



# Taraval Station Newsletter



### Inside this issue:

#### Page:

- 1 - Captains Message
- 2 - Definition of Suspicious Activity
- 3 - Definition of Crimes
- 4 - Definition of Community Policing
- 5 - Irving St Clean Up
- 6 - Taraval SRO's in Action
- 8 - Bike to School Events
- 9 - Dianne Feinstein Elementary
- 10 - Officer Appreciation Day
- 11 - Daily Crime Reports
- 12 - Crime Maps (May to Date)
- 15 - Notable Arrests
- 17 - AlertsSF
- 18 - San Francisco Police Department ALERT
- 19 - SFSAFE
- 20 - Make the Right Call
- 21 - Register your Security Cameras
- 22 - Join SFPD
- 23 - Your Feedback
- 24 - Taraval Phone List

Dear residents and community members,

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the 15th also happened to coincide with National Police Week. I want to thank all the officers at our station for their hard work and please remember those who had fallen.

On Friday, May 18th, the Taraval Station Community Police Advisory Board, San Francisco Safe and San Francisco Police Credit Union hosted an Officer Appreciation Day at Taraval Station. I want to thank everyone for donating their time and hosting a fabulous luncheon to honor the officers and their hard work. We thank you for a great day and your generosity. It is much appreciated.

With less than a week left in May, I am pleased to report that the reported incidents of burglaries and thefts from vehicles are down. The reported incidents of robberies are slightly up from last month, as a couple of convenience stores and a clinic were targeted earlier this month. All three cases have been assigned to the Robbery Detail and they are actively working with our SIT Team and TNT on possible leads.

On August 7th, National Night Out will be taking place throughout the country and each police district will have a venue. It is an annual community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer. The Taraval will have two venues: Minnie & Lowie Ward Recreation Center and Playland at 43rd Avenue. We will have a BBQ, games, resource fairs and entertainment. Please contact the station if you are interested in participating or volunteering at either venue.

As a reminder, you can attend monthly Taraval Police Station Community Meetings every third Tuesday of the month, from 6:00-7:00pm 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., June 19, 2018

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.



**See something.  
Say something.**



## Definition of Crimes

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

**Assault** – An assault is an unlawful attempt, couple with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

**Battery** – (**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.

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

**Grand Theft** – Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken that exceeds \$950.

**Petty Theft** – 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,



## 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.



# TARAVAL STATION



## Irving Street Clean Up Day 5/19/18

Captain Yick and Supervisor Tang along with volunteers at the Irving Street clean up





## Taraval School Resource Officers In Action

Officer Ha at Lakeside Presbyterian School for Children teaching the kids about earthquake safety.





## Presentation at J.P. Murphy Playground





# TARAVAL STATION



## Bike to School Day With the Students from Sunset Elementary







## Meet the Newest Member to the Dianne Feinstein Elementary School

Dianne Feinstein Elementary School Celebrate the arrival of the newest member of a life-size panda statue named after former mayor Edwin Lee. It is a symbol of friendship between San Francisco and Chendgu, China. Edwin was designed by two of Dianne Feinstein's students.





# TARAVAL STATION



Thank You to The Taraval Community Police Advisory Board, San Francisco Safe, and San Francisco Police Credit Union for hosting an Officer Appreciation Day at our station to honor the hard work Taraval officers.





## List of Crimes Incidents:

### Daily Crime Reports

Do you want to know what happens daily in the District?

