19 pm

Lincoln Way & La Playa St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle failing to stop at a posted stop sign. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended since 2017. **The driver was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – May 27, 2019

Warrant Arrest – Arrest

5:47 pm

800 Ulloa St

Officers responded to a report of a suspect running on and off MUNI tracks. Responding officers arrived on scene and located the suspect. A computer check on the suspect revealed a warrant for her arrest. **The suspect was arrested.**

Traffic Violation – No Driver's License Issued – Cited

9:34 am

00 Chumasero Dr

Officers responded to a report of a subject who appeared to be sleeping in a vehicle which was stopped in the middle of traffic. Responding officers located the vehicle, which was on and in gear, and detained the driver. A computer check on the driver revealed that he did not have a valid driver's license. **The driver was cited.**

Robbery

8:40 am

Lakeview Ave & Brighton Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she was walking to a bus stop when the suspect, who was walking towards her, suddenly grabbed her purse and yanked it. The straps broke off on the purse and the suspect fled with the purse.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – May 28, 2019

Vandalism to Property – Cited

8:27 pm

2100 30th Ave

Officers responded to a report of vandalism. The victim reported that her neighbor, the suspect, had previously broken the bedroom window. Today, the suspect used a water hose to spray water through the broken window which caused water damage to items inside the bedroom. **The suspect was located and cited.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

8:54 pm

1600 45th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle. The witness reported that the vehicle had been double parked for approximately three hours when a person, who was standing outside of the vehicle, began screaming. Responding officers located the vehicle and detained all of the occupants that were inside. A computer check revealed that one of the occupants had an arrest warrant out of San Mateo County. One of the occupants was **arrested for the warrant** and the rest of the occupants were released.

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

10:03 am

West Portal Ave & Ulloa St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that the suspect had pushed him while they were both inside his store but he did not want to press charges. Responding officers located the suspect and a computer check revealed a warrant for her arrest.

The suspect was arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed– May 29, 2019

Battery

12:00 pm

19th Ave & Quintara St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had chased after and confronted the suspect after the suspect stole his earphones. The suspect then punched the victim several times before fleeing the scene.

Battery

11:33 am

Geneva Ave & Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he was behind a vehicle that had initially stopped at a red light but did not move when the light changed to green and had honked at it. The suspect responded angrily and exited her vehicle to throw a bottle at the victim's vehicle. The victim also responded and kicked the suspect's vehicle which caused the suspect to punch and scratch the victim. The suspect then left the scene.

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – May 30, 2019

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

8:28 pm

1700 45th Ave

Officers served an arrest warrant out of San Mateo to a known suspect and made contact with the suspect. **The suspect was arrested.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – May 31, 2019

Traffic Violation – No Driver’s License Issued – Cited

8:12 pm

19th Ave & Vicente St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle failing to stop at a red light. The officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. A computer check revealed that the driver had never been issued a driver’s license. **The driver was cited.**

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

9:06 am

2600 28th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a person who had an arrest warrant and located the suspect. **The suspect was arrested** without incident.

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – June 01, 2019

Battery

6:47 pm

200 Winston Dr

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been eating when the suspect, who was speaking in non-sense words, approached him and suddenly punched him. The suspect then exited the area.

Shoplifting with Force – Arrested

11:30 pm

2200 Taraval St

Officers returned to a location that they had previous responded to regarding an incident of shoplifting and robbery with force. The officers reviewed the security footage of the incident and recognized the suspect as a person with a known history. The officers searched and located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested** without incident.

