



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



Community Members,

The Police Commission Meeting has been changed to October 17, 2018 Location will be Saint Ignatius College Preparatory.

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 robbery, burglary and auto burglary.

If you are reporting a crime in progress, dial 9-1-1. Also, call 9-1-1 to report fires, medical emergencies and any emergencies 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.



Captain Robert Yick

Commanding Officer Taraval Station



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Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Sep 18, 2018

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station Community Room

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

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@SFPDTaraval

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



2018
MOVIES IN MCCOPPIN
 廣場電影欣賞活動
 EVERY FRIDAY IN OCTOBER
 TARAVAL STREET & 23RD AVENUE



HIDDEN
 FIGURES
 OCTOBER 5

NASA's Ames
 Research
 Table!



STAR WARS
 EPISODE VII
 THE LAST JEDI
 OCTOBER 12

Stormtroopers
 and R2D2!



WONDER WOMAN
 OCTOBER 19

Meet
 Wonder Woman
 in person!



Disney · PIXAR
COCO
 OCTOBER 26

Día De Los
 Muertos
 Face Painting!

FREE MOVIES! FREE POPCORN! FAMILY FUN!
 免費爆谷! 免費電影! 家庭歡樂活動!



6:00PM: KIDS ACTIVITIES BEGIN 下午6時: 兒童活動開始
 7:15pm: SHOWTIME! 下午7時15分: 電影開始放映!





Park

Smart!

**If you love it, don't leave it.
Car thieves only need
seconds to break in and
steal your valuables.**



Back to School Safety Tips



Safe Routes to School is an important component of Vision Zero SF, the road safety policy that will build safety and livability into our streets. Through Vision Zero SF, we commit to working together to prioritize street safety and eliminate traffic deaths in San Francisco by 2024. Visit www.visionzerosf.org for more information.



Walking to School

1. Use sidewalks or walking paths.
2. The safest place to cross streets is at crosswalks and corners.
3. Check for moving cars at driveways and intersections.
4. Obey all traffic signs and crossing guards.
5. Have a parent or trusted adult help you find the safest route.

Crossing the Street Safely

1. Stop at the curb or edge of the street.
2. Look left, right, left and behind you for traffic.
3. Wait until no traffic is coming and begin crossing.
4. Keep looking for traffic until you have finished crossing.
5. Walk, don't run across the street.
6. Don't use your phone when crossing the street.



Biking to School

1. Always wear a helmet.
2. Ride in the direction of traffic.
3. Watch for opening car doors.
4. Wear bright clothing to help drivers see you.
5. Install reflectors on the rear, front, pedals and spokes.
6. Install lights on the front **and** back of your bike.



For more tips and info, visit www.sfsaferoutes.org

Safer, healthier & more fun ways to get to and from school



Save the Date: National Coffee with a Cop Day



National Coffee with a Cop day is a day dedicated to encourage communication and positive interactions between law enforcement agencies and the public.

The day began as part of National Community Policing Week in 2016 and now continues each year on the first Wednesday in October furthering efforts nationwide to bridge the gap between the community and the law.

This year's event is set for Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018



Starbucks

19th Ave & Irving St

9am –11am



If You Have to Drive

Do

Pull into a passenger loading zone for drop-off. If there is no passenger loading zone or no space available, park in a legal parking space further away. Walking is healthy.

Drop your child off at the curb on the school side of the street rather than crossing into Incoming traffic or having your child run across the street.

Have your child sit on the passenger side with their backpack so they can get out of the car easily, quickly and safely.

Talk about crossing safely: Cross at corners, look all ways before crossing, and *never* run across the street.

Don't

Park in the loading zone. You can wait in the zone for up to 5 minutes but you must stay with your car. **FINE: \$106**

Park in a school bus zone during posted times. This blocks bus access and forces children to cross between parked cars. **FINE: \$106**

Double park, which creates an unsafe situation for children who are often difficult to see between cars. **FINE: \$110**

Block driveways. **FINE: \$106**

Block a crosswalk. **FINE: \$288**

Block a curb ramp or a Muni bus zone **FINE: \$288**

Let your child out on the traffic side of the car. Pull over to the curb and teach your child to be a safe pedestrian.



