# **Taraval Station Newsletter**



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Dear residents and community members,

Taraval Station officers will continue to saturate the shopping corridors and frequented areas during the holiday season. Please help us protect our community so, "If You See Something, Say Something". 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. When reporting suspicious activity, describe who or what you saw, when you saw it, where it occurred and why it's suspicious.

Happy Holidays!





Captain Robert Yick Commanding Officer Taraval Station



# Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Jan. 16 2017 6:00 pm — 7:00 pm Taraval Station Community Room

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Website: http://www.taraval.org

# **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.



# **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.

- <u>Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users</u>: 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.
- <u>Foot Patrols</u>: 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.
- <u>Email Updates</u>: 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.

# **Definition of Crimes**

**Robbery** – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

<u>Assault</u> — An assault is an unlawful attempt, couple with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

<u>Battery</u> – (**Misdemeanor Battery**) is any willful and unlawful touching of another.

(**Felony Battery**) is the use of force or violence up the person of another that causes serious bodily injuries.

\*Assault is when a person swings their arm at a person and battery is when that arm makes contact with the person.

**Aggravated Assault**- Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

**<u>Burglary</u>** – The intent to enter a property to commit a grand theft, petty, theft or any felony.

<u>Grand Theft</u> — Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken that exceeds \$950.

Petty Theft – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.

## Traffic Violations

<u>22450(α) CVC</u> The driver of any vehicle approaching a stop sign at the entrance to, or within, an intersection **shall stop at a limit line**, if marked, otherwise before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection.

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**22350 CVC** No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the **traffic** on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

**21950(a) CVC** The driver of a vehicle shall **yield** the right-of-way to a **pedestrian** crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

21801(α) CVC The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left or to complete a U-turn upon a highway, or to turn left into public or private property, or an alley, shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching from the opposite direction which are close enough to constitute a hazard at any time during the turning movement, and shall continue to yield the right-of-way to the approaching vehicles until the left turn or U-turn can be made with reasonable safety.

## Daily Crime Report :: Sun – Dec 17, 2017

\*\*\* Not all crimes are reported in the daily report \*\*\* Date of reported incident are not always the same as date of occurrence \*\*\*

#### Assault - Arrested

11:34am

#### 1500 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a liquor store. The victim stated that the suspect, the victim's ex-girlfriend, came into the store and asked the victim for money. When the victim refused, the suspect assaulted the victim. A computer check on the suspect revealed that there were two active restraining orders and a warrant against the suspect. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

#### <u>Probation Violation - Arrested</u>

2:21pm

#### 1100 Taraval St

Officers responded to an area where the suspect was pacing up and down near a restaurant, which was in violation of a stay away order. Responding officers arrived and observed that the suspect was holding a large and sharp piece of wood. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

#### Burglary

Reported 9:14am / 20 Josepha Ave / forced entry

#### **Theft**

Reported 8:42pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting

### Vandalism to Property

Reported  $5{:}05pm \mathbin{/} 200$  West Portal Ave & 14th Ave  $\mathbin{/}$  urination, vomit and trash

Reported 4:11pm / Quintara St & 26th Ave / vandalism to vehicle Reported 3:03pm / 2200 Taraval St & 32nd Ave / vandalism to store

#### Fraud

Reported 10:26am / 2200 46th Ave / identity theft Reported 8:49pm / 300 Noriega St / identity theft

#### Theft from Vehicles

Reported 8:33pm / Irving St & 14th Ave

#### Stolen Vehicle

Reported 11:03am / 2700 36th Ave / silver 2015 Audi Q5

#### **Traffic Collision**

Reported 1:00am / 14th St & Walter St / Hit and Run
Reported 9:00pm / 36th Ave & Vicente / Hit and Run
Reported 6:26pm / Randolph St & Orizaba St / Hit and Run
Reported 4:40pm / 45th Avenue & Noriega / Vehicle vs. Vehicle

Reported 12:19pm / Junipero Serra Boulevard & 19th Ave / Vehicle vs. Vehicle

Reported 9:35am / 41st Avenue & Lincoln Way / Hit and Run

Reported 11:00am / 1200 25th Ave / Hit and Run

## Daily Crime Report :: Mon - Dec 18, 2017

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Battery - Probation Violation - Arrested

1:45am

200 Saint Charles Ave

Officers responded to an assault. The victim reported that he and his housemates were in an argument over the rent when the suspect hit the victim. Responding officers located the suspect, who was still at the house. A computer check revealed that the suspect was also in violation of his probation. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

#### Domestic Violence

One incident of domestic violence; no arrest made.

