



## Taraval Station Newsletter



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Community Members,

We have changed the location to our next community meeting. Our next meeting will be at 6pm on November 19, 2019 at *Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center - 650 Capitol Ave*

Compared to last year, the numbers year to date to this year are as follows. Currently, we are up 10% in vehicle burglaries and up 7% in vehicle thefts. However, we are down 4% in robberies, down 37% in burglaries and even in assaults.

- 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., November 19, 2019  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center*

*650 Capitol Ave*

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

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**Twitter:**

@SFPDTaraval

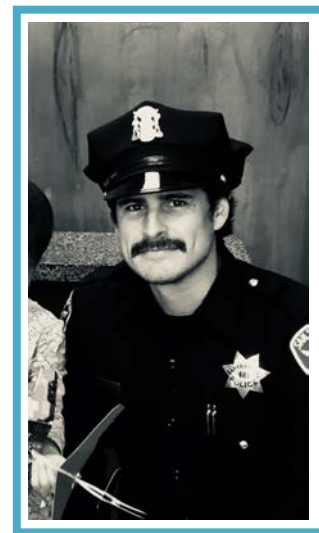
**Website:** <http://www.taraval.org>



## Featured Officer of the Month

### Officer Vicent Warren

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 Vincent Warren



### Officer Vincent Warren

Prior to being a Police Officer he was a paramedic in SF, working for AMR as a FTO/field supervisor. He also worked as a paramedic with SFFD out of station 49 and an anesthesia technician at SFGH. He was also a volunteer flight medic for East Bay Regional Parks Police Department. He enjoy working/building motorcycles and cars and spending time with his cousin refurbishing his grandfathers fishing boat in fisherman's wharf. Currently, he is assigned to west portal foot beat where he really enjoy speaking with the merchants and community and addressing any concerns they may have. His cousin used to own Paradise Pizza which used to be on west portal and 15th avenue and they would hold family reunions there so the area of West Portal is close to home for him.



## Featured Citizen of the Month

### Jennifer Lee

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 Jennifer Lee



Jennifer Lee was born and raised in San Francisco and grew up in the Parkside area of the Sunset district. She went to St. Cecilia's and Lowell High School before moving to the East Coast for college. After spending 9 years in Boston and New York, Jen returned to SF, where she is now back in the Sunset district, running the family business, Footprint, on Taraval St. and serving as Vice President of the Taraval Merchants Association (POPS) and Secretary of the San Francisco Council of District Merchants Associations (SFCDMA). Jen is passionate about her community and loves the ocean, dogs, yoga, film, and music

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





TARAVAL STATION



# SCARE GROVE

**OCTOBER 25**

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**\$10 PER PERSON**

Ages 2 & under are **FREE!**



## 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**





## 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)



## Protect Your Vehicle Against Catalytic Converter Theft & Prius Hybrid Battery 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 and now Prius) 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**  
2545 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!



