



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



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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 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 or any emergency 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., Aug 20, 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>



SF Assessor Carmen Chu

*cordially invites you to
attend her upcoming*

Property Tax Savings Workshops

hosted at SF Public Library
branch locations



*Join us for one of our free workshops at a
local public library near you!*

2019 Schedule

- July 25
Potrero** Potrero Branch, 1616 20th Street
Thursday, July 25, 2019
6:30 - 7:30 pm
 - August 27
Eureka Valley** Eureka Valley Branch, 1 Jose Sarria Court
Tuesday, August 27, 2019
6:30 - 7:30 pm
 - September 25
Merced** Merced Branch, 155 Winston Drive
Wednesday, September 25, 2019
6:30 - 7:30 pm
 - October 12
Portola** Portola Branch, 380 Bacon Street
Saturday, October 12, 2019
1:00 - 2:00 pm
- Who should attend:** Current & prospective homeowners
Families & seniors
- More info:** (415) 554-7434



*Property Tax Savings is a free educational
workshop for families and senior
homeowners. The workshop will cover how
your property taxes are calculated and
share tax savings that you may be eligible
for as a homeowner in California.*





TARAVAL STATION



Join Us Tuesday, August 6, 2019!

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign designed to promote neighborhood camaraderie and strengthen the relationship between police and communities to help make our neighborhoods safer places to live.



Meet your Neighbors at SFPD Taraval Station's National Night Out

When: **August 6, 2019, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

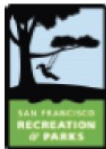
Where: **Minnie & Lovie Ward Recreational Center
650 Capitol Ave / Montana St**

Free Activities!

**Police/Specialized Units Arts & Crafts Games Entertainment
Music Food Face Painting**

For more information visit:

<http://sanfranciscopolice.org/nightout>





TARAVAL STATION



OMI - FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
156 BROAD STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94112
WWW.YMCASF.ORG/URBAN



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUGUST 6, 2019 • 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Minnie and Lovie Ward Recreation Center
650 Capitol Ave. @ Montana
San Francisco, CA 94115

backpack GIVEAWAY

Starting July 8th pre-registration will begin at our weekly pantry, every Tuesday from 10:10am-11:30am at 50 Broad Street (limited applications will be accepted at pantry), or at our office at 156 Broad Street, (M,W,TH 11am-12pm; 1pm-3pm and Friday 10am-12pm). If pre-registering at our office, please call 415-406-1370 for an appointment. One backpack per child (K-12).

Parents who did not pre-register for a backpack, will be served on a first come, first serve basis with the remainder of the backpacks.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Bring proof of residing in 94112 and 94132
- Must show proof of child in school K-12
- Backpacks will be given away between 5-7PM

EVENT INCLUDES:

- Police/K-9 Unit
- Arts & Crafts
- DJ/Music
- Hot-Dogs and Hamburgers
- and MUCH MORE!





Join the San Francisco Community Police Academy



San Francisco Community Police Academy Course Application

Thank you for your interest in the Community Police Academy. Please complete the information requested below, as a computer check of your information will be conducted. Also, please let us know why you want to participate in this training program. Once your application is reviewed you will be notified by email or mail if you are selected to participate.

If you have any questions please email us at sfpd.cpa@sfgov.org.

All candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum age of 18 years
- Live or work in San Francisco
- No Felony convictions
- No Misdemeanor convictions within one year of application
- Candidates are expected to attend all classes.

Please complete the following information:

Legal Full Name: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

City: Click here to enter text.

State & Zip Code: Click here to enter text.

Occupation: Click here to enter text.

Driver's Lic. # or CA I.D. #: Click here to enter text.

Home Phone: Click here to enter text.

Cell Phone: Click here to enter text.

DOB: Click here to enter text.

**PLEASE SUBMIT A PARAGRAPH STATING WHY YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE
IN THIS TRAINING PROGRAM, ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO:**

**Community Police Academy Coordinator
Community Engagement Division – Field Operations
3401 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110**



COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY

Class # 36

For community members age 18+

San Francisco Police Academy
350 Amber Drive
San Francisco, CA 94131

Schedule and Topics

8/22	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Introduction & Community Policing
8/29	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	D.E.M. Communications
9/5	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Bias Training
9/12	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Crisis Intervention Team
9/19	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Community Chaplaincy
9/26	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Force Options/Simulator
9/28	8:00 AM—5:00 PM	ALERT Seminar (Traffic Mgmt/KS Operations/Parol Vehicle Orientation)
10/3	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Officer Involved Shootings
10/10	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Ride-Along Week (Various Stations)
10/17	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	S.W.A.T. Demonstration
10/24	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Chief Roundtable/ALERT & Community Presentations/Graduation

Partner with us to learn more about law enforcement and community policing.