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

Note: Not all crimes are reported

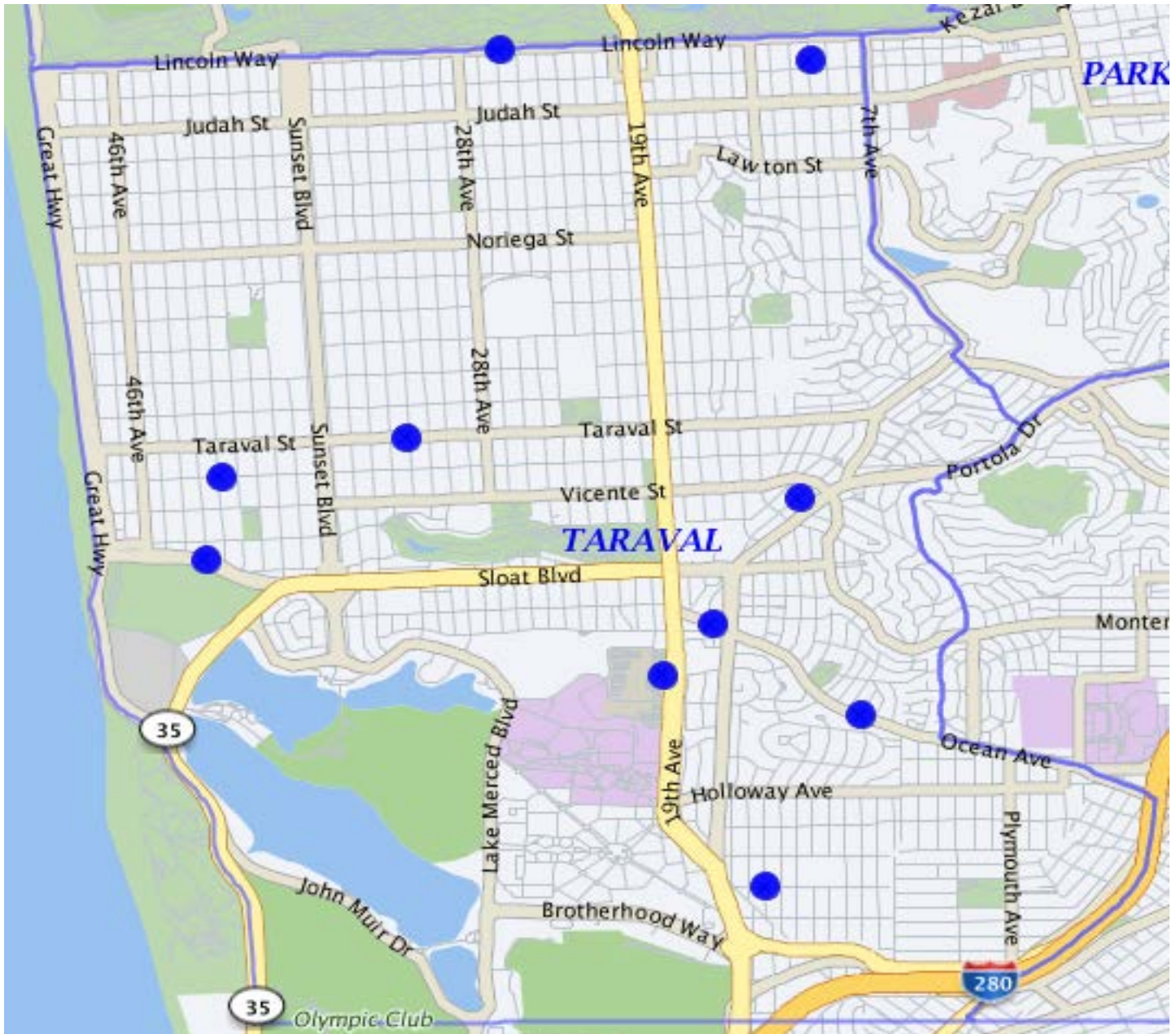


# TARAVAL STATION



## Robbery 05/01/18 – 05/15/18

ROBBERY	Firearm	6
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	3
		<b>10</b>



\*Note: The map accurately reflects the information available at the time of preparation. Numbers may or may not change as more information becomes available.