Get Involved with Vision Zero

- Visit visionzerosf.org/whos-involved to sign up for updates
- Contact Walk SF at (415) 431-9255 for volunteer opportunities

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



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Notable Incidents

*** Not all crimes are reported in the daily report, Address shown are the "Unit Block" where the incident took place.

Sun – Sep 02, 2018

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

12:45 pm

19th Ave & Santiago St

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle traveling below the speed limit. The officers pulled next to the vehicle and observed that the driver on his cell phone. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the driver's license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

8:37 am

19th Ave & Winston Dr

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle making a left turn where despite a posted sign prohibiting left turns. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the driver's license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

Mon – Sep 03, 2018

Battery

6:39 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that they had photographed the suspect, who had just thrown a water bottle off of the top floor at Stonestown mall. The suspect responded angrily and punched the victims before immediately fleeing the area.

Tue – Sep 04, 2018

Assault – Arrested

10:40 am

200 Chester Ave

The victim entered Taraval Station to report an assault. The victim stated that his roommate, the suspect, had entered the room while the victim was sleeping and grabbed the victim's neck before punching him several times. The officers responded to the house and located the suspect. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Possession of a Destructive Device – Suspended Driver's License – Arrested

2:00 pm

Sloat Blvd & 21st Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle with a temporary registration sticker displayed despite the registration sticker which had expired in 2014. The officers conducted a traffic stop and observed that the passenger was not wearing a seatbelt and was bent over and attempting to hide several items. The driver stated that he had a search condition and that his license had been suspended. A search of the vehicle located a homemade and improvised explosive device. A EOD unit was contacted and they safely deactivated the device before moving it. After further investigation, **the passenger and driver was arrested.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Wed – Sep 05, 2018

Trespassing – Cited

10:11 pm

1800 31st Ave

Officers responded to a report of a burglary in progress. The witness, a member of the housekeeping staff, observed the suspect inside the building despite the building being closed to the public. Responding officers arrived at the location and observed the suspect immediately start walking out of the building. The suspect was detained and a search located two knives on his person. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Robbery of a Residence – Assault

11:49 pm

100 Ramsell St

Officers responded to a report of a hot prowler. The victims reported that they were at home when an unknown suspect suddenly entered the house and struck them before searching the house and leaving. The officers searched the house and observed that numerous drawers had been open with multiple items haphazardly strewn around.

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

10:00 am

1100 Irving St

Officers were on patrol when they observed a known subject who had a warrant for his arrest. The officers approached the subject, who had been sitting inside a laundromat. The subject was successfully detained, despite the subject attempting to walk away when the officers approached him. **The subject was arrested for the warrant.**

Thu – Sep 06, 2018

Arson

2:07 am

650 Capitol Ave

Officers responded to Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Park regarding a fire in the bathroom. The fire was successfully extinguished by the SFFD, who later determined that the suspect had set the paper towel dispenser on fire.

Warrant Arrest – Possession of Fireworks – Drugs – No Driver's License Issued – Arrested

5:08 pm

47th Ave & Wawona St

Officers were searching for a known subject, who had an arrest warrant, and located the subject's vehicle. An investigation of the vehicle revealed that its license plate was registered to a different vehicle. The officers continued to search the area and observed the subject running to his vehicle and entering it. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the subject's license had been suspended. A search of the subject's vehicle revealed methamphetamine, heroin and numerous fireworks. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Traffic Violation – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

3:01 pm

300 Vidal Dr

Officers were searching for a known subject who had an arrest warrant. The officers located the subject, who was driving away from them, in a vehicle. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the vehicle's registration had expired. After further investigation **the subject was arrested.**

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

9:38 pm

7th Ave & Kirkham St

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle with an expired registration sticker. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Battery – Trespassing

8:30 am

2300 Noriega St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The suspect stated that she had confronted the victim regarding several posted signs that she thought was offensive when the victim pushed her outside and threw her on to the ground. The victim responded that the suspect had entered his office space and yelled at him. The suspect then refused to leave and swung her arm at the victim but missed hitting him before she grabbed the victim's arms. The victim stated that after he pushed the suspect away from him to free himself, the suspect turned around to leave but accidentally fell in the process. A neutral witness confirmed the victim's account of the incident.

