



# **Taraval Station Newsletter**



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### Dear residents and community members,

On Wednesday, February 14, 2018, San Francisco SAFE hosted the first "Milk Tea with a Cop" at Tak Kee Lee Restaurant at 2435 Noriega. The event was inspired by the successful "Coffee with a Cop" and targeted the Asian community. A number of Taraval Station bilingual officers attended the event and had Asian style milk tea with the members of the community.

Since the Lunar New year is upon us, San Francisco SAFE and Taraval Station officers provided community members with calendars that contained safety tips, as it was common years ago for criminals to intimidate and extort merchants this time of year. I would like to thank San Francisco SAFE Executive Director, Kyra Worthy and Public Safety Coordinator, Wesley Chui for coordinating this event.

The event was a success and it appears that San Francisco SAFE plans to have future "Milk Tea with a Cop" events in the district.

Thank you,



Captain Robert Yick Commanding Officer Taraval Station



### Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Feb. 20 2017 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Taraval Station Community Room

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Website: http://www.taraval.org





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.







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.
- <u>Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings</u>: 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**

**<u>Robbery</u>** – 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.

Battery – (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.

<u>Aggravated Assault</u>- 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.

**<u>Petty Theft</u>** – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.

### **Traffic Violations**

<u>22450(a) 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.

<u>21950(a)</u> 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.

**<u>21801(a)</u> 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 – Feb 04, 2018

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#### Battery 12:03 pm

#### 3300 Lawton St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he and his dog were in the garage, which was open. The suspect walked by and asked to pet the victim's dog. The victim responded that the suspect could not pet his dog because the dog tends to jump on people. The suspect angrily responded to the victim's statement and called the victim names while yelling. The victim closed the garage door and walked out to the front, where the suspect confronted the victim again and entered the victim's property and pushed the victim. The suspect then walked away.

#### Assault

#### <u>11:17 am</u>

#### 1400 Wawona St

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim, who had a known history in the neighborhood as someone who frequently violates his stay away orders, reported that an unknown suspect had walked up to him and hit his legs with a metal pipe. A witness confirmed the incident and stated that the suspect was wearing a ski mask and had immediately run away afterwards.

#### Burglary

Reported 10:37 am / 200 Arch St / forced entry

#### Theft

Reported 8:30 pm / 2300 34th Ave / theft from garage Reported 3:00 pm / 2500 Judah St / unattended items stolen Reported 5:00 pm / 600 Irving St / theft of registration sticker Reported 12:00 pm / 00 Zoo Road / pickpocket

#### Vandalism to Property

Reported 2:00 pm / 1600 45th Ave / vandalism to vehicle Reported 3:39 pm / 1400 27th Ave / vandalism to vehicle

#### Theft from Vehicles

Reported 8:00 pm / Junipero Serra Blvd & Eucalyptus Dr Reported 8:00 pm / Lake Merced Blvd & Font Blvd Reported 8:20 am / Ashton Ave & Ocean Ave Reported 5:30 pm / 3200 Noriega St Reported 2:00 pm / Ulloa St & Claremont Blvd Reported 12:27 pm / 1700 19th Ave Reported 3:45 pm / 300 Faxon Ave

#### Stolen Vehicle

Reported 10:45 am / 3400 Rivera / white 2003 Ford F150

#### Traffic Collision

Reported 6:45 pm / Crossover Dr & Lincoln Way / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit & run Reported 1:18 pm / Kirkham St & 38th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit & run Reported 11:50 am / Holloway Ave & Arch St / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit & run

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon - Feb 05, 2018

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<u>Battery</u>
<u>3:30 pm</u>





#### 1200 Taraval St

Officers responded to a report of a battery with pepper spray. The victim, the manager of the store, reported that he was by the front of the store, near the register, when a juvenile suspect walked into the store with two friends. The suspect asked the victim where the snacks were and the victim directed them to the area before walking around the store. The suspect suddenly approached the victim and claimed that he was following her and that he was a racist. The victim attempted to call the police but the suspect grabbed the victim's wrist in an attempt to grab his phone and stop him. A second victim, another employee, told the suspect to leave. The suspect left the store but immediately walked back in and sprayed the victim before leaving again and fleeing the area.