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#### Robbery

Reported 9:30pm / 1800 38th Ave

#### Burglary

Reported 11:28am / 4000 19th Ave / forced entry

#### Theft

Reported 10:38am / 200 Moncada Way / stolen license plate

Reported 2:58pm / 200 Winston Dr / pickpocket
Reported 3:09pm / 100 Cambon Dr / package theft
Reported 5:25pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting

Reported  $4{:}41pm\:/\:200$  Gonzalez Dr / stolen license plate Reported  $6{:}05pm\:/\:80$  Anza Vista Ave / stolen license plate

Reported 8:49pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting

### Theft from Vehicles

Reported 12:41pm / 19th Ave & Denslowe Dr Reported 2:13pm / 1500 45th St & Lawton St

#### **Traffic Collision**

Reported 9:00pm / 2200 41st Ave / vehicle vs vehicle
Reported 9:45pm / 6th Avenue & Anza St / vehicle vs vehicle
Reported 7:30pm / 19th Ave & Lincoln Way / hit and run
Reported 8:25am / Irving St & 19th Ave / hit and run

## Daily Crime Report :: Tue – Dec 19, 2017

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### Firearm Possession in School Zone - Arrested

Officers responded to Lincoln High School in regards to a firearm possession by the suspect. After further investigation, it was determined that the firearm possessed eight rounds in the magazine. The suspect was arrested.

#### Robbery

Reported 5:51pm / Ulloa St & Lenox Way

#### Burglary

Reported 9:17am / 2300 44th Ave / forced entry

#### Theft

Reported 9:40pm / Randolph St & Victoria St / stolen from Uber driver

Reported 3:01pm / 2300 15th Ave & Taraval St / theft by invited guest

Reported 3:39pm / John F Kennedy Dr & Conservatory Dr / stolen license plate

Reported 4:01pm / Kirkham St & 17th Ave / stolen license plate

Reported 10:57pm / 3200 20th Ave / theft from locker Reported 5:00pm / 800 Garfield St / theft from backyard

Reported 10:40am / Lawton St & 43rd Ave / pickpocket

Reported 2:18pm / 3200 20th Ave / shoplifting

## $\underline{Vandalism\ to\ Property}$

Reported 1:32am / 32nd Ave & Lawton St / unplugged security camera

#### Fraud

Reported 1:30pm / 600 46th Ave / identity theft Reported 10:20am / 1800 Ocean Ave / counterfeit Reported 3:57pm / 3000 Taraval St / credit card fraud

#### Theft from Vehicles

Reported 4:32pm / 1700 37th Ave & Moraga St Reported 9:35pm / Lake Merced Blvd & Skyline Blvd Reported 11:51am / 2300 22nd Ave Reported 2:27pm / Winston Dr & Buckingham Wy Reported 8:41am / 600 Noriega St

#### **Traffic Collision**

Reported 11:50am / 21st Ave & Eucalyptus Dr / hit and run Reported 3:10pm / 3rd St & Egbert St / vehicle vs vehicle

## Daily Crime Report:: Wed – Dec 20, 2017

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#### Carjacking - Arrest Made

#### 2:10am

#### 2600 28th Ave

Officers responded to a call regarding an attempted carjacking. The victim reported that the suspect had asked for a ride to the hospital but before reaching the hospital, the suspect decided that she was feeling better. The suspect then climbed from the rear passenger seat and attempted to remove the keys from the ignition. A struggle ensued between the victim and the suspect to take control of the vehicle's keys. The suspect was unsuccessful and fled the scene. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

#### **Domestic Violence**

One incident of domestic violence with an arrest.

#### **Battery**

Reported 1:05am / 3800 Noriega St Reported 12:25pm / 90 Lomita Ave

#### Theft

Reported 7:00pm / 3200 20th Ave & Buckingham Way / shoplifting Reported 11:50am / 800 Gonzalez Dr / theft from building Reported 4:20pm / 2300 24th Ave / pick pocketing

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Reported 1:49am / Ocean Ave & Dorado Terrace / pick pocketing

Reported 4:59pm / 1600 20th Ave / stolen license plate

#### Vandalism to Property

Reported 1:36pm / Crespi Dr & Juan Bautista Circle / vandalism to vehicle Reported 1:25pm / 800 Lincoln Way & 10th St / vandalism to vehicle

Reported  $8{:}00pm \mathbin{/} 2400$  47th Ave  $\mathbin{/}$  graffiti to property

