



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



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Community Members,

School season has started so we need to make sure to slow down. Schools often have very specific drop-off and pick up procedures for the school year. Do not double park, park on sidewalks or in crosswalk; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles. Don't load or unload children across the street from the school. Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians. If you're driving behind a school bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give you more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children. If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop in all directions. Be alert; children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks.



- In this issue, you will find information on events that are happening in our district and around the city. This issue also contains the current crime statistics for robberies, burglaries and auto burglaries.

If you are reporting a crime in progress, dial 9-1-1. Also, call 9-1-1 to report fires, medical emergencies or any emergency related to public safety.

To report a non-emergency incident (a crime that has already occurred and the suspects are gone) please call the SFPD non-emergency phone number at 415-553-0123 to have an Officer dispatched to meet with you. You may also go to any SFPD district station to make a report or go to

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-reports/file-police-report>

- Taraval Station



Captain Nicholas Rainsford
Commanding Officer
Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Sep. 17, 2019
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*Taraval Station
 Community Room
 2345 24th Ave*

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

Please follow us on:

Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

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



Merchant Walk On Irving St

Mayor London Breed, Commander Daryl Fong and Captain Nicholas Rainsford conducted a meet and greet with the merchants on Irving St to address safety issues.





SFPD / Glide SF Reflection & Reconciliation



On August 26th, 2019, the SFPD will meet with Glide SF as they host a Reflection and Reconciliation Session over the 53rd Anniversary of the 1966 Compton's Cafeteria Riot. This incident inspired the LGBTQ liberation movement and highlighted unjust laws and the mistreatment of the LGBTQ community by law enforcement. We will be streaming the event live over our social media platforms as well as on SFGOV.TV.

Join #SFPD and @GLIDESF on Aug. 26, 2019, for our Reflection & Reconciliation Session on the 53 Anniversary of the Compton's Cafeteria Riot that inspired the #LGBTQ liberation movement. Visit the link to view our video -> vimeo.com/354738658



TARAVAL STATION



SF Assessor Carmen Chu

*cordially invites you to
attend her upcoming*

Property Tax Savings Workshops

hosted at SF Public Library
branch locations



*Join us for one of our free workshops at a
local public library near you!*

2019 Schedule

- | | |
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| July 25
Potrero | Potrero Branch, 1616 20th Street
Thursday, July 25, 2019
6:30 - 7:30 pm |
| August 27
Eureka Valley | Eureka Valley Branch, 1 Jose Sarria Court
Tuesday, August 27, 2019
6:30 - 7:30 pm |
| September 25
Merced | Merced Branch, 155 Winston Drive
Wednesday, September 25, 2019
6:30 - 7:30 pm |
| October 12
Portola | Portola Branch, 380 Bacon Street
Saturday, October 12, 2019
1:00 - 2:00 pm |
| Who should attend: | Current & prospective homeowners
Families & seniors |
| More info: | (415) 554-7434 |



Property Tax Savings is a free educational workshop for families and senior homeowners. The workshop will cover how your property taxes are calculated and share tax savings that you may be eligible for as a homeowner in California.





Join the San Francisco Community Police Academy



San Francisco Community Police Academy Course Application

Thank you for your interest in the Community Police Academy. Please complete the information requested below, as a computer check of your information will be conducted. Also, please let us know why you want to participate in this training program. Once your application is reviewed you will be notified by email or mail if you are selected to participate.

If you have any questions please email us at sfpd.cpa@sfgov.org.

All candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum age of 18 years
- Live or work in San Francisco
- No Felony convictions
- No Misdemeanor convictions within one year of application
- Candidates are expected to attend all classes.

Please complete the following information:

Legal Full Name: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

City: Click here to enter text.

State & Zip Code: Click here to enter text.

Occupation: Click here to enter text.

Driver's Lic. # or CA I.D. #: Click here to enter text.

Home Phone: Click here to enter text.

Cell Phone: Click here to enter text.

DOB: Click here to enter text.

**PLEASE SUBMIT A PARAGRAPH STATING WHY YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE
IN THIS TRAINING PROGRAM, ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO:**

**Community Police Academy Coordinator
Community Engagement Division – Field Operations
3401 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110**



COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY

Class # 36

For community members age 18+

San Francisco Police Academy
350 Amber Drive
San Francisco, CA 94131

Schedule and Topics

8/22	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Introduction & Community Policing
8/29	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	D.E.M. Communications
9/5	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Bias Training
9/12	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Crisis Intervention Team
9/19	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Community Chaplaincy
9/26	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Force Options/Simulator
9/28	8:00 AM—5:00 PM	ALERT Seminar (Traffic Mgmt./KS Operations/Parol Vehicle Orientation)
10/3	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Officer Involved Shootings
10/10	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Ride-Along Week (Various Stations)
10/17	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	S.W.A.T. Demonstration
10/24	6:30 PM—9:00 PM	Chief Roundtable/ALERT & Community Presentations/Graduation

Partner with us to learn more about law enforcement and community policing.

