



## Taraval Station Newsletter



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Community Members,

We want to make everyone aware of a jewelry scam that has been occurring more frequently targeting the elders. A suspect use slight of hand to steal jewelry from the elders. The suspect would approach the victim and start up a conversation. The suspect would offer the victim some jewelry and insist on helping put it on. As the suspect leaves, the victim's expensive jewelry is gone replaced by the fake jewelry.

We will not be having a community meeting this month. Our next meeting will be at 6pm on November 18, 2019 at the Taraval Community room.

Compared to last year, the numbers year to date to this year are as follows. Currently, we are up 3% in vehicle burglaries and up 19% in vehicle thefts. However, we are down 3% in robberies, down 36% in burglaries and even in assaults.

- 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., November 18, 2019  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station  
Community Room  
2345 24th Ave

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@SFPDTaraval

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



# TARAVAL STATION



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. ONE CUP AT A TIME.

## Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation on National Coffee with a Cop Day.



Wednesday,  
Oct. 2, 2019



Starbucks  
744 Irving St



11:00 am to  
1:00 pm

The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.



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415-759-3100

[coffeewithacop.com](http://coffeewithacop.com)





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

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**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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/K9 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](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community-police-academy)

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## 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](mailto:KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org) or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at [Garret.Tom@sfgov.org](mailto:Garret.Tom@sfgov.org)





# TARAVAL STATION



## 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](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/progress).

To file a complaint, visit [sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](https://www.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.

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## 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.





# TARAVAL STATION



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.



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#### **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!



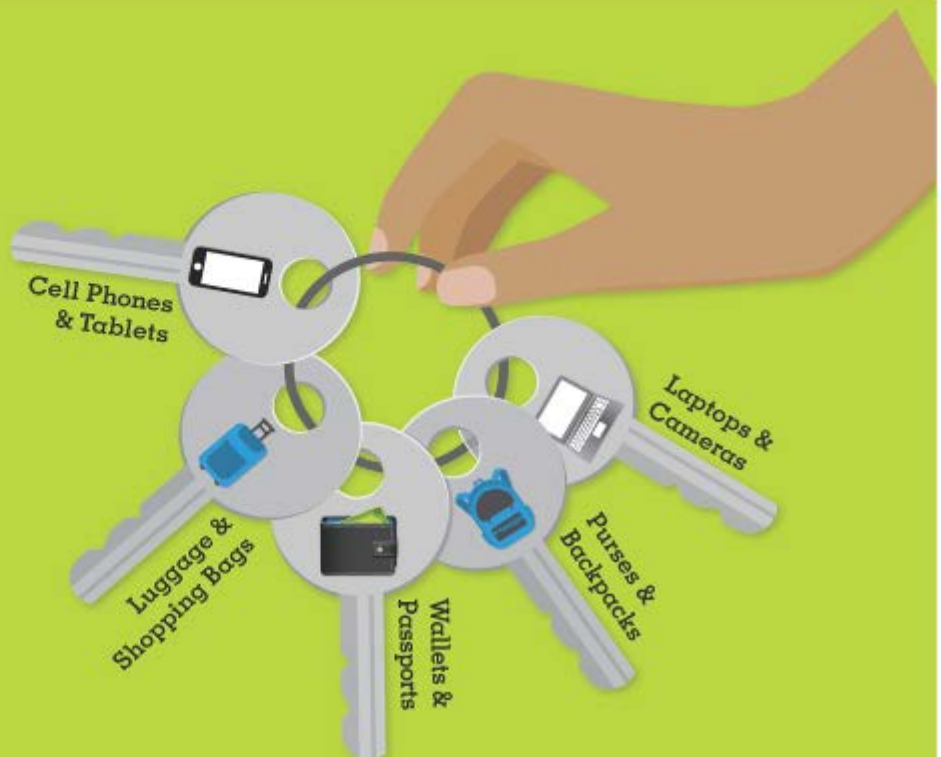
## THE KEYS TO PARKED CAR SAFETY ARE IN YOUR HANDS!

