



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



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Community Members,

Call 9-1-1 if you see anyone setting of illegal fireworks. Do you have a tip on someone possessing illegal fireworks or know of hot spots where illegal fireworks have been used in the past? Email

SFPD.fireworks@sfgov.org

With the Fourth of July falling on a Thursday this year, it is expected to be busier than ever, with travelers taking advantage of the extra-long weekend. Officers will be working vigilantly this holiday weekend to keep impaired and dangerous drivers off the road.

As a reminder:

- * Slow down - in construction areas, heavy traffic, kid zones, residential area and unfamiliar locations.
- * Buckle Up - Click It or Ticket, ensure everyone in the vehicle is properly restrained.
- * Move Over for first responders when their lights and sirens are on.
- * Eliminate distractions while driving - stay alert / stay off your phone

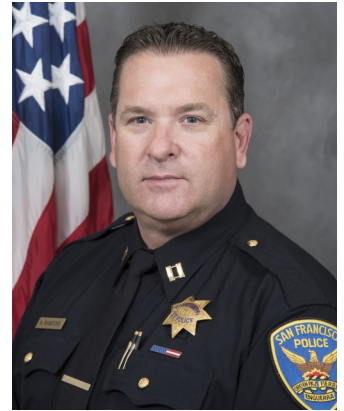
In this issue, you will find information on events that are happening in our district and around the city. This issue also contains the current crime statistics for robberies, burglaries and auto burglaries.

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., July 16, 2019
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

*Taraval Station
Community Room
2345 24th Ave*

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Please follow us on:

Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

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



Featured Officer of the Month

Officer Michael Devine

Each month Taraval Police Station features one of its officers in an effort to learn more about the men and women who police our neighborhood. This month, we interviewed Officer Michael Devine



Officer Michael Devine

Officer Michael Devine has been a police officer since February 2018. He trained at Tenderloin Station before being transferred to Southern Station for probation. After probation, Officer Devine transferred here to Taraval Station. Officer Devine is currently one of the two foot beat officers on Ocean Ave. He enjoys working with the numerous merchants and community members on Ocean Ave and the area around OMI.



Featured Citizen of the Month

Marc Christensen

Each month Taraval Police Station features a citizen who represents the unique flavors of the Taraval Police District. This person goes out of his way to help out the community or Taraval Station. This month, we interviewed Marc Christensen



CPAB Member Marc Christensen is a third generation San Franciscan, who started his teaching career at Herbert Hoover Jr. High School in 1970 and retired after 39 years, all in the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD). Marc continues to coach with the SFUSD and just completed 50 years of Track and Field. He currently is Vice President of the Merced Extension Triangle Neighborhood Association (METNA). Email: CPAB-Marc@taraval.org.

It has been 9 years since the establishment of the Taraval Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB), which is comprised of civilian volunteers from their respective residential and commercial communities and a representative from San Francisco SAFE. The role of each CPAB member is to advise the District Captain about crime and quality of life issues that affect the community and help problem solve and brainstorm creative solutions to recurring problems.



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**SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT'S**

4TH OF JULY

SAFETY HOTLINES

Call **9-1-1** if you see anyone setting off illegal fireworks.

Have a tip on someone possessing illegal fireworks or know of hot spots where illegal fireworks have been used in the past?

Email **SFPD.fireworks@sfgov.org** now.





San Francisco Police Issues Alert on Chinese Gold Scam 19-081



The San Francisco Police Department would like to alert the Asian community about a scam that utilizes fake treasures to swindle victims. In the most recent case, the suspects sought out the victim because he is a business owner and has access to currency. The suspects won the trust of the owner and convinced the victim that they uncovered a treasure trove of “priceless” ancient Chinese artifacts at a construction site. The suspects told the victim the “artifacts” are gold ingots and figurines of Buddha and that they were willing to sell them to the victim at a substantial loss of \$100,000.

