



## Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



Community Members,

Thanks to all who came out for National Night Out. We all had a great time.

Outside Lands is this weekend, Friday August 9 thru Sunday August 11th. Plan ahead for traffic congestions around Golden Gate Park. The Outside Lands festival hotline will be available from 10:00am – 11:00PM on the festival days (Fri. 8/9 – Sun. 8/11) at (415) 965-8001.



**Captain Nicholas Rainsford**

**Commanding Officer**

**Taraval Station**

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### Going to Outside Lands? Sign up for Emergency Text Alerts



- 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



### 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>



## Featured Officer of the Month

### Officer Damien Wyrick

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 Damien Wyrick



### Officer Damien Wyrick

Officer Damien Wyrick has been a police officer since February 2017. He trained at Southern Police Station before being transferred to Central Police Station for probation. After probation, Officer Wyrick transferred here to Taraval Station. Officer Wyrick is currently our foot beat officers on West Portal Ave. He enjoys working with the numerous merchants and community members on West Portal.



## Featured Citizen of the Month

### Mary & Al Harris

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 Mary & Al Harris



-Al Harris has been a homeowner in the Ingleside since 1974. He worked for Safety Network as a Community Organizer and the OMI Family Resource Center as the OMI Convener. He is a graduate of the Citizen/Community Police Academy and NERT and is one of the original members of the Taraval CPAB.

-Mary C. Harris is a native San Franciscan. She was PTA President and a volunteer at Francis Scott Key Elementary School in the Sunset for 10 years. Mary is President of OMI Neighbors In Action, and The District 11 Council, and she sits on many other community, park, and library boards in District Eleven. She is a Citizen/Community Police Academy and NERT graduate and is one of the original members of the Taraval CPAB.

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.



## National Night Out

Thanks to all the community members who came out for our National Night Out. We had a great time meeting everyone. This is a great way to strengthen our community bond and just have a great time.





## National Night Out (Cont.)





## 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

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





## 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](mailto: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.

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**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy)

Hosted by:  
San Francisco Police Department  
Community Engagement Division  
3401 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org) or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at [Garret.Tom@sfgov.org](mailto: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](https://sanfranciscopolice.org/progress).

To file a complaint, visit [sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](https://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](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/progress)。  
要提交投訴請訪問[sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](http://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.

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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.



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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!



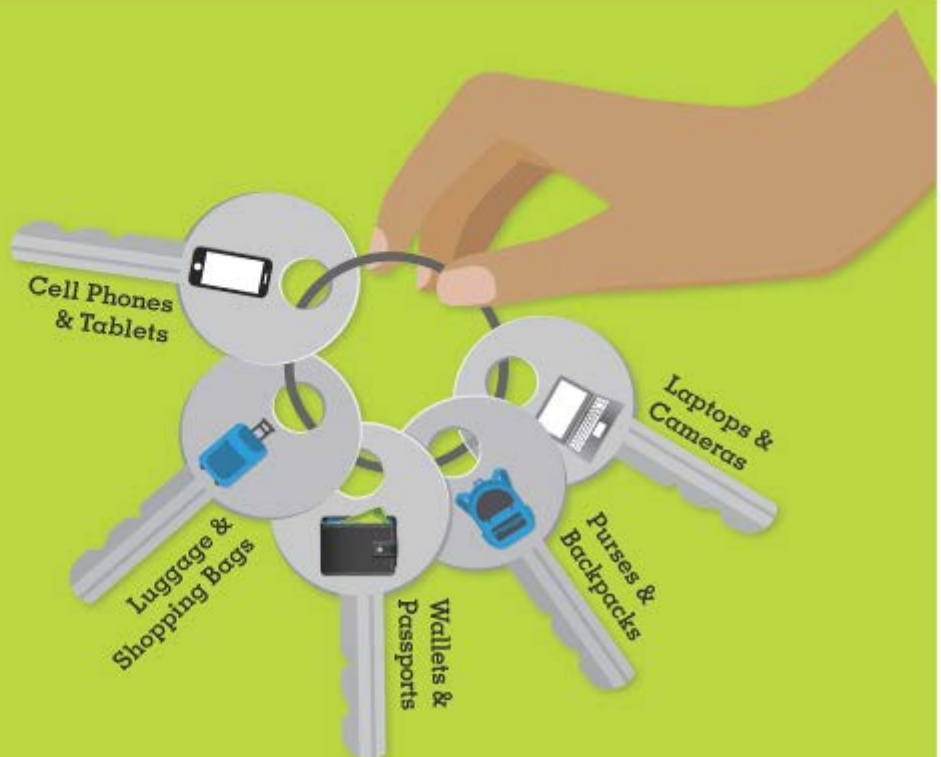
## THE KEYS TO PARKED CAR SAFETY ARE IN YOUR HANDS!

