



# Taraval Station Newsletter



Dear residents and community members,

On Monday, April 9, 2019, the department announced that 10 of 30 identified residential burglars were arrested in connection with 60 residential burglaries in the Taraval, Ingleside and Bayview Districts. The serial crew has stolen close to \$3,000,000 in currency, jewelry, passports and guns. I would like to thank the Burglary Detail and the SIT teams for their continued hard work and the results are dramatic.

In comparison to March, the April trend for residential burglaries is significantly down. We have not had the same issue with daytime hot prowls, but still have late night garage burglaries in the district. As a department, we recommend that you lock your garage doors at night and request SF SAFE to evaluate your residence.

Please join us this Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM as Taraval Station will be hosting "Coffee with a COP" at Henry's House of Coffee, 1618 Noriega Street.

As a reminder, you can attend monthly Taraval Police Station Community Meetings every third Tuesday of the month, from 6:00-7:00pm at Taraval Police Station. There, you can hear updates and share any of your concerns. For more information, visit <http://www.taraval.org> or call (415) 759-3100.



*Captain Robert Yick*

**Commanding Officer Taraval Station**

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### Next Community Meeting:

Tue., May 15, 2017

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station Community Room

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

Please follow us on:

#### Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

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.



**See something.  
Say something.**



## Definition of Crimes

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

**Assault** – 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.

**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.

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

**Grand Theft** – 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

**22450(a) CVC** 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.

**21450(a) CVC** 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.

**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(a) 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



## 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.

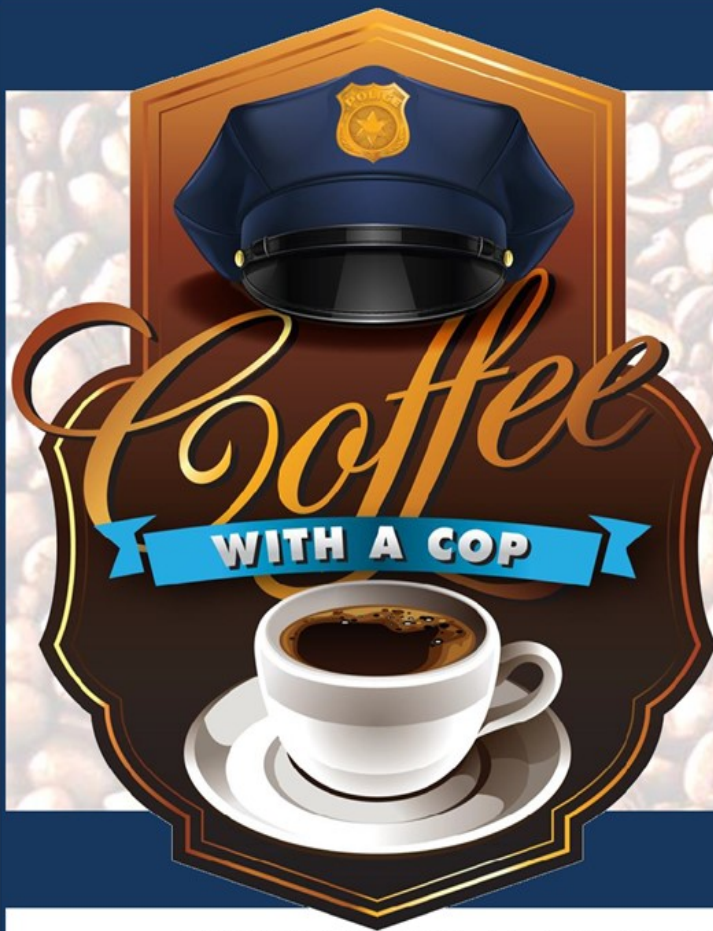
### **Email Updates:**

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.





