



## Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



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Community Members,

Although the hot weather seems to be subsiding for now, we at Taraval Station want to remind everyone to make sure you stay hydrated by drinking water. Know when you are having heat exhaustion vs heat stroke. See next page for the signs on what to look for. When you leave your vehicle, look before locking. Make sure everyone is out of the vehicle including pets.

We are having an increase in business burglaries along Irving St and 9th Ave. At the end of business, make sure you hide all valuables and electronic devices in a safe that is secured to an immovable object.

Security cameras have been instrumental in capturing suspects and bringing cases to prosecution. If you have security cameras that record the public areas of your house including the streets, it is helpful that you register them with Taraval Station at [Michael.Pheng@sfgov.org](mailto:Michael.Pheng@sfgov.org). If you have any questions please call 415-759-3100

Our monthly community meeting is next week, Tuesday, June 18th at Taraval Station at 6:00 pm

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 robberies, burglaries and auto burglaries.

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://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-reports/file-police-report>

- Taraval Station



**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

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

Please follow us on:

**Twitter:**

@SFPDTaraval

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



| HEAT EXHAUSTION         | OR | HEAT STROKE                                       |
|-------------------------|----|---|
| Faint or dizzy          |    | Throbbing headache                                |
| Excessive sweating      |    | No sweating                                       |
| Cool, pale, clammy skin |    | Body temperature above 103°<br>Red, hot, dry skin |
| Nausea or vomiting      |    | Nausea or vomiting                                |
| Rapid, weak pulse       |    | Rapid, strong pulse                               |
| Muscle cramps           |    | May lose consciousness                            |

**CALL 9-1-1**

- Get to a cooler, air conditioned place
- Drink water if fully conscious
- Take a cool shower or use cold compresses
- Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives

## HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

| WHAT TO LOOK FOR   | WHAT TO DO   |
|--|--|
| <b>HEAT STROKE</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High body temperature (103°F or higher)</li> <li>• Hot, red, dry, or damp skin</li> <li>• Fast, strong pulse</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Dizziness</li> <li>• Nausea</li> <li>• Confusion</li> <li>• Losing consciousness (passing out)</li> </ul>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency</li> <li>• Move the person to a cooler place</li> <li>• Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath</li> <li>• Do not give the person anything to drink</li> </ul>   |
| <b>HEAT EXHAUSTION</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy sweating</li> <li>• Cold, pale, and clammy skin</li> <li>• Fast, weak pulse</li> <li>• Nausea or vomiting</li> <li>• Muscle cramps</li> <li>• Tiredness or weakness</li> <li>• Dizziness</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Fainting (passing out)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move to a cool place</li> <li>• Loosen your clothes</li> <li>• Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath</li> <li>• Sip water</li> </ul> <p><b>Get medical help right away if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are throwing up</li> <li>• Your symptoms get worse</li> <li>• Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour</li> </ul>                                |
| <b>HEAT CRAMPS</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy sweating during intense exercise</li> <li>• Muscle pain or spasms</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop physical activity and move to a cool place</li> <li>• Drink water or a sports drink</li> <li>• Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity</li> </ul> <p><b>Get medical help right away if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cramps last longer than 1 hour</li> <li>• You're on a low-sodium diet</li> <li>• You have heart problems</li> </ul> |
| <b>SUNBURN</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Painful, red, and warm skin</li> <li>• Blisters on the skin</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals</li> <li>• Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath</li> <li>• Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas</li> <li>• Do not break blisters</li> </ul>  |
| <b>HEAT RASH</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay in a cool, dry place</li> <li>• Keep the rash dry</li> <li>• Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash</li> </ul>   |

## Heat Related Deaths ARE Preventable

### LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK

The temperature in your car can quickly become deadly!

| Outside Temperature | Inside Temperature | Time Elapsed |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 80°                 | 99°                | 10 Minutes   |
| 80°                 | 109°               | 20 Minutes   |
| 80°                 | 114°               | 30 Minutes   |
| 80°                 | 123°               | 60 Minutes   |

[weather.gov/heat](http://weather.gov/heat) [nhtsa.gov](http://nhtsa.gov)





# TARAVAL STATION



San Francisco Police Department is celebrating Pride Month in June by sporting new Pride Patches. We're the 1st law enforcement agency in the nation to do so. Funds raised by donations for the patches will support Larkin Street Youth Services. Contact your local SFPD district station for more information.





