



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



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Community Members,

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

If you are reporting a crime in progress, dial 9-1-1. Also, call 9-1-1 to report fires, medical emergencies and any emergencies related to public safety.

To report a non-emergency incident (a crime that has already occurred and the suspects are gone) please call the SFPD non-emergency phone number at 415-553-0123 to have an Officer dispatched to meet with you.

You may also go to any SFPD district station to make a report.



Captain Robert Yick

Commanding Officer Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., Oct. 17, 2018

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>



TARAVAL STATION



3rd Annual National Coffee with a Cop



**Wednesday
Oct. 3, 2018
9:00AM – 11:00PM**



**Starbucks
1800 Irving St**

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





TARAVALL STATION



Save the Date

2018 Police Commission Presentation

Wednesday October 17, 2018 - 6pm

Saint Ignatius College Preparatory

(The Doris Duke Wall Choral Room)



TARAVAL STATION



2018 MOVIES IN MCCOPPIN

廣場電影欣賞活動
EVERY FRIDAY IN OCTOBER
TARAVAL STREET & 23RD AVENUE



HIDDEN
FIGURES
OCTOBER 5

NASA's Ames
Research
Table!



STAR WARS
EPISODE VIII
THE LAST JEDI
OCTOBER 12

Stormtroopers
and R2D2!



WONDER WOMAN
OCTOBER 19

Meet
Wonder Woman
in person!



Disney PIXAR
COCO
OCTOBER 26

Día De Los
Muertos
Face Painting!

FREE MOVIES! FREE POPCORN! FAMILY FUN!
免費爆谷! 免費電影! 家庭歡樂活動!

6:00PM: KIDS ACTIVITIES BEGIN 下午6時: 兒童活動開始
7:15pm: SHOWTIME! 下午7時15分: 電影開始放映!



SONIC
GIGABIT
FIBER INTERNET San Francisco Public Library
• HOME PHONE





Mothers Against Drunk Driving ***San Francisco Bay Area*** **Sunday, September 30, 2018** **10am Lake Merced, San Francisco**



- ✓ Two out of every three people will be involved in an alcohol-related crash in their lifetime.
- ✓ On average, a person will drive drunk 87 times before their first arrest.
- ✓ Teen alcohol use kills about 4,800 people each year, more than all illegal drugs combined.
- ✓ In 2017, MADD California assisted over 300 victims and survivors who were affected by drunk and drugged driving.

JOIN US TO FIGHT THESE NEEDLESS TRAGEDIES!

Register now for this 5K Walk
Tribute Area * Health and Safety Fair * Live Band
Kids Zone * Great Prizes

For more information & to register: walklikemadd.org/sanfrancisco

Contact Natasha Thomas

Natasha.thomas@madd.org 925-452-8752



The SF Bay Area Walk like MADD is accessible to persons with disabilities. To request disability accommodations, please call 925-452-8752. At least one week's notice will ensure availability.



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Park

Smart!

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



Notable Incidents

*** Not all crimes are reported in the daily report, Address shown are the "Unit Block" where the incident took place.

Sun – Sep 09, 2018

Traffic Violation – Suspended License – Cited

8:53 pm

Lincoln Way & 19th Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle fail to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic and conducted a traffic stop. A computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. The driver was cited.

Robbery

6:30 am

400 Serrano Dr

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim stated that he had just exited his vehicle when a second vehicle stopped in the middle of the road. Two suspects exited the passenger side of the second vehicle and approached the victim before pushing him down on to the ground. The suspects then stole items from the victim's pockets before fleeing the area in their vehicle.

Robbery

2:11 pm

Plymouth Ave & Montana St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery with a possible weapon. The victim stated that he was playing basketball when he was approached by the suspect who asked him for money. The victim responded that he did not have any money on him and the suspect asked for the victim's phone, which the victim held in his hand. The suspect then grabbed the phone and instructed the victim not to yell because he had a knife. The suspect then fled the area with the stolen property. The victim stated that he did not see evidence of a knife or any other weapon.

