# **Taraval Station Newsletter**



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Dear residents and community members,

In comparison to March, the April trend for residential burglaries are down, and auto burglaries are still trending down from last year. Violent crimes are trending down from the beginning of this year. As a reminder, please be aware of your surroundings when you are leaving and returning to your residence. In addition, remember to secure valuable or hard to replace items in your residence.

On Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Taraval Station will be hosting the first weekend "Coffee with a Cop" at Henry's House of Coffee at 1618 Noriega. District Supervisor Katy Tang will also be in attendance. Please join us for coffee and conversation and get to know your district supervisor and the officers assigned to Taraval Station.

As a reminder, you can attend monthly Taraval Police Station Community Meetings every third Tuesday of the month, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Taraval Police Station. There, you can hear updates and share any of your concerns. For more information, visit http://www.taraval.org or call (415) 759-3100.



Captain Robert Yick
Commanding Officer Taraval
Station



# Next Community Meeting:

Tue., April 17, 2017 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Taraval Station Community Room

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter

Please follow us on:

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 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 injuries.

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

**Aggravated Assault**- 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.

**<u>Burglary</u>** – 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.

21450(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.

**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(a) 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.

# **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.

# PARK SMART!

Take ALL of your valuables with you.











Purses
Backpacks
Wallets
Passports
Personal IDs
Cellphones
Cameras
Computers
Laptops
Tablets



### **PARQUÉ INTELIGENTE**

Saque todas sus cosas de valor.

### **GAREZ VOUS MALIN**

Ne laissez pas vos objets de valeur dans votre voiture.

### 財不可露眼!

離開汽車時,請把貴重物品隨身.

Let's kick auto break-ins to the curb!



# 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!

# SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



# SRO (School Resource Officer), Officer Ha and Officer Lok

Visit at Stepping Stones Preschool



# Read Aloud Day at Jefferson Elementary School





# Taraval Officers Participates in Holy Names School Evacuation Drill











# **List of Crimes Incidents**

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – March 18, 2018

\*\*\* Not all crimes are reported in the daily report \*\*\* Date of reported incident are not always the same as date of occurrence
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Here's the link to the RSS feed for the Daily Crime Reports: http://www.taraval.org/?cat=14&feed=rss2

### Warrant Arrest - Arrested

5:49 pm

### Vicente St & Wawona St

Officers responded to a report of a subject who was acting suspicious. Responding officers located the subject, who was in the middle of a roadway. A computer check on the subject revealed that there was an arrest warrant. The subject was arrested.

### Battery - Cited

5:30 am

### 200 Bright St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that she had been woken up from her sleep because the suspect, a roommate, had been touching her leg. The victim screamed and second roommate entered the room and assisted her. After further investigation, the suspect was cited.

### <u>Vehilce Violation - No Driver's License Issued - Cited</u>

### 10:26 pm

### 19th Ave & Denslowe Dr

Officers were conducting speed enforcement with LIDAR when they observed a vehicle traveling 50 mph. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had expired since February 2017. The driver was cited.

### **Domestic Violence**

One incident of domestic violence without an arrest made.

### **Theft**

Reported 10:36 am / 3900 Alemany Blvd / stolen rear plate Reported 9:36 am / 1700 Pacheco St & 21St Ave / stolen license plate

### **Fraud**

Reported 1:37 pm / 00 Buckingham Way / extortion

### Theft from Vehicles

Reported 12:00am / 19th Ave & Winston Dr

Reported 2:12 pm / 00 Diaz Ave

Reported 1:34 pm / 2700 Sloat Blvd

### **Traffic Collision**

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### **Shoplifting – Cited**

### 11:24 pm

### 2200 Taraval St

Officers responded to a report of a shoplifting suspect being detained by an employee. The victim reported that the suspect, a juvenile, was observed walking into the store and stealing several items before immediately exiting the store. The victim successfully detained the suspect, despite the suspect throwing an object at the witness. A computer check on the suspect revealed that he was reported as a missing person from a local group home. After further investigation, the suspect was cited.

