Taraval Station Newsletter



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Dear residents and community members,

On Monday, January 8, 2017, Taraval Station hosted a press conference to announce the department's plan to address the increase in auto burglaries. In 2017, the reported number of auto burglaries increased 24% to approximately 30,000 citywide.

The Taraval District was not immune and the number of reported auto burglaries in the district increased 10% to 1,783 in 2017. A review of the December 2017 auto burglary statistics revealed that property was left in plain-view 70% of the time. Items of significant value were left in vehicles 90% of the time. In 75% of the incidents, the property taken was valued in excess of \$950.00.

Please remember to "Park Smart" and take all of your valuables with you, including wallets, passports, cell phones, tablets, laptops and cameras. Auto burglaries happen in seconds and it is difficult apprehending subjects that are involved.

Taraval Station will continue to take a pro-active approach. We will be conducting enforcement operations and an educational outreach program to address the increase in auto burglaries.

Thank you,





Captain Robert Yick Commanding Officer Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Jan. 16 2017 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Taraval Station Community Room

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Twitter:@SFPDTaraval

Website: http://www.taraval.org

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.



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.

- <u>Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users</u>: 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.
- <u>Foot Patrols</u>: 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.
- <u>Email Updates</u>: 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.

Definition of Crimes

Robbery – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

<u>Assault</u> — An assault is an unlawful attempt, couple with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

<u>Battery</u> – (Misdemeanor Battery) is any willful and unlawful touching of another.

(Felony Battery) is the use of force or violence up the person of another that causes serious bodily

*Assault is when a person swings their arm at a person and battery is when that arm makes contact with the person.

<u>Aggravated Assault</u>- Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

Burglary – The intent to enter a property to commit a grand theft, petty, theft or any felony.

<u>Grand Theft</u> — Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken that exceeds \$950.

<u>Petty Theft</u> – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.

Traffic Violations

22450(a) CVC The driver of any vehicle approaching a stop sign at the entrance to, or within, an intersection shall stop at a limit line, if marked, otherwise before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection.

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22350 CVC No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the **traffic** on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

21950(α) CVC The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

21801(a) CVC The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left or to complete a U-turn upon a highway, or to turn left into public or private property, or an alley, shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching from the opposite direction which are close enough to constitute a hazard at any time during the turning movement, and shall continue to yield the right-of-way to the approaching vehicles until the left turn or U-turn can be made with reasonable safety.

Daily Crime Report :: Sun - Dec 31, 2017

*** Not all crimes are reported in the daily report *** Date of reported incident are not always the same as date of occurrence ***

Shoplifting with Force - Malicious Mischief - Arrested

2:54 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a combative suspect who was being detained by a Loss Prevention employee. The victims reported that the two suspects appeared to be shopping inside a Macy's store but had placed multiple items of merchandise into their bags before exiting the store without paying. The victims attempted to detain the suspects but the suspects swung their arms about in a violent manner. The victims were successful in placing one of the suspects in handcuffs and escorted her to the security office. During the process, the detained suspect made multiple verbal threats to kill the victims while the second suspect began to follow them and throwing merchandise at the victims. Once in the office, the detained suspect damaged furniture and property by aggressively kicking at them. Responding officers arrived and detained the second suspect. After further investigation, both suspects were arrested.

Domestic Violence

Two incidents of domestic violence with one arrest from one incident.

Burglary

Reported 12:41 pm / 100 Miramar Ave / attempted forced entry

Theft

Reported 11:53 am / 200 Font Blvd / vehicle stripped

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 6:30 pm / Lincoln Way & 9th Ave Reported 11:25 am / 1500 30th Ave Reported 2:00 pm / Irving St & 9th Ave

Stolen Vehicle

Reported 6:18~pm / 3200~20th Ave / gray 2009~Acura~TSX Reported 11:23~am / 1500~30th Ave / gold 2002~Honda~Odyssey

Traffic Collision

Reported 11:10 am / 600 Taraval St / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit and run

Daily Crime Report :: Mon - Jan 01, 2018

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Warrant Arrest - Arrested

6:18 pm

Irving St & 10th Ave

Officers received a noticed of a suspect with an active warrant for his arrest. The officers located and observed the suspect before making contact with the suspect. The warrant was confirmed and the suspect was arrested.