#### Warrant Arrest - Suspended Driver's License - Possession of stolen Property - Cited

#### <u>11:55 pm</u>

#### 3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a purse snatch. The victim reported that she was putting her groceries into her vehicle with her purse still on the shopping cart when the suspect approached her and took the purse. Responding officers successfully tracked the phone to the suspect's location, in the area of 6th and Harrison, and conducted a traffic stop. Once the suspect was detained, the officers called the victim's cell phone and located the phone inside the suspect's vehicle. A computer check on the suspect revealed that his driver's license was suspended. The suspect was cited for driving on a suspended driver's license and for being in possession of stolen property. The officers were unsuccessful in determining if the suspect had actually stolen the purse.

#### Brandishing a Weapon - Cited

#### <u>5:01 pm</u>

#### 2100 Lawton St

Officers responded to a report of a person pointing a black revolver. The victim reported that the suspect had his TV on very loud and she was unable to concentrate and study. The victim yelled at the suspect to lower the volume but was ignored. Later, the victim and the suspect engaged in an argument outside the victim's bedroom. During the argument, the victim stated that the suspect pointed a gun at her. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, it was determined that the gun used was a toy gun. The suspect was cited.

#### <u>Assault</u> 8:16 am

#### 23rd Ave & Vicente St

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that he had just dropped off his father and brother at the school and had parked his car when the suspect suddenly pulled up next to him and yelled at him for running a stop sign and taking his parking spot. The suspect then left. Shortly afterwards, the victim's father returned and the victim started to drive away when the suspect returned and drove directly towards the victim's car. The victim stated that he had to drive on to the sidewalk to avoid being struck by the suspect. The suspect then pulled up next to the victim's car, yelled and cursed at him again before driving away.

#### Domestic Violence

One incident of a domestic violence stay away order violation; the suspect was arrested.

#### Burglary

Reported 9:15 am / 500 Kirkham St / forced entry

#### Theft

Reported 1:59 pm / 600 Lincoln Way / shoplifting – Cited Reported 8:00 am / 3200 Ortega St / locked bicycle stolen Reported 6:58 pm / 1200 Ocean Ave / cell phone snatch

#### Fraud

Reported 5:19 pm / 2200 21st Ave / identity theft - Credit card fraud

#### Theft from Vehicles

Reported 3:26 pm / 1900 Quintara St Reported 9:15 am / 500 Kirkham St Reported 8:30 pm / 200 Clearmont Blvd Reported 10:00 pm / 41st Ave & Judah St Reported 11:00 pm / Urbano Dr & Moncada Way

#### Traffic Collision

Reported 6:15 am / 500 Crestlake Dr & Yorba St / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit & run Reported 4:00 am / 00 Buckingham Way / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit & run

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – Feb 06, 2018





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

#### Holloway Ave & Capitol

#### <u>3:54 pm</u>

Officers observed a vehicle, with dealer plates, approaching with a driver who was hastily putting on his seat belt. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. The driver also had a history of citations for driving without a license. The driver was cited and his vehicle was towed.

#### Shoplifting – Resisting Arrest –Warrants – Arrested

#### <u>1:36 pm</u>

#### 3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a shoplifter in custody. The witness, a loss prevention officers, reported that the suspect had walked into the store and immediately selected numerous jackets before walking out of the store without paying for them. Store employees detained the suspect and recovered approximately \$1500 in stolen property. Responding officers conducted a computer check on the suspect which yield negative results. The suspect was transported to Taraval Station and was identified through fingerprinting, which also revealed that the suspect also had a warrant for his arrest. The suspect was arrested.

#### Domestic Violence

One incident of domestic violence; no arrest made.

#### Theft

Reported 5:00 pm / Font Blvd & Lake Merced / unattended items stolen from school Reported 11:20 am / 1900 Ocean Ave / shoplifting

Vandalism to Property <u>Reported</u> 4:43 pm / 400 Bright St / vandalism to property

#### Fraud

Reported 12:58 pm / 600 Montery Blvd / credit card fraud Reported 9:12 am / North Lake Merced Hills / credit card fraud Reported 6:35 pm / 400 Taraval St & 15th Ave / identity theft

#### Theft from Vehicles

Reported 5:10 pm / Lincoln Way & 11th Ave Reported 6:00 pm / 16th Ave & Irving St Reported 12:00 pm / Lawton St & 21St Ave