Application and more information will be posted at www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy

Hosted by:
San Francisco Police Department
Community Engagement Division
3401 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94116
(415) 558-5595



Become A Reserve Officer.



The Police Reserve Officer Program is comprised of community members, such as yourself, and retired police officers who wish to volunteer as a Reserve Police Officer. These officers supplement the full-time officers in a variety of duties throughout the Department. This program is ideal for individuals who have an established career but always wanted to experience being Police Officer. Reserve Officers can enjoy the best of both worlds, maintain their chosen career while helping to police an internationally known city. There will be a Level III Reserve Police Academy starting on September 23, 2019 and it will conclude on December 4th. The Reserve Academy takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 10pm and all day on Saturdays from 8am to 5pm. The cost for the Academy is 1765.00. This is the minimum requirement to be a Level III Reserve in the state of California. This is a volunteer position with great training opportunities and experiences seldom seen. The Level III Academy is 168 hours long.

If you need additional information please call Sgt. Kin Lee at the Community Engagement Division at 1-415-558-5514 or email KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at Garret.Tom@sfgov.org



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Bias-Free Policing



Everyone deserves to be treated fairly.

SFPD officers undergo Implicit Bias & Procedural Justice training.

Our goal is ensure fair, impartial community policing.

We're dedicated to providing *Safety With Respect for All.*

Learn about our ongoing efforts to eliminate bias and increase accountability at sanfranciscopolice.org/progress.

To file a complaint, visit sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint.



Policía sin Sesgos



Todos merecemos ser tratados con justicia.

Los oficiales de SFPD se someten a entrenamiento de imparcialidad y justicia procesal. Nuestro objetivo es garantizar policía comunitaria justa e imparcial.

Estamos dedicados a brindar seguridad con respeto para todos.

Conozca nuestros esfuerzos para eliminar el sesgo y elevar la responsabilidad en: [sanfranciscopolice.org/progress](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/progress).
Para presentar una queja, visite: [sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint).



無偏見警務



每個人都應該得到公平的對待。



SFPD

官員接受不偏不倚的程序及正義培訓。我們的目標是確保公平公正的警務。

我們致力提供所有安全及尊重。

想了解更多地消除偏見並增加問責制, 請上網到我們的網站sanfranciscopolice.org/progress。
要提交投訴請訪問sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint。



Protect Your Vehicle Against Catalytic Converter Theft & Prius Hybrid Battery Theft



Thieves are looking for fuel-powered vehicles manufactured after 1974 that have catalytic converters. Thieves often target taller vehicles (such as pickup trucks or SUVs and now Prius) because they can easily fit under the vehicle to access the catalytic converter. The location of your car may also be a factor like regularly parking in one area for a long period of time. When possible, park in well-lit areas and close to building entrances. If you have a garage at your house, park your vehicle inside and keep the garage door close.

Have the catalytic converter welded to your car's frame, which may make it harder to steal.

Consider engraving your vehicle identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter — this may help alert a scrap dealer that it was stolen and make it easier to identify the owner.

Calibrate your car's alarm to set off when it detects vibration.

Protect Your Vehicle from Car Theft

- Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you're away from it, even for "just a minute."
- Always roll up the windows and lock the car, even if it's in front of your home.
- Never leave valuables in plain view, even if your car is locked. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight.
- Remove portable electronic devices such as smart phones and GPS navigation systems, including suction cup or bean bag type mounts. (Even the visible appearance of a suction cup ring on the glass windshield can be an enticement to a thief to break in and look for the GPS system.)
- Park in busy, well-lighted area.
- Carry the registration and insurance card with you. Don't leave personal identification documents or credit cards in your vehicle.
- When you pay to park in a lot or garage, leave just the ignition or valet key with the attendant. Make sure no personal information is attached. Do the same when you take your car for repairs.
- Install a mechanical locking device — commonly called clubs, collars, or j-bars — that lock to the steering wheel, column, or brake to prevent the wheel from being turned more than a few degrees. Use it!
- Investigate in security systems. You may get a discount on your auto insurance.



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Taraval Community Members, We are seeing an increase in burglaries targeting homes that are under construction. In these incidents, suspects would break into the building or construction sites and steal numerous high end construction equipment. Currently, if your home is under construction and no one is at that location after work hours, please call Taraval Station at 415-759-3100 and provide your name and the address of the construction site and phone number. We can have our officers conduct passing calls.



**San Francisco Police Department
Taraval Station**



DON'T BE A VICTIM OF A BURGLARY!

Burglary Awareness & Prevention Tips for Construction Sites



Securing & Preventing

1. Secure all equipment and vehicles at all times.
2. Take effort to reduce the visibility of tools and equipment secured in vehicles or on job sites.
3. Make use of adequate lighting in conjunction with open chain-link fencing on the perimeter to allow for high visibility to the job site.
4. Strongly consider the use of security systems such as alarms and video surveillance. Ensure signage for such is clearly visible.