TARAVAL STATION



**Saturday  
April 21, 2018  
10:00AM –  
12:00PM**  
HENRY'S  
HOUSE of COFFEE  
COFFEE ROASTERS  
**1618 Noriega St**  
*Meet Captain Robert Yick  
&  
Supervisor Katy Tang*

**JOIN YOUR TARAVAL DISTRICT  
OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND  
CONVERSATION!**

**No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!**

**SAN FRANCISCO  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**





# TARAVAL STATION



MISSY, DIAGNOSED IN 2014

## WALK MS. TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER.

### WALK MS: SAN FRANCISCO SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

EMBARCADERO PLAZA  
SAN FRANCISCO

Time: 8:00a – 11:30a

Please Join Team...  
"SFPD Walking the Beat"



Register Here:

[http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/SFPD\\_WalkingtheBeat](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/SFPD_WalkingtheBeat)



**REGISTER TODAY!**  
WALKMS.ORG | 1-855-372-1331



GIGI (CENTER), DIAGNOSED IN 2010



LATYAH (R), DIAGNOSED IN 2014



BILL, DIAGNOSED IN 2010



LAURA (CENTER), DIAGNOSED IN 2012





## Community Meeting

*(Meeting will be conducted in Cantonese)*

# DIALOGUE OVER DIM SUM

With SFPD Taraval Captain Yick

## Sun Maxim's Dim Sum

2034 Irving Street

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 @ 6pm

Dim Sum will be provided for attendees participating in the meeting

This is a **FREE** event hosted by SF SAFE, Inc. in collaboration with SFPD Community Engagement Division





# TARAVAL STATION



日落區警民會議

(現場有廣東話翻譯)

# 點心共聚 談治安

日落區警察分局局長易文耀敬約

## 味国特式點心

2034 Irving街(Walgreens旁)  
2018年4月24日星期二, 下午6時

**出席會議人士可免費享用點心**

這場警民會議由三藩市防止罪案資源中心與  
三藩市警察局社區外展部聯合主辦







# PARK SMART!

Take ALL of your valuables with you.



- Purses
- Backpacks
- Wallets
- Passports
- Personal IDs
- Cellphones
- Cameras
- Computers
- Laptops
- Tablets

**PARQUÉ INTELIGENTE**  
 Saque todas sus cosas de valor.

**GAREZ VOUS MALIN**  
 Ne laissez pas vos objets de valeur dans votre voiture.

財不可露眼!  
 離開汽車時, 請把貴重物品隨身。



Let's kick auto break-ins to the curb!



