



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



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Community Members,

Our community meeting for December has been **canceled**.

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 or <https://sanfranciscopolice.org/reports>



Captain Robert Yick

Commanding Officer Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

~~Tue, Dec. 10, 2018~~
~~6:00 pm - 7:00 pm~~

Canceled

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

Please follow us on:

Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

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



Even though our toy drive is coming to a close, you can still donate any unwrapped toys at our station.

SFPD Holiday Toy Drive – November 16 to December 14

SFPD Holiday Toy Drive

The San Francisco Police Department launched its 2018 Holiday Toy Drive, benefiting the City’s children in need.

From November 16 to December 14, SFPD will be accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys at more than 60 San Francisco Walgreens locations. The goal is to exceed last year’s toy drive, in which approximately 9,000 items were donated at Walgreens stores for distribution to San Francisco children.

“Something as simple as a toy can stir a child’s imagination and bring joy to youth in need,” said San Francisco Police Chief William Scott. “Please give generously to make this holiday season brighter for our City’s children.”

Donors can purchase or drop off a new, unwrapped toy at any San Francisco Walgreens that features a brightly colored and marked toy drive collection bin. Those unable to drop off a toy may also contribute to a Go Fund Me account





¡Estaciónate con mayor seguridad!

Si valoras tus pertenencias, no las dejes.

Solo les toma unos segundos a los ladrones para meterse a tu carro.

Estaciónate con mayor seguridad y lleva contigo tus pertenencias de valor, desde las cosas pequeñas como los celulares y las gafas de sol hasta el equipaje y las mochilas. No les des ideas a los ladrones.

精明 泊車!

閣下喜愛物品，請勿將其留於車內。汽車盜賊僅需數秒便能爆竊閣下的汽車。精明泊車並僅記帶走閣下所有的隨身貴重物品 — 小到小型物品 — 如手機及太陽鏡 — 大到更大型物品 — 如行李及背包。切勿引誘汽車盜賊。

Park Smart!

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

Magingat sa Pag-parada!

Kung mahalaga sa iyo, huwag mong iwanan.

Ilang segundo lang ang kailangan para mapasok ng magnanakaw ang iyong

sasakyan. Kaya mag-ingat sa pagparada at dalhin mo ang lahat ng

mahalagang gamit — mula sa maliit na bagay — mga cellphone o

sunglasses — hanggang sa malalaking bagay — mga bagahe at backpack.

Huwag akitin ang mga magnanakaw.



Safe Shopper - Holiday Season Safety Tips

During this holiday season, the Police Department will be working to enhance safety for residents, visitors, and shoppers. There will be increased foot patrols to shopping areas throughout the city, including the horse/mounted unit, plain clothes officers, and traffic enforcement.

“The men and women of the San Francisco Police Department wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season. Whether you’re shopping for gifts or going about your daily routine, it’s important to remain careful and aware to prevent theft. Follow our tips to help keep you and your belongings safe.”

- Chief William Scott

- Stay alert when using electronic devices. Limit your distractions.
- Always be alert to your surroundings and have your keys in your hand as you approach your vehicle.
- Park Smart: Help avoid vehicle break-ins, leave nothing visible in your car. Consider moving your vehicle to a different location each time you load packages in the trunk. Try to use parking lots where there are parking attendants.
- Keep your wallet in a hard-to-reach place and carry only the cash and credit cards that you will need to complete your shopping.
- If someone demands your purse, wallet, or packages, surrender them, make note of the suspect’s description and direction they flee and call 911. Property can be replaced.
- “If you see something, say something.” If you witness criminal activity or see something or someone suspicious, flag down a police officer, call 911 or contact security.
- • Use 311 to report auto burglaries.
- Shop with a companion, especially after dark, whenever possible.
- Shield your PIN when using ATMs or other electronic devices in public.

Please report criminal activity to police immediately. Additional personal safety tips are available from San Francisco Safety Awareness for Everyone (SAFE) 1-415-553-1984, or www.sfsafe.org.