Battery

4:10 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he was standing by an escalator on the second floor of the building when the suspect, who was lying down on a bench, suddenly got up and punched the victim. The suspect then fled the area.

Search Warrant – Arrested

12:17 pm

Mission District

Officers and investigators, who were investigating an auto burglary incident, identified a suspect and obtained a search warrant. They executed the search warrant and arrested the suspect. A second suspect's name in the same incident was also obtained.

Mon – Sep 10, 2018



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Attempted Robbery

11:56 am

1100 Eucalyptus Dr

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he had just gotten off of school when the suspect approached him and stated that the victim owed him money and also demanded the victim's backpack. The victim successfully escaped without incident and the suspect left the area.

Tue – Sep 11, 2018

Discharging a Firearm – Vandalism to Vehicle

4:52 pm

400 Bright St

The entered Taraval Station and reported that her vehicle had been vandalized. The victim stated that she had returned to her parked vehicle and discovered that there was a bullet hole in the passenger's side window.

Thu – Sep 13, 2018

Battery

6:17 pm

Taraval St & 22nd Ave

The victim reported that he and his mother, the witness, had been searching for a parking spot when they passed by the suspect who was standing besides a vehicle. As the victim drove by, the suspect spat directly into the open passenger window which struck the victim. The victim and witness returned to the area where incident occurred but the suspect was no longer in the area.

Driving Under the Influence – Resisting Arrest – Inflicting Pain or Mental Suffering to a Child – Arrested

11:45 pm

Great Hwy & Rivera St

The witness reported that the mother of their children, the suspect, appeared intoxicated and wanted to take custody of the children for the night. The witness attempted to stop the suspect from placing the children into her vehicle but was unsuccessful. The suspect then drove off with the children but backed into a parked vehicle when she pulled out and hit a second vehicle as she pulled out and into traffic. Responding officers located and detained the suspect. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Fri – Sep 14, 2018



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

12:09 am

1700 31st Ave

Officers responded to a report of a burglary. The victim reported that she was supposed to be the only one in the house but heard the dryer being turned on. The victim went to investigate and discovered that the suspect, a friend of her husband's, was in the house despite the fact that he was told to move out three weeks ago. Responding officers located the suspect and detained him but the victim did not want to press charges. A computer check on the suspect revealed a warrant for his arrest. **The suspect was arrested.**

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

9:40 am

1100 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser at a bank. The witness stated that the subject was sleeping in front of the bank's doorway and blocking entry to the building. The officers conducted a computer check on the subject which revealed a warrant for his arrest. **The subject was arrested.**

Battery – Cited

4:10 pm

1300 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that she was doing her laundry in the laundromat when the suspect approached her and started touching her inappropriately after grabbing her. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the **suspect was cited.**

Traffic Violation – No Driver's License – Cited

10:57 pm

Winston Dr & 20th Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle failing to make a stop at a red light before making a right turn. The officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. The driver stated that she did not have a license, which was confirmed by a computer check. **The driver was cited.**

Driving Under the Influence – Arrested

10:48 pm

500 Skyline Blvd

Officers responded to a report concerning a drunk driver. The witness, a member of the US Park police, reported that the vehicle had been parked on Fort Funston despite the engine being on. The witness made contact with the driver and observed that the driver displayed multiple signs of intoxication. Responding officers conducted a series of tests on the driver, which the driver failed. After further investigation, the **driver was arrested.**

Battery – Vandalism

9:17 pm

3000 23rd Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, the owner of the house, reported that he had rented the in law portion of the house on AirBnB. However, as the night progressed multiple people arrived at the location and the victim determined that a party was occurring. The victim attempted to take photos of the people but a suspect approached him and took away his cell phone before walking away.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Sat – Sep 15, 2018

Vehicle Tampering – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

6:46 am

100 Riverton Dr

Officers responded to a report of a vehicle tampering. Responding officers made contact with the victim, who directed the officers to the location of her vehicle. The officers approached the vehicle and observed that the suspect was asleep inside the vehicle. The officers detained the suspect and a computer check revealed that he had an arrest warrant and that he was also on probation. **The suspect was arrested.**

See More

Daily Crime Reports

Do you want to know what happens daily in the District?