Application and more information will be posted at www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy

Hosted by:
San Francisco Police Department
Community Engagement Division
3401 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94116
(415) 558-5595



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 or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at Garret.Tom@sfgov.org



Bias-Free Policing



Everyone deserves to be treated fairly.

SFPD officers undergo Implicit Bias & Procedural Justice training.
Our goal is ensure fair, impartial community policing.

We're dedicated to providing *Safety With Respect for All.*

Learn about our ongoing efforts to eliminate bias and increase accountability at sanfranciscopolice.org/progress.

To file a complaint, visit sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint.



Policía sin Sesgos



Todos merecemos ser tratados con justicia.

Los oficiales de SFPD se someten a entrenamiento de imparcialidad y justicia procesal. Nuestro objetivo es garantizar policía comunitaria justa e imparcial.

Estamos dedicados a brindar seguridad con respeto para todos.

Conozca nuestros esfuerzos para eliminar el sesgo y elevar la responsabilidad en: [sanfranciscopolice.org/progress](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/progress).
Para presentar una queja, visite: [sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint).



無偏見警務



每個人都應該得到公平的對待。

SFPD
官員接受不偏不倚的程序及正義
培訓。我們的目標是確保公平
公正的警務。

我們致力提供所有安全及尊重。

想了解更多地消除偏見並增加問責制，請上網到我們的網站sanfranciscopolice.org/progress。
要提交投訴請訪問sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint。



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.



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!



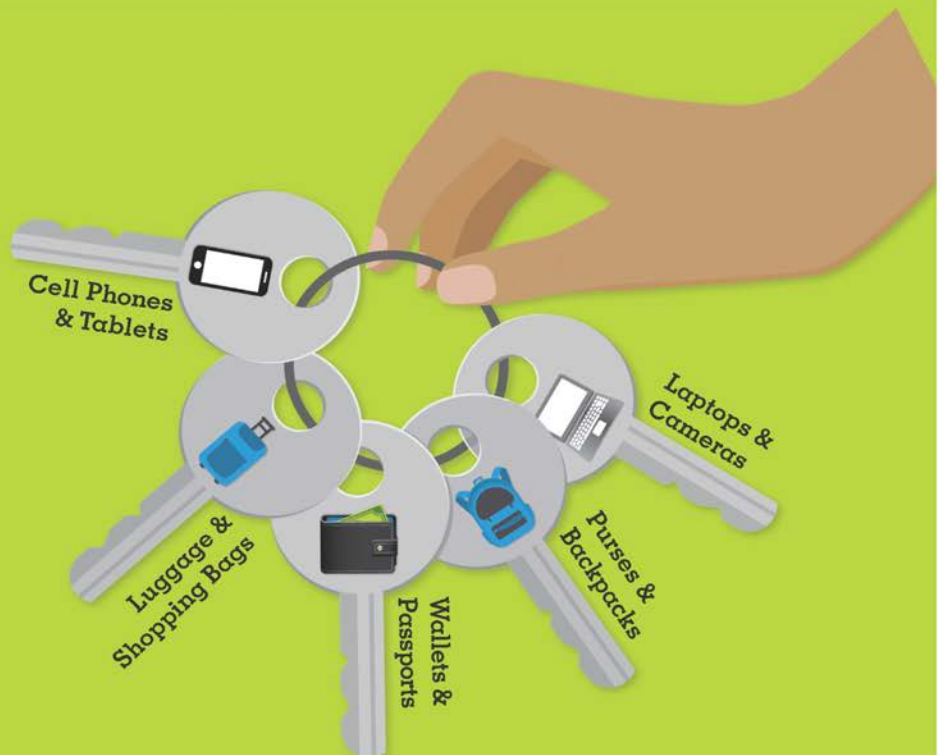
THE KEYS TO PARKED CAR SAFETY ARE IN **YOUR HANDS!**