Burglary - Probation Violation - Arrested

5:51 pm

500 Garfield St

Officers responded to a report of a possible burglary. Responding officers arrived at the house and observed that the garage door was open. A search of the house revealed that the suspect was inside the garage. The suspect, who was known to the officers, appeared to



be under the influence of drugs. The victim reported that she was in her bedroom when she heard someone running up the stairs from the garage and admitted that she may have left her garage door open. A computer check on the suspect revealed that he was on probation. The suspect was arrested.

Assault

10:14 am

100 Majestic Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The witness told the officers that the victim and the suspect, who were brothers, were arguing inside the house while intoxicated. During the argument, the suspect picked up a champagne bottle and struck the victim on his head before fleeing the house. The victim suffered a cut on his head.

Burglary

Reported 9:22 am / 1600 35th Ave / forced entry Reported 11:35 am / 3200 20th Ave / unlawful entry

Theft

Reported 4:08 pm / 3000 Irving St / bicycle stolen

Vandalism to Property

Reported 7:16 pm / 500 Niagara Ave / breaking window Reported 12:30 pm / 100 Caine Ave / vandalism to vehicle

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 12:54 pm / Great Hwy & Lincoln Way

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – Jan 02, 2018

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Traffic Violation - Suspended Driver's License - Cited

6:20 pm

Noriega St & 19th Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle making a right turn from a lane that only permitted left turns. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. The driver was cited.

Traffic Violation - No License Issued - Cited

10:19 pm

19th Ave & Denslowe Dr

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. The officers used LIDAR and determined that the vehicle was traveling at 51 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.

Warrant Arrest - Arrested

4:53 pm

Judah St & La Playa St

Officers were on patrol and observed a bicyclist traveling a high rate of speed and not stopping for pedestrians who were crossing in the crosswalk. Instead of slowing down, the bicyclist rode on the sidewalk instead. The officers detained the bicyclist and a computer check revealed that he had an active warrant for his arrest. The bicyclist was arrested.

<u>Traffic Violation – No Driver's License Issued – Cited</u>

7:20 am

15th Ave & Wawona St



Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle slowing down at an intersection with a stop sign but then continued driving past without making a complete stop. Officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that the driver was never issued a driver's license. The driver was cited.

Battery – Cited 9:45 am 1600 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim stated that he was walking by the bank when the suspect exited the bank and punched the victim in the face. The suspect refused to explain why he punched the victim. The suspect was cited.

Robbery of a Store

11:10 am

200 Winston Dr

Officers responded to a report of a robbery at a Target store. The victim, an employee, observed a group of juvenile suspects stealing items from the store. One of the suspects spoke to the victim and said that they had mace and to "not touch them". The victim was fearful of the group becoming aggressive and the suspects successfully exited the store with multiple items of stolen merchandise.

Burglary

Reported 5:23 pm / 1800 19th Ave / unlawful entry

Theft

Reported 5:41 pm / 100 Font Blvd / package theft

Reported 8:45 pm / 900 Lincoln Way / bicycle stolen from garage

Reported 9:00 am / 1200 11tth Ave / theft of a bicycle in common garage

Fraud

Reported 3:04 pm / 3200 20th Ave

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 4:45 pm / Great Highway & Sloat Blvd

Reported 4:36 pm / 1600 24th Ave

Reported 5:15 pm / Great Hwy & Irving St

Reported 9:00 pm / 1000 Riverea St

Reported 9:30 pm / 00 Rossmoor Dr

Reported 2:00 pm / Junipero Serra Blvd & Gellert Dr

Reported 5:06 pm / 2100 44th Ave

Reported 1:56 pm / 100 Winston Dr

Stolen Vehicle

Reported 11:08 am / 2400 35th Ave / white 2006 Ford E1500

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – Jan 03, 2018

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<u>Heroin Offense – Methamphetamine Offense – Cited</u>

2:20 am

Noriega St & 20th Ave

Officers responded to a request for a wellbeing check on an unknown male, the suspect, who was inside a vehicle. Responding officers located the suspect and a computer check revealed that the suspect had a search condition based on Post Release Community Supervision. A search of the suspect's car located a can with a false bottom containing methamphetamine and heroin. Further investigation revealed that the suspect had fraudulently rented his vehicle. The suspect was cited.