SFPD Taraval Station
2545 24th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116
(415) 759-3100

Precautionary Measures

1. Photograph all tools. Ensure photographs clearly show the associated serial number and/or distinctive markings.
2. Ensure job site keys are marked "Do Not Duplicate" and are controlled at all times.
3. Attempt to park employee vehicles within visual range of the job site.

Should a Burglary Occur

Immediately contact 911. Be prepared to provide the following information:

- a) Time of incident.
- b) Video (if available).
- c) Items taken (include make, model, description, location taken from, value, photos and serial numbers).
- d) Insurance information.
- e) Owner's information.



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Park Smart!



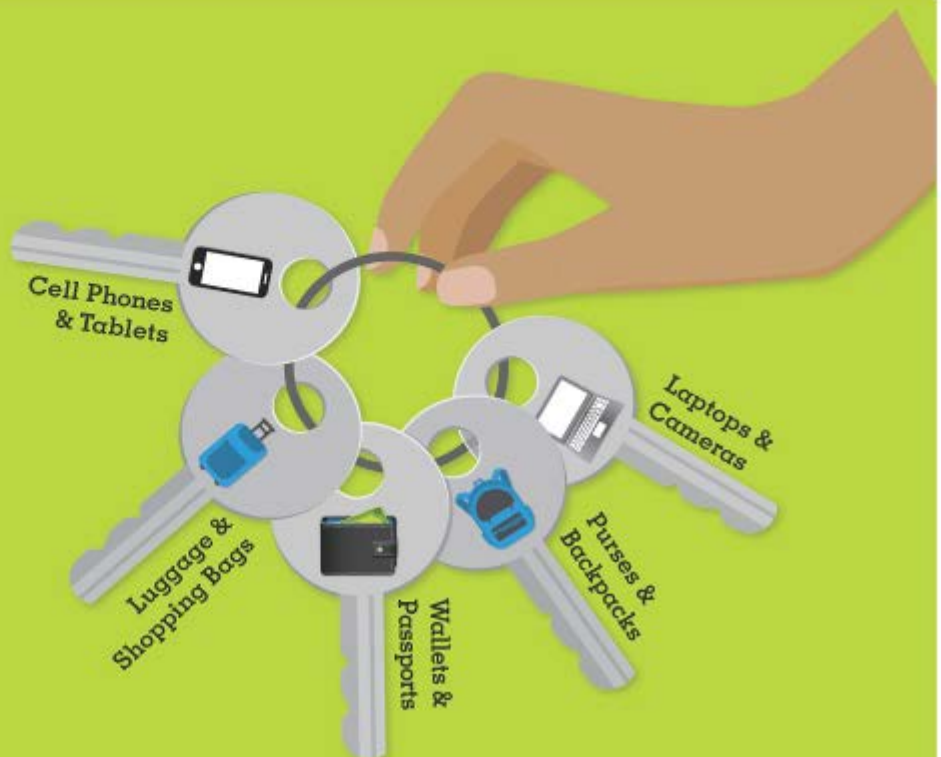
THE KEYS TO PARKED CAR SAFETY ARE IN YOUR HANDS!

If you love it, don't leave it.

DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car. So Park Smart, and especially keep your trunk clear.

Take everything with you.





Previous Weeks Notable Incidents

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

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – August 04, 2019

Traffic Collision – Hit & Run – Cited

12:50 am

300 Judah St

Officers responded to a report of a vehicle collision. The victim reported that she had heard a vehicle crash and when she went to investigate, she discovered that her vehicle had been damaged with another vehicle, the suspect's, that was parked close by. The victim attempted exchange information with the suspect, but the suspect immediately fled the area. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Vandalism to Vehicle – Cited

12:58 pm

47th Ave & Vicente St

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who was punching at windows. The victim reported that he observed the suspect throwing a brick at the victim's vehicle window. Responding officers located the suspect and detained him. Further investigation revealed damages to multiple vehicles that were nearby. **The suspect was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – August 05, 2019

Discharge of Firearm – Investigative detention

3:49 pm

1200 46th Ave

Officers responded to a report of an accidental injury caused by a gun. The victim stated that he had been cleaning his gun, which had been loaded, when he accidentally pulled on the trigger and injured himself. The incident was investigated and the victim was admonished.

Assault

5:19 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that he had been walking when three suspect suddenly came up from behind him and threw him on to the ground before punching and kicking him. The suspects then fled the area.