#### Stolen Vehicle

Reported 2:06 pm / 3800 Lincoln Way / gray 2016 Toyota Corrolla

#### Traffic Collision

Reported 9:00 am / 19th Ave & Saitago St / Vehicle vs Vehicle – Hit & Run Reported 7:40 am / Ulloa St & Madrone Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle – Hit & Run Reported 9:15 am / Lincoln Way & 10th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle Reported 7:56 pm / Judah St & 20th Ave / Vehicle vs Pedestrian Reported 7:30 pm / Holloway Ave & 19th Ave / Bicyclist vs Vehicle Reported 8:45 am / Quintara St & 23rd Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle – Hit & Run Reported 1:11 am / Bright St & Garfield St / Vehicle vs Vehicle – Hit & Run

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed - Feb 07, 2018

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#### **Battery**

#### 8:12 pm

#### 3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that she was walking in the shopping mall when she realized that the suspect was walking towards her while talking to himself. Without warning, the suspect suddenly spat on the victim and walked away.





#### <u>Battery</u> <u>12:137 pm</u> Irving St & 8th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery with the suspect being detained by CHP officers. The victim reported that he was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk when the suspect approached him while screaming and yelling at him to get off the sidewalk. The victim responded by yelling back and the suspect became frustrated and pushed the victim to the ground. The victim stated that he did not know that it was illegal to ride a bicycle on the sidewalk. Both parties declined to press charges and both parties were admonished.

#### Domestic Violence

One incident of domestic violence; no arrest was made.

#### Theft

Reported 2:03 pm / 200 Buckingham Way / package theft Reported 2:00 pm / 1600 Holloway Ave / theft of a locked bicycle

#### Fraud

Reported 11:54 pm / 1400 35th Ave / fraudulent trickery

#### Theft from Vehicles

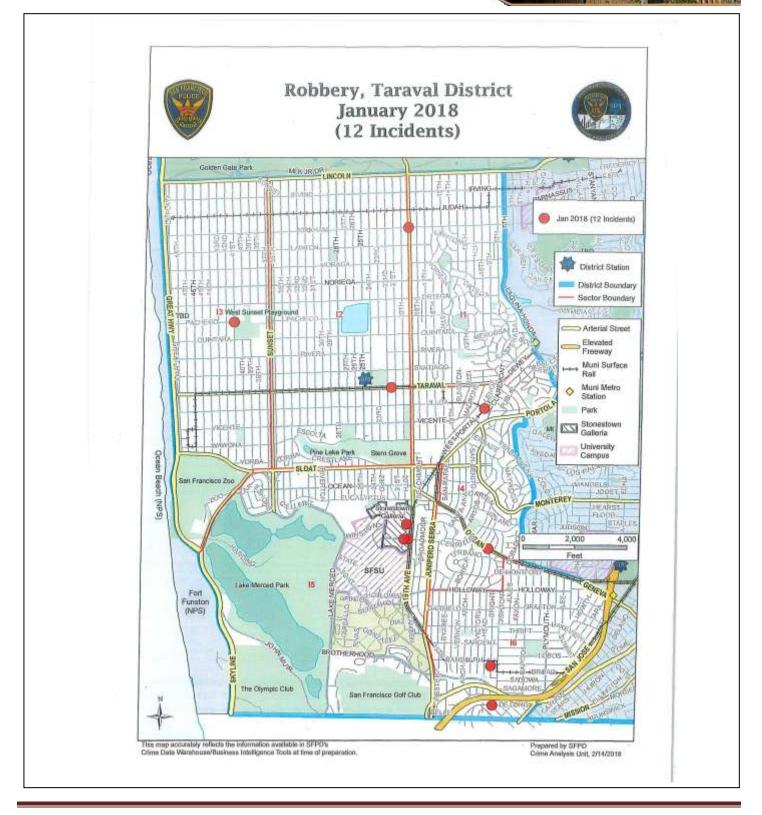
Reported 4:00 pm / Taraval St & Great Hwy Reported 11:00 pm / San Jose Ave & Mount Vernon Ave