The suspects may be using a variation of this story to deceive their victims who are Asian males in their 40’s or older and speak Mandarin. One San Francisco victim lost \$67,000. There have been reports of recent scams of this nature in New York and southern California. SFPD is conducting an investigation into the San Francisco incident and is working with outside agencies to try to identify the suspects. Attached is a photo of the fake gold ingots, gold figurines, and Chinese artifacts that the suspect gave to the victim in exchange for money.

This scheme has been used to scam victims throughout the United States and Asia. SFPD is requesting the community to be vigilant in identifying fraud and scams, and report suspicious activity of this nature. If you have purchased gold pieces, we recommend that you have them tested. If you believe you are a victim of this crime, please file a police report with your local police station. Visit [sanfranciscopolice.org/station-finder](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/station-finder) to find the police station that serves your neighborhood.



Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations Plan for San Francisco with OTS Grant 19-080

The San Francisco Police Department will conduct Traffic Safety Enforcement Operations on July 1st, 9th, 17th, 25th, and 30th with a focus on bicycle and pedestrian safety. Over the past three years, the department has identified areas where significant numbers of pedestrian and bicycle-related collisions have occurred and responded by deploying additional officers to those areas in an effort to prevent deaths and injuries. Special attention will be given to Focus on the Five violations: speeding, making illegal turns, failing to stop for stop signs and red lights, failing to yield to pedestrians in cross walks, as well as any other dangerous violation.

San Francisco is committed to eliminating traffic deaths on our streets as part of Vision Zero SF. Vision Zero SF is our city's commitment to prioritize safe streets for everyone.

Bicycle and pedestrian fatalities are rising in California as more people use these non-motorized means of transportation. In 2016, California witnessed 867 pedestrians and 147 bicyclists killed, accounting for more than 28 percent of all traffic fatalities.

All riders are reminded to always wear a helmet – those under 18 years of age must wear helmets by law. Pedestrians should cross the street only in marked or unmarked crosswalks at corners. All motorists are reminded to be mindful of others who share the road.

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



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



Protect Your Vehicle Against Catalytic Converter 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) 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
2345 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!



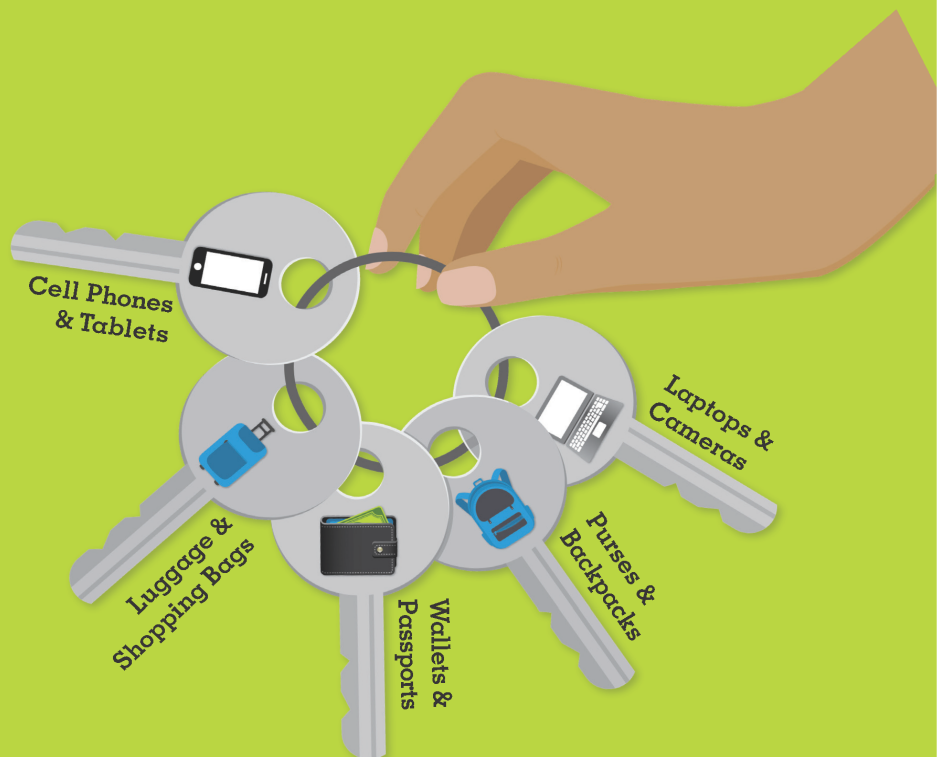
THE KEYS TO
PARKED CAR
SAFETY ARE IN
YOUR HANDS!