**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 – September 15, 2019

### Traffic Collision – Hit & Run – Transporting Marijuana

7:13 pm

19th Ave & Judah St

Officers responded to a report of a traffic collision. The witness reported that the vehicle was being driven too fast when it crashed into the rear end of another vehicle. The vehicle then struck a home and several other parked cars and narrowly missed a pedestrian, who had to jump out of the way to avoid being hit. The driver and passenger of the vehicle immediately fled the scene. A computer check revealed that the vehicle was a rental car and a search revealed a large amount of cash and marijuana inside the vehicle. The vehicle was towed for investigation.

### Robbery with a Gun

12:10 am

Shields St & Ramsell St

Officers responded to a report of a possible carjacking. The victim reported that he had driven to the location to sell marijuana to a friend of a friend when two suspects approached him. One of the suspects took the victim's personal items from his pocket while the second suspect held a gun and placed it in front of the victim's face several times. The suspects then took the victim's keys to open the trunk before stealing the victim's marijuana. Both suspects then fled the area.

### Battery

8:19 am

200 Winston Dr

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that the suspect had laid on the ground next to her and licked her foot before fleeing the area.

## Daily Crime Report :: Mon – September 16, 2019

### Battery

1:38 pm

200 Winston Dr

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he was working when the suspect, another employee, approached him and started punched him before their manager broke up the fight.

### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

6:35 am

Laguna Honda Blvd & Dewey Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a witness who following a suspect that had been involved in a domestic violence incident in the Mission District. Responding officers located the suspect and a computer check revealed a warrant for his arrest. **The suspect was arrested for his warrant** with the domestic violence incident investigated by Mission Station.

### Robbery

5:54 pm

1700 Great Hwy

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim, an employee for a medical marijuana dispensary delivery service, stated that she had arrived at the delivery location and was approached by the suspect. The suspect asked the victim if she worked for the delivery service and then demanded the package of marijuana, despite not being the one who ordered it. The suspect then pepper sprayed the victim and stole the package.





## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – September 17, 2019

#### Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver’s License – Cited

9:41 pm

19th Ave & Sloat Blvd

Officers were conducting traffic enforcement and observed a vehicle running a red light. A computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended and that he also had a history of driving on a suspended license. The driver’s vehicle was towed and he was cited.

#### Robbery

7:45 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he was standing in front of the mall when a large group of suspects, around six or seven individuals, approached him and demanded his money. The victim replied that he did not have any money and was pushed to the ground. The suspects then kicked the victim and reached into his pockets to steal his property. The suspects then fled with the stolen property.

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – September 18, 2019

#### Shooting Into a Home

1:26 am

200 Font Blvd

Officers responded to a report of shots being fired into a building. The victim reported that she had been sleeping on her couch when somebody knocked on her door. The victim ignored the knocking but walked upstairs to her bedroom and observed that a vehicle was parked outside her home with two suspects standing in front of her home. A few minutes later, the victim heard loud noises that sounded like fireworks. The victim investigated and found that there were new holes in her downstairs walls.

#### Battery

7:46 am

Taraval St & 23rd Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported she had approached the suspect and asked if she could sit next to him. The suspect became agitated and started to use profanity. The victim decided to leave but the suspect suddenly pushed her, causing her to fall.

#### Battery

12:54 pm

Noriega St & 27th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported to the officers that he was walking when a suspect suddenly came up from behind him and pushed him forward.

#### Battery

10:27 am

600 Capitol Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been playing basketball and his team had outscored the other team. Afterwards, the victim was punched by the suspect who had been guarding him during the game. The suspect then walked away.



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Thu – September 19, 2019

#### Robbery

5:25 am

400 Lakeshore Dr

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he went to investigate after he heard his car alarm go off and engaged in a verbal argument with the suspect who was by the vehicle. The suspect attempted to leave but ran back and threateningly told the suspect to drop his cell phone after the victim tried to take photos of the suspect. The suspect then left the area.