TARAVAL STATION



Photos from last weeks Dialogue Over Dim Sum

Thanks to all those who attended.



SFPD TARAVAL STATION
COMMUNITY MEETING

**DIALOGUE
OVER DIMSUM**
WITH CAPTAIN YICK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018
11:00AM - 12:00PM
GOLDEN COAST RESTAURANT
1540 Ocean Avenue

SAFE
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

THIS IS A FREE EVENT HOSTED BY
SF SAFE, INC. IN COLLABORATION WITH
SFPD TARAVAL STATION





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 – Dec 02, 2018

Battery

12:27 am

300 West Portal Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim stated that he had a disagreement with the suspect, after a conversation about baseball, while they were both in a bar. During the disagreement, the suspect punched the victim twice and then left the bar.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – Dec 03, 2018

Driving While Under the Influence – Traffic Violation – Arrested

2:14 am

Judah St & 19th Ave

An officer observed a vehicle drive through two red lights and conducted a traffic stop while back up units arrived on scene. The officer made contact with the driver, who showed signs of intoxication. The driver then failed a field sobriety test. After further investigation, **the driver was arrested.**

Violation of Restraining Order – Arrested

7:22 am

1200 Wawona St

Officers responded to a report of a restraining order violation. The victim stated that despite a stay away order, the suspect was observed walking up to the victim's property and ringing the doorbell. The suspect, who was known to the officers, was located and detained. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Robbery

4:02 pm

100 Aptos Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he and his friends were standing near the swings in a playground when they were approached by three suspects. One of the suspects demanded the victims' property, which the victims fearfully handed to the suspect. Immediately afterwards, all three suspects fled the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – Dec 04, 2018

Violation of Restraining Order – Arrested

8:12 am

1200 Wawona St

Officers responded to a report of a known suspect who had just violated a restraining order. Responding officers located and detained the suspect, who was standing in front of the victim's house despite the restraining order. **The suspect was arrested.**

Assault – Arrest

9:16 pm

1800 40th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a fight between siblings. Responding officers investigated the incident and determined that the suspect had hit the victim over the head with a lamp. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Battery

9:56 am

1000 Quintara St

Officers responded to a battery. The victim, a shop keeper, stated that the suspect had picked out and purchased flowers. However, after the flowers had been cut and wrapped, the suspect then stated that the flowers were not to his liking and asked for a discount after paying for them. The victim declined to give a discount and the suspect responded by selecting another bundle of flowers and walked away with them instead. The victim attempted to stop the suspect but was pushed away. The suspect then fled the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – Dec 05, 2018

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

3:49 pm

600 Shields St

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who was stealing packages in the neighborhood. The witness reported that he had observed the suspect steal a package from a doorstep, confronted the suspect and retrieved the package. Responding officers located and detained the suspect. A computer check on the suspect revealed two arrest warrants out of San Mateo County. **The suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – Dec 06, 2018

Burglary – Arrested

11:16 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a burglary in progress. The witness reported that two vehicles had suspiciously parked in front of the gate at the entry of a construction area, which had a recent history of metal thefts. The witness investigated and observed a bolt cutter inside the vehicle and that the gate's chain had also been recently cut. The responding officers started to enter the construction area but were met by two suspects who exited the area with their hands up. The suspects stated that they did not do anything wrong and that they had just come from a nearby McDonalds. After further investigation, **the suspects were arrested.**

Robbery

11:44 pm

1400 19th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery at a gas station. The victim reported that the suspect had entered the station and selected several items of food before taking it to the register. As the victim processed the items for purchase, the suspect suddenly held up a handgun and pointed it at the victim while demanding money. The suspect then immediately fled the area on his motorcycle with the stolen money and food.