Reported 10:56pm / 19th Ave & Noriega St / vandalism to vehicle

### **Fraud**

Reported 10:55pm / 2300 24th Ave / check fraud Reported 2:40pm / 1200 La Playa St/ identity theft Reported 3:20pm / 300 West Portal Ave / identity theft

### Theft from Vehicles

Reported 2:55pm / 3200 20th Ave Reported 1:40pm / 3200 20th Ave Reported 7:47am / Rivera St & 44th Ave Reported 8:40pm / Ocean Ave & Lagunitas Dr

#### Stolen Vehicle

Reported 8:16am / Ulloa St & 45th Ave / Red 1991 Mazda MX-5

## **Traffic Collision**

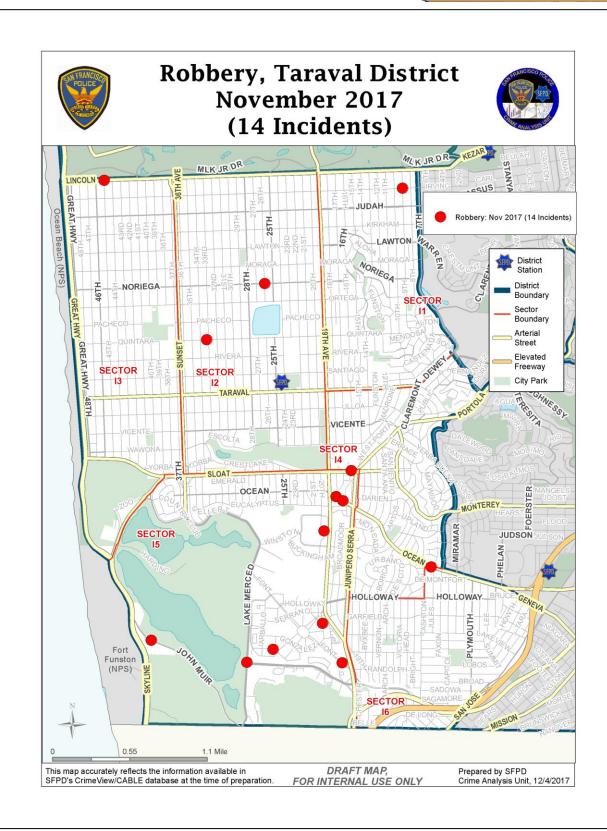
Reported 7:23pm / 19th Ave & Lincoln Way / Vehicle vs. Vehicle

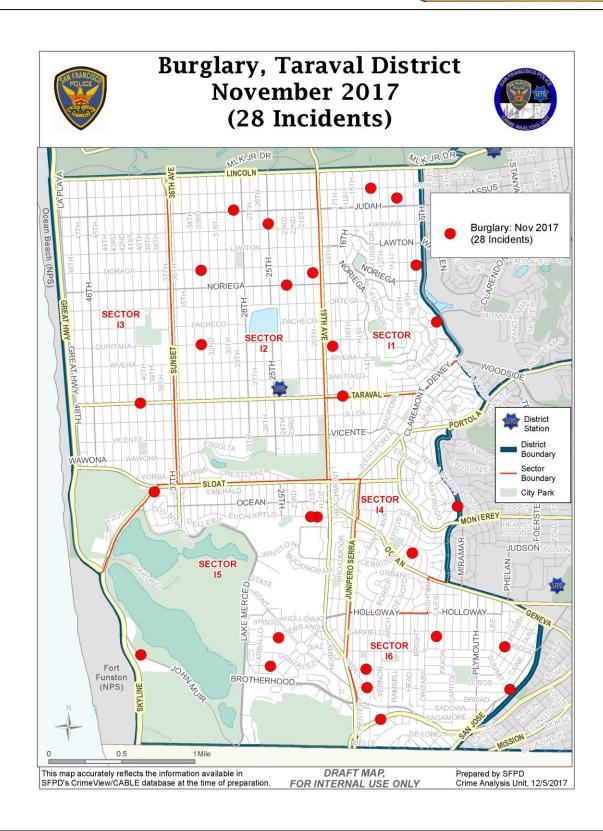
Reported  $8{:}00pm\,/\,2500$  San Jose Ave / hit and run