## Become A Reserve Officer.



The Police Reserve Officer Program is comprised of community members, such as yourself, and retired police officers who wish to volunteer as a Reserve Police Officer. These officers supplement the full-time officers in a variety of duties throughout the Department. This program is ideal for individuals who have an established career but always wanted to experience being Police Officer. Reserve Officers can enjoy the best of both worlds, maintain their chosen career while helping to police an internationally known city. There will be a Level III Reserve Police Academy starting on September 23, 2019 and it will conclude on December 4th. The Reserve Academy takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 10pm and all day on Saturdays from 8am to 5pm. The cost for the Academy is 1765.00. This is the minimum requirement to be a Level III Reserve in the state of California. This is a volunteer position with great training opportunities and experiences seldom seen. The Level III Academy is 168 hours long.

If you need additional information please call Sgt. Kin Lee at the Community Engagement Division at 1-415-558-5514 or email [KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org](mailto:KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org) or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at [Garret.Tom@sfgov.org](mailto:Garret.Tom@sfgov.org)





# TARAVAL STATION



## 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](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158  
Phone: 415-837-7270  
Fax: 415-575-6095

 [joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)

   @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.



## 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.

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## 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.



**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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# Park Smart!



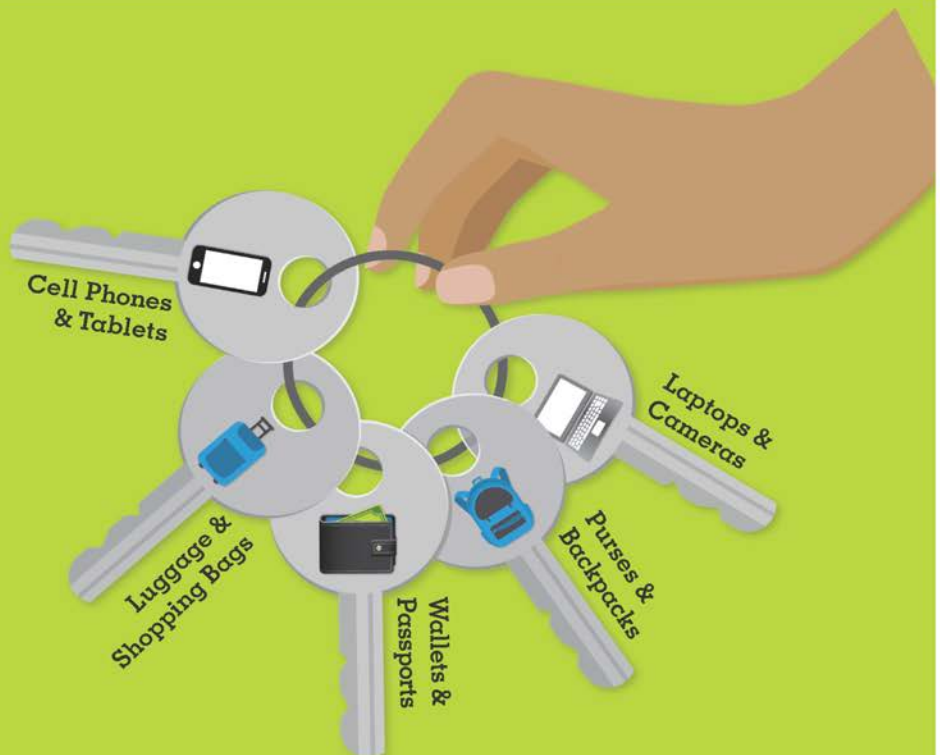
## THE KEYS TO PARKED CAR SAFETY ARE IN **YOUR HANDS!**

**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](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!**



## 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 – June 02, 2019

#### Vandalism to Vehicle – Arrested

**6:50 pm**

#### Quintara St & 14th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect damaging a MUNI bus. The witness reported that the suspect was trying to get on the MUNI bus but did not press the button to open the doors. The suspect became angry and began to rip the windshield wipers off the bus. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

#### Robbery

**5:54 pm**

#### 19th Ave & Holloway Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that five suspects had started yelling at her and telling her, along with other nearby passengers, to give up their seats to them while they were on a MUNI LRV. The victim responded that she was going to get off at the next stop but one of the suspects became angry and started to punch and kick her. During the incident, the victim's wallet and phone fell out of her backpack which were then taken by the suspects before they fled the area.