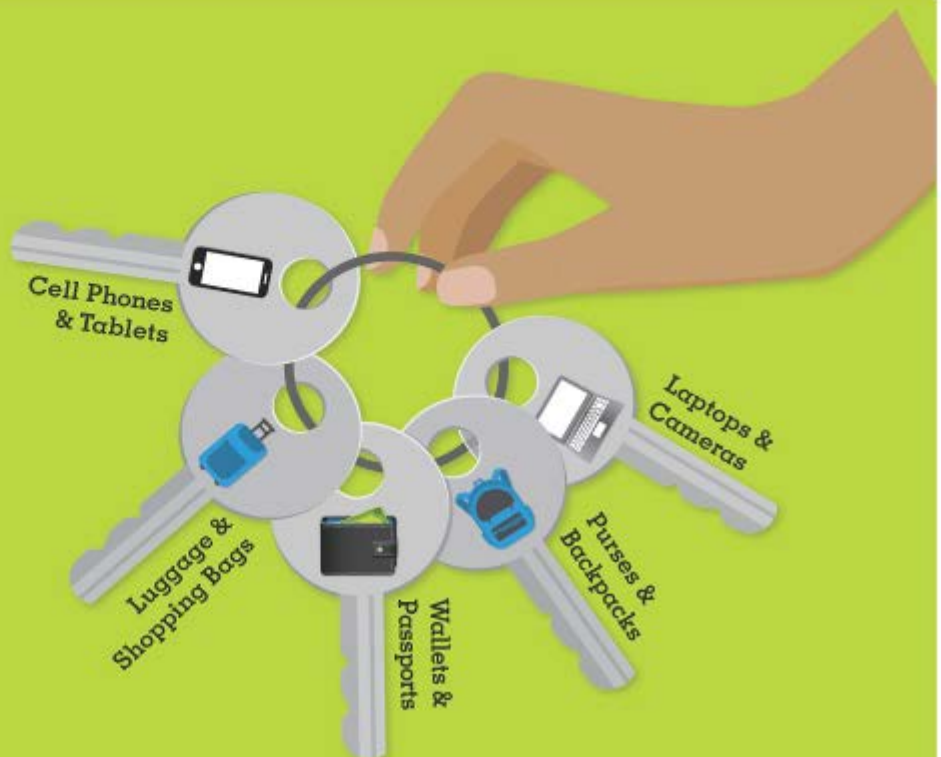
## THE KEYS TO PARKED CAR SAFETY ARE IN **YOUR HANDS!**

**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 – October 06, 2019

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=15996>

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon – October 07, 2019

#### Trespassing – Cited

3:42 pm

1200 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. The witness, a store manager, stated that the suspect had walked into the store and then started moving chairs and tables around. The witness told the suspect to leave but the suspect refused. **The suspect was cited.**

#### Assault – Arrested

7:18 am

1800 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that she had been walking when suddenly, the suspect swung a glass bottle which then hit the victim's face. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

#### Assault

2:12 pm

1300 46th Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that an unknown suspect had suddenly approached him and confronted him for an unknown reason before challenging the victim to a fight. The suspect then hit the victim several times with a wood-en stick before immediately fleeing the area.

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – October 08, 2019

#### Arson

10:17 am

800 Judah St

Officers responded to a church regarding a fire. The witness reported that the flag that had been placed near the alter had been discovered with burnt marks. A search did not reveal further damage in the building.

#### Traffic Violation – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

10:43 am

1100 Holloway Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who had been observed switching the license plate on her vehicle. Responding officers located suspect, who was still inside the vehicle. An inspection of the vehicle revealed that the VIN had been scratched off. A computer check on the suspect revealed a warrant for her arrest. **The suspect was arrested.**



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – October 09, 2019

#### Battery

**8:28 pm**

#### 200 Kenwood Way

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that she had been walking and observed a car slowly driving pass her before suddenly feeling something hit her neck. The victim stated that she believed that she had been hit with airsoft pellets. An exam of the victim revealed areas of mild swelling on her neck.

### Daily Crime Report :: Thu – October 10, 2019

#### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

**10:49 pm**

#### Judah St & La Playa St

Officers were in the area when a witness flagged them down regarding a subject who was suspiciously looking into a vehicle, which had it's driver's side door open. Responding officers located and detained the subject and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant. The officers were not able to determine if the subject had broken into the vehicle but **the subject was arrested for the warrant.**

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

**9:44 pm**

#### 19th Ave & Vicente St

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle that failed to stop at a red light. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that her license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Fri – October 11, 2019

#### Arson – Arrested

**4:44 pm**

#### 800 Judah St

After reviewing security footage regarding an arson incident in a church, the officers identified the suspect. **The suspect was arrested.**

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

**11:27 pm**

#### Sloat Blvd & 19th Ave

Officers observed a motorcycle with no license plate light. Officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the rider revealed that he was never issued a license. **The rider was cited.**

#### Battery

**1:00 pm**

#### 1300 48th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that the female suspect had entered the building, which was an alcohol and drug treatment facility for males only, and started to eat her food. The victim requested the suspect to leave the building but the suspect responded by punching victim. The suspect was then escorted out of the building.





## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Sat – October 12, 2019

#### Assault – Warrant Arrest

4:59 pm

1100 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that he had been drinking at a bar with the suspect, who was an acquaintance. The victim exited the bar to smoke and the suspect followed him out before challenging him to a fight. The suspect then brandished a knife and threatened the victim with it but the victim walked away from the suspect. Responding officers located the suspect and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant. **The suspect was arrested..**

### Daily Crime Report :: Sun – October 13, 2019

#### Theft – Arrested

1:03 pm

400 West Portal Ave

Officers were on patrol in plain clothes and observed a suspect suspiciously walk up to multiple houses and looking into their mailboxes. The officers detained the suspect and found numerous pieces of mail in her possession with addresses belonging to multiple locations in the city. A computer check on the suspect revealed that she was on probation and had an arrest warrant. **The suspect was arrested..**

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon – October 14, 2019

#### False Evidence of Vehicle Registration

5:35 pm

1500 Kirkham St

Officers were on patrol when they observed a vehicle without front license plates. A computer check on the vehicle revealed that the rear license plate did not belong to the vehicle and had also expired in 2013. **The vehicle was towed.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – October 15, 2019

#### Traffic Violation – Battery – Cited

5:59 pm

20th Ave & Ortega St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been on the sidewalk when the suspect's vehicle almost collided with him after it reversed backwards. The victim confronted the suspect who responded angrily and punched the victim. **The suspect was cited.**

#### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

3:54 pm

500 Wildwood Way

Officers responded to the location of a subject with an arrest warrant. Officers arrived on scene and with the guardian's permission, the officers located the subject. **The subject was arrested.**

#### Assault

5:37 pm

1500 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that he had been making a purchase inside the store when two suspects suddenly walked in the store and punched and kicked the victim. The suspects then fled the store immediately.



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – October 16, 2019

#### Stolen Vehicle – Arrested

9:42 pm

#### 00 Cambon Dr

Officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle. The witness stated that he had called a tow truck due to an illegally parked vehicle and was informed by the tow truck driver that the vehicle had three occupants and that the vehicle had been reported as stolen. Responding officers arrived on scene and located one suspect, who was still in the vehicle. The witness reported that the other two suspects had fled the area. After further investigation, the **suspect was arrested**.

#### Resisting or Delaying Officers – Cited

9:21 pm

#### Wawona St & 16th Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle being driven without headlights. The officers conducted a traffic stop and observed a passenger immediately exiting the vehicle. The passenger refused to follow lawful orders to stop and attempted to flee from the officers. The passenger was detained. After further investigation, it was determined that the passenger had recently consumed illegal drugs and was released to an ambulance for medical treatment after being **the passenger was cited**.

### Daily Crime Report :: Thu – October 17, 2019

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

11:31 pm

#### 19th Ave & Holloway Ave

Officer's using LIDAR tracked a vehicle traveling at 60 mph in a 35 mph zone. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that he was never issued a driver's license. **The driver was cited**.

#### Robbery

8:35 pm

#### 00 Pinehurst Way

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she had arrived home earlier and had opened the garage door to park her vehicle inside. When the victim exited her vehicle, she discovered that there were two suspects inside the garage with her. The suspects then rummaged through her home and before fleeing the area. The victim stated that she was struck on her head during the incident.

#### Brandishing a Weapon

5:55 pm

#### Bruce Ave & Harold Ave

Officers responded to a report of a brandishing incident. The victim reported that she had just pulled behind a suspect's vehicle which had been stopped when the passenger in the suspect's vehicle exited the car and approached her to yell at her. The victim attempted to take photos of the vehicle and drive away but the suspect's vehicle caught up to her and the passenger approached her while brandishing a gun. The suspect then returned to the vehicle and fled the area.