#### Theft form a Vehicle – Possession of stolen property – Arrested

5:51 am

25th Ave & Eucalyptus Dr

Officers responded to a report of a suspect breaking into vehicles. The witness reported that he was home and heard a suspicious banging noise from the street and observed the suspect standing at the back of a vehicle with a shattered window. Responding officers located the suspect and retrieve property belonging to the victim of the vehicle, which was in the suspect's vehicle. After further investigation, it was revealed that the suspect was also involved in an earlier incident of robbery. **The suspect was arrested.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Fri – September 20, 2019

#### Breaking Windows – Cited

9:45 pm

1900 29th Ave

Officers responded to a report of of a detained vandalism suspect. The witness stated that he had been speaking to the victim about his broken window when the suspect walked by. The witness asked the suspect if he knew anything about the broken window and the suspect responded by admitting he broke the window and then forcibly threw a glass bottle on to the ground. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested**

### Daily Crime Report :: Sat – September 21, 2019

#### Battery

10:02 pm

800 Ulloa St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that the suspect, who was wearing a clown mask, had initially walked past her without interacting with her. However, the suspect returned suddenly and yelled at the victim and her friends. The suspect then pushed the victim on her shoulder before fleeing. Responding officers located the suspect and **cited him.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Sun – September 22, 2019

#### Traffic Violation – Warrant Arrest – Fire Arm in Vehicle – Arrested

7:49 pm

100 Font Blvd

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle without a front license plate. The officers made contact with the occupants of the vehicle and observed two open containers of marijuana in plain sight. A search of the occupants revealed that one had a gun on him and a second occupant had an arrest warrant. After further investigation, **two of the occupants were arrested and one was cited.**



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon – September 23, 2019

#### Robbery – Arrest

6:59 pm

#### Ocean Ave & Plymouth Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he was seated on a MUNI bus stop while looking at her phone when the suspect suddenly walked up and snatched at the victim's phone. A struggle between the victim and suspect ensued and a second suspect appeared and helped the first suspect. Both suspects then fled the area with the stolen phone. Responding officers located and detained the suspects. After further investigation, **the suspects were arrested.**

#### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

4:33 pm

#### Noriega St & 31st Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a known subject lying on the sidewalk. A computer check on the subject revealed current arrest warrants. **The subject was arrested.**

#### Robbery

3:20 pm

#### 3200 20th Ave

The victim, a juvenile, reported that he had been with his friends when six suspects, also juveniles, appeared and robbed them of their property. The suspects then fled the area with the stolen items.

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – September 24, 2019

#### Stay Away – Resisting Arrest

5:10 pm

#### 300 Shields St

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. The victim reported that he had recently purchased the house and that the suspect, a previous resident, had returned to the house despite a stay away order from the victim. Responding officers made contact with the suspect, who refused to provide the officers with his name. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

#### Trespassing – Battery

3:16 pm

#### 400 Lakeshore Dr

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser and an incident of battery. The victim reported that he was inside his garage when the neighbor, the suspect, rolled up the garage door and walked in complaining about leaves and branches falling into his backyard. The suspect then pointed a finger at the victim and hit the victim's chest with the finger before exiting.

#### Battery

11:29 pm

#### 1300 46th Ave

Officers responded to a report of an incident of battery. The victim reported that she had been standing in front of a store when the suspect suddenly approached her and pushed her, causing her to fall on to the floor. The suspect then fled the area.





## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – September 25, 2019

#### Vehicle Burglary – Possession of Stolen Property – Arrested

**5:33 pm**

#### Junipero Serra Blvd & Stratford Dr

Officers responded to a report of an auto burglary in progress. The witness reported that the suspect was observed inside a vehicle and putting numerous items into a bag before they fled the area. Responding officers located the suspect and a search revealed stolen property in his possession. **The suspect was arrested.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Thu – September 26, 2019

#### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

**10:33 am**

#### Arballo Dr & Serrano Dr

Information was received from investigators regarding a suspect, who had an arrest warrant, frequenting a local area. Responding officers searched and located the suspect. **The suspect was arrested.**

#### Battery

**11:29 pm**

#### 100 Sadowa St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. Responding officers arrived at the location and made contact with both parties involved in the incident. Party 1 claimed that Party 2 had blocked their driveway and an argument ensued with both parties pushing each other. Both parties declined to press charges.