Attempted Kidnaping

3:40 pm

2600 24th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a possible kidnaping attempt. The victim reported that she was walking home from school when she saw the suspect looking into the trunk of his parked car. As the victim walked past the suspect, the suspect asked the victim if she wanted a ride in the car. The victim refused and the suspect approached her and demanded that she come closer to him. The suspect then attempted to grab the victim's arm but the victim successfully ran away from the suspect. The suspect then entered his vehicle and drove away from the area.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver’s License – Cited

5:27 am

19th Ave & Winston Dr

Officers were conducting speed enforcement on 19th Ave when they observed a vehicle traveling approximately 65 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

Suspended Driver’s License – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

3:07 pm

700 Darien Way

TNT officers observed a vehicle which had slowed down to make a U-turn and recognized the driver who had an arrest warrant. The vehicle then stopped and the driver attempted to get out. The officers detained the driver and a computer check confirmed that the warrant was current and that the driver did not have a valid license to drive. **The driver was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – Dec 07, 2018

Battery

10:01 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victims, security employees for the Stonestown Shopping Mall, reported that they had responded to a report of unruly suspects inside a mall store. The suspects were escorted out of the mall and one of the suspects punched the victims before fleeing the area.

Stolen Vehicle – Arrested

5:24 am

2000 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim reported that he had stopped to buy a cup of coffee but left his vehicle running before exiting it and going into the store. When the victim returned, the vehicle was missing. About an hour after taking the report, the officers responded back to the store because the suspect who had stolen the vehicle had returned to the area. The officers questioned the suspect, who denied knowledge of the vehicle. A search of the suspect’s backpack located items belonging to the victim. Afterwards, the suspect stated that if the vehicle had been stolen, then it still located nearby in the area. A search of the area located the vehicle. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – Dec 08, 2018

Vandalism – Warrant Arrest – Assault on a Police Officer – Arrested

4:48 pm

Vicente St & 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect breaking into a truck. The witness reported that he had observed the suspect break the side mirrors to a truck and to a car. Responding officers searched and located the suspect and successfully detained him, despite the suspect resisting arrest and attempting to punch the officers. A computer check on the suspect revealed an arrest warrant and that the suspect was also on parole. **The suspect was arrested.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Assault – Vandalism to Property – Arrested

3:22 pm

1300 46th Ave

Officers responded to 7-11 regarding an altercation with a hammer. The witness reported that the suspect was observed causing an commotion inside the store and was asked to leave. The suspect responded angrily and kicked at a glass window, causing it to shatter and break. An employee exited the store and confronted the suspect and asked him to leave but the suspect refused. The employee returned to the store and exited with a hammer, which he used to hit the suspect. After further investigation, **both the suspect and the employee were arrested.**

Theft from a Vehicle – Possession of Stolen Property – Cited

7:40 am

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of an auto burglary. The witness reported that the suspect was observed attempting to open the doors of multiple vehicles that were parked in a parking lot. The witness then observe the suspect open a vehicle's door and climb inside. Responding officers arrived and located the suspect, who was still inside the vehicle. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Traffic Violation – Evading a Police Officer – Resisting Arrest – No License Issued – Arrested

10:15 pm

Brotherhood Way & Arch St

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle that did not have a rear license plate. The officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop but the suspect refused to pull over and tried to flee. However, the driver's vehicle hit a dip in the road which caused the vehicle to stop. The driver immediately exited the vehicle and fled on foot. The officers gave chase and with the help of bystanders, the suspect was located and detained. A search of the suspect's vehicle revealed a mask and a window punch. 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