#### Traffic Collision

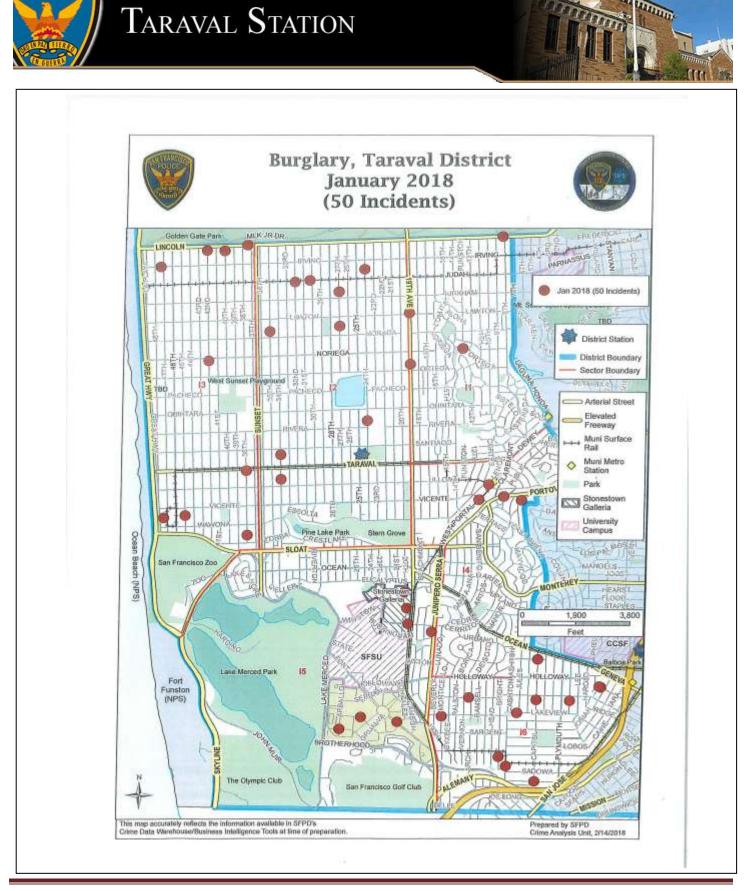
Reported 6:10 pm / Sunset Blvd & Vicente St / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit & run Reported 3:55 pm / 2800 19th Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle – hit & run Reported 10:06 am / Lake Merced & Middlefield Dr / Vehicle vs Bicyclist Reported 7:45 am / Sloat Blvd & 41st Ave / Vehicle vs Vehicle Reported 2:55 pm / Woodside Dr & Portola Dr / Vehicle vs Vehicle

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

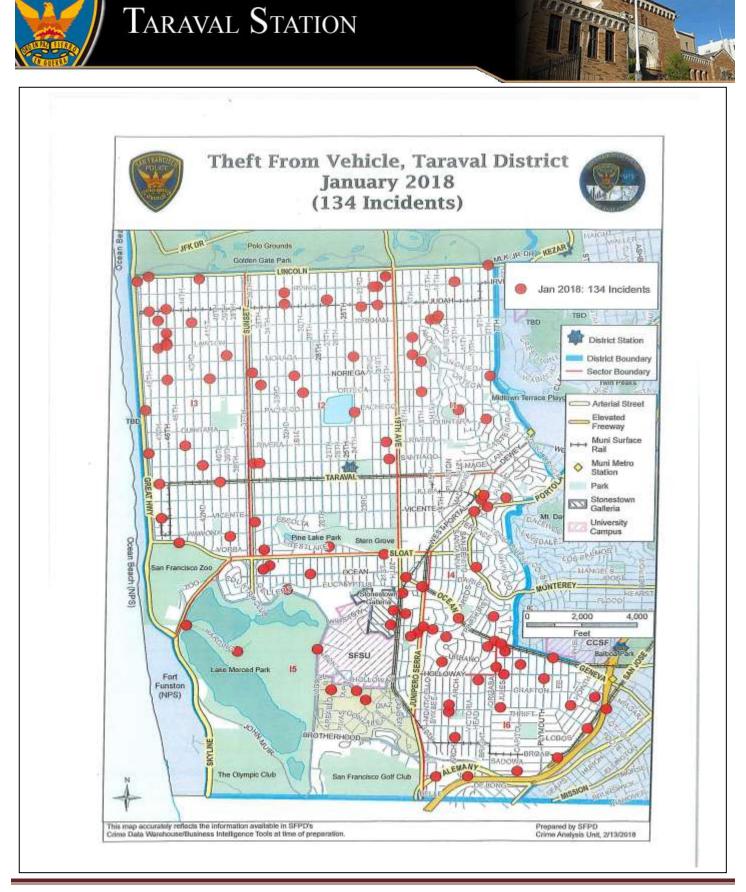




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### San Francisco Police District Station #CommunityMeeting