### Battery - Elder Abuse - Arrested

### 9:30 pm

### 300 Arballo Dr

Officers responded to a battery incident. The elderly victim reported that the suspect had been arguing with her daughter about finances. The victim attempted to defuse the situation when the suspect pushed the victim and the victim fell to the ground. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

### **Domestic Violence**

One incident of domestic violence; the suspect was arrested.

March 2018 - Week 3&4

### **Burglary**

Reported 10:45 am / 600 Wawona St / unlawful entry

### **Theft**

Reported 8:59 am / 1500 Sloat Blvd / shoplifting
Reported 4:51 pm / 900 Ocean Ave / shoplifting
Reported 7:13 pm / 3200 20th Ave / gym gym locker theft

### **Fraud**

Reported 2:37 pm / 00 Forest View Dr / identity theft Reported 12:33 pm / 2000 47th Ave / check fraud

### **Theft from Vehicles**

Reported 9:10 pm / 1200 20th Ave
Reported 6:57 pm / 300 Eucalyptus Dr
Reported 7:11 am / Lincoln way & 47th Ave
Reported 5:00 pm / 100 Dorchester Way
Reported 6:00 pm / De Long St & San Diego Ave

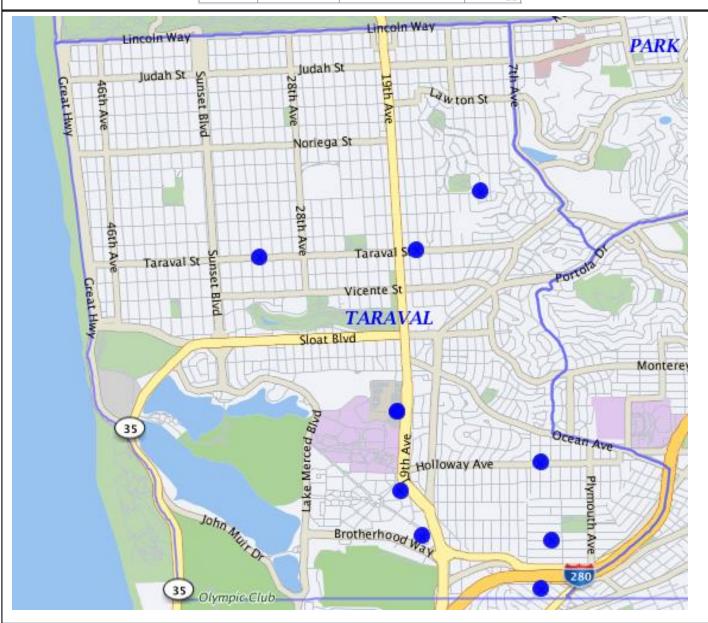
### **Traffic Collision**

Reported 4:03 pm / Taraval St & 33Rd Ave / Vehicle vs MUNI
Reported 4:34 pm / 1800 25th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit & run
Reported 8:21 pm / Lincoln Way & 9th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle
Reported 6:03 pm / Sunset Blvd & Irving St / Motorcycle vs Pedestrian

# Read more at <a href="http://www.taraval.org/?cat=14">http://www.taraval.org/?cat=14</a>

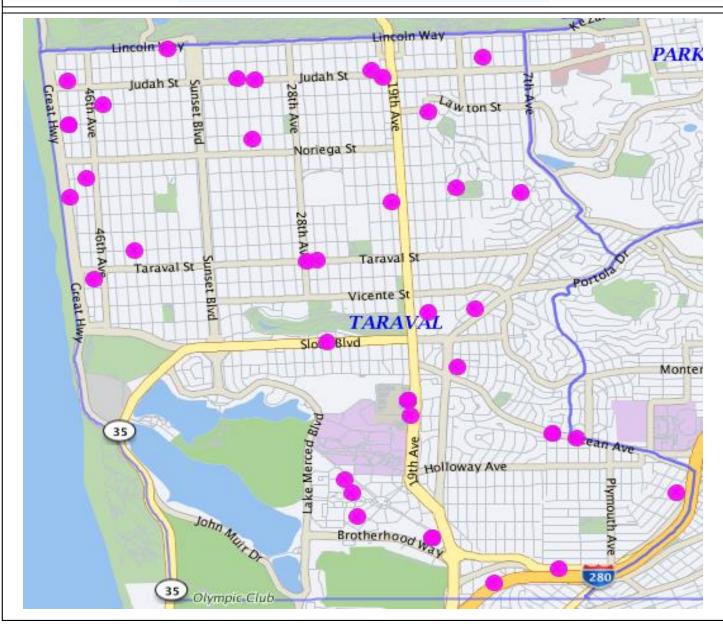
# Robbery 03/01/18 - 03/27/18

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week
	ROBBERY	Firearm	2
PART I		Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
PARTI		Other Dangerous Weapon	1
		Strongarm (no weapon)	7
<b>Grand Total</b>			10