Battery – Cited

12:21 pm

200 Lee Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. Both parties, who were roommates, complained that the other had pushed them. After further investigation, **both parties were cited.**

Battery

12:21 pm

200 Lee Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, a taxi driver, reported that he had transported the suspect and was delivering him to his location when the suspect suddenly wanted to stop and get out. The victim refused to stop and the suspect sprayed the victim with an unknown substance. The victim stopped the vehicle and the suspect exited the vehicle.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Search Warrant – Arrested

4:00 am

Oakland, Ca

TNT obtained a search warrant after investigation of an incident that involved the suspect firing a gun at a victim. The suspect was located and a search of the location revealed illegal weapons and weapon parts. **The suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – August 06, 2019

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver’s License – Cited

6:26 pm

Randolph St & Arch St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle failing to make a complete stop at a posted stop sign. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that he did not have a valid driver’s license. **The driver was cited.**

Battery

10:02 pm

1900 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been sleeping in front of a restaurant’s door when a suspect suddenly punched him before immediately fleeing the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – August 07, 2019

Battery – Arrested

6:16 pm

600 Capitol Ave

TNT officers developed a lead after investigating a battery incident from July 2019 in which the victim was seriously injured by the suspect, who had punched him during a basketball game. TNT officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – August 08, 2019

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=115713>

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – August 09, 2019

Robbery

11:28 pm

400 Urbano Dr

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he was walking on the sidewalk when he observed a vehicle following him. Shortly afterwards, a suspect approached the victim and put the victim into a headlock. The victim escaped from the first suspect but an additional two suspects then wrestled the victim on to the ground. The victim removed his phone from his pocket and threw it away from him. The suspects released the victim, took the phone and immediately fled the area.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Robbery of a Store

12:35 pm

200 West Portal Ave

Officers responded to Walgreens regarding a shoplifter. The victim, a manager of the store, reported that the suspect had entered the store and was recognized due to her previous history of shoplifting at the store. The victim confronted the suspect, who demanded that the victim stop following her and threatened to pepper spray the victim. The victim stopped and the suspect fled the store with stolen merchandise

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – August 10, 2019

Theft – Resisting Arrest – Cited

7:46 pm

2100 Taraval St

Officers responded to a report a theft. The victim reported that the suspect was observed stealing money from the store. The victim confronted the suspect, who then fled the store. Responding officers located the suspect and ordered him to stop but the suspect refused and continued to move away from the officers. The officers detained the suspect, despite the suspect resisting, and placed him in handcuffs. The suspect then refused to provide his name to the officers. After further investigation, the suspect was identified and **he was cited**.

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – August 11, 2019

Battery

5:11 pm

200 Plymouth Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been outside smoking when the suspect approached him and pushed him with both of his hands. The suspect then entered an apartment nearby.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – August 12, 2019

Suspended Driver's License – Methamphetamine Offense – Cited

7:33 pm

1400 46th Ave

Officers were on patrol when they observed a vehicle with a registration that had been expired since April 2018. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the driver's license had been suspended. The driver stated that his paperwork was located inside a backpack and gave them permission to look inside. A search of the backpack revealed the paperwork along with a substance suspected to be methamphetamine. After further testing and investigation, **the driver was cited**.

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

6:02 pm

3000 24th Ave

Officers received information regarding a local suspect, who was wanted for an arrest warrant. The officers made contact with the subject and **arrested him**.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – August 13, 2019

Burglary – Marijuana Offense

12:59 am

400 Ramsell St

Officers received a report of a possible burglary in progress. The witness stated that she heard a suspicious noise from her downstairs tenant. Responding officers investigated the area and discovered that a door had been forced open. A search of the area inside located numerous marijuana plants.

Vandalism to Property – Warrant Arrest – Stay Away Order – Arrested

1:25 am

1200 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of damage made to a McDonald's drive through window and door. Responding officers arrived at the scene and located the suspect, who had a history of contact with the police and a stay away order from McDonalds. A computer check also revealed a warrant for his arrest. **The suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – August 14, 2019

Arson – Probation Violation – Arrested

10:33 pm

100 Holloway Ave

Officers responded to a report of a person who was trying to set a tree on fire. Responding officers arrived at the location and located the suspect, who was wheeling a shopping basket that was filled with ashes and burnt residue. The officers made contact with the suspect, who stated that he had purchased a frozen pizza and had attempted to cook it by building a fire. A search of the location revealed a second spot where a fire had occurred recently. A computer check revealed that the suspect was on probation. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – August 15, 2019

Warrant Arrest

8:17 pm

700 Taraval St

Officers received information concerning a known suspect who had an arrest warrant out of Sunnyvale PD. The officers located the suspect and **arrested him.**

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – August 16, 2019

Warrant Arrest

12:05 pm

46th Ave & Judah St

TNT officers received information regarding a known suspect who had an arrest warrant. The officers located the suspect and **arrested him.**

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – August 17, 2019



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Battery

12:15 am

1300 Noriega St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been eating at a restaurant when the suspect randomly started up an unwanted conversation. The victim did not want to engage with the suspect which caused the suspect to angrily push the victim off of his chair before putting the victim in a headlock. The suspect then fled the area.