Fri – Sep 07, 2018

Burglary – Probation Violating – Arrested

2:04 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a burglary. Responding officers arrived at the location and were directed to the suspect, who had been detained by store employees. The witness, a manager, reported that he had observed the suspect in the back area of the store which was not open to the public. The witness confronted the suspect who initially replied that he was an employee of the store. However, after further questioning, the suspect produced an iPad and told the witness that he was mistaken and at the wrong place. After further investigation **the suspect was arrested.**

See More

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

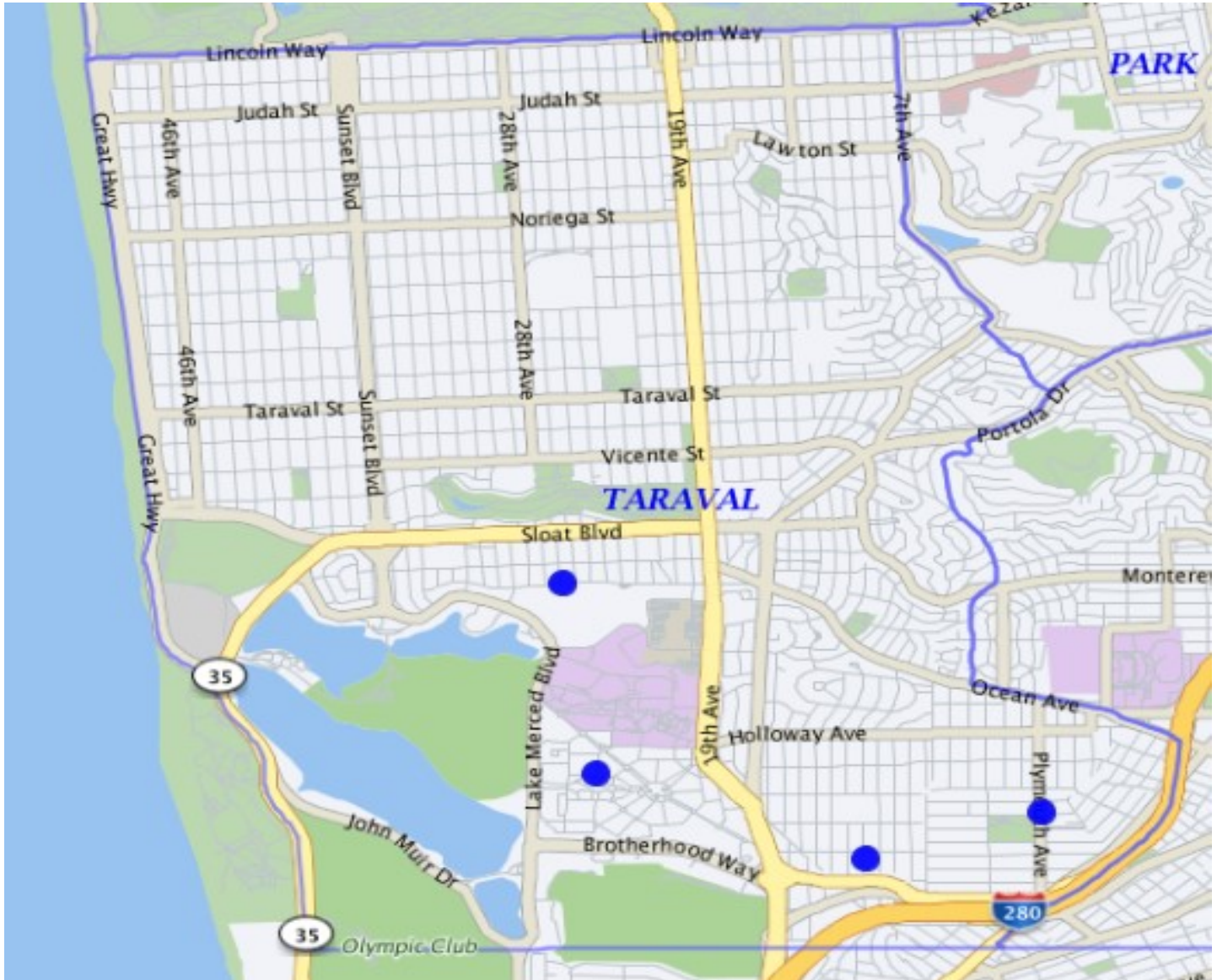


TARAVAL STATION



Robbery 09/01/18 – 09/12/18

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|---|
| ROBBERY | Firearm | 0 |
| | Knife or Cutting Instrument | 0 |
| | Other Dangerous Weapon | 1 |
| | Strongarm (no weapon) | 3 |
| | | 4 |



If the dot does not add up to the numbers, there may be locations with numerous incident 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.