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

Note: Not all crimes are reported

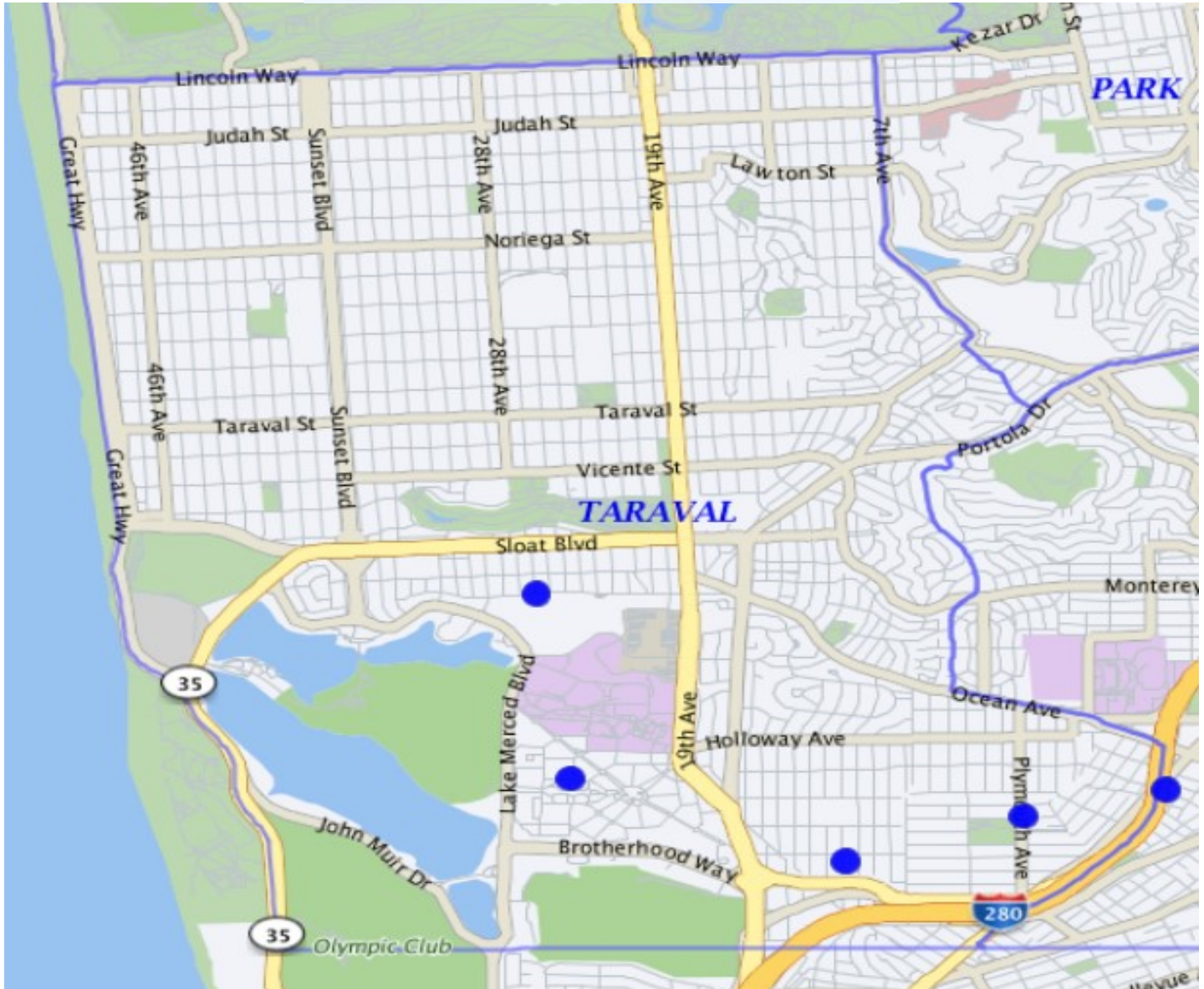


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Robbery 09/01/18 – 09/20/18

ROBBERY	Firearm	1
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	1
	Strongarm (no weapon)	3
		5



If the dot does not add up to the numbers, there may be locations with numerous incident with the same address.