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.**





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 – July 07, 2019

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

11:51 am

1700 29th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a burglary at a church. The witness reported that he was opening up the church for the day when he located a suspect that was inside. The witness requested that the suspect leave but the suspect returned immediately after leaving and then refused leave again. Responding officers made contact with the suspect and a computer check on the suspect revealed a warrant for his arrest. **The suspect was arrested.**

Traffic Violation – Warrant Arrest- Under the Influence – Arrested

3:21 pm

Wawona St & 21st Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed the subject attempting to cross the street outside of the crosswalk, which caused a vehicle to swerve in order to avoid hitting the subject. The officers made contact with the subject, who was confrontational, and observed that he appeared intoxicated. A computer check on the suspect revealed three warrants out of Petaluma. **The suspect was arrested.**

Stolen Vehicle – Possession of Stolen Property – Methamphetamine Offense – Arrested

1:26 pm

1200 La Playa St

Officers responded to a report of a stolen scooter. Responding, plain clothes, officers responded to the area and located the scooter and the suspect who was riding away on it. The officers detained the suspect and a search revealed methamphetamine inside the suspect's rear pocket. The suspect stated that he did not steal the scooter because someone had told him to pick up the scooter and drop it off at another location. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – July 08, 2019

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

5:58 pm

Irving St & 19th Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle with an expired registration tab. The officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver was unable to produce his driver's license or proof of insurance. A computer check revealed that the driver's license had been suspended and the driver had a history of citations for driving with a suspended license. **The driver was cited** and his vehicle was towed.

Battery

1:59 pm

1000 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, a Parking and Traffic officer, was in the area enforcing illegal parking and parking meter enforcement when a vehicle parked nearby with the passengers exiting it to move a couch. The victim reminded the passengers that they had to pay for the parking but they did not make an attempt to do so. A short time later, due to the suspect's non payment, the victim started to write a ticket. The suspect responded angrily and hit the victim in the chest. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the **suspect was cited.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Vandalism – Trespassing – Arrested

9:01 pm

2600 Judah St

Officers responded to a report of a disturbance inside a restaurant. The victim reported that the suspect had entered the restaurant and began to demand alcohol. The victim told the suspect to leave but the suspect refused and angrily yelled at the restaurant's customers. The suspect then kicked and punched a nearby wall, causing damages. Responding officers located and detained the suspect. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – July 09, 2019

Battery – Cited

3:53 pm

Buckingham Way & Winston Dr

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim and a witness reported that a known suspect was told to leave the property. The suspect responded angrily and punched the victim. The victim protected himself by using pepper spray against the suspect. Responding officers located and detained the suspect. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

9:27 pm

19th Ave & Lincoln Way

Officers were on patrol when they observed a vehicle making a right turn, despite a red light and posted signs prohibiting the turn. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the driver's license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

Battery

10:03 pm

West Portal Ave & Ulloa St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, a MUNI employee, reported that the suspect had been standing on the MUNI tracks and told the suspect to move off of them. The suspect spat at the victim before walking away.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – July 10, 2019

Battery

8:29 pm

200 Minerva St

The victim arrived at Taraval Station to report an incident of battery. The victim stated that the suspect, a relative, had pushed her while she was trying to get inside the house. The suspect also opened a vehicle door which hit the victim as well.

Battery – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

4:21 pm

9th Ave & Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that she had been walking when the suspect suddenly approached her and offered a free hug. The victim declined and walked away from the suspect. The suspect then followed the victim and at one point, the suspect was close enough to pinch the clothes that the victim was wearing. The officers located the suspect and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant from San Mateo. **The suspect was arrested.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Resisting Arrest – Traffic Violation – Cited

12:32 pm

1300 23rd Ave

Officers responded to a report of an argument. The victim stated that they had confronted the suspect, who was blocking the driveway with his vehicle. The victim told the suspect to move but the suspect responded angrily and became hostile. Responding officers arrived at the location while the argument was still in progress between the suspect and the victim. The officers directed the suspect to separate from the victim, but the suspect initially refused to do so. When the suspect finally complied, the suspect immediately moved away from the officers despite being told stop. The suspect then drove away in his vehicle. The suspect was later detained by the officers and after further investigation, **he was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – July 11, 2019

Traffic Violation – No Driver's License – Cited

10:45 am

Sunset Blvd & Pacheco St

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle with an expired registration tab. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been expired since January 2019. **The driver was cited.**

Battery

11:32 am

Judah St & 9th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, a DPW worker, stated that he had just parked his vehicle in a parking lot when the suspect walked by with a stroller and began to throw trash on to the floor. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect spat at him before walking away while continuing to throw more trash around

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – July 12, 2019.