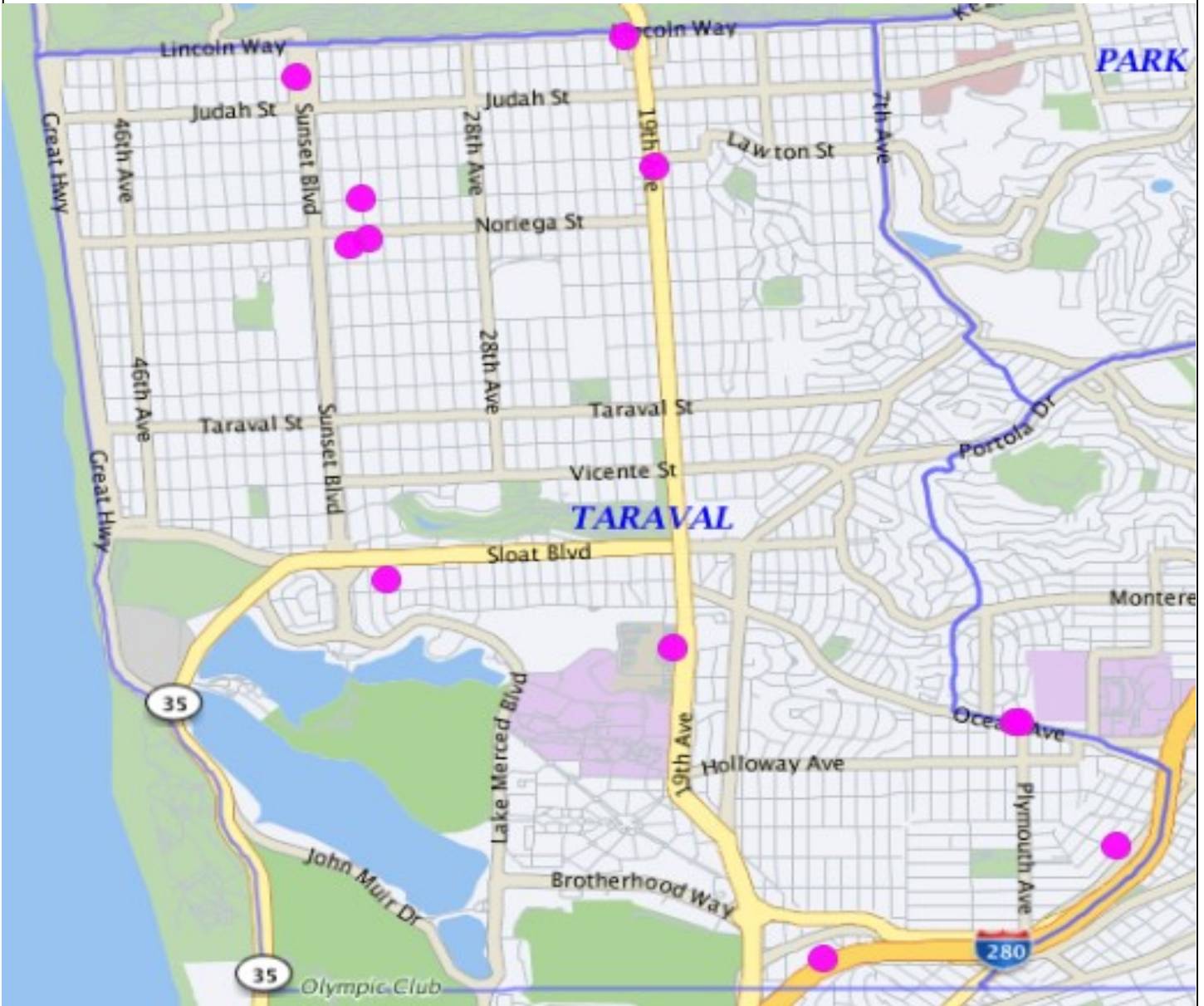


TARAVAL STATION



Burglary 09/01/18 – 09/12/18

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|----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| BURGLARY | Attempted Forcible Entry | 4 |
| | Forcible Entry | 4 |
| | Unlawful Entry - No force | 4 |
| | | 12 |