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon – June 03, 2019

#### Battery – Resisting Arrest – Battery of a Police Officer – Cited

**7:15 pm**

#### 2600 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been standing in front of a bank when the suspect suddenly shoved him before walking away. Responding officers located the suspect and ordered him to stop, which the suspect ignored. The officers then attempted to physically control the suspect and place him in handcuffs, despite the suspect resisting and causing mild injuries to the officers. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – June 04, 2019

#### Robbery

**7:03 pm**

#### 300 Vernon St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The witness reported that the suspect had suddenly walked up to the victim, who had earphones on, and placed his hand over the victim's mouth. The victim screamed and asked what the suspect wanted. The suspect demanded the victim's phone. The victim gave the phone to the suspect and the suspect immediately left the area with it.

#### Attempted Robbery

**5:30 pm**

#### Sloat Blvd & Skyline Blvd

Officers responded to a report of an attempted robbery. The victim, a dependent adult, reported that she had just boarded a MUNI when two suspects began to make fun of her. Shortly after, one of the suspects punched her and the second grabbed her property. The victim successfully retrieved her property from the two suspects and she exited the bus.

Continue on the next page.





## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Battery – Cited

1:29 am

2300 43rd Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been talking in his backyard and smoking a cigarette when his doorbell rang. The victim answered the door and the suspect, his neighbor, started screaming that the victim was too loud before the suspect punched the victim three times on his collarbone. The victim closed the door on the suspect and called the police. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

## Daily Crime Report :: Wed – June 05, 2019

### Methamphetamine For Sale – Transport – Arrested

3:53 pm

West Portal Ave & 14th Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area and observed a person riding an ATV, with out a helmet, that failed to stop at an intersection. The officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, who gave a false name to the officers. A search of the vehicle revealed a small bags of methamphetamine, with one bag located directly behind the driver. Paperwork with the the driver's name was also found during the search. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

## Daily Crime Report :: Thu – June 06, 2019

### Battery – Cited

5:58 pm

3600 Taraval St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that the suspect was spraying water at the back of the victim's house and that the backyard was flooded. The victim confronted the suspect, who responded by angrily spraying the victim with water. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

### Stolen Vehicle – Cited

Reported 1:39 am

1100 Rivera St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle driving in the dark without it's headlights on. The officers conducted a traffic stop and approached the driver, a juvenile, who immediately stated that the vehicle did not belong to him and that he did not have a license. An inspection of the driver revealed an ankle monitor that had been wrapped in tin foil and the driver stated that he was on probation. Responding officers made contact with the owner of the vehicle, who confirmed that it had been stolen. After further investigation and due to the fact that the driver was a juvenile, **he was cited.**



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Embezzlement – Arrested

**9:28 am**

**200 Winston Ave**

Officers responded to a report of a suspect being detained by security. The witness, a lost prevention agent, told the officers that the suspect was observed taking money out of the register. The witness conducted an investigation and discovered that \$2000 dollars was missing out of the suspect's register over a seven day period. The witness provided security video of the incidents and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

### Traffic Violation – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

**12:55 pm**

**Ashton Ave & Ocean Ave**

Officers were on patrol in the area then they observed a vehicle without front license plates. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the suspect revealed an arrest warrant out of Palo Alto. **The driver was arrested.**

## Daily Crime Report :: Fri – June 07, 2019

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=15385>

## Daily Crime Report :: Sat – June 08, 2019

### Battery

**5:01 pm**

**600 Capitol Ave**

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been playing a game of basketball against the suspect, who was pushing him hard before the suspect suddenly punched the victim on his face. The suspect then walked away.