Brandishing a Weapon

8:38 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a detained suspect who had been brandishing a knife. The victim, a security guard, reported that he had been called to escort the suspect out due to shoplifting. While being escorted out, the suspect suddenly brandished a knife and walked away from the victim. The victim pursued the suspect and successfully detained him. **The suspect was cited**

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – July 13, 2019

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=15583>

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

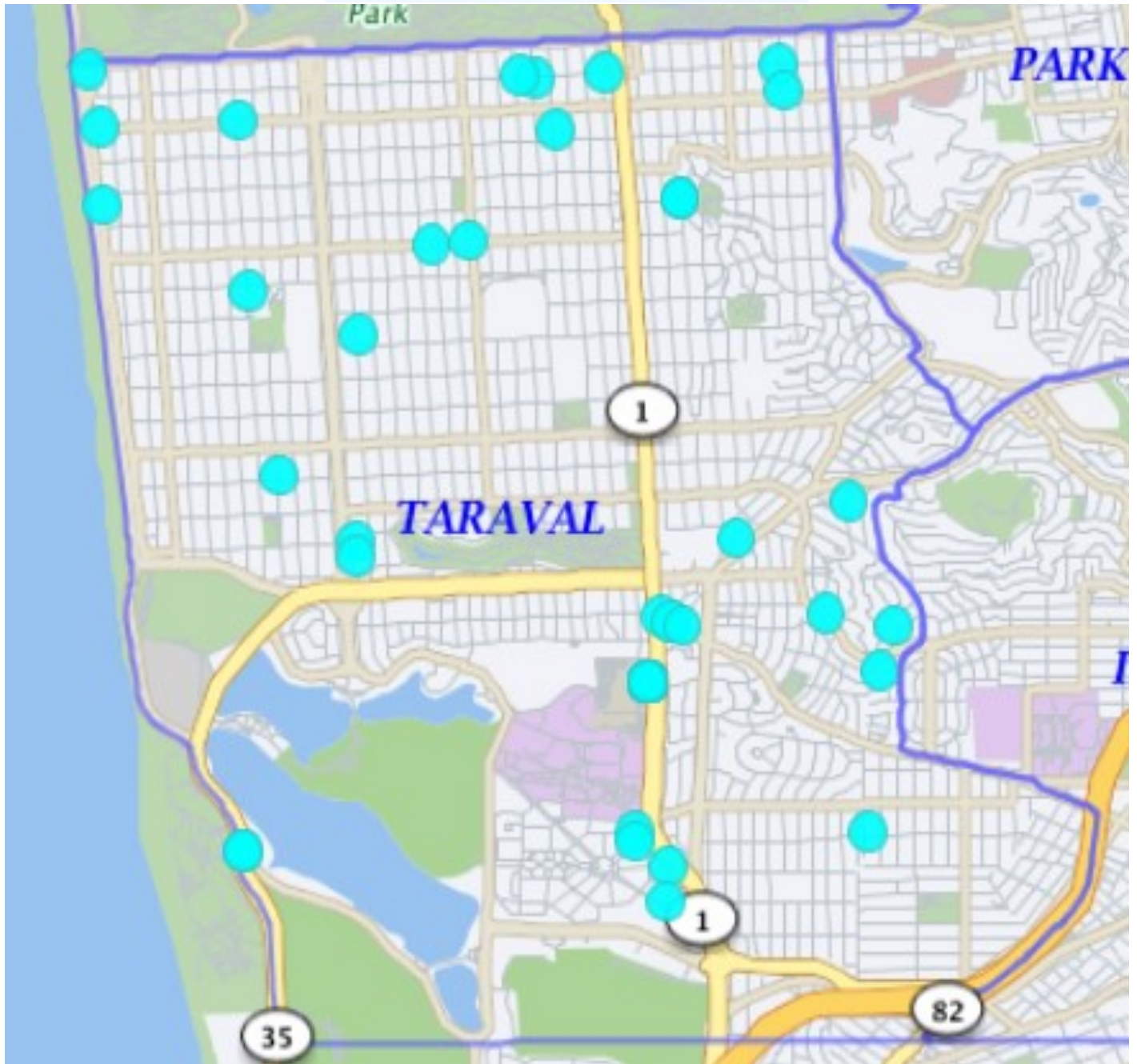


TARAVAL STATION



Auto Burglaries 07/01/19 – 07/15/19

Auto Burglaries	51
	51



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 7/16/19 - 0900 hrs*



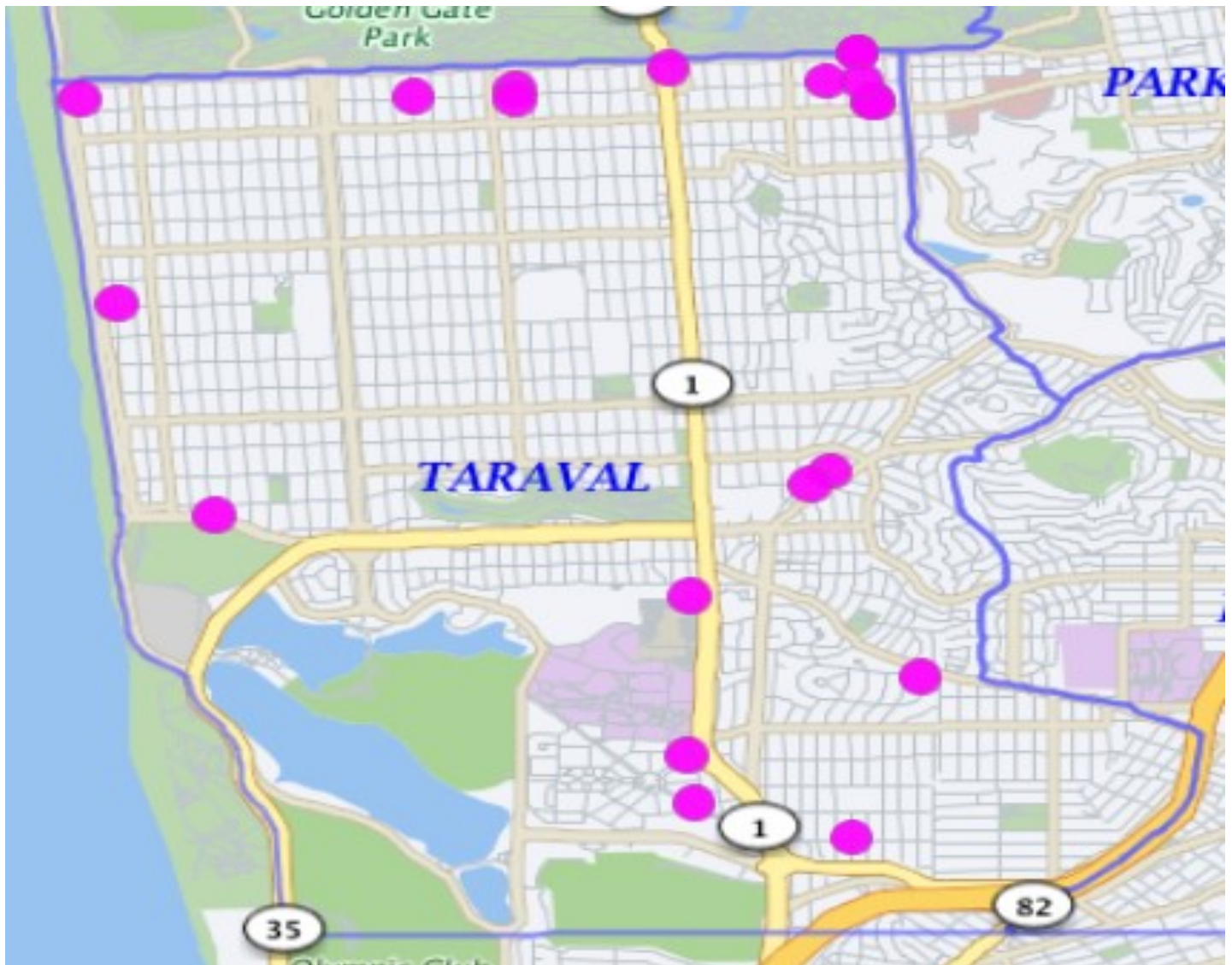
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Commercial and Residential Burglaries