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Package Theft – Arrested

8:30 am

1600 9th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who was observed stealing packages from multiple houses in the past few days. Responding officers located the suspect and observed that the suspect was in possession of numerous packages that had been stolen. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

## Daily Crime Report :: Fri – October 18, 2019

### Assault – Arrested

3:38 am

1700 Lincoln Way

Officers responded to a report of a battery at the gas station. The witness, an employee, reported that she had just taken the garbage out and was walking back when the suspect suddenly approached her before punching and hitting her. The witness stated that she recognized the suspect who had a history of causing trouble at the last station. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

## Daily Crime Report :: Sat – October 19, 2019

### Theft From A Vehicle

3:52 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers in plain clothes were patrolling the area and noticed a suspicious vehicle in which the suspect was closely observing other vehicles. The officers confronted the suspect who forcefully fled from the officers immediately. The suspect then entered his vehicle and fled the area without regard for public safety and collided with multiple vehicles while fleeing.

### Breaking Windows – Under the Influence – Cited

1:28 am

200 Saint Charles Ave

Officers responded to a report of an incident of vandalism. The victim reported that a large group was making too much noise and the victim told them to quiet down. The suspect responded angrily and smashed the victim's window with his fist. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

**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>**



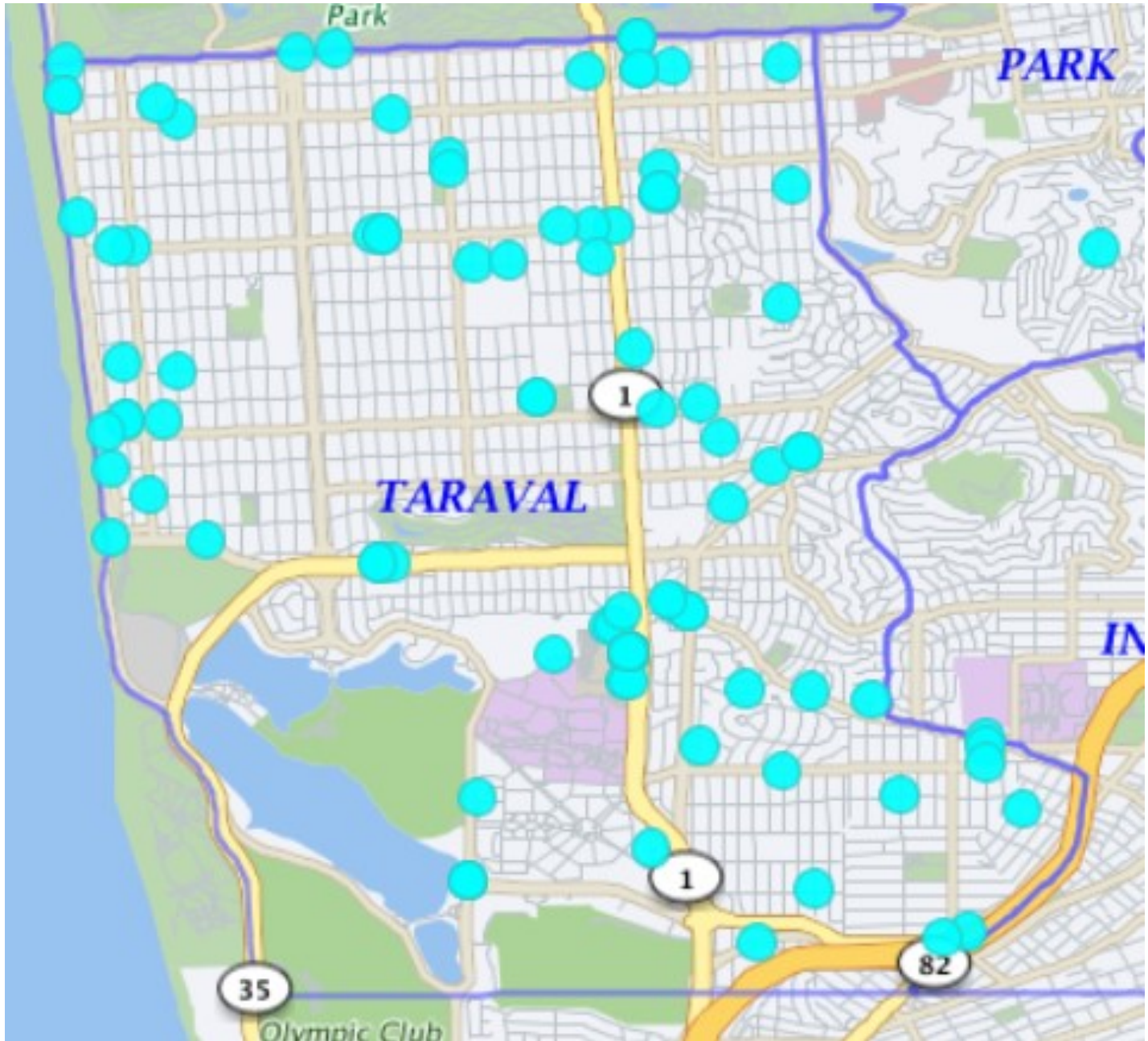


# TARAVAL STATION



## Auto Burglaries 10/01/19 – 10/23/19

Auto Burglaries	116
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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 10/24/19 - 0900 hrs*



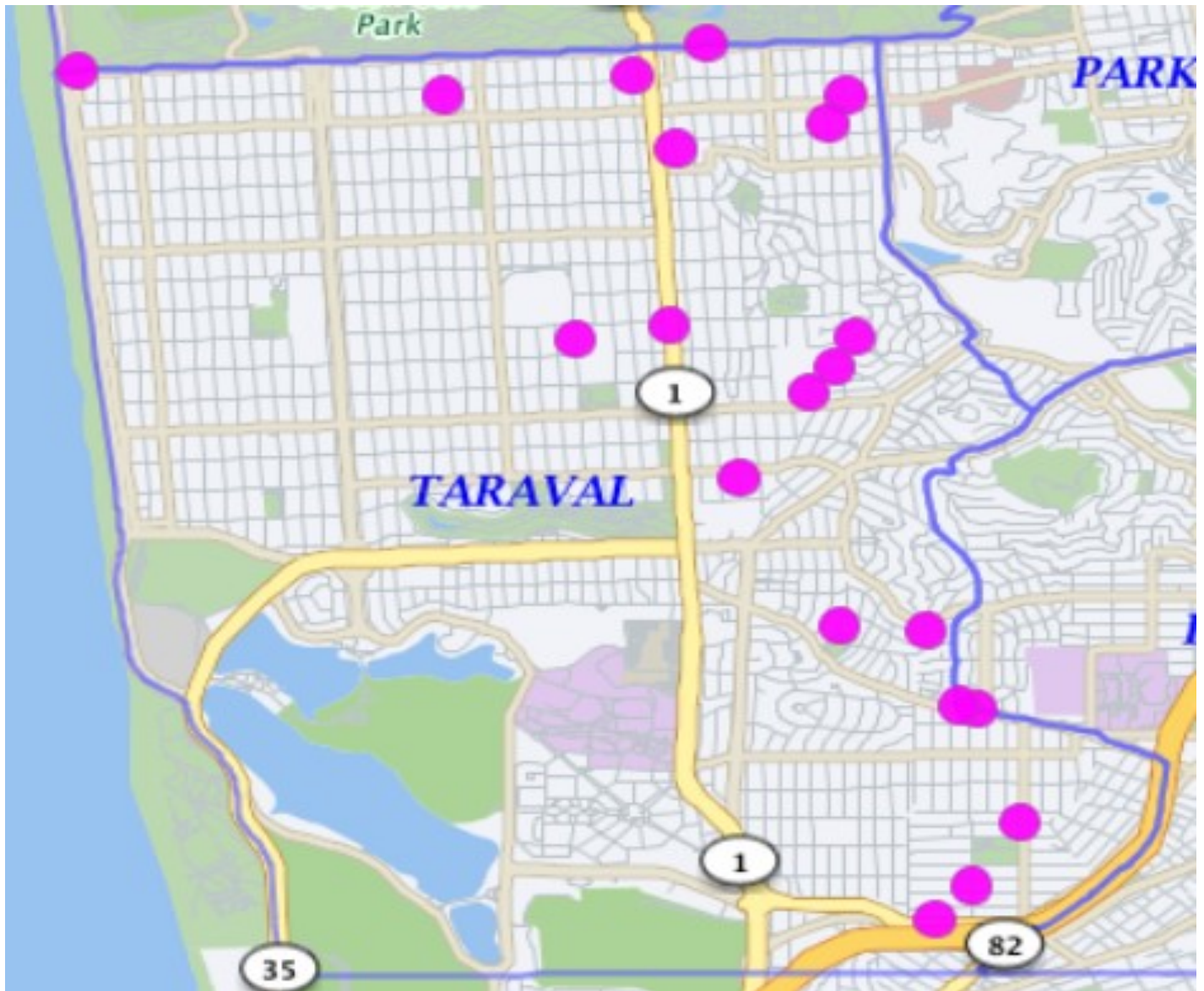
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## Commercial and Residential Burglaries