**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**



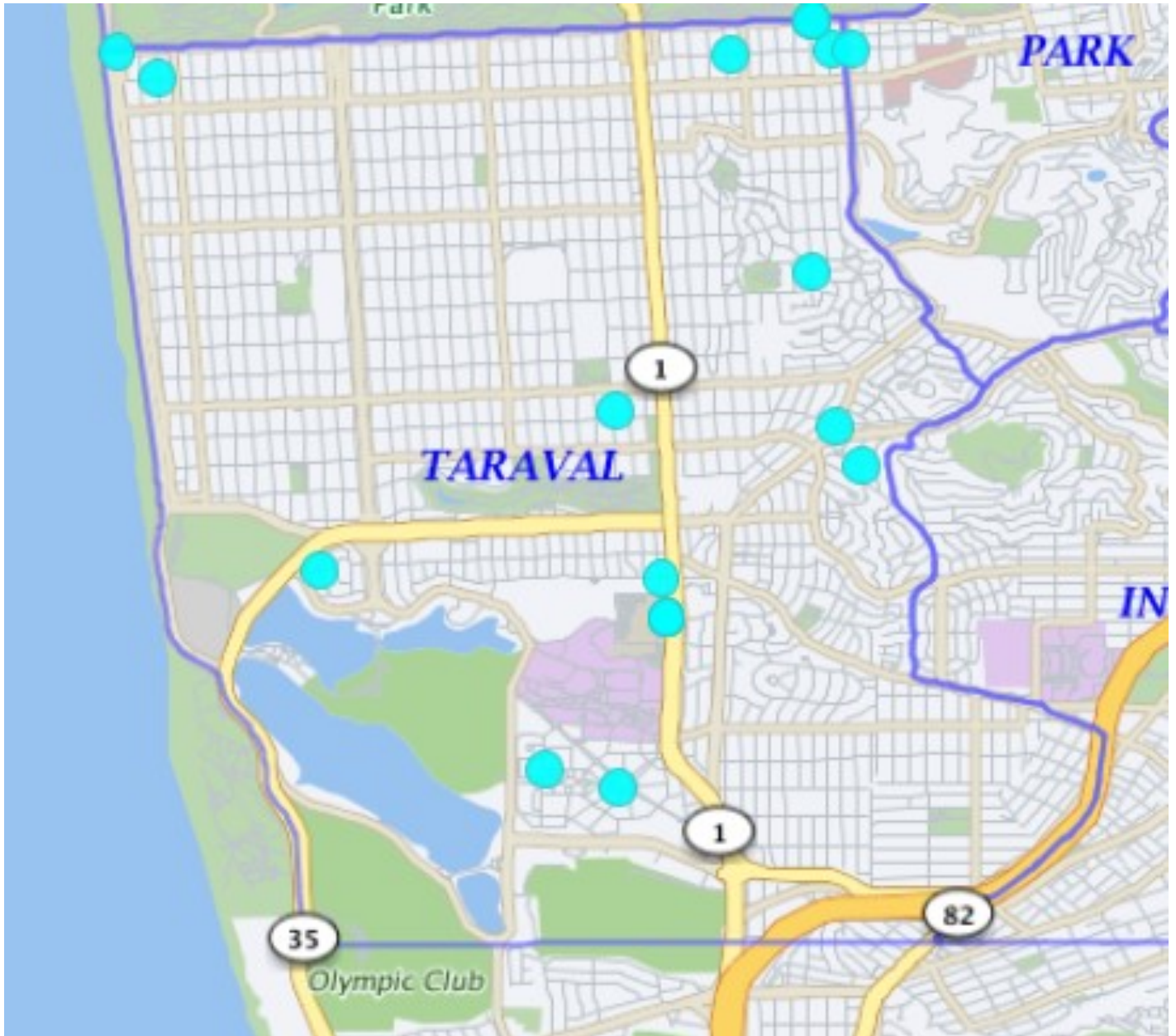


# TARAVAL STATION



## Auto Burglary 06/01/19 – 06/11/19

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Auto Burglaries | 22 |
|-----------------|----|