*Note: The map accurately reflects the information available at the time of preparation. Numbers may or may not change as more information becomes available.

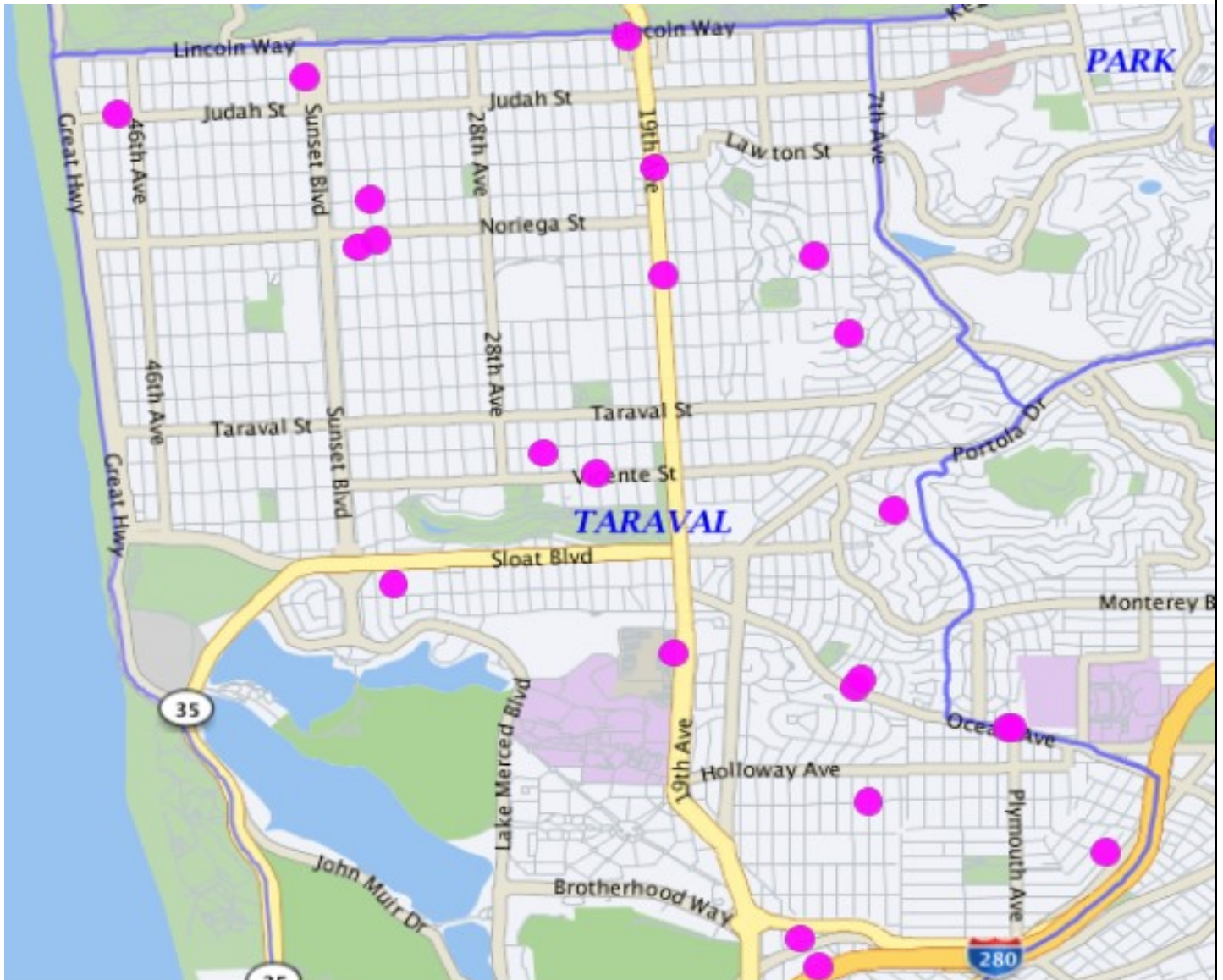


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Burglary 