10/01/19 – 10/23/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	0
	Forcible Entry	9
	Unlawful Entry - No force	11
		<b>20</b>



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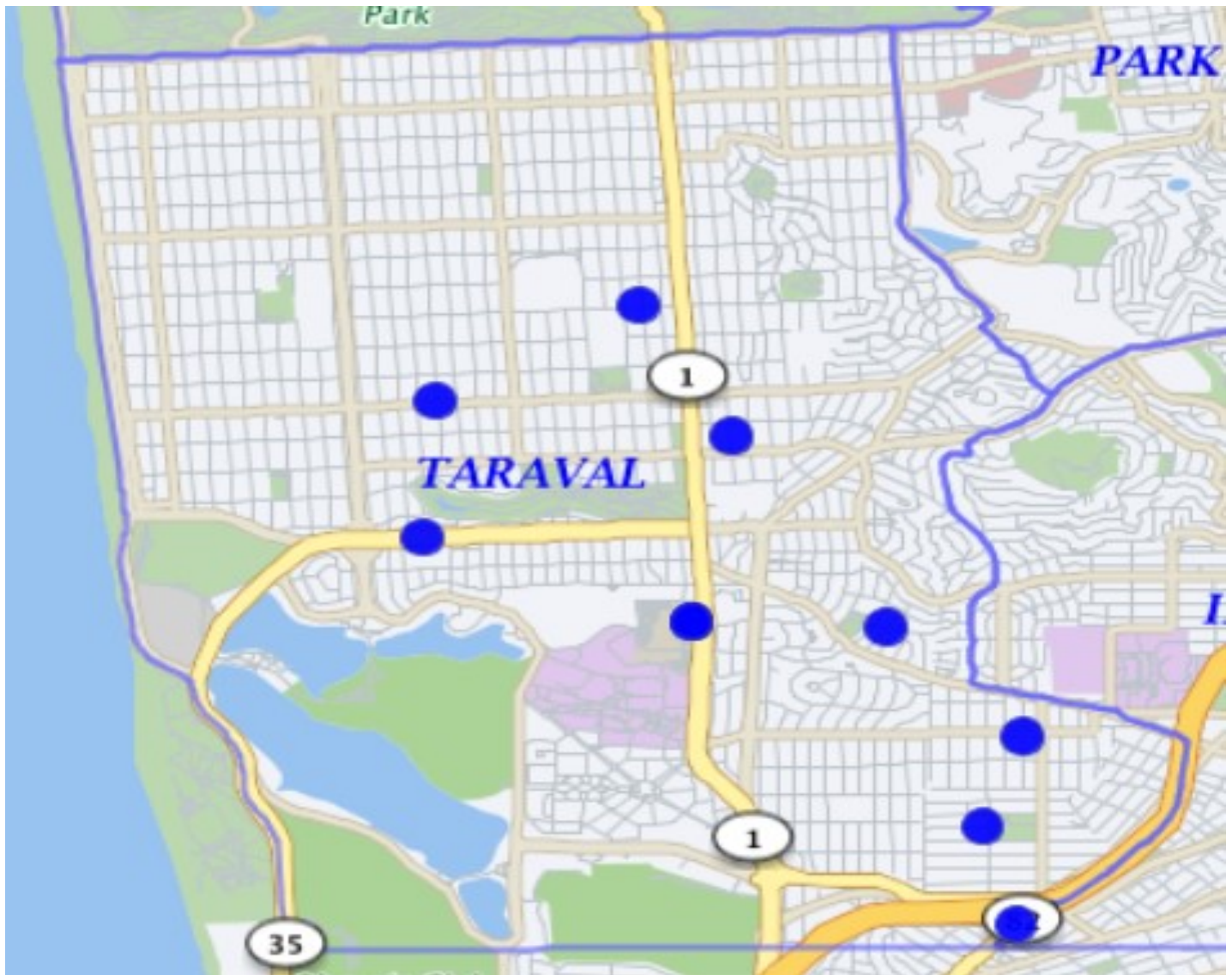