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 6/12/19 - 0900 hrs*



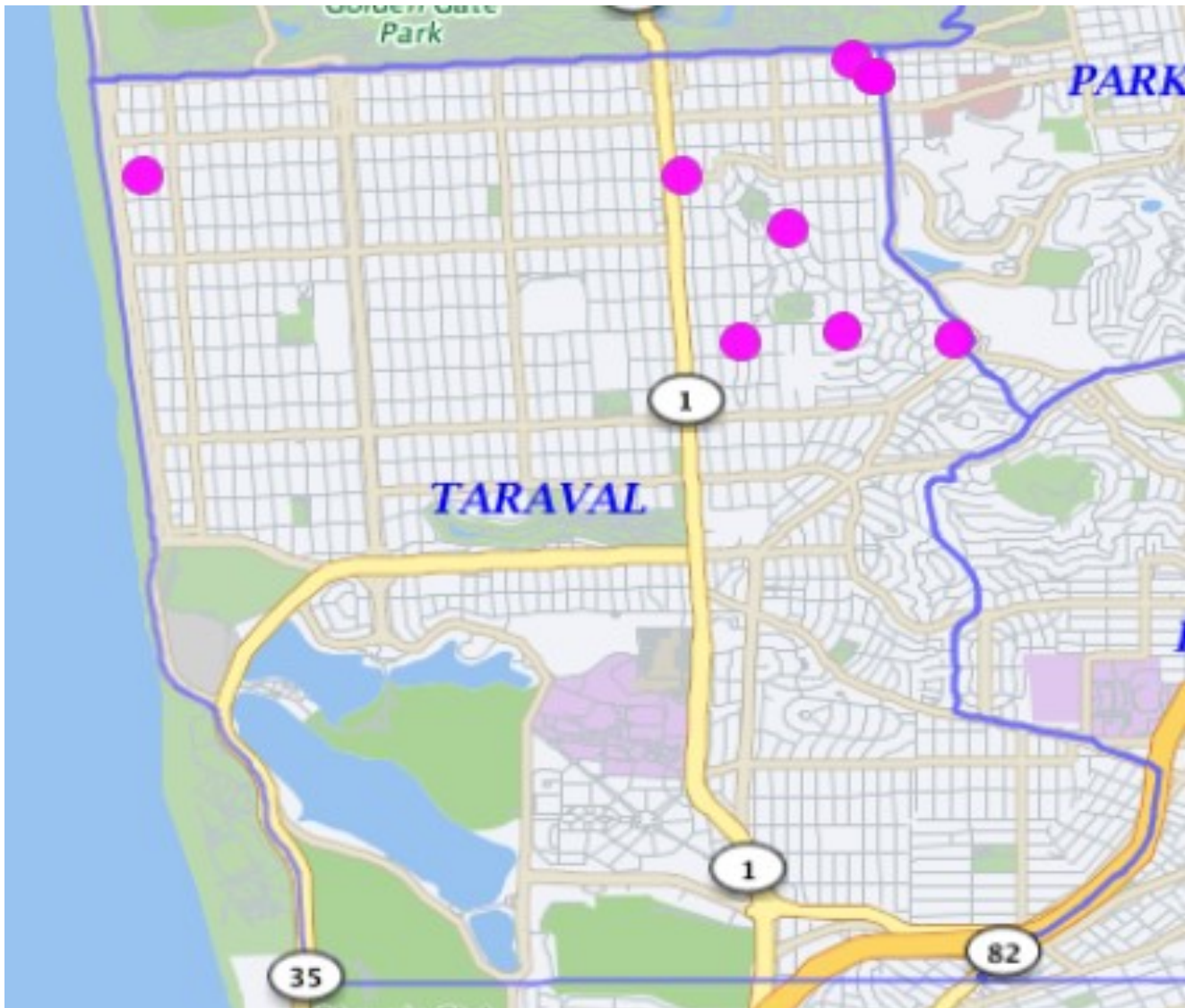
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## Commercial and Residential Burglaries

06/01/19 – 06/11/19

|          |                           |          |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| BURGLARY | Attempted Forcible Entry  | 1        |
|          | Forcible Entry            | 4        |
|          | Unlawful Entry - No force | 4        |
|          |                           | <b>9</b> |