## List of Crimes Incidents:

### 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

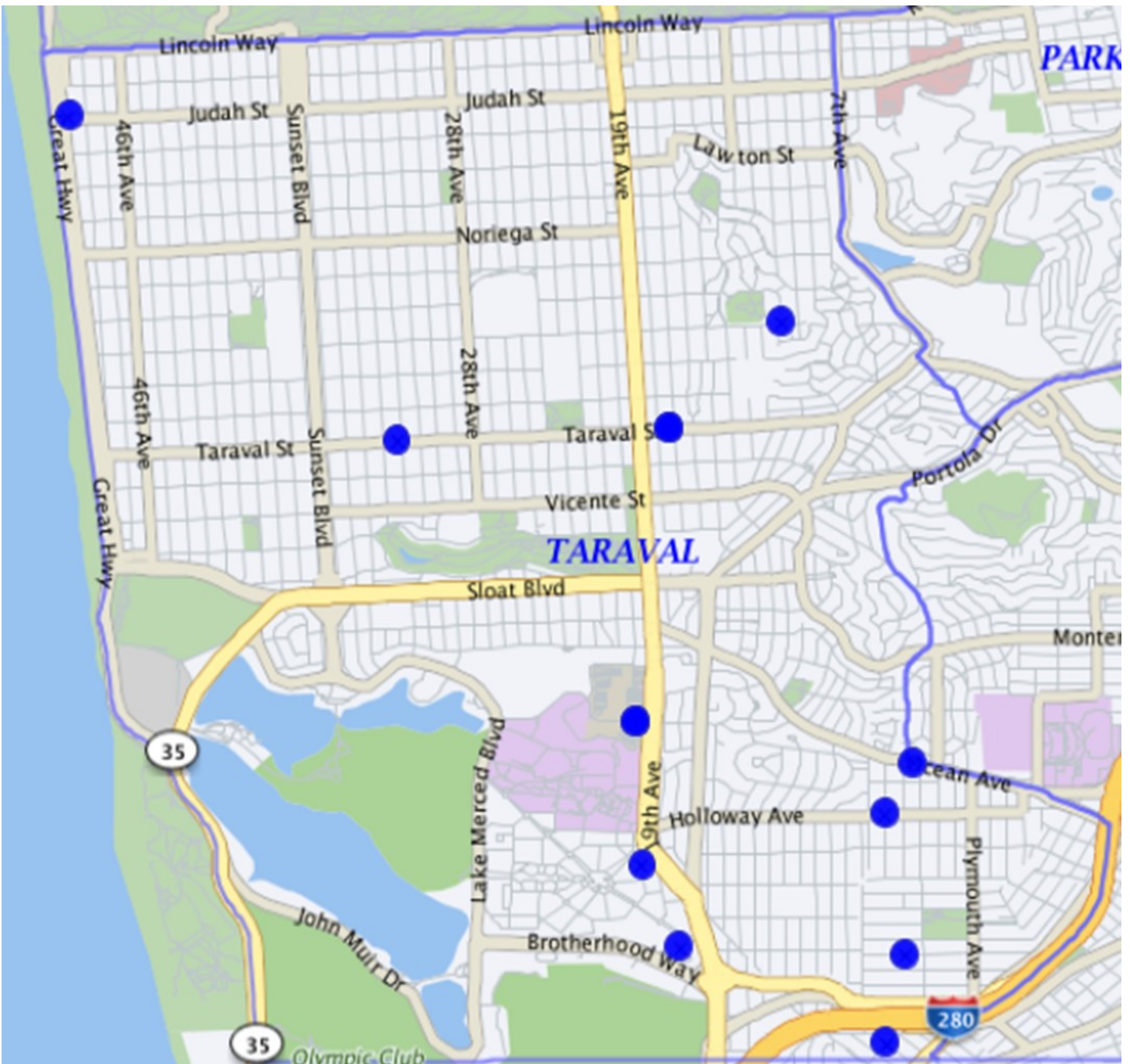


# TARAVAL STATION



## Robbery 03/01/18 – 03/31/18

ROBBERY	Firearm	2
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	1
	Strongarm (no weapon)	10
		13