Suspended Driver's License – Traffic Violation – Cited

5:00 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers were in the area when they observed a vehicle which was heavily and illegally tinted on the front and passenger windows. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

Robbery

4:30 pm

19th Ave & Winston Dr

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim stated that she had been seated in the back of the MUNI bus when 5 suspects suddenly approached her and demanded her property. The suspect pushed and punched the victim before fleeing the area with the victim's backpack.

Note: Not all crimes are reported

Read More

Daily Crime Reports

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

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

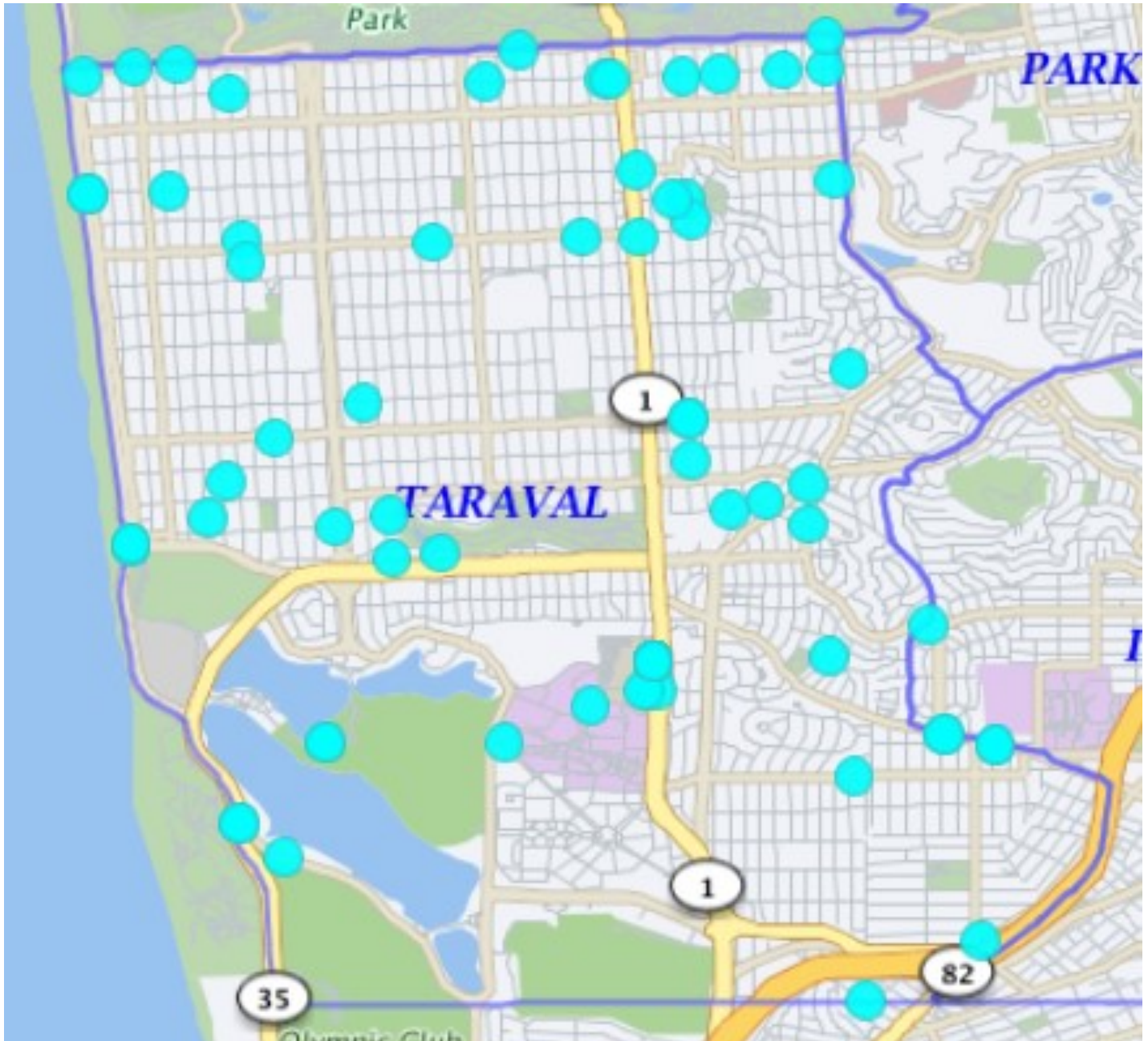


TARAVAL STATION



Auto Burglaries 08/01/19 – 08/21/19

Auto Burglaries	100
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If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents with the same address.