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

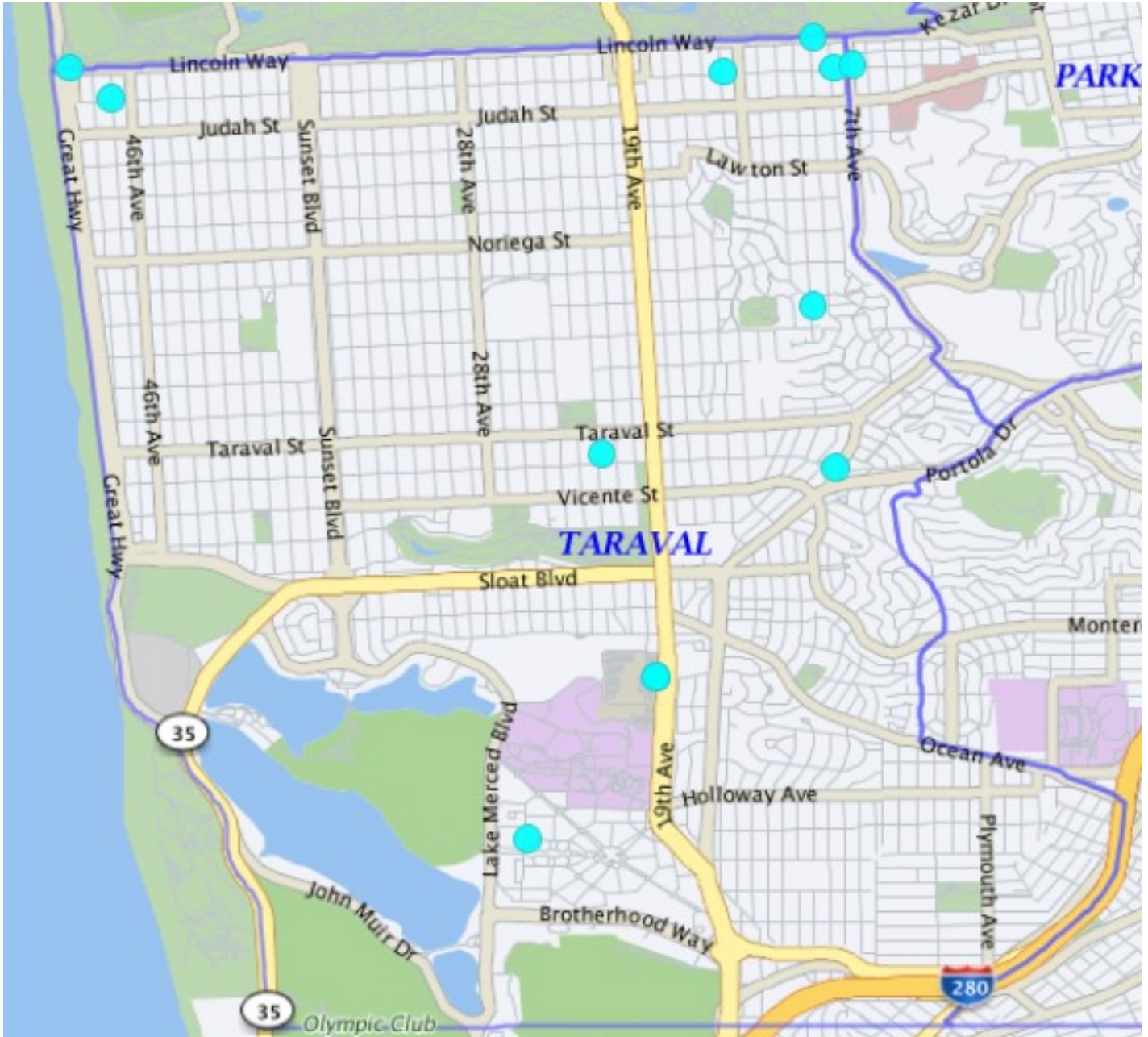


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Auto Burglary 06/01/19 – 06/05/19

Auto Burglaries	14
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If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents with the same address.