**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 28, 2019

#### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

**1:25 am**

#### Randolph St

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle without license plates. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed an arrest warrant out of Solano County. **The driver was arrested.**

#### Vandalism to Vehicle – Probation Violation –Arrested

**6:51 am**

#### Plymouth Ave & Sagamore St

Officers responded to a report of a suspect hitting the victim's vehicle. The victim reported that the suspect was observed harassing another person and the victim intervened. However, the suspect then followed the victim to his vehicle and hit it. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, it was revealed that the suspect was in violation of a restraining order and was on probation. **The suspect was arrested.**

#### Battery

**8:09 am**

#### Plymouth Ave & Lakeview Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that she was walking to class when she suddenly felt someone grab her right buttock before immediately fleeing the area.

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon – July 29, 2019

#### Warrant Arrest – Stolen License Plate – Arrested

**4:51 pm**

#### 1600 Great Hwy

Officers responded to a report a suspicious vehicle which had it's windows covered while there was movement inside. Responding officers located the vehicle and made contact with the occupants, who had been asleep. A computer check on the license revealed that the plate had been stolen and that one of the two occupants also had an arrest warrant. **The occupant was arrested.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – July 30, 2019

#### Trespassing – Vandalism – Cited

**2:22 am**

#### 1300 27th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. The victim reported that she had heard a very suspicious noise outside of her apartment. Responding officers arrived on scene and observed the suspect that the suspect had appeared to have fallen through and gotten his feet stuck in the roof of a nearby storage unit. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – July 31, 2019

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=15670>





## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Thu – August 01, 2019

#### Investigative Detention – Suspended Driver's License – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

**7:41 pm**

##### Buckingham Way & Winston Dr

Officers responded to a possible threat against security officers at Stonestown. The victim reported that the suspect was observed suspiciously peering into multiple vehicles and began to follow the suspect. The suspect responded by aggressively walking towards the victim and placing his hands into his waistband which caused the victim to back away. Responding officers located the suspect, who was in a vehicle, and a computer check revealed a suspended driver's license and an arrest warrant out of Hayward. **The suspect was arrested.**

#### Assault – Threats – Resisting Arrest – Arrested

**12:46 pm**

##### 3200 20th Ave

Officers were in the area when they were flagged down by the victim, a Stonestown security officer. The victim reported that the suspect had attempted to hit him with a belt earlier. Responding officers attempted to make contact with the suspect who immediately ran to a nearby MUNI bus and boarded it. However, the bus driver stopped the bus and the suspect was detained despite an attempt to pull away from the officers. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

#### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

**10:40 am**

##### 1100 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect attempting to break into vehicles before entering his vehicle and driving away. Responding officers located the suspect and conducted a traffic stop. A computer check on the suspect revealed an arrest warrant out of Amador County. Further investigation failed to reveal any victims related to this incident. **The suspect was arrested for the warrant.**

#### Search Warrant – Marijuana Sales – Marijuana Cultivating – Cited

**3:44 pm**

##### 300 Monticello St

Officers received information from neighbors that a suspect was selling marijuana in the area. Plain clothes TNT officers responded to the report and observed the suspect making multiple transactions with different people. A search warrant was obtained and a search of the suspect's home revealed multiple packages of marijuana and marijuana plants at the location. **The suspect was cited.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Fri – August 02, 2019

#### Battery

**7:03 pm**

##### Dewey Blvd & Laguna Honda Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he was cycling through the area on a bicycle when he was cut off by the suspect, who was driving a vehicle. An argument ensued between the victim and the suspect which resulted in the suspect punching the victim before driving away.