*Note: The map accurately reflects the information available at the time of preparation. Numbers may or may not change as more information becomes available. *Production date 8/22/19 - 0900 hrs*



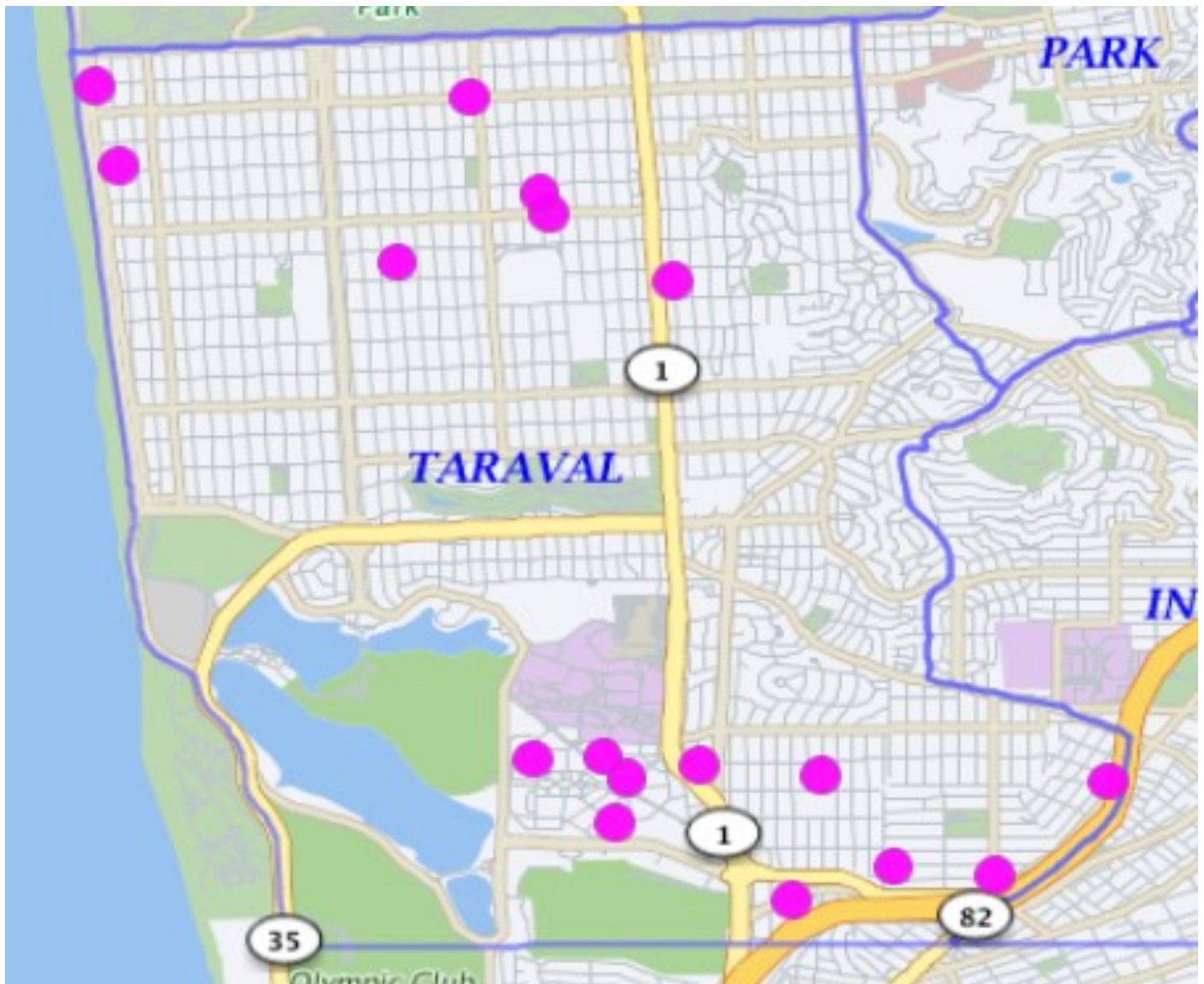
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Commercial and Residential Burglaries

08/01/19 – 08/21/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	1
	Forcible Entry	7
	Unlawful Entry - No force	9
		17