07/01/19 – 07/15/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	0
	Forcible Entry	11
	Unlawful Entry - No force	9
		20



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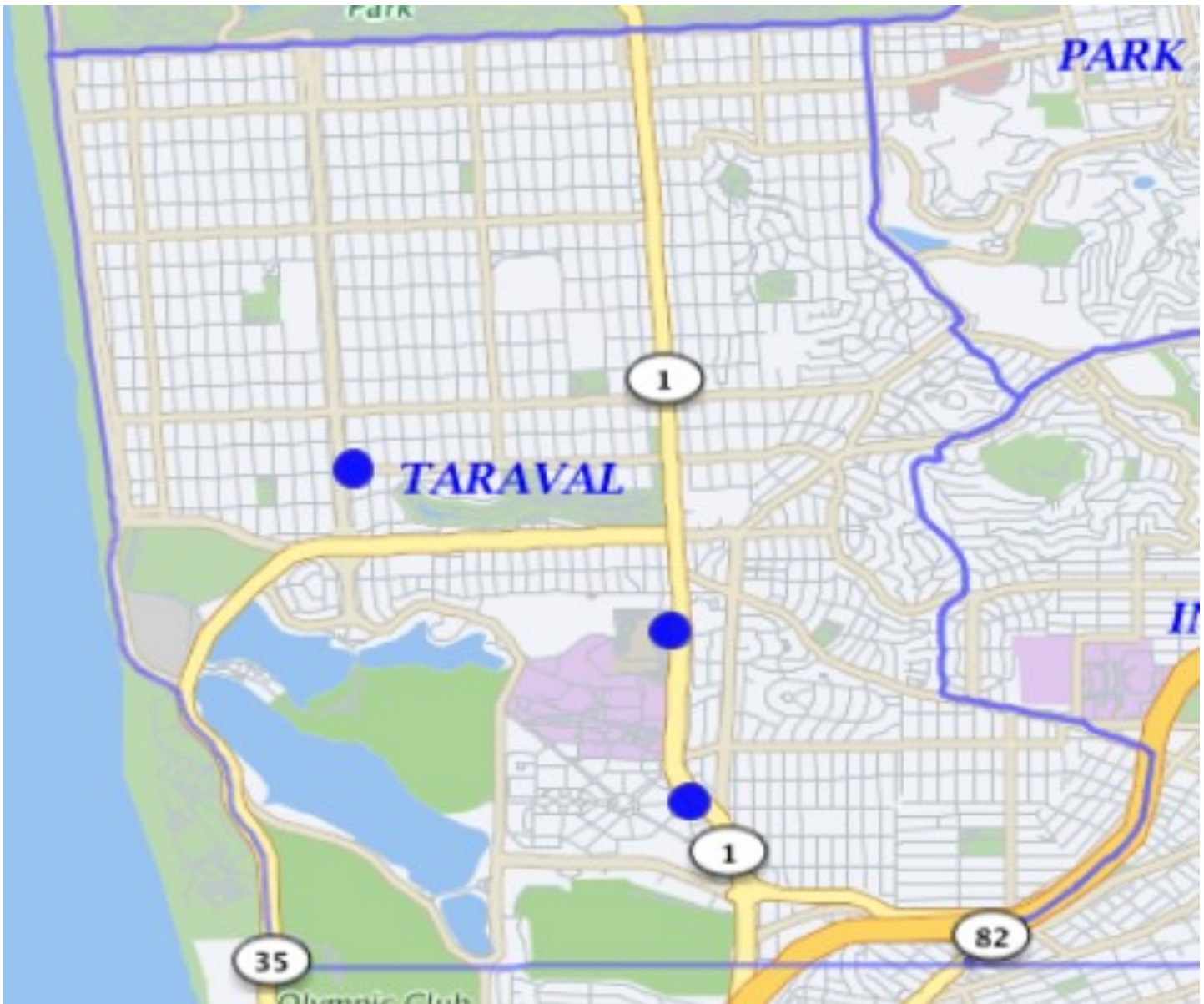


TARAVAL STATION



Robbery 07/01/19 – 07/15/19

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



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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!



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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3. Schedule your exam.

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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
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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