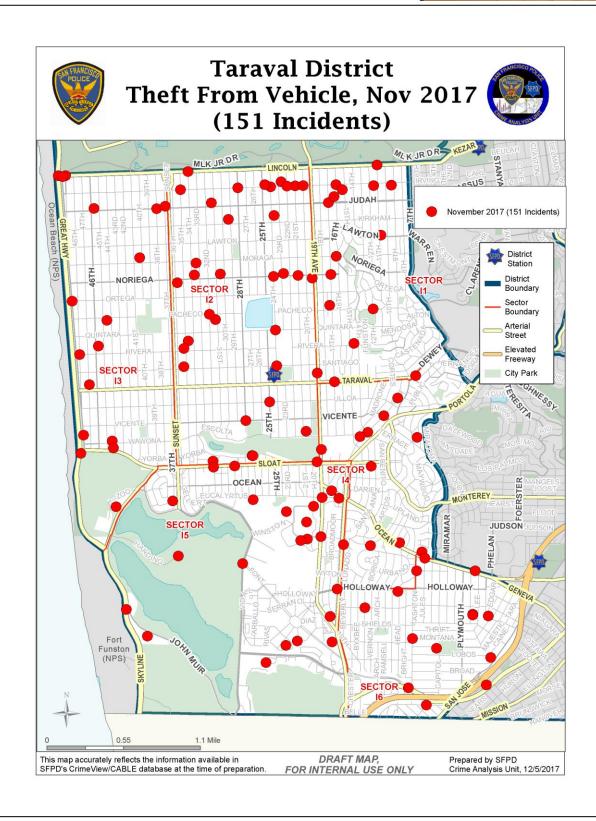
Reported 3:45am / Ocean Ave & Aptos Ave / Vehicle vs. Object

Reported 5:50pm / 2000 20th Ave / hit and run

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









## Department of Emergency Management 1011 Turk Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

Division of Emergency Communications Phone: (415) 558-3800 Fax: (415) 558-3843

Division of Emergency Services Phone: (415) 487-5000 Fax: (415) 487-5043



Anne Kronenberg Executive Director

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 27, 2017

Contact: San Francisco Department of Emergency Management, 415-558-2712, dempress@sfgov.org

## \*\*\* Press Release \*\*\* New Year's Eve Emergency Alerts in San Francisco

San Francisco, CA – The San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (SFDEM) encourages people celebrating New Year's Eve in San Francisco to text the phrase NYESF17 to 888-777 to receive emergency text message alerts related to New Year's Eve events in San Francisco. New Year's Eve celebrants may also visit www.sfdem.org/NYESF.

SFDEM has setup a special New Year's Eve registration code for the AlertSF emergency text system. Thousands of people come into the City to celebrate New Year's Eve. These visitors may not be registered for AlertSF or have any interest in receiving regular alerts. This will allow visitors to receive emergency alerts for New Year's Eve only.

AlertSF is a text-based notification system for San Francisco's residents and visitors. AlertSF will send alerts regarding emergencies disrupting vehicular/pedestrian traffic, watches and warnings for tsunamis, flooding, and Citywide post-disaster information to your registered wireless devices.

San Francisco public safety agencies are working with our state and federal partners to help keep New Year's Eve celebrations safe for all people. The City will have additional resources available on New Year's Eve. This means there will be more police officers, fire fighters, ambulances, deputies, and dispatchers available to respond. San Francisco's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be active to support first responders, coordinate city resources, and provide public information.

San Francisco residents, visitors, and businesses can help by remaining vigilant while enjoying New Year's Eve festivities. These simple tips will help you stay safe:

- If you see something, say something. Call 9-1-1 or talk to a police officer if you see something suspicious.
- Have a plan. It is easy to lose track of people during large events. It is even more difficult
  when there is an emergency. Designate a meet up spot if you get separated from your group.
- Be aware of your surroundings and take note of emergency exits.
- Have a designated driver or alternative transportation plan if you plan on drinking alcohol.
- All fireworks including "Safe and Sane" are dangerous and illegal in San Francisco. We
  encourage everyone to choose the safety and observe a public fireworks shows.
- If you have a noise complaint, call the police non-emergency line at (415) 553-0123.

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# Register Your Camera

The San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera. The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the communities we serve. Please complete and submit all fields below, and carefully review the Policy & Terms of Use.

To register your camera, visit

<a href="http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera">http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera</a>





## 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 www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
- 2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
- 3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
- 4. Schedule your exam.
- 5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

## 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



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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.



## 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 <u>sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback</u>. 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 <a href="http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint">http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint</a> 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

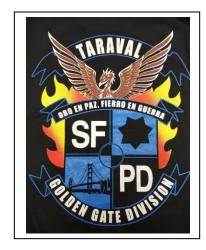
SFPD Tip Line: 566-0115

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.: 759-3100 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto Central 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

## **OTHER RESOURCES**

Dept. of Parking & Traffic: 553-1943

DPW Dispatch 695-2020

S.A.F.E. 553-1984

## **ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 911**

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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.