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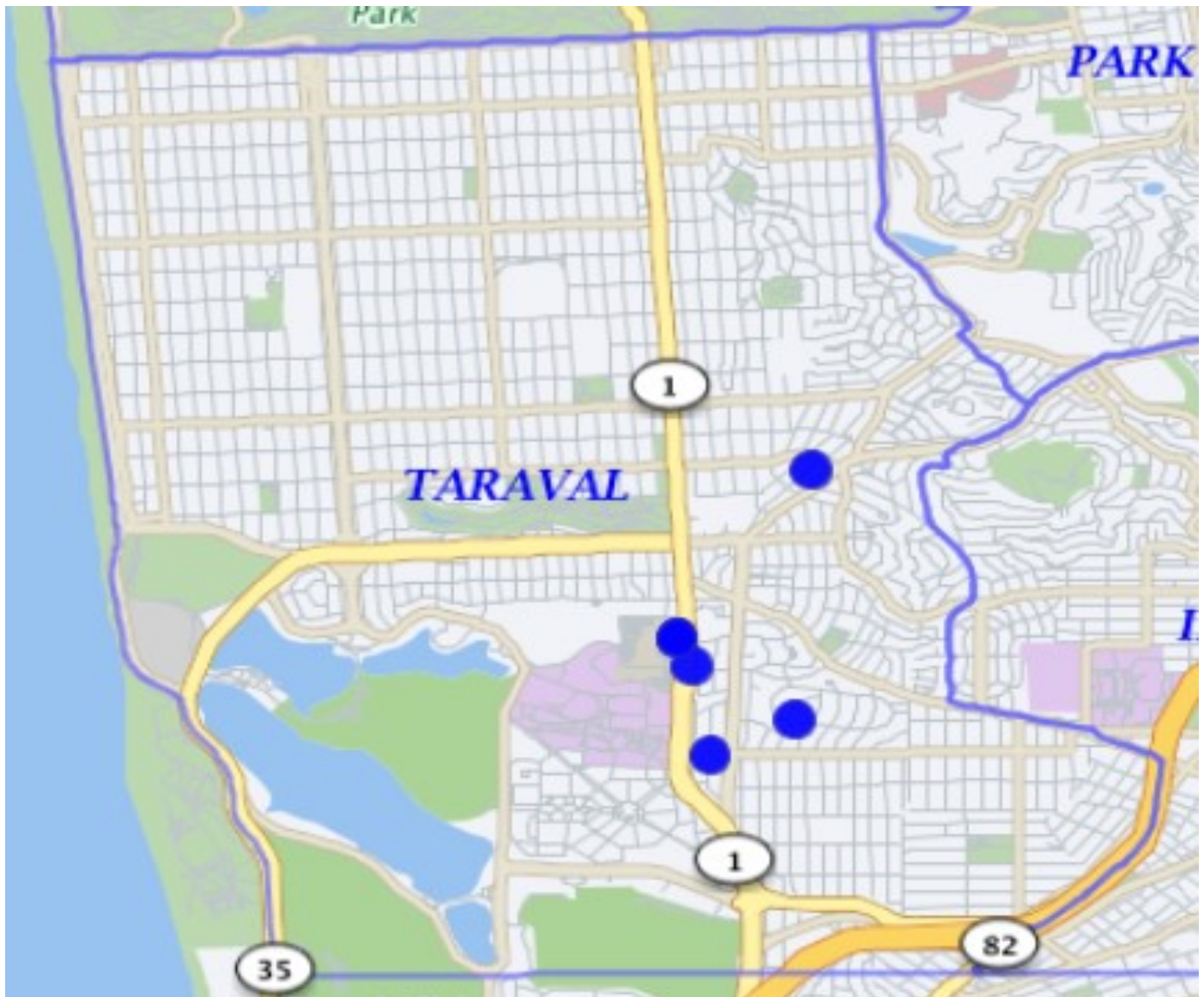


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Robbery 08/01/19 – 08/21/19

ROBBERY	Firearm	0
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
	Other Dangerous Weapon	2
	Strongarm (no weapon)	3
		6



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Community Boards Conflict Resolution Center

601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite #2040, San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 920-3820 ◦ CommunityBoards.org

WHAT IS MEDIATION?

Mediation is a confidential and voluntary meeting where people discuss difficulties they are having with each other assisted by impartial third-parties, our Community Mediators.

Mediators help people come up with workable and lasting solutions. They do not give advice or make judgments. The goal is to help everyone feel heard, understood and respected.

IS THIS YOUR PROBLEM?

- Noise disturbance
- Landlord & tenant disputes
- Roommate disagreements
- Family conflicts
- Neighbor issues
- Communication breakdowns
- Harassment
- Tree & vegetation care
- Fence maintenance
- Property repairs
- Pet problems
- Parking issues
- Vandalism or graffiti
- Or something else?

Start Your Mediation Today!

¿QUÉ ES LA MEDIACIÓN?

La mediación es una reunión de tipo voluntario y confidencial, en donde las personas que se encuentran en dificultades con otras se reúnen para discutir entre ellas con la ayuda imparcial de terceras personas, las cuales son nuestros mediadores comunitarios.

Los mediadores ayudan a la gente a encontrar soluciones prácticas y duraderas. Los mediadores no dan consejos ni hacen juicios. El objetivo es ayudar a todos a sentirse escuchados, comprendidos y respetados.

¿ES ÉSTE SU PROBLEMA?

- Bulla, ruido
- Disputas entre propietarios e inquilinos
- Desacuerdos entre compañeros de cuarto
- Conflictos familiares
- Problemas de vecinos
- Interrupciones de la comunicación
- Acoso, hostigamiento
- Cuidado de la vegetación
- Cuidado de la cerca
- Reparaciones de propiedades
- Problemas con las mascotas
- Problemas con el estacionamiento
- Vandalismo o graffiti
- Otros problemas

¡Inicie hoy su mediación!

何謂調解?