09/01/18 – 09/20/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	5
	Forcible Entry	9
	Unlawful Entry - No force	9
		23



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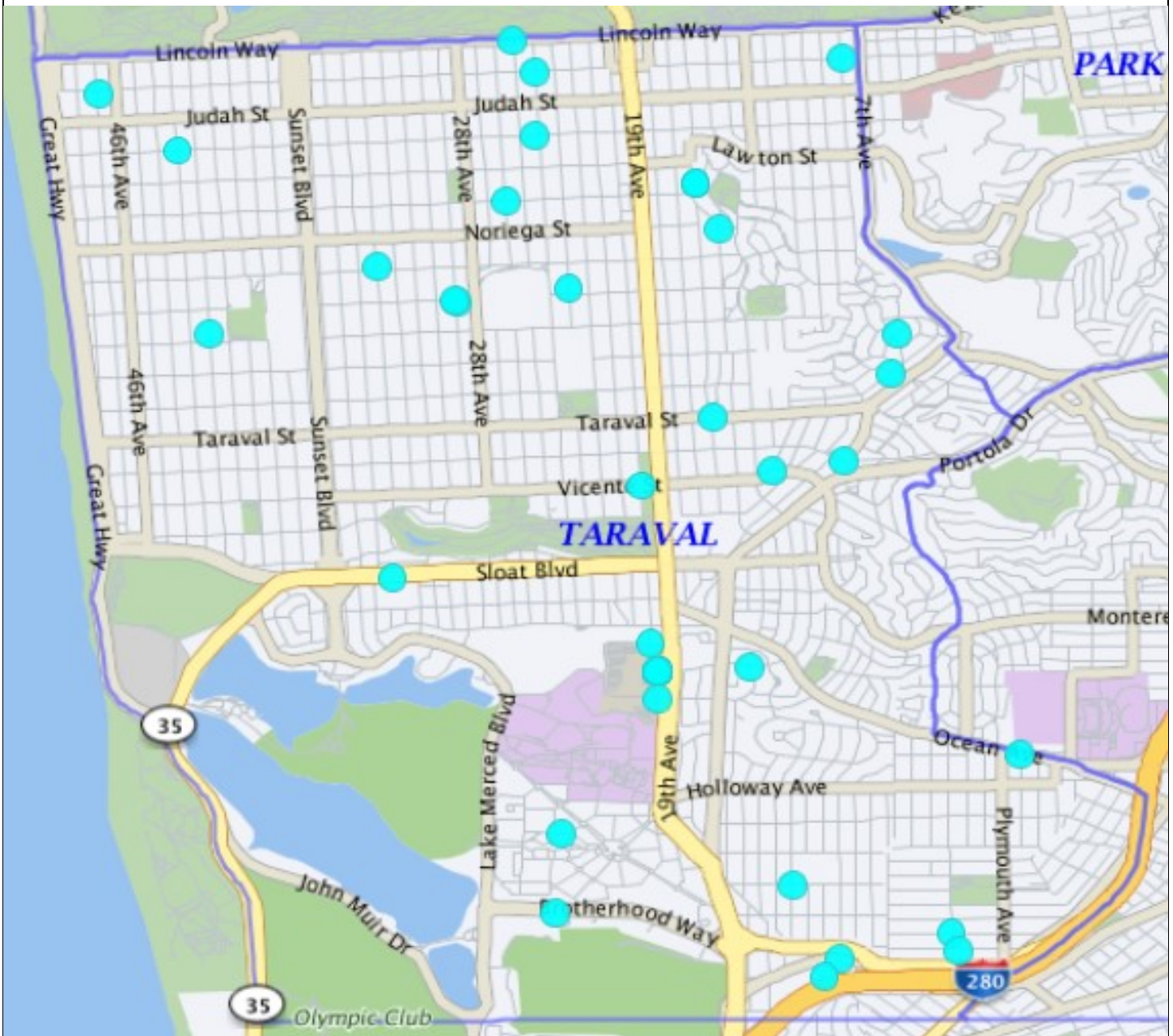