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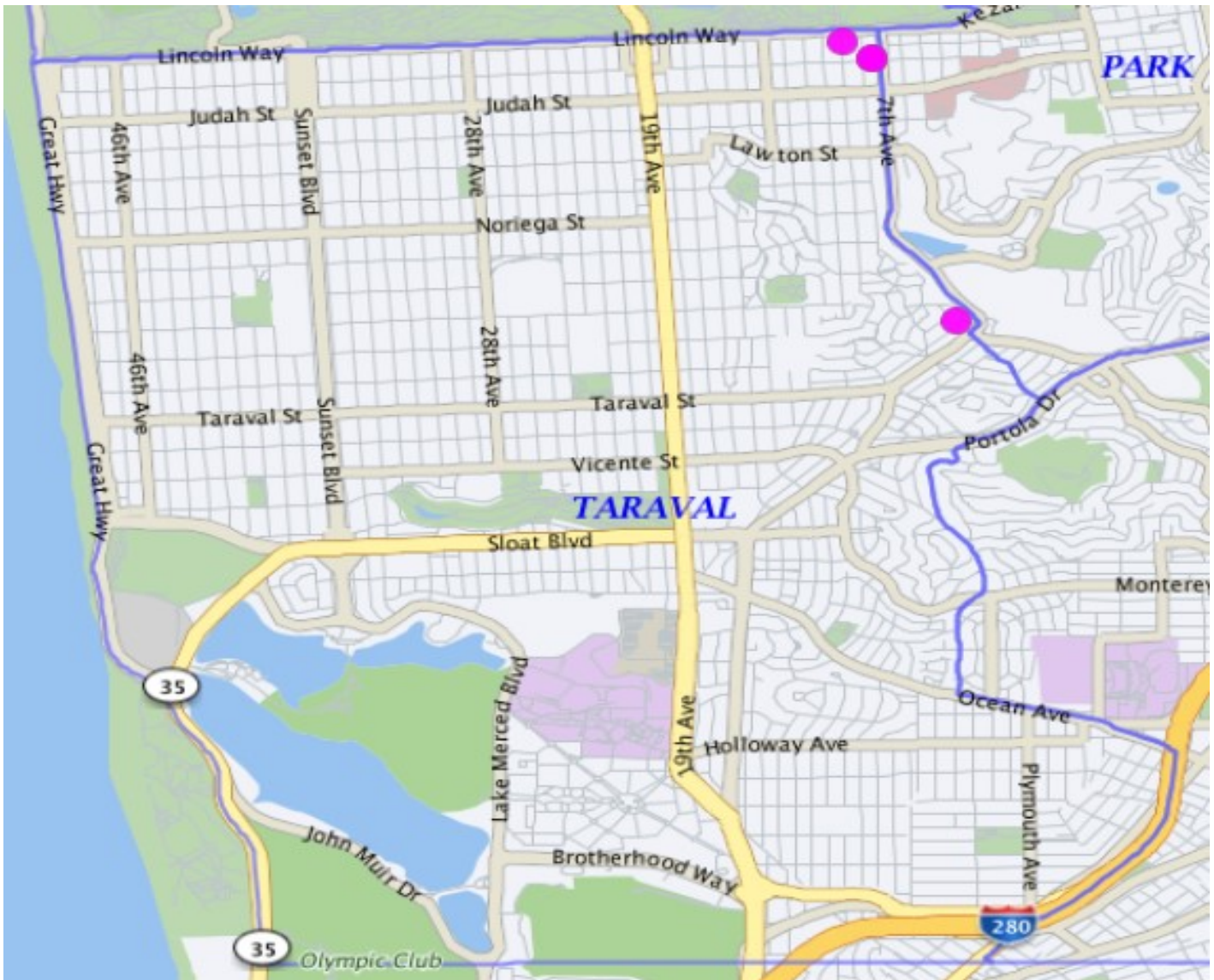
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Commercial and Residential Burglaries

06/01/19 – 06/05/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	0
	Forcible Entry	3
	Unlawful Entry - No force	1
		4