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 – June 23, 2019

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=15461>

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – June 24, 2019

Attempted Robbery – Arrested

8:35 pm

2200 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she had just gotten off of work when the suspect suspiciously asked to use her phone. The victim believed that the suspect was going to take her property and started to record the incident when the suspect suddenly reached out and pulled on her purse. The victim retained her purse with the help of a witness and the suspect immediately fled the area.

Attempted Homicide – Arrested

9:26 pm

19th Ave & Sloat Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a suspect with a knife. The victim reported that he was on his scooter on the sidewalk when the suspect suddenly brandished a knife and attempted to stab him with it. The victim reported that the suspect was sweating profusely and that he crossed the street to get away from the suspect. Responding officers located the suspect and detained him. A search of the suspect revealed a switchblade. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Battery

12:34 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, a worker at a restaurant, reported that the suspect had knocked on the back door to gain entry to the restaurant while saying that he wanted to fix something inside. The victim responded that the suspect needed to use the front door to enter. At the front door, the suspect was unable to provide an ID or information and hit the victim with a binder before immediately fleeing the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – June 25, 2019

Trespassing – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

12:31 pm

400 Capitol Ave

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser at a school. Responding officers arrived at the school and made contact with the principal of the school, who pointed out the location of the suspect. The suspect was detained and a computer check revealed that he had an arrest warrant out of San Mateo. **The suspect was arrested.**

Battery – Trespassing – Cited

1:23 pm

200 Winston Dr

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser who had tackled a victim. Responding officers arrived on scene and located the suspect, a known suspect who had previously been warned not to return to the location, who was incoherent and aggressive. The victim declined to press charges and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Robbery

9:38 am

900 Judah St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she had been walking and looking at her cell phone when several suspects pulled up in a vehicle next to her. One of the suspects exited the vehicle and demanded the victim's property. The victim refused but the suspect pulled the victim's cell phone away from her before immediately fleeing the area in the vehicle.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – June 26, 2019

Robbery – Warrant Arrest – Cited/Arrested

7:31 pm

San Miguel St & Mount Vernon Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she had been walking home when the suspect approached her and asked what the time was. The victim looked at the time on her cell phone and the suspect immediately attempted to take it away from her. The victim resisted and a second suspect, who was suddenly behind her, successfully snatched the phone away. Responding officers located the suspects, who were both juveniles, and detained them. Both suspects were later positively identified by the victim. A computer check revealed that one of the suspects had an arrest warrant. **One suspect was arrested and the other suspect was cited.**

Brandishing Weapon – Cited

12:03 am

Garfield St & Bright St

Officers responded to a report of a person with a gun. The caller stated to the officers that he wanted to shoot people and would point the gun at any officers as well. Responding officers arrived at the location and persuaded the suspect to drop the gun and detained him. After further investigation, the gun was revealed to be a true to life replica. **The suspect was cited** and transported to an emergency room for a psychological exam.

Robbery

5:53 pm

500 Buckingham Way

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim and witness reported that five juvenile suspects suddenly approached them and started harassing them while saying that the suspects were from the mafia. The suspects then presented photos of them holding guns and asked if the victim wanted to take a photo with them. The victim fearfully agreed and handed over his phone for a photo. The suspects then snatched the victim's phone and immediately ran away with it.