#### Stolen Vehicle – Traffic Violation – Resisting Arrest – Arrested

**8:00 pm**

#### Ocean Ave & Capitol Ave

Officers responded to a report of a victim who was following behind his stolen vehicle. Responding officers located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop

### Daily Crime Report :: Fri – September 27, 2019

#### Stolen Vehicle – Evading a Police Officer – Theft – Arrested

**11:18 pm**

#### Jules Ave & Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim reported that they had left their vehicle running while they went to pick something up. While the vehicle was unoccupied, the suspect entered the vehicle and fled with it. Responding officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but the suspect sped away from them. However, shortly afterwards, the suspect hit another vehicle. The officers detained the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.** The victim later reported that some of their property had also been stolen during the incident.



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Sat – September 28, 2019

#### Traffic Violation – No Driver's License – Cited

9:21 am

2600 Great Hwy

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle with a broken brake light. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that she was never issued a driver's license. **The driver was cited.**

#### Trespassing – Cited

12:33 am

3600 Taraval St

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. The victim reported that he had activated his garage door opener and was surprised to observe the suspect sleeping in the middle of the garage door. The suspect then got up and walked away from the victim. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

**Note: Not all crimes are reported**

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**Daily Crime Reports**

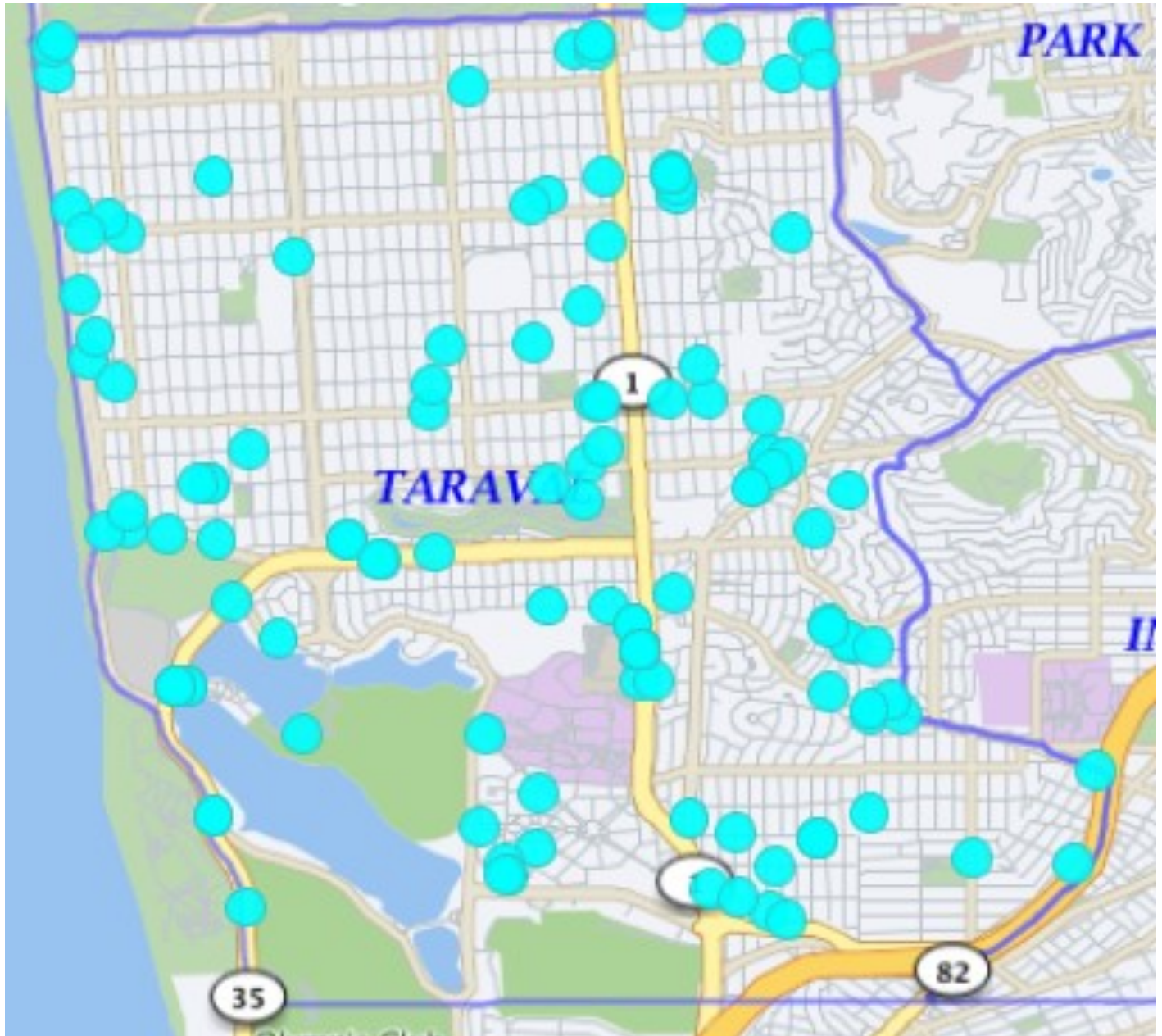
**Do you want to know what happens daily in the District?**