#### Warrant Arrest

**4:06 pm**

##### 200 West Portal Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who was refusing to leave a store. Responding officers arrived at the location and detained the suspect. A computer check revealed that the suspect had two arrest warrants with one out of San Francisco and the second out of Pleasanton. **The suspect was arrested**



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – August 03, 2019

**Battery**

**7:34 am**

**Plymouth Ave & Lobos St**

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that she was out exercising when she was suddenly grabbed from behind, thrown on to the ground and inappropriately touched by the suspect. The suspect then walked away from the victim. The victim immediately notified her husband, who confronted the suspect. The suspect punched the husband before fleeing the area.

**Note: Not all crimes are reported**

**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>**

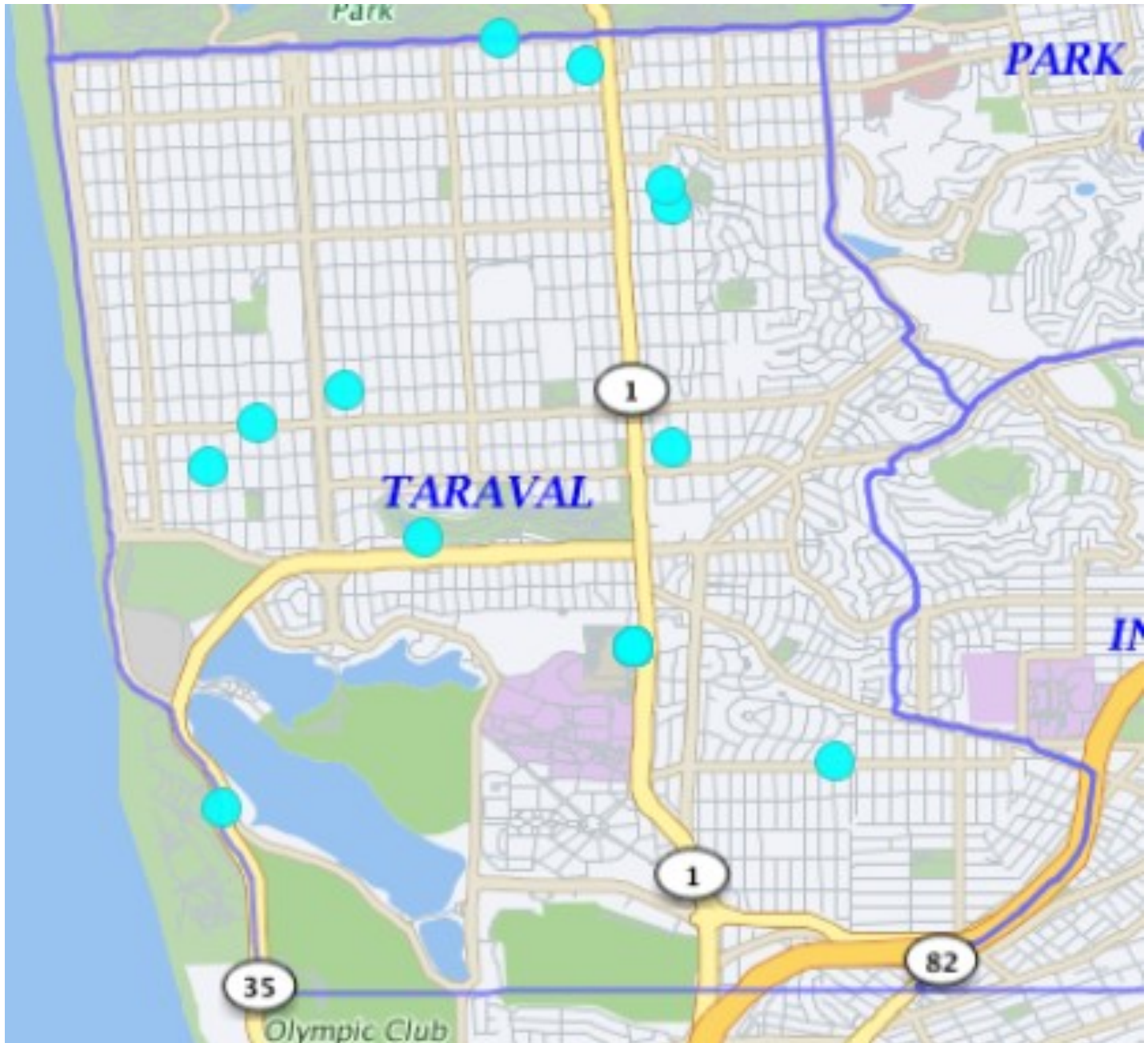


# TARAVAL STATION



## Auto Burglaries 08/01/19 – 08/06/19

Auto Burglaries	18
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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 8/07/19 - 0900 hrs*



# TARAVAL STATION



## Commercial and Residential Burglaries

08/01/19 – 08/06/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	0
	Forcible Entry	0
	Unlawful Entry - No force	2
		<b>2</b>



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## Robbery 08/01/19 – 08/06/19

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

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## Community Boards Conflict Resolution Center

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

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

### WHAT IS MEDIATION?

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

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

### IS THIS YOUR PROBLEM?

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

**Start Your Mediation Today!**

### ¿QUÉ ES LA MEDIACIÓN?

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