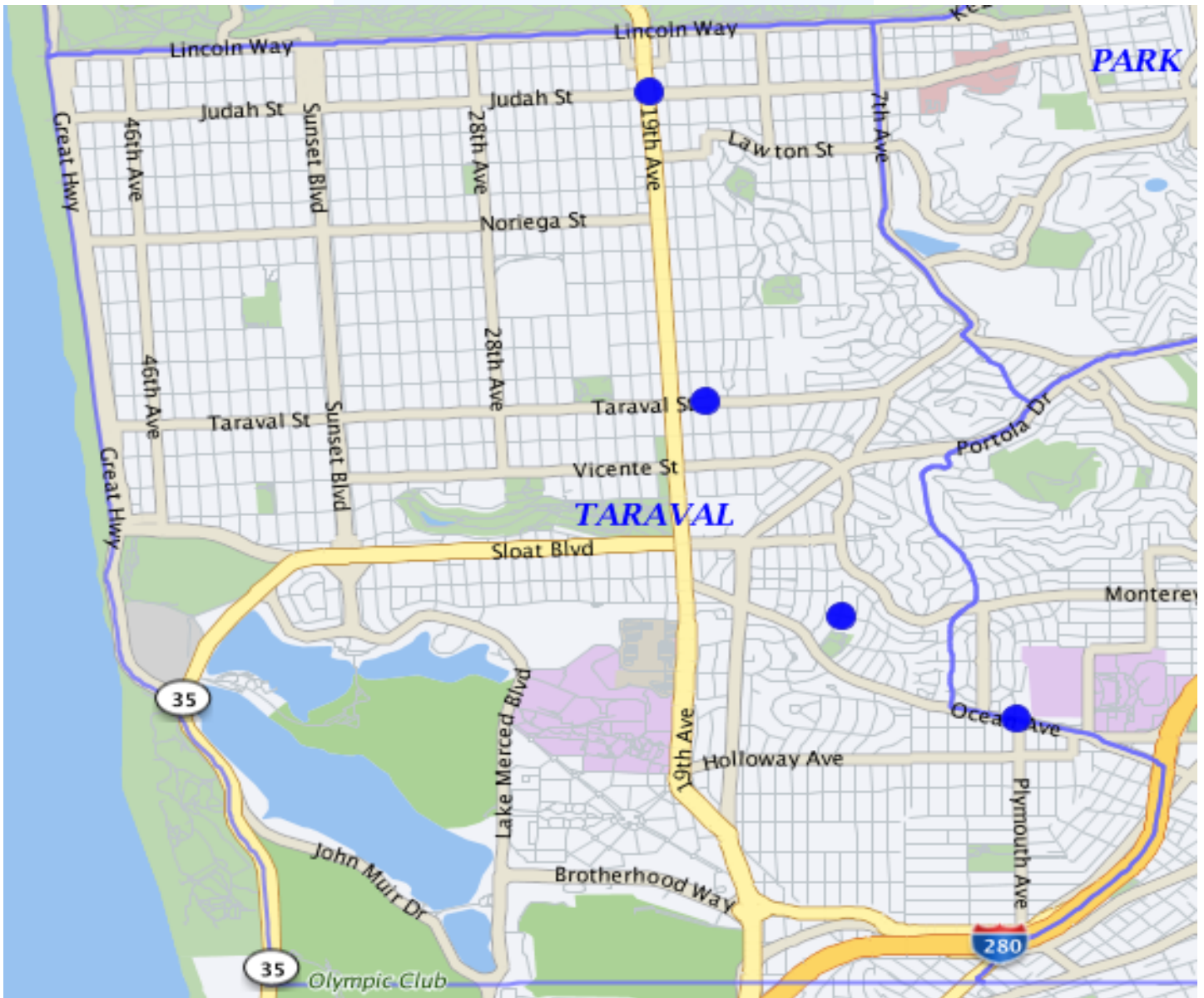


TARAVAL STATION



Robbery 12/01/18 – 12/12/18

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



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.