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



## Auto Burglaries 09/01/19 – 09/30/19

Auto Burglaries	157
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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 10/01/19 - 0900 hrs*





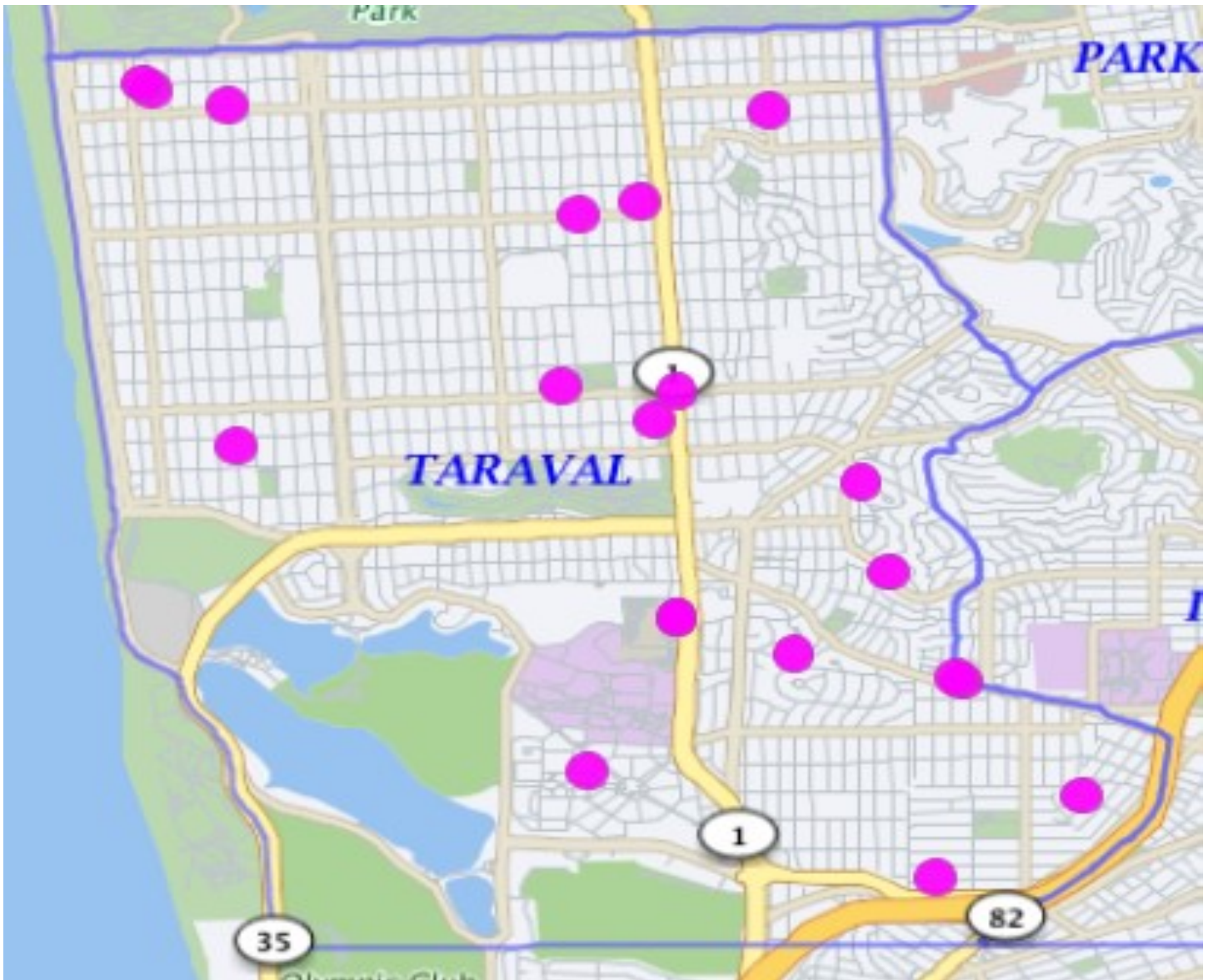
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## Commercial and Residential Burglaries