Robbery

9:19 pm

18th Ave & Taraval St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he had just received money from a Western Union transaction at Safeway when two suspects suddenly approached and started to punch and kick him. The suspects then reached into the victim's pocket and stole the victim's money before immediately fleeing the area.

Burglary – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

5:50 am

2000 15th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a burglary in progress. The victim reported that the suspect was observed taking items from the victim's garage and putting them into a vehicle. The victim confronted the suspect and the suspect immediately fled the area. Responding officers located the suspect and a computer check revealed that the suspect was on probation with an arrest warrant. **The suspect was arrested.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Robbery of a Residence

12:03 pm

200 Orizaba Ave

Officers responded to a report of a home robbery. The victim reported that the suspect had used a key to gain entry into their home before pointing a gun at them and demanding money. The suspect then took the money and fled the area immediately. The victim stated that they believed their daughter, who had been using drugs and had been in the company of questionable people lately, may have given or lost her house key to the suspect.

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – June 27, 2019

Stolen Vehicle – Arrested

10:01 pm

Ocean Ave & Harold Ave

Officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle. Responding officers located the vehicle and observed that the front and back license plates did not match each other. A computer check on both licenses confirmed that the vehicle had been stolen. The officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, the suspect. The suspect stated that he had met a friend who had been too intoxicated to drive and therefore hot-wired the vehicle so that the suspect could drive him home. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested**

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – June 28, 2019

Battery – Cited

10:01 pm

1400 19th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, an employee of a gas station, told the officers that the suspect was upset and demanded a receipt. The victim responded that the payment system was not working and could not give the suspect a receipt. The suspect responded angrily and pushed the victim before striking the victim on his face. Responding officers located and detained the suspect. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited**.

Search Warrant – Robbery – Fireworks – Arrested

7:18 am

3500 Lawton St

Officers obtained information regarding a suspect who was involved in a robbery incident that occurred earlier in the week. TNT officers conducted a search warrant on the suspect's home which revealed a large amount of fireworks. **The suspect was arrested**.

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – June 29, 2019

No Driver's License Issued – Traffic Violation

11:36 pm

22nd Ave & Irving St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle fail to make a complete stop at a posted stop sign. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the driver, who had a history of citations for the same offense, did not have a valid driver's license. **The driver was cited** and his vehicle was towed.

Threats – Trespassing – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

8:34 pm

20th Ave & Buckingham Way

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who was at a location, Stonestown mall, that he was no longer welcome at and had been previously told to not return to the location. The victim confronted the suspect and told him to leave the property. The suspect responded that he had a gun and would use it. Responding officers located and detained the suspect and a computer check on the suspect revealed five arrest warrants. **The suspect was arrested**.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