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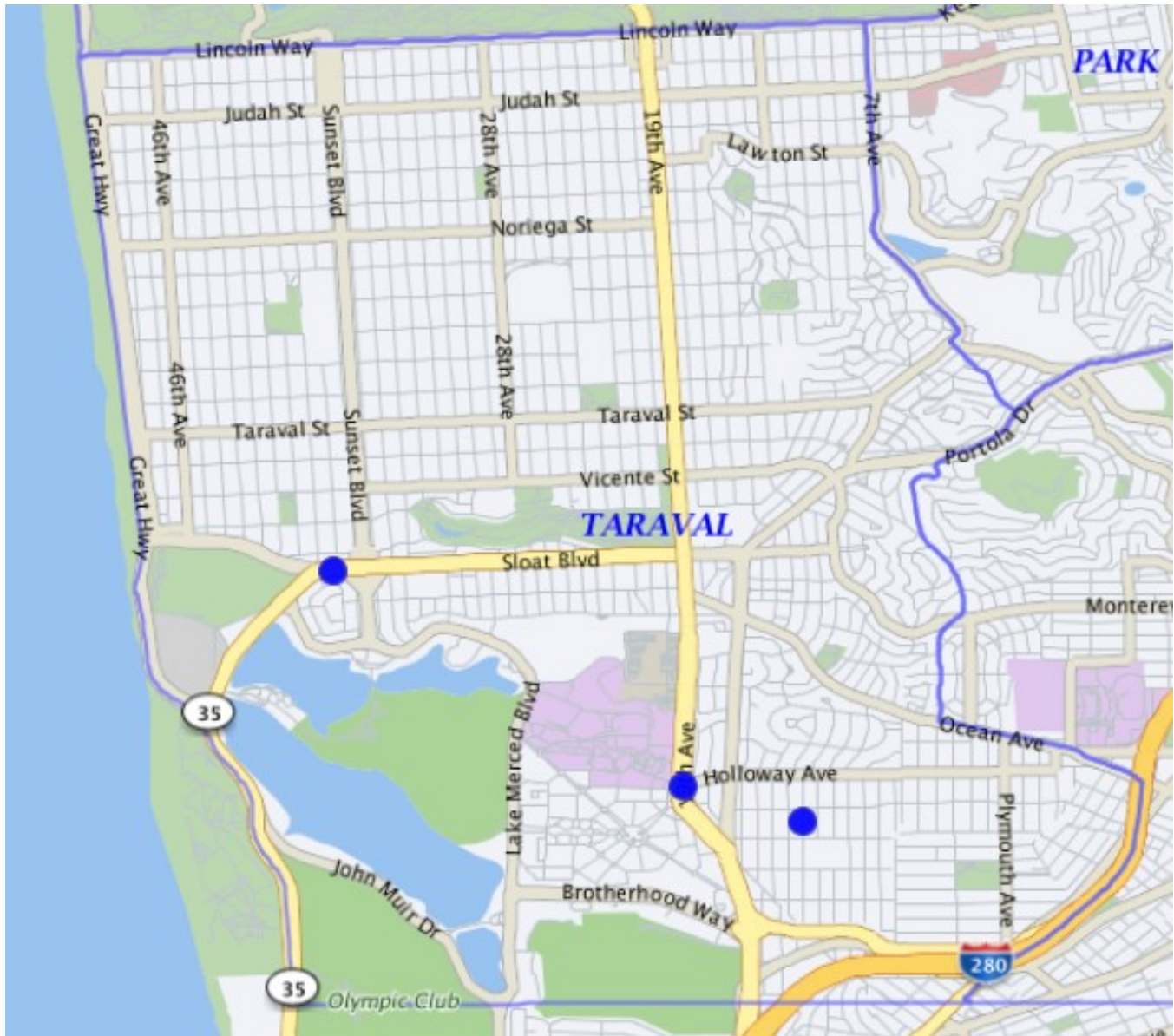