09/01/19 – 09/30/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	1
	Forcible Entry	8
	Unlawful Entry - No force	11
		<b>20</b>



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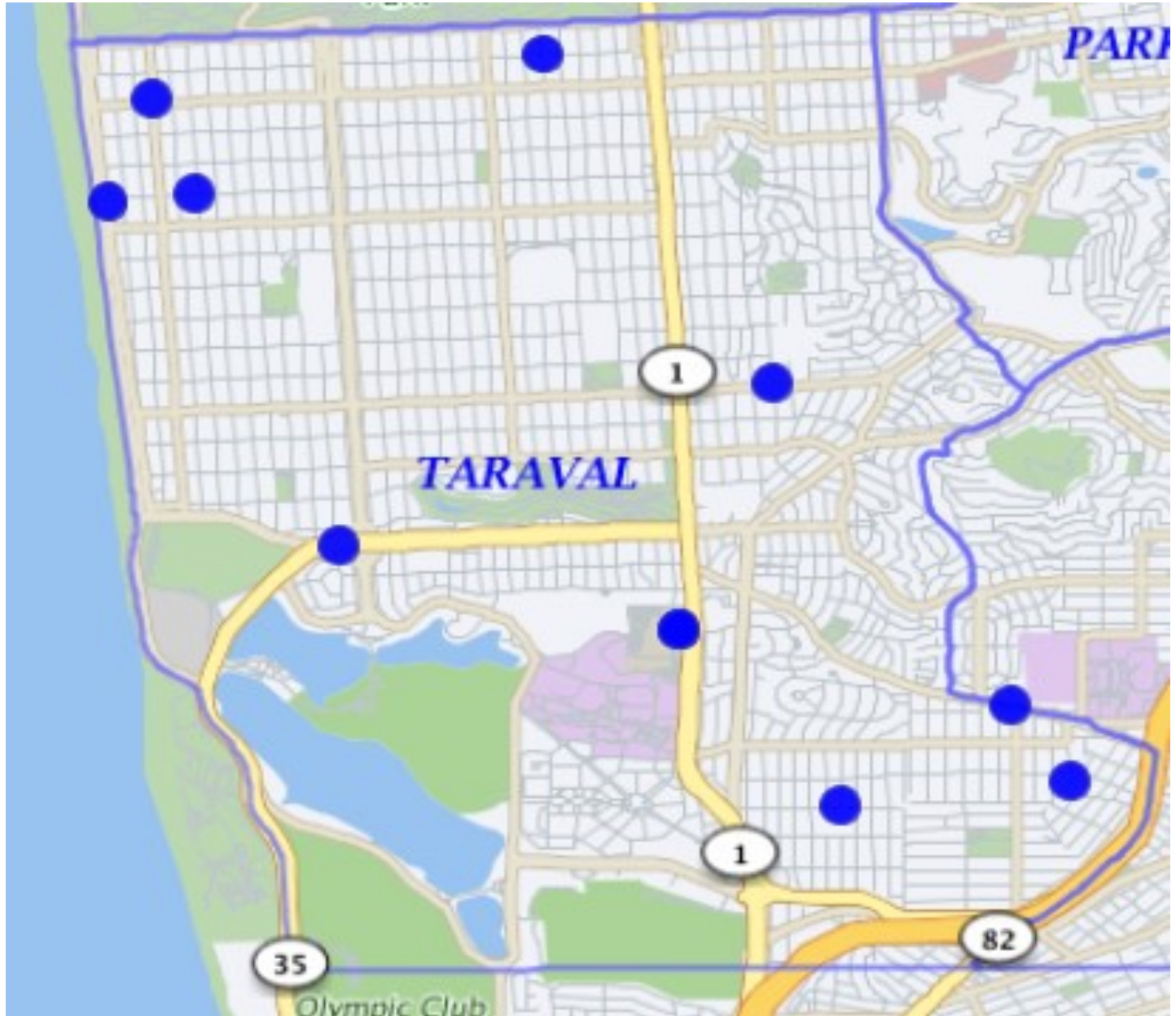