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>

Note: Not all crimes are reported

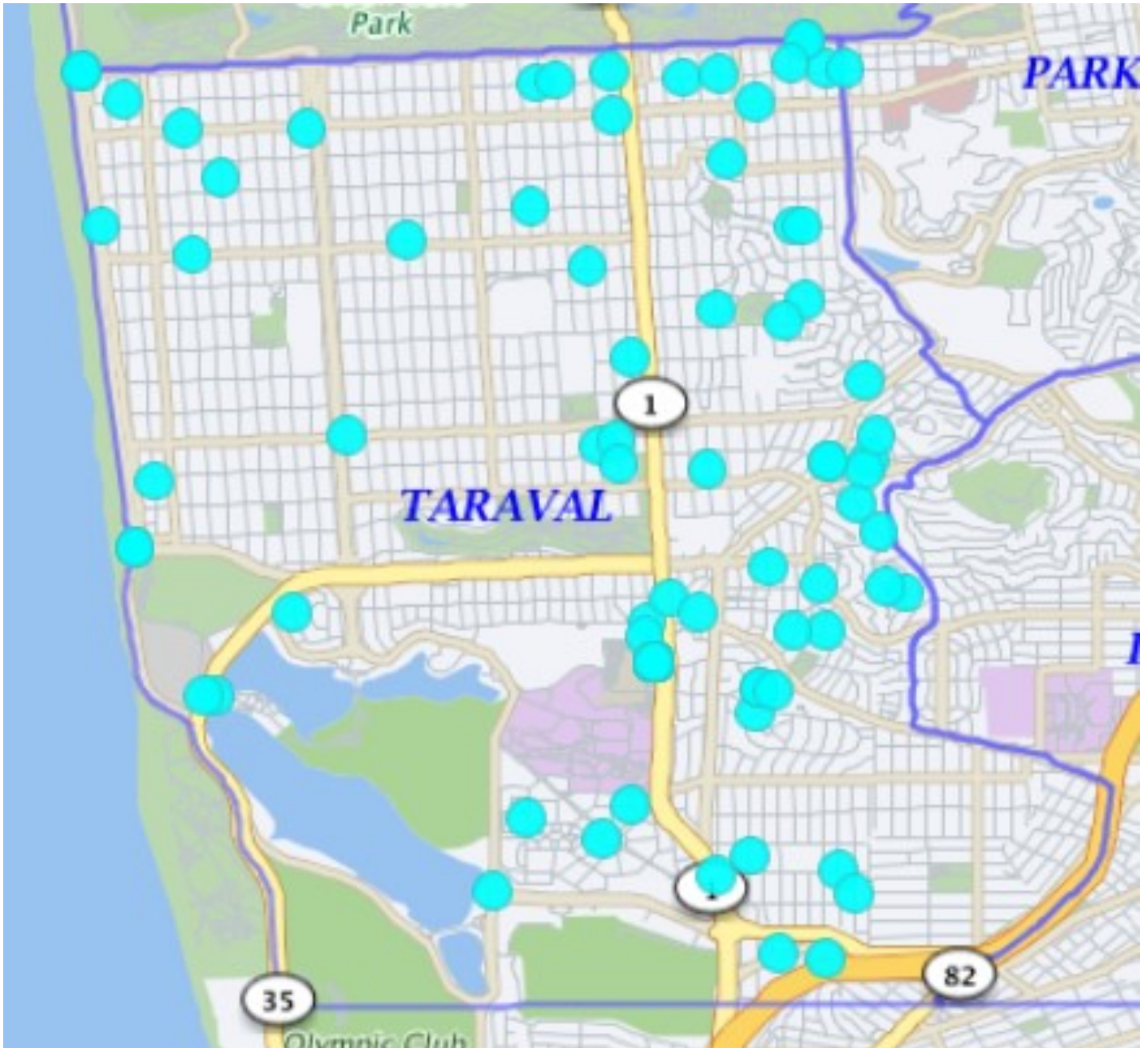


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Auto Burglary 06/01/19 – 06/30/19

Auto Burglaries	101
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If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents with the same address.