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Robbery 06/01/19 – 06/05/19

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



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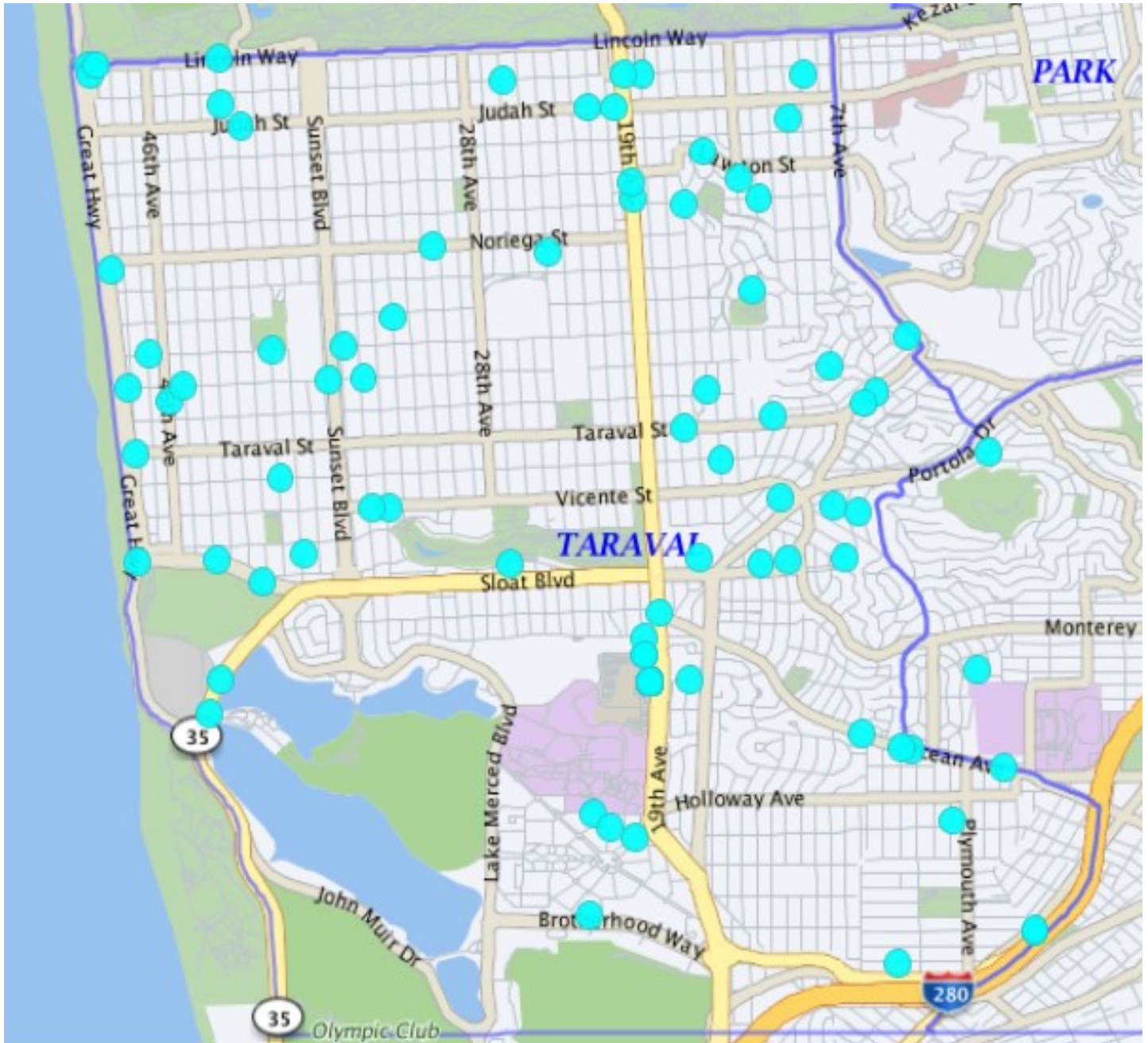


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Auto Burglary 05/01/19 – 05/31/19