<u>Traffic Violation – No Driver's License – Cited</u> 10:55 am 2200 44th Ave

A sergeant was on patrol in the area when he observed a vehicle with an expired registration sticker from 2015. The sergeant conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had also been expired since 2002. Additionally, the driver was recently cited for driving without a valid license. The driver was cited and his vehicle was towed.

Domestic Violence

Two incidents of domestic violence with one suspect arrested from one of the incidents.

Burglary

Reported 10:25 am / 2200 Moraga St / forced entry

Theft

Reported 2:29 pm / 200 Winston Dr / shoplifting Reported 3:00 pm / 1200 11th Ave / theft from an unlocked garage Reported 4:00 pm / 100 Sagamore St / customer stole unattended items

Theft from Vehicles

Reported 5:00 pm / Kirkham St & Funston Ave Reported 12:00 am / 37th Ave & Irving St

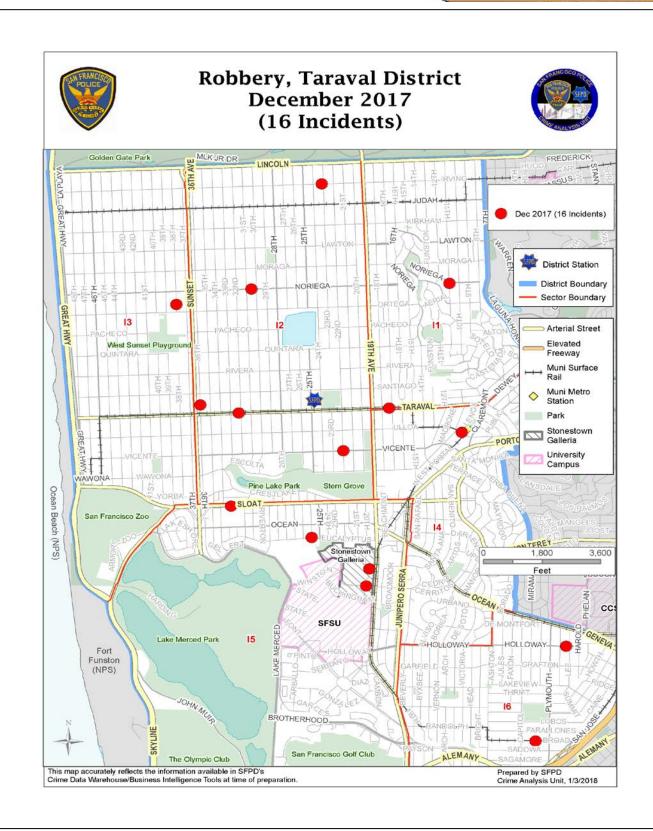
Stolen Vehicle

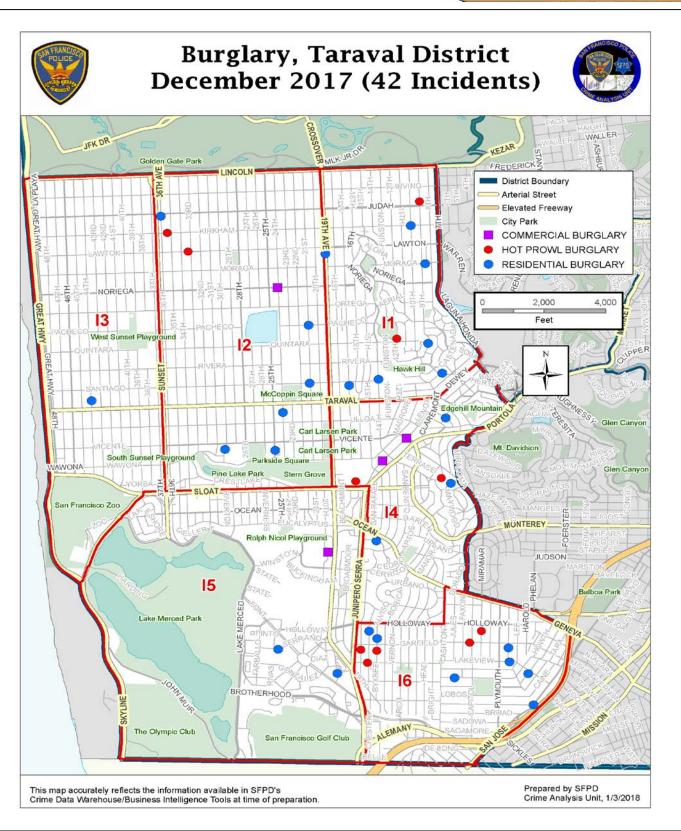
Reported 7:30 pm / 28th Ave & Lawton St / white 2008 Toyota Prius