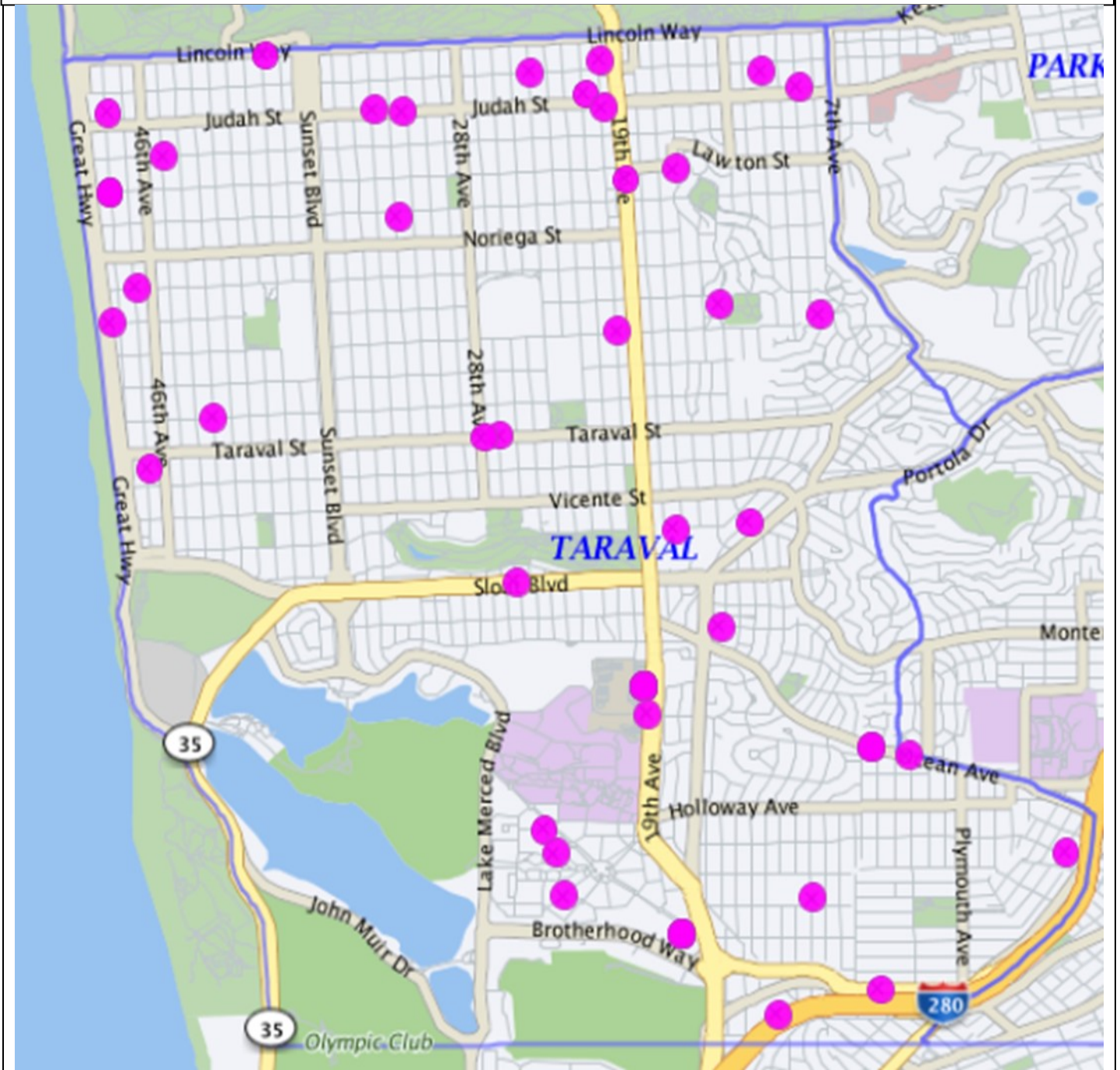


# TARAVAL STATION



## Burglary 03/01/18 – 03/31/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	5
	Forcible Entry	23
	Unlawful Entry - No force	20
		<b>48</b>