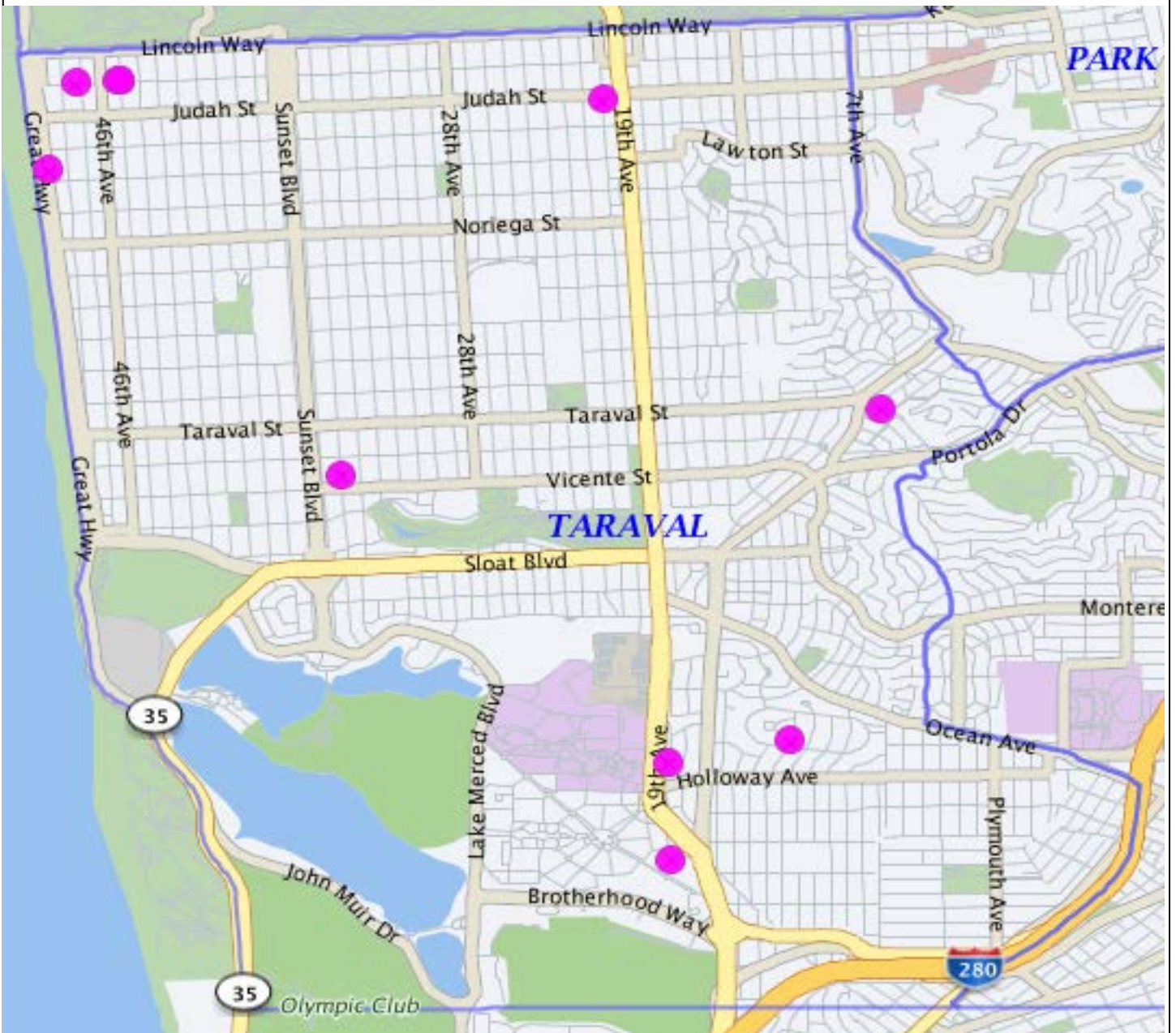


# TARAVAL STATION



## Burglary 05/01/18 – 05/15/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	1
	Forcible Entry	5
	Unlawful Entry - No force	5
		<b>11</b>



\*Note: The map accurately reflects the information available at the time of preparation. Numbers may or may not change as more information becomes available.