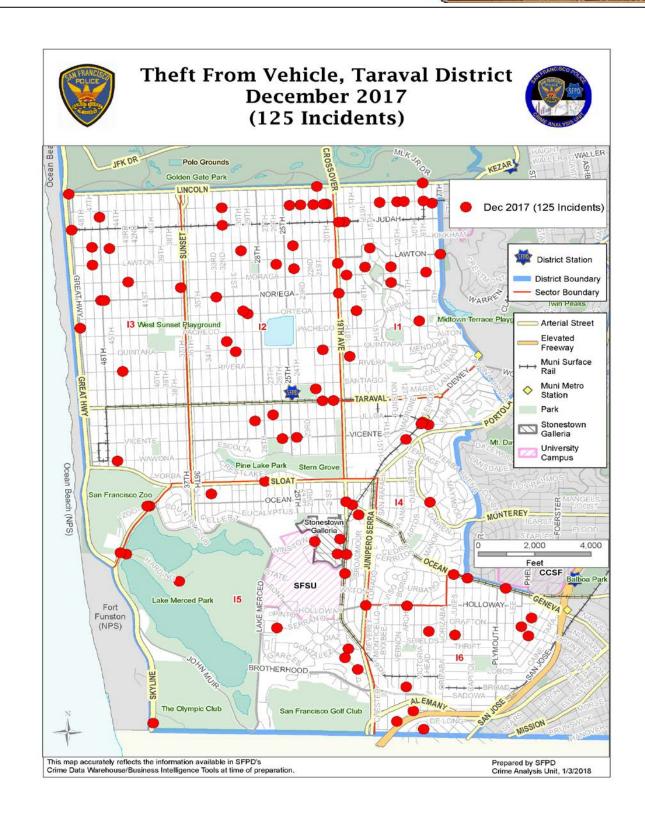
Traffic Collision

Reported 7:06 pm / Junipero Serra Blvd & 19th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle Reported 6:49 pm / 9th Ave & Lawton St / Vehicle vs Vehicle Reported 9:30 am / 3200 20th Ave / vehicle vs vehicle / hit and run

Read more at http://www.taraval.org/?cat=14









Police Community Relations Meeting



January 16, 2017 6:00 pm — 7:00 pm

Taraval police Station Community Room

2345 24th Ave (24th Ave btw Santiago St & Taraval St)

Speakers:

- Captain Robert Yick Taraval Police Station
- Yicheng Wu Self Help for the Elderly Seismic Safety Emergency Preparedness Training Instructor
- Maggie Buitrago Assistant District Attorney San Francisco District Office



City and County of San Francisco POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELATIONS UNIT

1245 3RD Street, 6TH Floor San Francisco, California 94158



NEWS RELEASE

January 3, 2018 18-001

Traffic Safety Enforcement Operations Plan for San Francisco with OTS Grant

The San Francisco Police Department will conduct Traffic Safety Enforcement Operations on January 4th, 8th, 10th and 30th with a focus on bicycle and pedestrian safety. Over the past three years, the department has identified areas where significant numbers of pedestrian and bicycle-related collisions have occurred and responded by deploying additional officers to those areas in an effort to prevent deaths and injuries. Special attention will be given to Focus on the Five violations: speeding, making illegal turns, failing to stop for stop signs and red lights, failing to yield to pedestrians in cross walks, as well as any other dangerous violation.