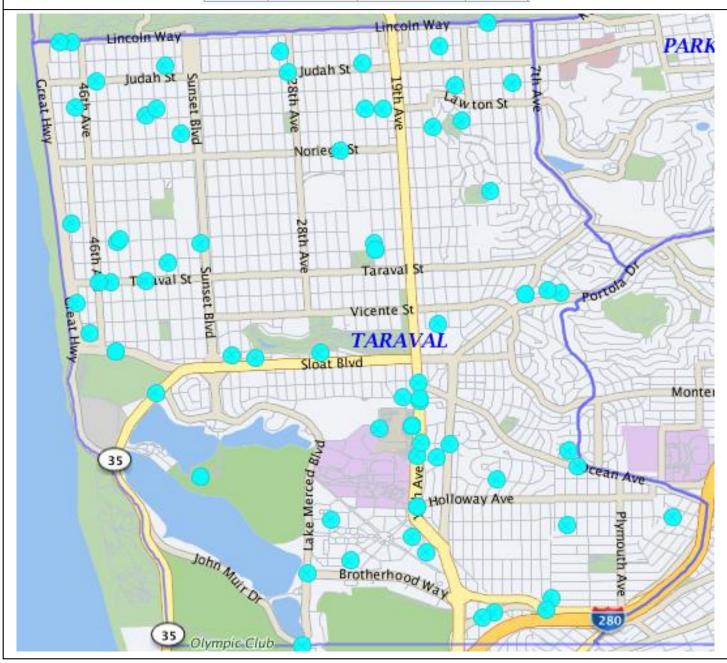
# Burglary 03/01/18 - 03/27/18

	<b>Crime Category</b>	Crime Subcategory	This Week
	BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	5
PART I		Forcible Entry	22
		Unlawful Entry - No force	16
<b>Grand Total</b>			43



# Auto Burglaries 03/01/18 - 03/27/18

	Crime Category	Crime Subcategory	This Week
PART I	LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	88
<b>Grand Total</b>			88