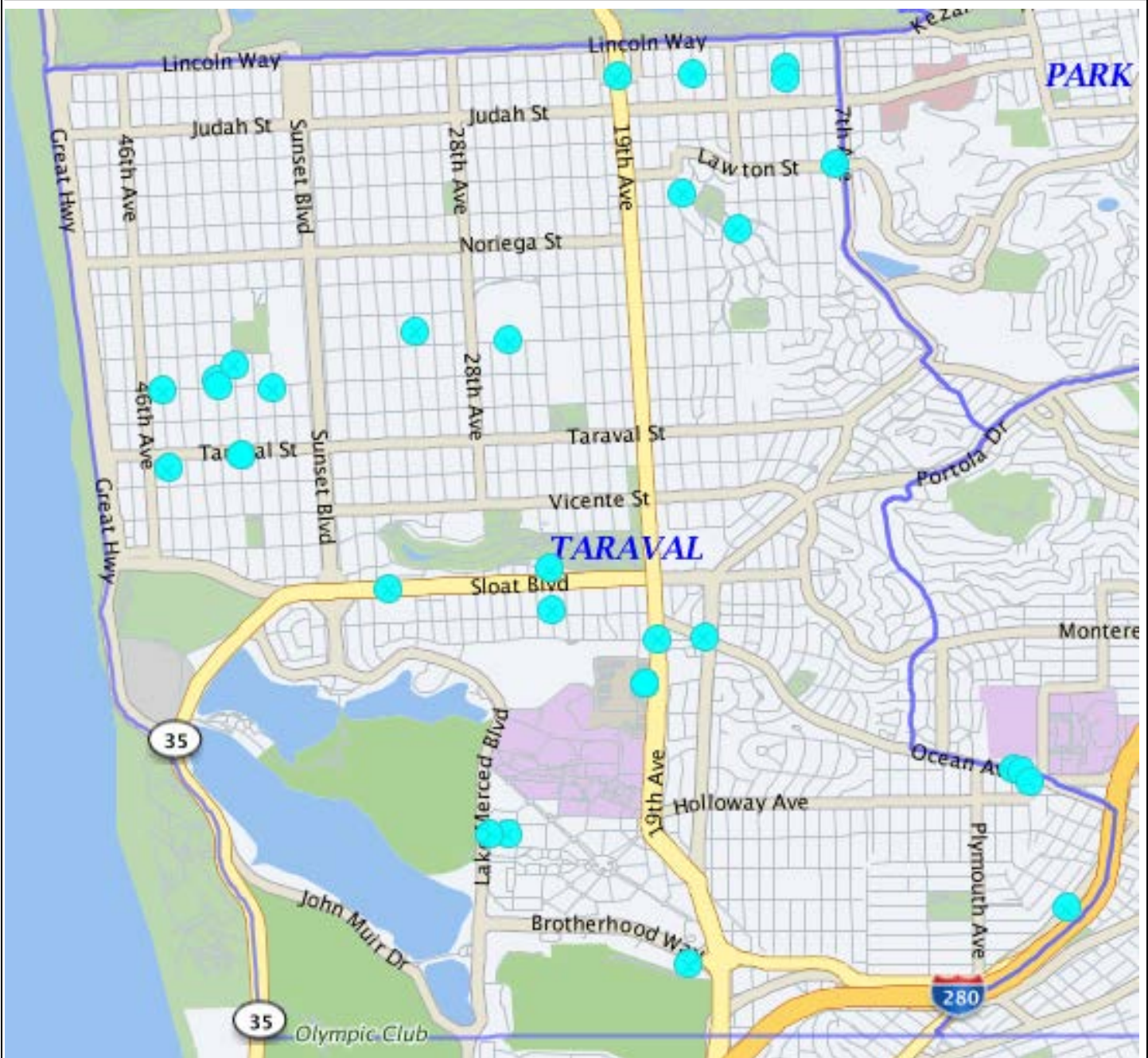


# TARAVAL STATION



## Auto Burglaries 05/01/18 – 05/15/18

Auto Burglaries	35
	35



\*Note: The map accurately reflects the information available at the time of preparation. Numbers may or may not change as more information becomes available.



## Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

On 05/05/18 Officers responded to the 2100 block of Lawton Street regarding a possible restraining order violation. Officers arrived and found the victim suffering from the effects of being sprayed with bear spray. The victim said that he was working on his car in the common garage area of his apartment complex. The victim was in the garage when he saw the suspect entering the garage from the opposite side. The suspect approached the victim and for no apparent reason, sprayed him in the face with bear spray. The victim made his way to his apartment and called the Police. Both men have a stay away order protecting them from each other. The suspect admitted to spraying the victim with the bear spray because he said the victim was carrying a screwdriver. The victim was not able to say that Suspect was threatening him with the screwdriver nor if the victim said anything to him. Officers determined that the suspect was the aggressor based on the following facts. The victim was already in the garage when the suspect entered. The suspect could not explain the threat that the victim posed to him. The suspect was arrested.

On 05/07/18 Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Ocean Avenue regarding an aggravated assault. Upon arrival Officers located the victim, the shift supervisor for McDonalds. The victim was holding the left side of his head with a bloody napkin. Officers saw a bump and a laceration on the victim's head. Cunanan told Officers that he was working the front counter when the suspect enter the restaurant. The suspect was bothering customers so the victim asked the suspect to exit the store. The suspect became belligerent telling the victim that he is going to hit him with a glass picture frame,. Victim told the suspect he was going to call the Police. The victim got on the phone to call the Police when the suspect smashed the glass frame over the victim's head causing lacerations to the victim. The victim was later transported to Kaiser Hospital for his injuries which required three stitches. Officers located the suspect and attempted to detain him when the suspect refused to comply with lawful orders and resisted arrest. Officers were ultimately able to place the suspect under arrest. Officers located witnesses, set up cold shows and retrieved evidence from the scene. Officers also located surveillance video. While inventorying the suspect's property, Officers located a plastic container containing suspected crystallized methamphetamine. The suspect was arrested.

On 05/09/18 Officers were dispatched to the area the 500 block John Muir Drive regarding a hit and run vehicle collision involving a driver under the influence of alcohol. Officers arrived and were flagged down by a witness who had witnessed a vehicle that had collided with several parked cars. The witness pointed to the suspect walking away from the scene. When Officers attempted to detain the suspect, a foot pursuit ensued but the suspect was ultimately captured by Officers. The suspect continued to resist but was brought under control by Officers. Once in handcuffs, the suspect spontaneously stated that he had gun in his back pack. The backpack was on the ground under the suspect's torso. Upon opening the backpack, Officers located a loaded semi-automatic handgun. A records check of the firearm later revealed that the firearm had been stolen in a residential burglary in San Ramon. The suspect also later admitted to driving his vehicle from Daly City to the scene of the collision. An arrest search also revealed approximately 144 grams of suspected marijuana from inside the backpack. A search of the vehicle revealed another backpack containing two black beanies, a face mask, a flashlight and crowbars. Officers also located several unique items in the car such as baseball cards, collectible stamps and collectible coins. The suspect was later arrested.



## Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note (cont.)

On 05/16/18 Officers were dispatched to the area of Ocean Avenue and Lee Avenue regarding a vandalism. Officers arrived and located the victim in the Beeps Burgers parking lot. The victim told Officers that he had parked his car in the parking lot when the suspect commented on the parking job by the victim. An argument ensued between the two men. The suspect then exited his car and approached the victim carrying a pocket knife with the blade pointed to the sky. The victim was fearful as the suspect approached him brandishing the knife so the victim punched the suspect one time. The victim then returned to his car in an attempt to remove himself from the scene. The suspect approached the victim's car and opened the driver's side door while still holding the knife. The two men then engaged in a physical fight as the suspect was attempting to stab the victim with the knife several times unsuccessfully. The suspect backed off his attempts to stab the victim but stated that he was going to get his gun. The suspect then walked toward the front side of the victim's Vehicle and slashed the victim's front tire with the knife. Officers located the suspect and the knife and arrested him.