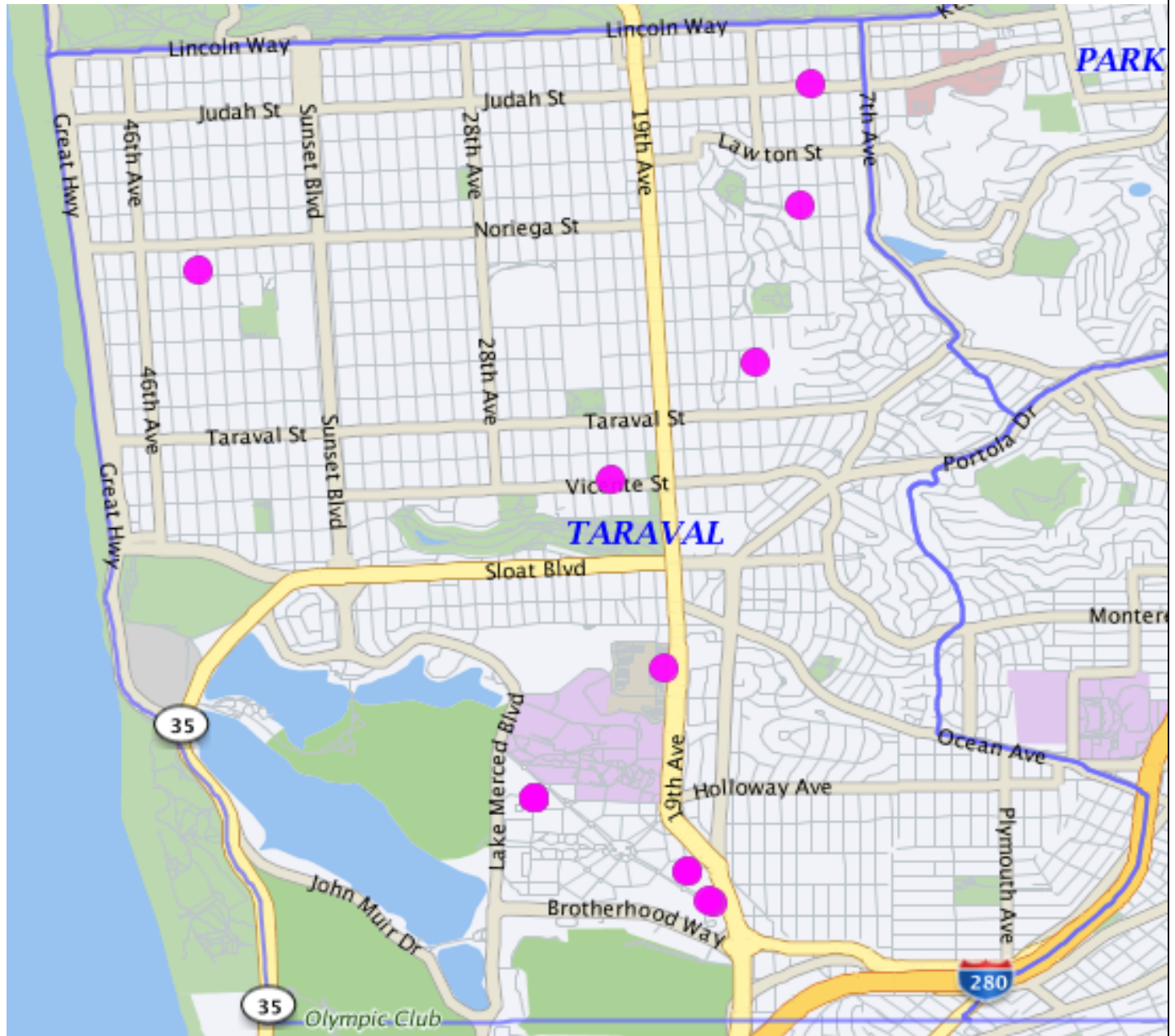


TARAVAL STATION



Burglary 12/01/18 – 12/12/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	0
	Forcible Entry	5
	Unlawful Entry - No force	9
		14