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

### ¿ES ÉSTE SU PROBLEMA?

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

**¡Inicie hoy su mediación!**

### 何謂調解?

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

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

### 您是否遇到過以下的問題?

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

**今天開始調解!**



## 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

 <b>MAKE THE RIGHT CALL</b>	<b>KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES</b>	
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# TARAVAL STATION



## 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

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We welcome your comments. Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

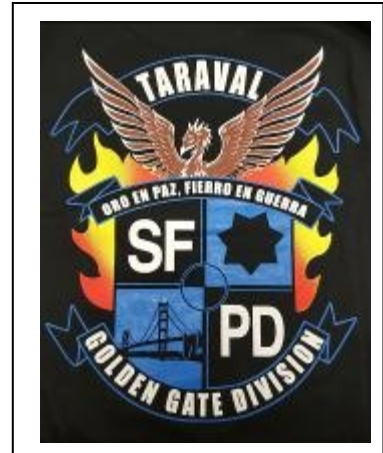
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## SFPD RESOURCES

EMERGENCY: 911  
Non-Emergency: 553-0123  
Cell Phone 911: 911 / 553-8090  
Customer Service Center: 311  
SFPD Tip Line: 566-0115  
Anonymous Tip-Line 575-4444  
Chinese Tip Line: 315-2435  
Text a Tip: 847411 (Tip 411)  
Blessing Scam Hotline: 553-9219  
Graffiti Abatement: 850-6951



## TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES

Taraval Station: 759-3100  
Captain Nicholas Rainsford: 759-3100 - [nicholas.rainsford@sfgov.org](mailto:nicholas.rainsford@sfgov.org)  
Patrol Lieutenants: 759-3100  
Taraval Administration & Community Sgt.: 759-3120 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto  
Taraval Permits/ Code Abatement: 759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano  
Neighborhood Deputy District Attorney: 553-1752 - Jack Shannon  
Website: [www.taraval.org](http://www.taraval.org) / Taraval Station E-mail: [SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org)  
To Reserve Our Community Room: [taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org](mailto:taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org)

## OTHER RESOURCES

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

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