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- Community Concerns
- District Crimes and Updates
- Upcoming Community Events
- Response to Community Questions and Concerns

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# **Police – Community Relations Meeting**

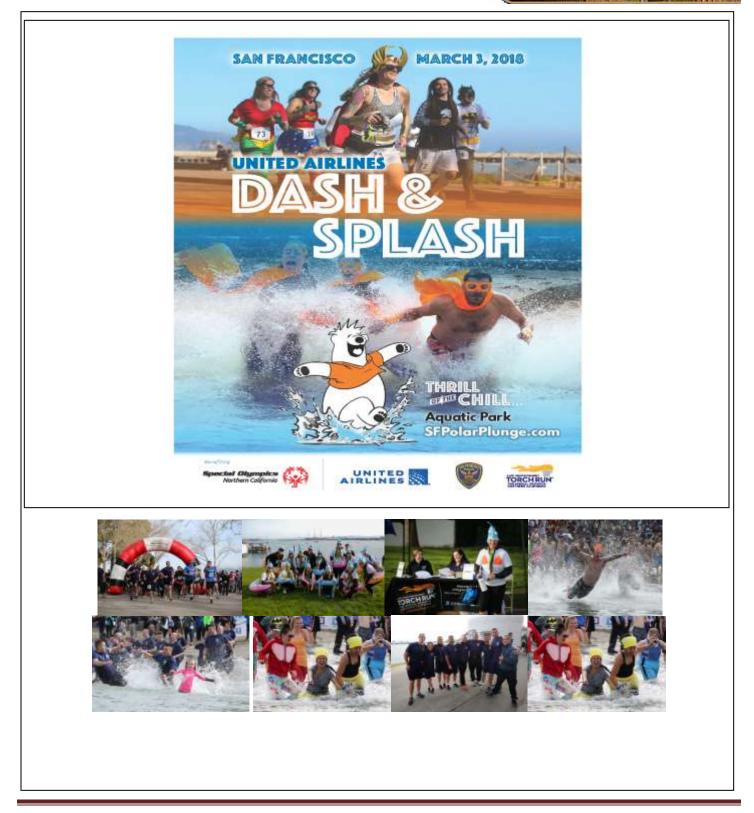
## Tuesday, February 20, 2018 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Taraval Station Community Room





Jian He and Richard San Speaking about the new changes to recycling.















It was great meeting everyone who attended the Milk Tea with a Cop event. We meet with lots of wonderful neighbors and got a chance to say "Hi" and make note of their concerns and answer their questions.









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### SRO Visits Jewish Community Center

Officer Lock visited the Jewish Community Center located on Brotherhood Way. He spoke to the preschool children about crossing streets safely, when to use and not use cellular phones and what he does on a daily basis. The children asked him numerous police related questions. He left the children SFPD coloring books and stickers.







## AlertSF Notification System 24/7 emergency information to your wireless device

# AlertSF

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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 and email accounts. Registrants can also sign up to receive English-language automated information feeds and/or alerts targeted to specific areas of the City.

To sign up for AlertSF please visit: <a href="http://www.alertsf.org">www.alertsf.org</a>

# **Twitter: @SF\_Emergency**

@SF\_Emergency is the Department of Emergency Management's official Twitter account for emergency public information. In general we provide information on 1) what to do (e.g., avoid the area); and 2) what geographic area is impacted; and 3) whether the incident is related law enforcement, fire, transit, or traffic.

Follow us at <u>@SF\_Emergency</u>



### SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team





Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the ALERT program is for you!

### What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include traffic control, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

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The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

### Three Ways To Become An ALERT volunteer:

After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our triannual ALERT training classes as follows:

- 1. Complete two 8 hour classes with ALERT, or,
- If you are already NERT Certified, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT, or,
- If you are an SFPD Community Police Academy graduate, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT.





# 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
- Wellness checks







# **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 http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera





### 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)
- 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.

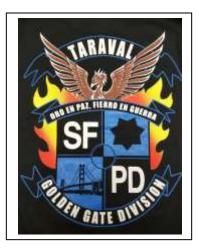
Visit us at <u>sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback</u>. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <u>http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint</u> 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 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

### **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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