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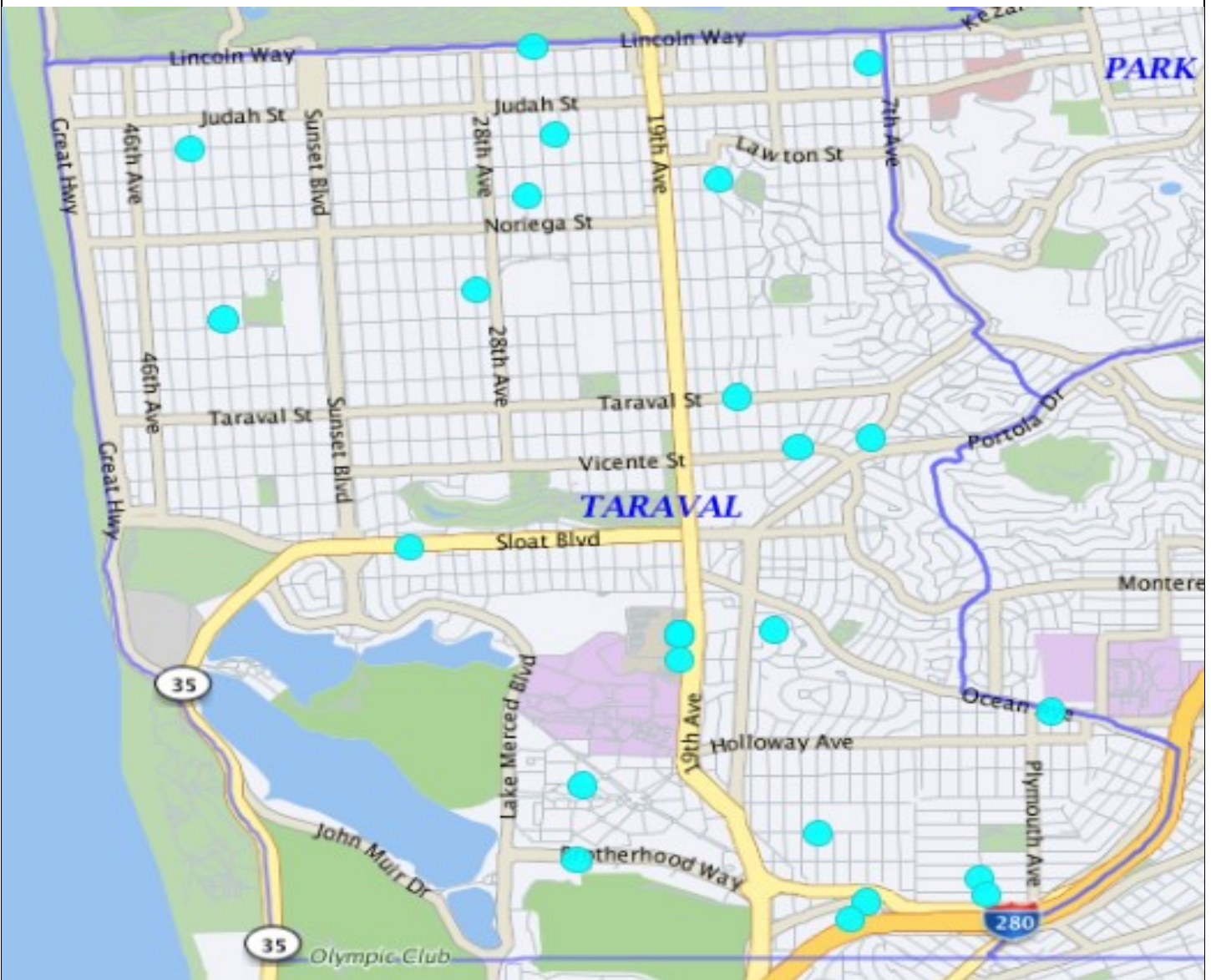


TARAVAL STATION



Auto Burglaries 09/01/18 – 09/12/18

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| Auto Burglaries | 26 |
| | 26 |



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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.



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

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)



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 | |
|--|---|--|--|
| 9-1-1 POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL AVAILABLE 24/7 | 3-1-1 CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24/7 | 415-553-0123 POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE 24/7 | |
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| | |  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, 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  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.



YOUR FEEDBACK
will help US serve YOU better!

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.

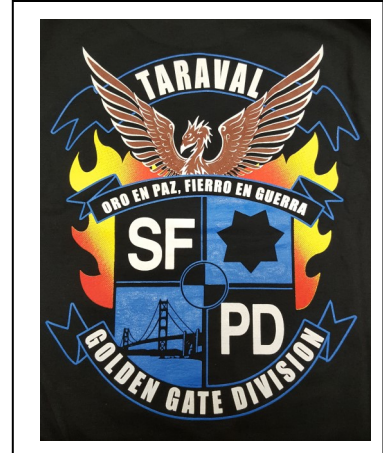
Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(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.: 759-3120 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto
Taraval Permits/ Code Abatement: 759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano
Neighborhood Deputy District Attorney: 553-1868 - Maggie Buitrago
Website: www.taraval.org / Taraval Station E-mail: SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org
To Reserve Our Community Room: taravalcommunityroom@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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