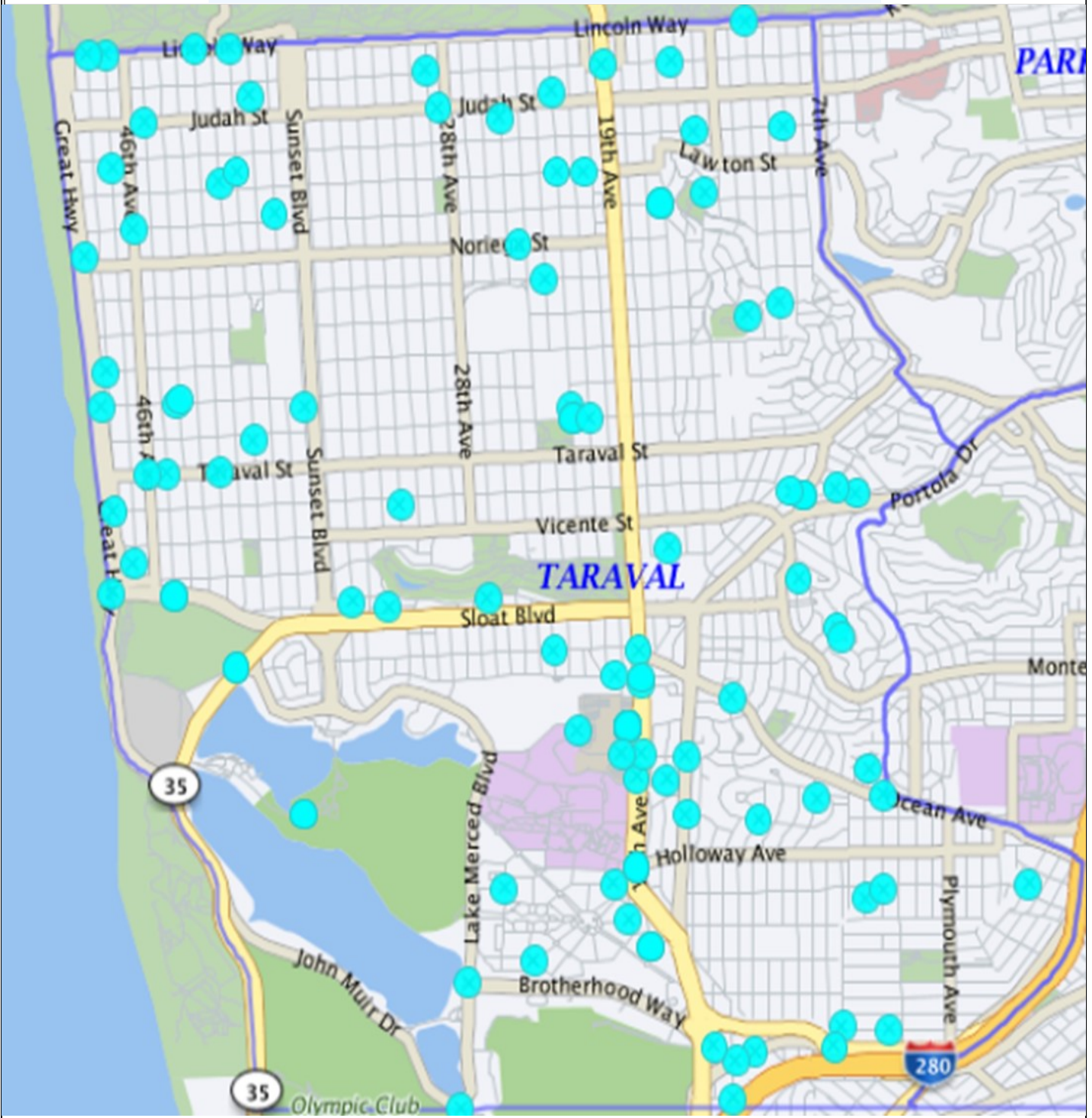


# TARAVAL STATION



## Auto Burglaries 03/01/18 – 03/31/18

LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	122
		<b>122</b>







## Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

On 3-30-18 at apx 0957 hours, Officers Castro and Owens responded to 1501 Taraval Street (Wen's 123 Cleaners) regarding a verbal argument. Upon arrival, the suspect was gone. The suspect was described as a WM in his 30's wearing a black jacket and camouflage pants. The witness encountered the suspect in an area of the laundromat that is off limits to the public. As the witness was being interviewed, Officer Owens was flagged down by another witness reporting a suspicious vehicle parked in their driveway. The owner of the suspicious vehicle walked away from it and was described as a WM wearing a black jacket and camouflage pants. Officers searched the area for the suspect and found him hiding between some houses on 24th Ave between Taraval and Ulloa Streets. The suspect, had multiple warrants for his arrest out of San Mateo County and was also a convicted felon. Officers responded back to the suspect's vehicle and found it to have no license plates. A tow inventory of the vehicle found over 1500 live rounds of ammunition for various weapons. TNT Officers took over the case and found the suspect to be on probation with a search condition. TNT searched suspect's residence and found a certificate belonging to a retired law enforcement officer. Numerous rifle cases were seized as well as a holster. The owner of the certificate was contacted by TNT who advised them he had been burglarized a couple weeks ago and was missing several rifle cases and some misc. paperwork. No guns were stolen. The suspect was booked on above charges and remains in custody.