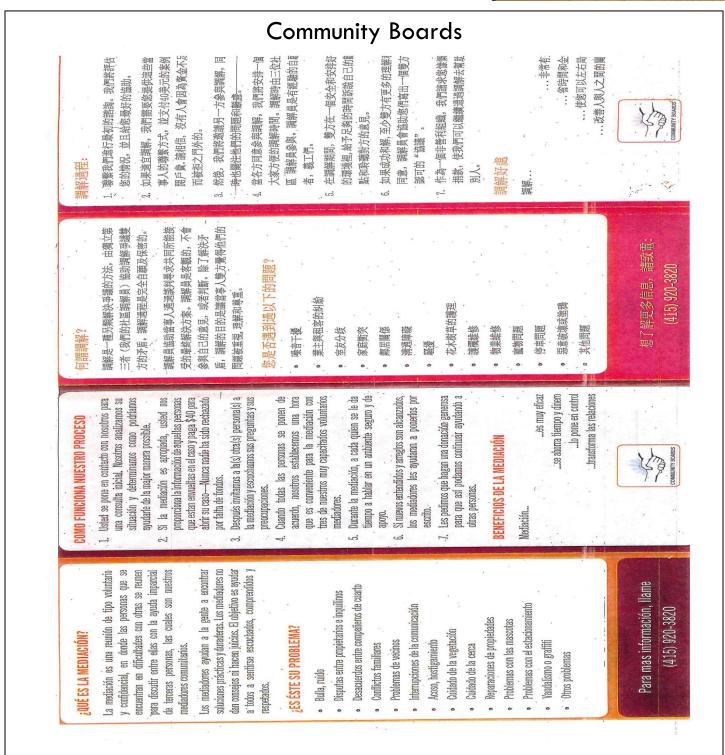


# Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

On 3-23-18 at apx 0323 hours, Officers Leyva #2437 and Tindall #2030, responded to Stonestown Galleria regarding a burglary. Security Employee reported seeing 3 suspects rolling a safe on a dolly through a corridor towards the exit doors. Suspect descriptions were given to responding officers as well as the suspect vehicle, described as a white Toyota sedan last seen driving away E/B Winston towards 19th Ave. Officers Wong #2330 and Lee #2354 located the vehicle at Winston and Stonecrest Drive. A felony traffic stop was conducted without incident and 3 suspects were taken into custody. Cold shows were conducted positive and evidence linked to the burglary of See's Candies was located inside suspect vehicle. All stolen property was recovered, 3 suspects was booked for burglary and 1 suspect was already on active Federal Felony Probation for burglary. SFPD Burglary Unit will be handling this case.

On 3-25-18 at apx 1411 hours, 3I16B, Officers Leiva #1682 and Colclough #2411, responded to 10 Chester Ave (Church) on a report of a stabbing. Upon officer's arrival, they were met by the witness who advised them that a suspect had just stabbed his wife in the kitchen area of the church. Officers were pointed in the direction of the kitchen and responded to that area. Upon arrival in the kitchen, officers were confronted by a suspect holding a large hunting knife sitting on the floor and a female victim lying face down. The suspect stood up and pointed the knife in the direction of the officers from apx 15' away. Officers showed great restraint and ordered the suspect several times to drop the knife. The suspect finally dropped the knife at which time officers moved in to make the arrest. The suspect, later identified as victim's husband was taken into custody and transported to SFGH for apparent self-inflicted stab wounds. Victim was also transported to SFGH where she died of her stab wounds. SFPD Homicide Unit will be handling this case.







# AlertSF Notification System

24/7 emergency information to your wireless device

# **AlertSF**

AlertSF is a text-based notification system for San Francisco's residents and visitors. AlertSF will send alerts regarding emergencies disrupting vehicular/pedestrian traffic, watches and warnings for tsunamis, flooding, and Citywide post-disaster information to your registered wireless devices and email accounts. Registrants can also sign up to receive English-language automated information feeds and/or alerts targeted to specific areas of the City.

To sign up for AlertSF please visit: www.alertsf.org

Twitter: @SF\_Emergency

@SF\_Emergency is the Department of Emergency Management's official Twitter account for emergency public information. In general we provide information on 1) what to do (e.g., avoid the area); and 2) what geographic area is impacted; and 3) whether the incident is related law enforcement, fire, transit, or traffic.

Follow us at <a>@SF\_Emergency</a>

### SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



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,
- 2. If you are already NERT Certified, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT, or,
- 3. 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 E-mail: sfpdalert@sfgov.org



Web: www.sf-police.org/alert Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert

# 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
- Wellness checks

### **MAKE THE KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES** RIGHT CALL 3-1-1 9-1-1 POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION **AVAILABLE 24/7 AVAILABLE 24/7** · Is there a danger to life. · Police reports for crimes property or the environment? not in progress such as: - Auto Burglaries · Is there a crime in progress? - Petty Theft · Is someone having a medical - Vandalism emergency and needs · Report graffiti, potholes, immediate assistance? abandoned vehicles, or · Is there a fire? blocked driveways. If you answered YES to any of · Garbage and recycling these questions, immediately services call 9-1-1. · Street and park maintenance Property Tax Payments

 Marriage Licenses Business Registration 415-553-0123

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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Noise complaints

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· Loitering









# 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



joinsfpd@sfgov.org



twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment



facebook.com/SFPDRecruitment

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



### 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 <a href="http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint">http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint</a> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)

# **SFPD RESOURCES**

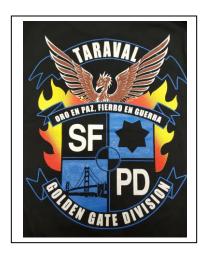
**EMERGENCY: 911** 

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 Taraval 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.