Auto Burglaries	103
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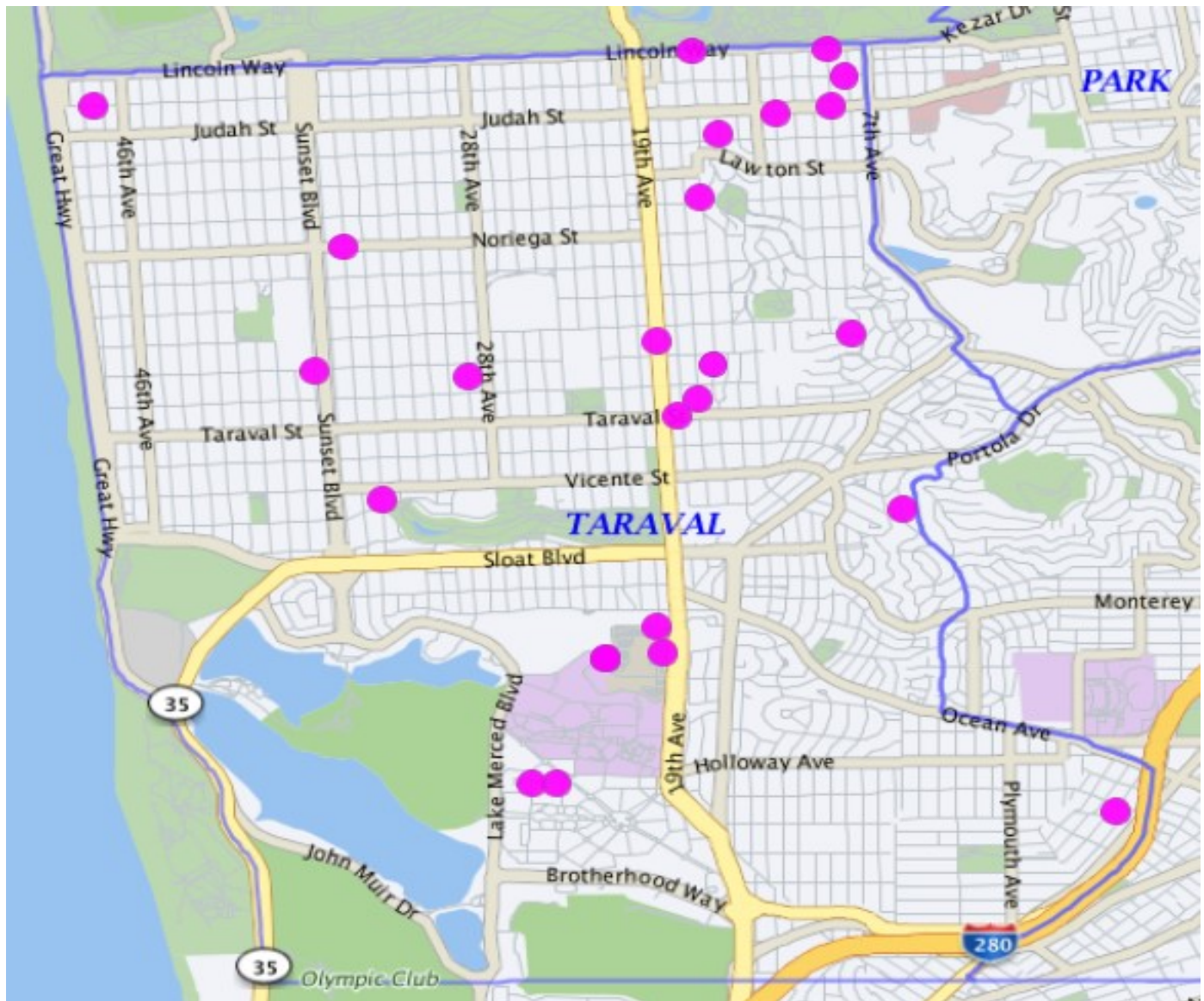
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Commercial and Residential Burglaries

05/01/19 – 05/31/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	3
	Forcible Entry	10
	Unlawful Entry - No force	12
		25



If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents with the same address.