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## Robbery 10/01/19 – 10/23/19

ROBBERY	Firearm	1
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	2
	Strongarm (no weapon)	8
		<b>11</b>



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# TARAVAL STATION



## 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).





## 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

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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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\*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.

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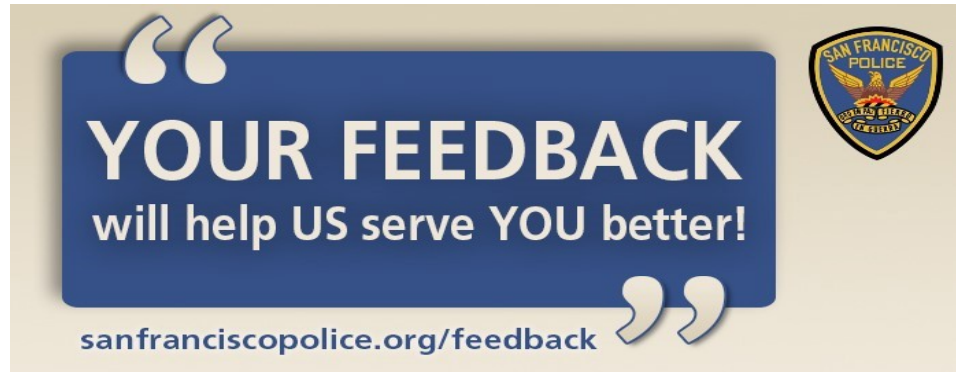
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We welcome your comments. Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

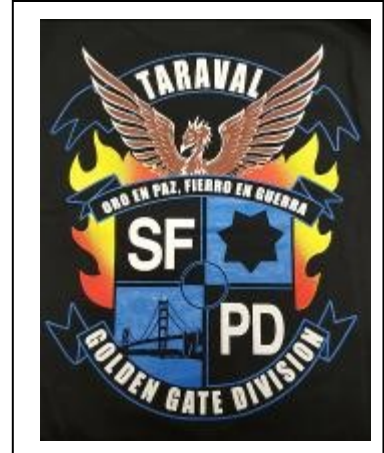
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## SFPD RESOURCES

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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