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## Robbery 09/01/19 – 09/18/19

ROBBERY	Firearm	2
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	1
	Strongarm (no weapon)	8
		<b>11</b>



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## Community Boards Conflict Resolution Center

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

(415) 920-3820 ◦ [CommunityBoards.org](http://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

 <b>MAKE THE RIGHT CALL</b>	<b>KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES</b>	
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# TARAVAL STATION



## 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  
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## NOW'S THE TIME

JOIN THE SFPD  
GO TO [SFPDCAREERS.COM](http://SFPDCAREERS.COM)



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San Francisco is a world-class city with a world-class police force. From Fisherman's Wharf to Golden Gate Park and from Nob Hill to the Tenderloin, whether we're on foot patrol, horseback, or in squad cars, investigating felonies, responding to emergencies or leading classes on public safety, we're working with you to help keep our community safe.

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– Chief William Scott

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2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com), choose law enforcement and register to take the San Francisco Police Department's Written Examination\*.


\*As part of this process, you will need to establish an account with NTN. A fee is required to take the written examination. Candidates with demonstrated financial hardship may submit a request to have the fee waived prior to test registration. See "Candidate FAQ #27" on the NTN website (<https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm>) to learn more on how to apply for a fee waiver.

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**The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.**

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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.

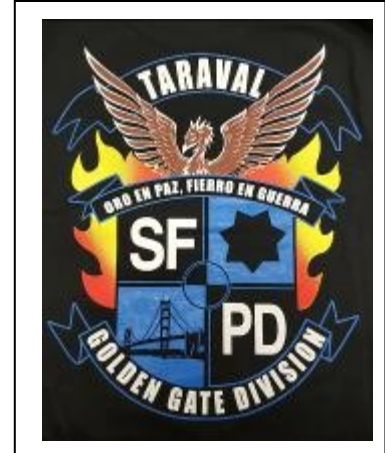
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## SFPD RESOURCES

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](mailto: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](http://www.taraval.org) / Taraval Station E-mail: [SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org)  
To Reserve Our Community Room: [taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org](mailto: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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