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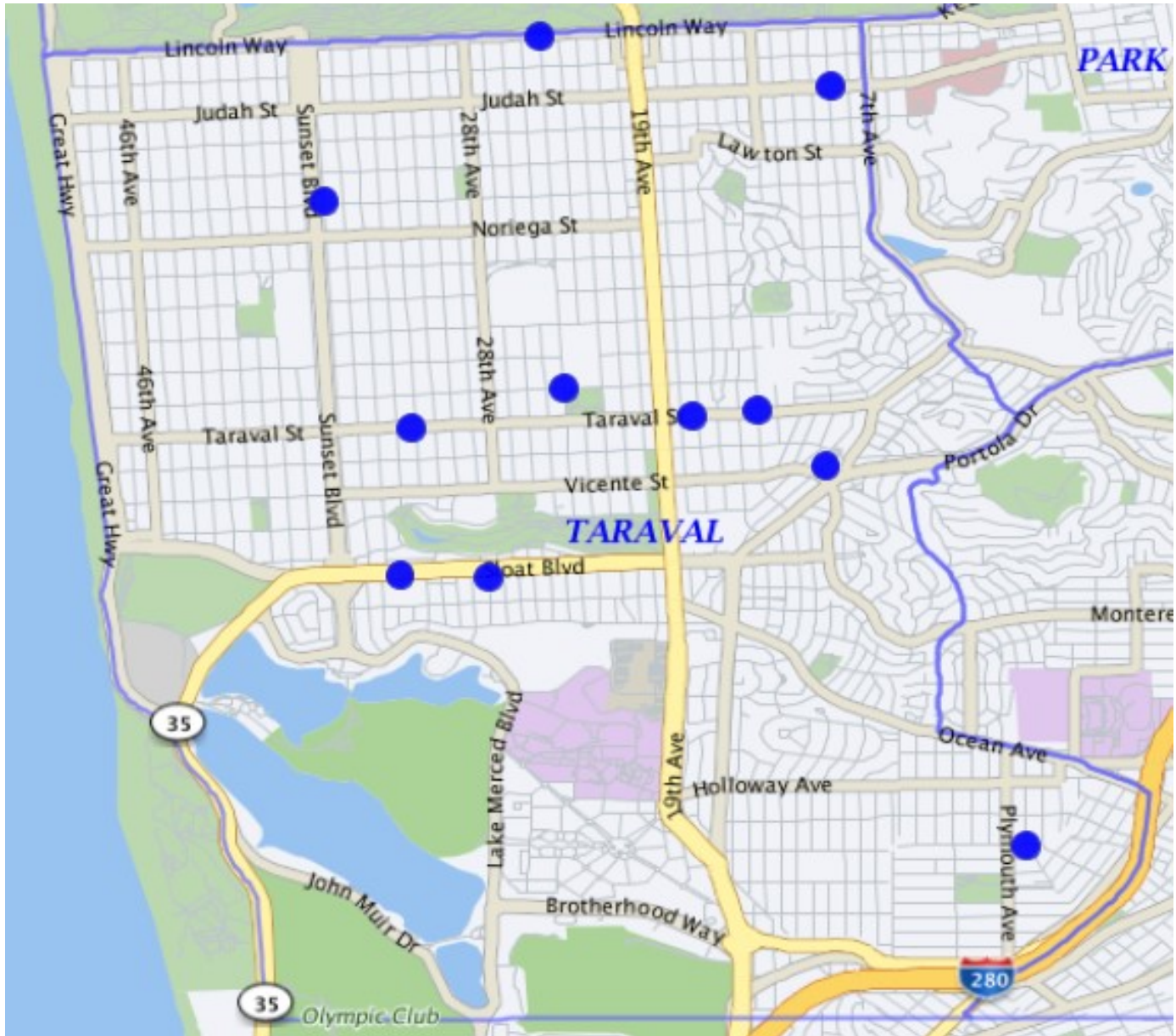


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Robbery 05/01/19 – 05/31/19

ROBBERY	Firearm	0
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	11
		11



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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.

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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

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Phone: 415-837-7245
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YOUR FEEDBACK
will help US serve YOU better!

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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.

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(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 Nicholas Rainsford: 759-3100 - 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 / 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

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