On 05/17/18 at approximately 0922 hours, Officers were dispatched to the area of Lake Merced Blvd and Lake Merced Hill regarding a burglary. Upon arrival Officers located the suspect matching the description given by the victim. When Officers located the suspect, they saw a large amount of stolen property strewn about the grassy area where suspect was being detained. The suspect had been placing the items in a shopping cart. Officers detained the suspect. As Officers detained the suspect, the victim approached the Officers. The victim recognized the scattered property as his and his roommates. After interviewing seven Victims and Witnesses and conducting cold shows, Officers determined the following: the victim and his roommates were moving out of their residence. The roommates left discarded property outside of their residence that they no longer wanted. They had arranged for a truck to pick up the discarded property. The rest of the stolen property was inside of the apartment and the garage. The suspect entered the apartment via the unlocked front door while the residents were home. The suspect stole numerous items from the residence as well as the garage. The suspect carried the stolen items away in the recycling bin assigned to that home. The suspect also took a car key from the residence and used it to open the car that was parked on the street. The suspect took a pair of sunglasses from the car. Officers recovered the stolen property which was worth approximately \$5,000. The suspect was arrested.





## 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

To sign up for AlertSF please visit: [www.alertsf.org](http://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 [@SF\\_Emergency](https://twitter.com/SF_Emergency)



## SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



**A**uxiliary **L**aw **E**nforcement **R**esponse **T**eam  
**(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](mailto:sfpdalert@sfgov.org)



Web: [www.sf-police.org/alert](http://www.sf-police.org/alert)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sfpdalert](http://www.facebook.com/sfpdalert)



**SAFE engages, educates, and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention, education, and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and**

San Francisco SAFE, Inc. (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a community crime prevention and public safety program that works in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and other city agencies to help San Franciscans protect themselves from becoming victims. SAFE was created in 1976 as a project of the SFPD. In 1980, SAFE became a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and 30 years later, continues to act as the crime prevention component of the police department. A major portion of SAFE's income comes from a grant contract with the SFPD, but SAFE also receives donations and grants in order to expand and enhance our crime prevention and public safety services. SAFE has also received numerous grant awards from the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Mayor's Office, State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and local foundations. We have provided major support to the San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office by acting as a fiscal agent for these federal and state funded grants, along with participating in numerous crime prevention activities as a part of these grants.

<https://sfsafe.org/>

415-553-1984



## 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

MAKE THE RIGHT CALL		KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES	
<b>9-1-1</b> POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL AVAILABLE 24/7	<b>3-1-1</b> CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24/7	<b>415-553-0123</b> POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE 24/7	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there a danger to life, property or the environment?</li> <li>• Is there a crime in progress?</li> <li>• Is someone having a medical emergency and needs immediate assistance?</li> <li>• Is there a fire?</li> </ul> If you answered YES to any of these questions, immediately call 9-1-1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police reports for crimes not in progress such as:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Auto Burglaries</li> <li>- Petty Theft</li> <li>- Vandalism</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Report graffiti, potholes, abandoned vehicles, or blocked driveways.</li> <li>• Garbage and recycling services</li> <li>• Street and park maintenance</li> <li>• Property Tax Payments</li> <li>• Birth Certificates</li> <li>• Marriage Licenses</li> <li>• Business Registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noise complaints</li> <li>• Loitering</li> <li>• Wellness checks</li> </ul>	
		 MAKETHERIGHTCALLSF.ORG	



## 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) 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

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158  
Phone: 415-837-7245  
Fax: 415-575-6095

 [joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)  [twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment](https://twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment)  [facebook.com/SFPDRecruitment](https://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.



**“**  
**YOUR FEEDBACK**  
**will help US serve YOU better!**  
**”**

[sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback)

**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 [sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback). 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](mailto:robert.yick@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: 553-1868 - Maggie Buitrago  
Website: [www.taraval.org](http://www.taraval.org) / Taraval Station E-mail: [SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org](mailto: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**

We, the members of the San 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.