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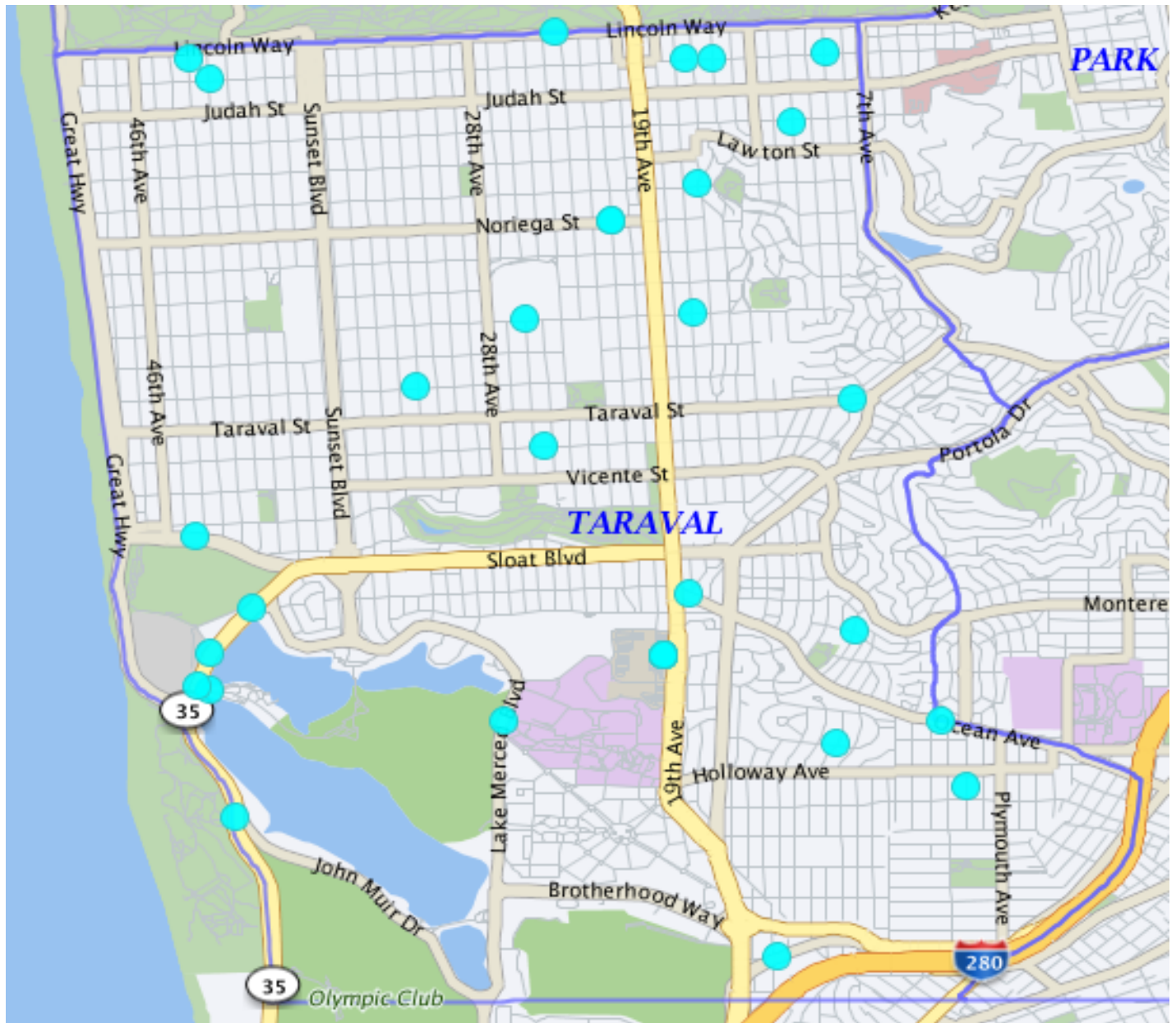


TARAVAL STATION



Auto Burglaries 12/01/18 – 12/12/18

LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	38
		38



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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.



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	



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.

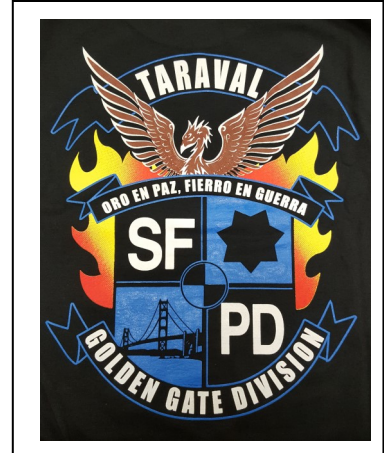
Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(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

We, the members of the San Francisco Police Department, are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. In order to protect life and property, prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime, we will provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.