San Francisco is committed to eliminating traffic deaths on our streets as part of Vision Zero SF. Vision Zero SF is our city's commitment to prioritize safe streets for everyone.

Bicycle and pedestrian fatalities are rising in California as more people use these non-motorized means of transportation. In 2016, California witnessed 867 pedestrians and 147 bicyclists killed, accounting for more than 28 percent of all traffic fatalities.

All riders are reminded to always wear a helmet – those under 18 years of age must wear helmets by law. Pedestrians should cross the street only in marked or unmarked crosswalks at corners. All motorists are reminded to be mindful of others who share the road.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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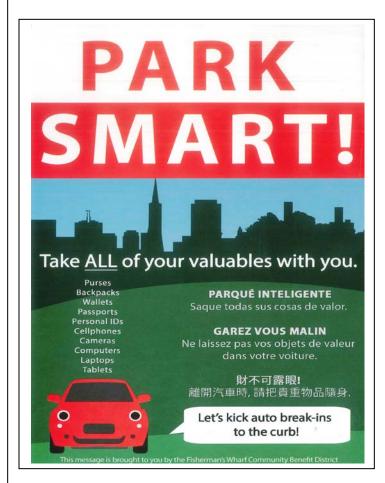
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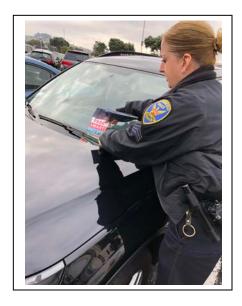


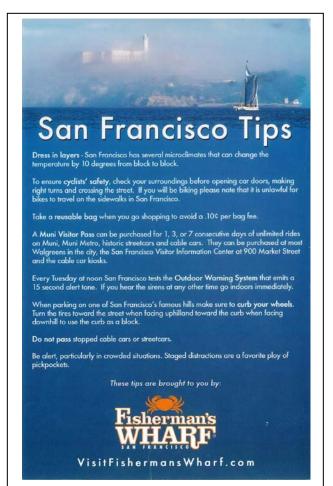
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JOIN YOUR TARAVAL DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

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Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team
(ALERT)



Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the ALERT program is for you!



What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

Three Ways To Become An ALERT volunteer:

After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our triannual ALERT training classes as follows:

- 1. Complete two 8 hour classes with ALERT, or,
- If you are already NERT Certified, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT, or,
- If you are an SFPD Community Police Academy graduate, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT.

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program Community Engagement Division

Commander David Lazar, Commanding Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator Phone: 415-558-5545

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Web: www.sf-police.org/alert

org/alert Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert







Register Your Camera

The San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera. The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the communities we serve. Please complete and submit all fields below, and carefully review the Policy & Terms of Use.

To register your camera, visit

http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera





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)
- 2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
- 3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
- 4. Schedule your exam.
- 5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245 Fax: 415-575-6095



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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.



The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

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

Visit us at <u>sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback</u>. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)

SFPD RESOURCES

EMERGENCY: 911

Non-Emergency: 553-0123

Cell Phone 911: 911 / 553-8090

Customer Service Center: 311 SFPD Tip Line: 566-0115

Anonymous Tip-Line 575-4444

Chinese Tip Line: 315-2435

Text a Tip: 847411 (Tip 411)

Blessing Scam Hotline: 553-9219 Graffiti Abatement: 850-6951



TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES

Taraval Station: 759-3100

Captain Robert Yick: 759-3100 - robert.yick@sfgov.org

Patrol Lieutenants: 759-3100

Taraval Administration & Community Sgt.: 759-3100 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto Central Permits/ Code Abatement: 759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano Neighborhood Deputy District Attorney: 553-1868 - Maggie Buitrago

Website: www.taraval.org / Taraval Station E-mail: SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org

OTHER RESOURCES

Dept. of Parking & Traffic: 553-1943

DPW Dispatch 695-2020

S.A.F.E. 553-1984

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 911

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Francisco Police Department, are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. In order to protect life and property, prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime, we will provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.