On 4-1-18 at apx 0030 hours, the victim was heard honking outside of her residence. She went outside and saw her ex-husband sitting behind the wheel of a white Pontiac Grand Am. The victim said she had not spoken to the suspect in 3 years because of all the documented violence against her from him. She was concerned how he found her and wanted to capture his license plate on her cell phone for the police. The suspect drove away in the Pontiac. At 1441 hours, the victim exited her home and saw the suspect parked in her driveway in the same Pontiac. The victim turned around to go back into her home but not before the suspect, who was seated in the driver's seat with the window up, tapped on his driver's window with a black semi auto handgun. The victim was apx 10' away from the vehicle as she saw the gun in his left hand and heard him say to her, "I'M GOING TO KILL YOU." The victim got back into her house and called police as the suspect drove away. Officers Santiago and Leiva responded. The victim showed the officers the picture of suspect's license plate and provided a telephone # for him. Officer Santiago contacted the suspect and asked to meet with him. The suspect said he lived at an address on Middlepoint. Officer Santiago requested a Bayview unit to check the area for the Pontiac and was advised by dispatch that the address did not exist. Officer Santiago ran the suspect driver's license which came back to an address of another address on Middlepoint. Bayview units were updated for possible suspect and vehicle location. Bayview Officers Biagini and Officer Filipi responded to Middlepoint and located the suspect and the Pontiac. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and his vehicle was towed with a hold for SVU.





## AlertSF Notification System

24/7 emergency information to your wireless device

# AlertSF

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

To sign up for AlertSF please visit: [www.alertsf.org](http://www.alertsf.org)

## 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 [@SF\\_Emergency](https://twitter.com/SF_Emergency)



## SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



**A**uxiliary **L**aw **E**nforcement **R**esponse **T**eam  
**(ALERT)**



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.

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,
2. If you are already NERT Certified, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT, or,
3. If you are an SFPD Community Police Academy graduate, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT.

### San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program

**Community Engagement Division**  
Commander David Lazar, Commanding  
Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator  
Phone: 415-558-5545  
E-mail: [sfpdalert@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpdalert@sfgov.org)



**Web:** [www.sf-police.org/alert](http://www.sf-police.org/alert)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/sfpdalert](http://www.facebook.com/sfpdalert)



## 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	
<b>9-1-1</b> POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL AVAILABLE 24/7	<b>3-1-1</b> CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24/7	<b>415-553-0123</b> POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE 24/7	
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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

<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!

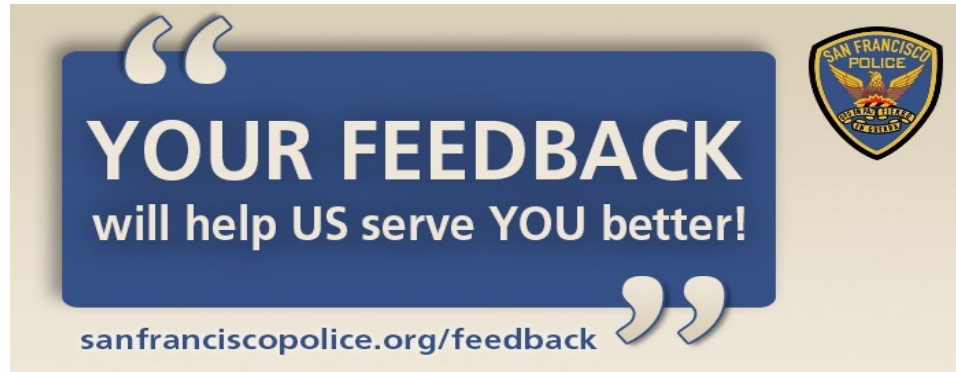
1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer) Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com), choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
2. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
3. Schedule your exam.

## Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158  
Phone: 415-837-7245  
Fax: 415-575-6095

 [joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)  [twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment](https://twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment)  [facebook.com/SFPDRecruitment](https://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](http://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](http://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.

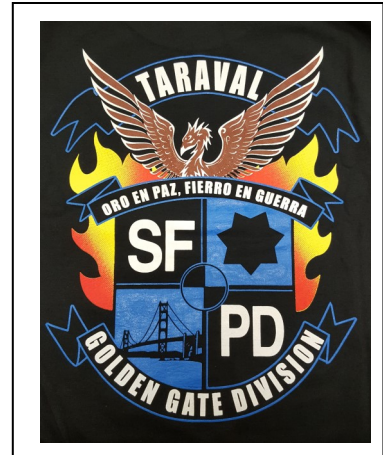
(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)





## 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](mailto: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](http://www.taraval.org) / Taraval Station E-mail: [SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org](mailto: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**

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.