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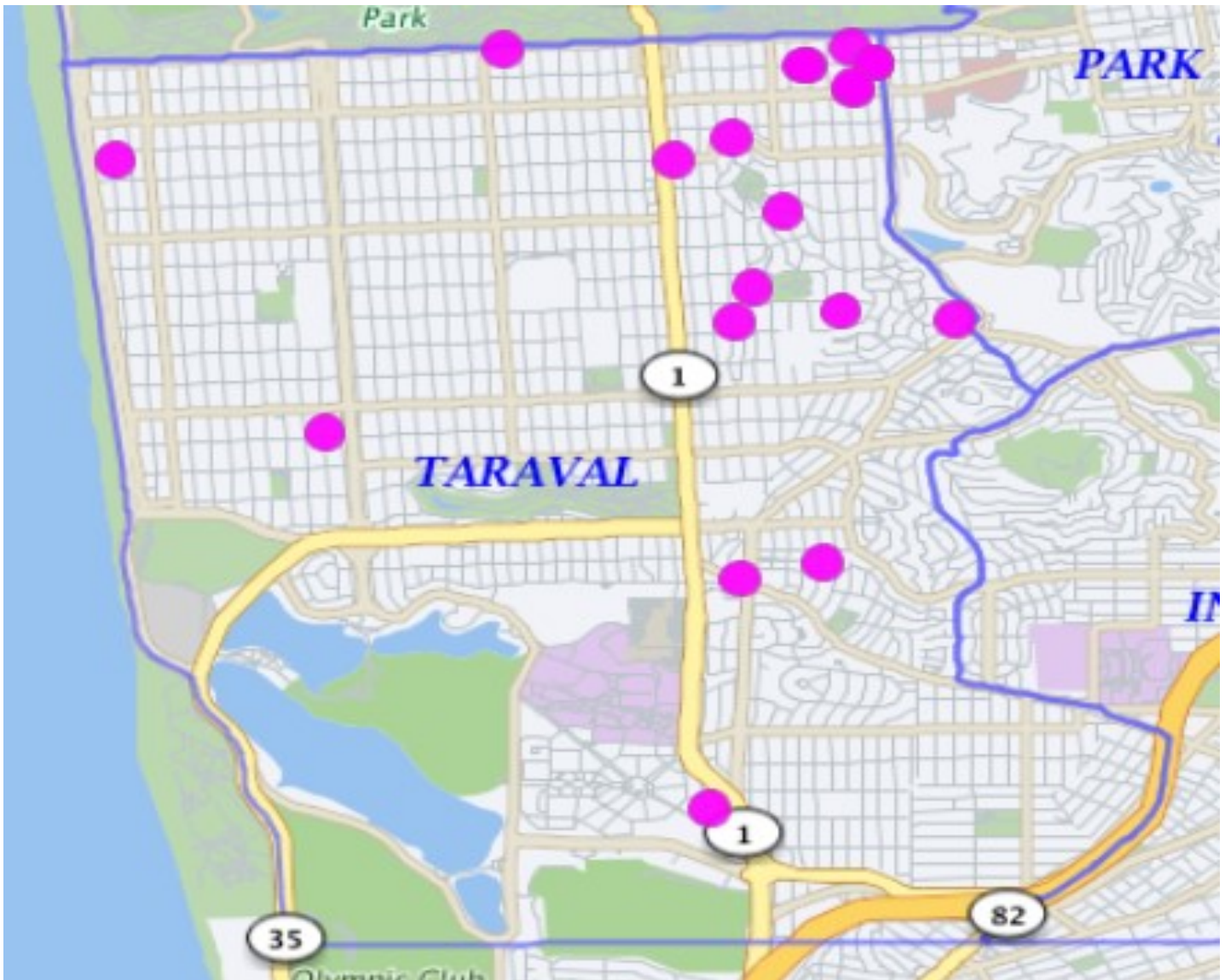
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Commercial and Residential Burglaries

06/01/19 – 06/30/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	1
	Forcible Entry	12
	Unlawful Entry - No force	7
		20