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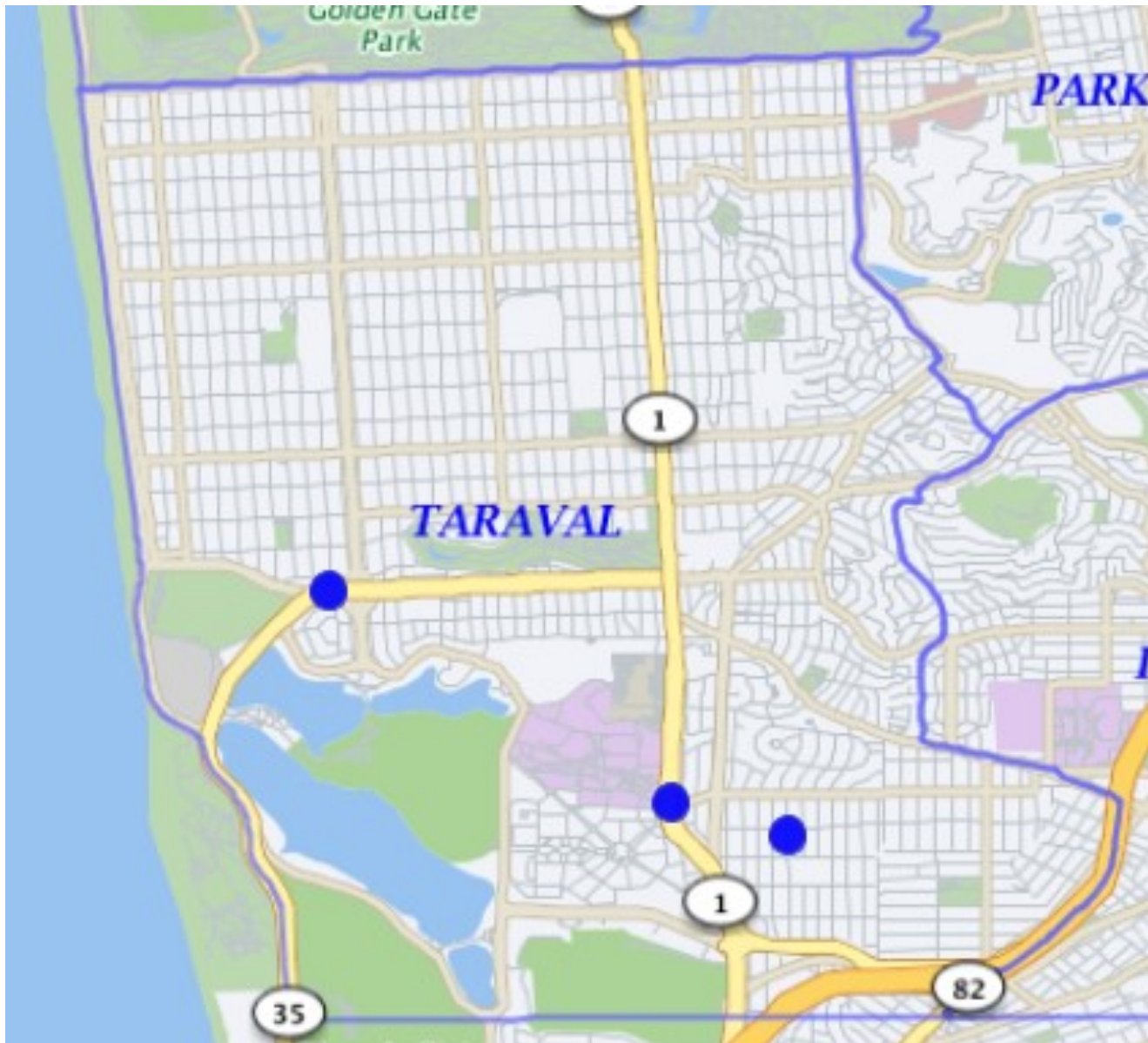


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## Robbery 06/01/19 – 06/11/19

|         |                             |          |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| ROBBERY | Firearm                     | 0        |
|         | Knife or Cutting Instrument | 0        |
|         | Other Dangerous Weapon      | 0        |
|         | Strongarm (no weapon)       | 3        |
|         |                             | <b>3</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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|  |   | <br>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](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)

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.





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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.

Visit us at [sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback](http://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 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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