調解是一種另類解決爭議的方法，由獨立第三者（我們的社區調解員）協助調解爭議雙方的矛盾。調解過程是完全自願及保密的。

調解員協助當事人通過談判尋求共同所能接受的最終解決方案。調解員是客觀的，不會參與自己的意見，或者判斷。除了解決矛盾，調解的目的是讓當事人雙方覺得他們的問題被重視，理解和尊重。

您是否遇到過以下的問題?

- 噪音干擾
- 業主與租客的糾紛
- 室友分歧
- 家庭衝突
- 鄰居關係
- 溝通障礙
- 騷擾
- 花木樹草的護理
- 護欄維修
- 物業維修
- 寵物問題
- 停車問題
- 惡意破壞或塗鴉
- 其他問題

今天開始調解!



Beware of Scams

Fake Check Scams

Consumers paid with phony checks for work or for items they're trying to sell, instructed to wire money back to buyer

Prizes/Sweepstakes/Free Gifts

Requests for payment to claim fictitious prizes, lottery winnings, or gifts

Recovery/Refund Companies

Scammers contact victims and claim the consumer owes money on a fictitious debt or to help recover money lost in a previous scam

Advance Fee Loans, Credit Arrangers

False promises of business or personal loans, even if credit is bad, for a fee upfront

Phishing/Spoofing

Emails pretending to be from a well-known source ask consumers to enter or confirm personal information

Computers: Equipment and Software

Scammers claim to offer "technical support" for computer problems and charge a fee to fix a nonexistent problem

Scholarships/Grants

For a fee, a "search company" offers to conduct customized search for scholarships or grants for students. Scammers take money and run or provide a worthless list

Friendship & Sweetheart Swindles

Con artist nurtures an online relationship, builds trust, and convinces victim to send money

Charitable Solicitations

Scammers contact victims claiming to represent non-existent charities (or real charities they don't actually work for) and ask for donations.



Definition of Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate a crime-related incident has been committed, or about to be committed. Unusual items or situations: A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.

Examples of Suspicious Activity:

- An individual peering into vehicles, to try, and locate any valuables left unattended.
- An individual trying door handles to vehicles, and/or residences to gain access to the vehicle and/ or residence.
- An individual checking front doors of residences to locate any unattended packages or individuals following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.
- Please dial 911 to report crimes in progress, suspicious activity or for life threatening emergencies. If it is not an emergency, dial (415) 553-0123.



**See something.
Say something.**



Definition of Community Policing

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users:

Taraval Station has two officers that coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.

Foot Patrols:

Taraval Station has 3 foot beat locations. These officers are assigned to Irving St, West Portal Ave and Ocean Ave.

Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings:

Community Meetings are going to be held continuously. Officers and sergeants also attend meetings with merchants groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving. These meeting will be on the third Tuesday of each month.

Email Updates:

Taraval Station will send out newsletter updates to residents in the District that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the District Station.



Make the Right Call SF

Make the right call. Keep 9-1-1 available for emergencies.

9-1-1

Police, Fire & Medical

Available 24/7

Is there a danger to life, property or the environment?

Is there a crime in progress?

Is someone having a medical emergency and needs immediate assistance?

Is there a fire?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, immediately call 9-1-1.

3-1-1

City Services & Information

Available 24/7

Police reports for crimes not in progress such as:

-Auto Burglaries

-Petty Theft

-Vandalism

Report graffiti, potholes, abandoned vehicles, or blocked driveways.

Garbage and recycling services

Street and park maintenance

Property Tax Payments

Birth Certificates

Marriage Licenses

Business Registration

415-553-0123

Police Non-Emergency Assistance

Available 24/7

Noise complaints

Loitering

Citizen standby

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TARAVAL STATION



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

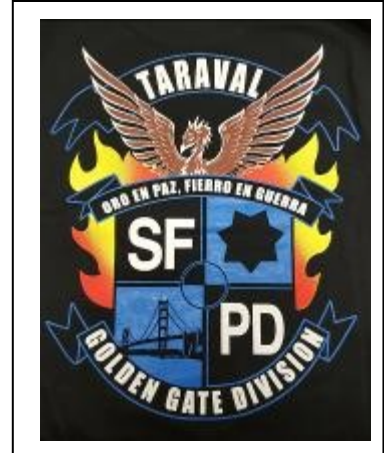
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SFPD RESOURCES

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Cell Phone 911: 911 / 553-8090
Customer Service Center: 311
SFPD Tip Line: 566-0115
Anonymous Tip-Line 575-4444
Chinese Tip Line: 315-2435
Text a Tip: 847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline: 553-9219
Graffiti Abatement: 850-6951



TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES

Taraval Station: 759-3100
Captain Nicholas Rainsford: 759-3100 - nicholas.rainsford@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants: 759-3100
Taraval Administration & Community Sgt.: 759-3120 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto
Taraval Permits/ Code Abatement: 759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano
Neighborhood Deputy District Attorney: 553-1752 - Jack Shannon
Website: www.taraval.org / 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

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