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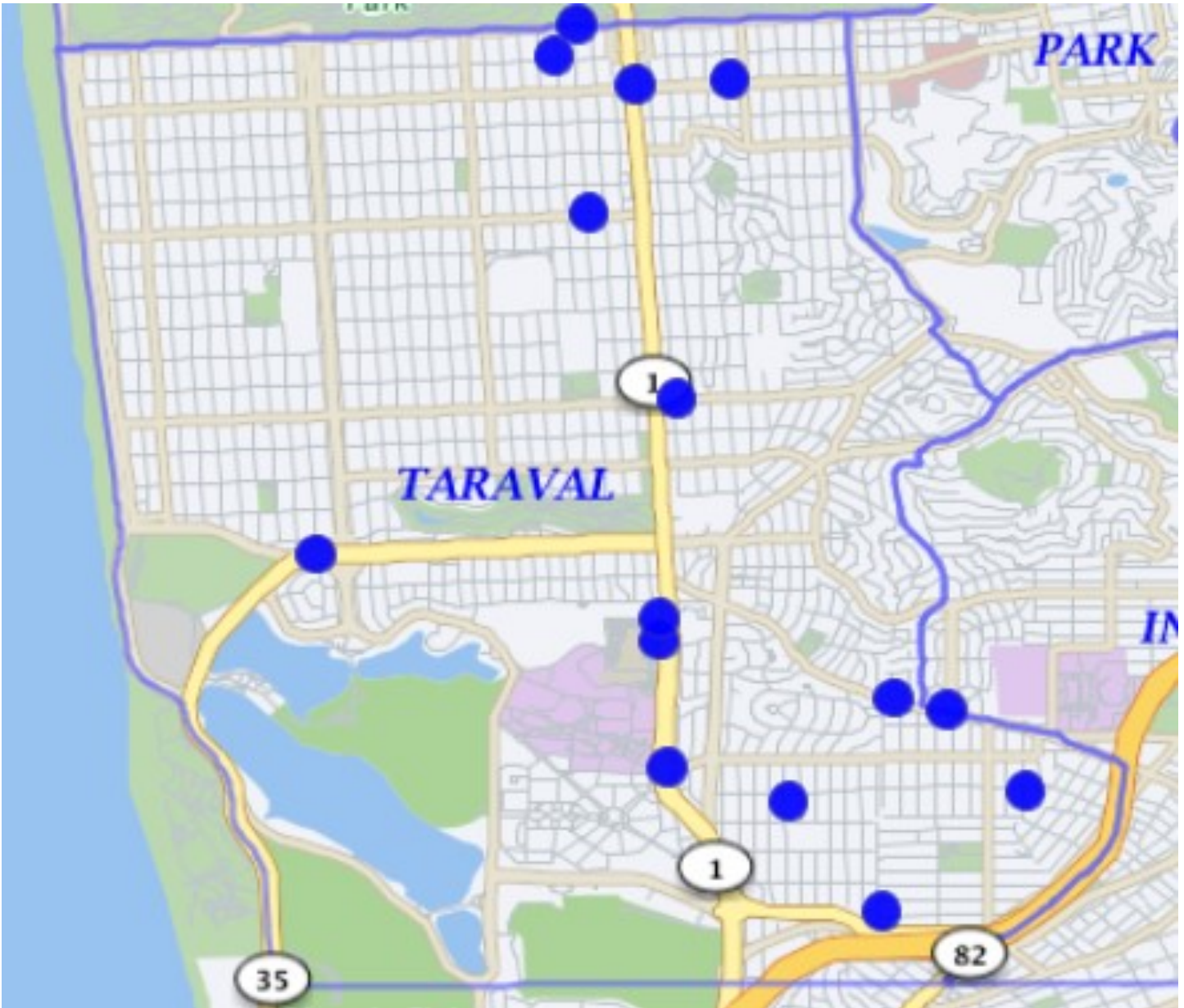


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Robbery 06/01/19 – 06/30/19

ROBBERY	Firearm	2
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	3
	Strongarm (no weapon)	10
		15



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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

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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police reports for crimes not in progress such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise complaints • Loitering • Wellness checks 	
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3. Schedule your exam.

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2. Go to 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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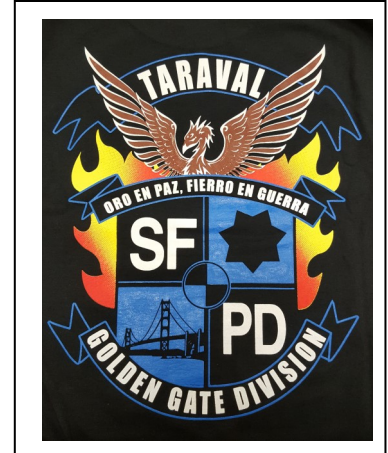
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SFPD RESOURCES

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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