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Auto Burglaries 09/01/18 – 09/20/18

LARCENY THEFT	Auto Burglaries	42
		42



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Beware of Scams

Fake Check Scams

Consumers paid with phony checks for work or for items they're trying to sell, instructed to wire money back to buyer

Prizes/Sweepstakes/Free Gifts

Requests for payment to claim fictitious prizes, lottery winnings, or gifts

Recovery/Refund Companies

Scammers contact victims and claim the consumer owes money on a fictitious debt or to help recover money lost in a previous scam

Advance Fee Loans, Credit Arrangers

False promises of business or personal loans, even if credit is bad, for a fee upfront

Phishing/Spoofing

Emails pretending to be from a well-known source ask consumers to enter or confirm personal information

Computers: Equipment and Software

Scammers claim to offer "technical support" for computer problems and charge a fee to fix a nonexistent problem

Scholarships/Grants

For a fee, a "search company" offers to conduct customized search for scholarships or grants for students. Scammers take money and run or provide a worthless list

Friendship & Sweetheart Swindles

Con artist nurtures an online relationship, builds trust, and convinces victim to send money

Charitable Solicitations

Scammers contact victims claiming to represent non-existent charities (or real charities they don't actually work for) and ask for donations.



Definition of Suspicious Activity

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate a crime-related incident has been committed, or about to be committed. Unusual items or situations: A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.

Examples of Suspicious Activity:

- An individual peering into vehicles, to try, and locate any valuables left unattended.
- An individual trying door handles to vehicles, and/or residences to gain access to the vehicle and/ or residence.
- An individual checking front doors of residences to locate any unattended packages or individuals following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.
- Please dial 911 to report crimes in progress, suspicious activity or for life threatening emergencies. If it is not an emergency, dial (415) 553-0123.



**See something.
Say something.**



Definition of Community Policing

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users:

Taraval Station has two officers that coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.

Foot Patrols:

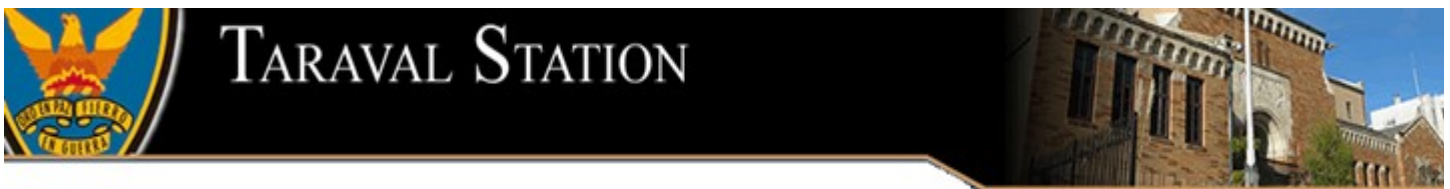
Taraval Station has 3 foot beat locations. These officers are assigned to Irving St, West Portal Ave and Ocean Ave.

Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings:

Community Meetings are going to be held continuously. Officers and sergeants also attend meetings with merchants groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving. These meeting will be on the third Tuesday of each month.

Email Updates:

Taraval Station will send out newsletter updates to residents in the District that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the District Station.



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

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)



SAFE engages, educates, and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention, education, and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and

San Francisco SAFE, Inc. (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a community crime prevention and public safety program that works in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and other city agencies to help San Franciscans protect themselves from becoming victims. SAFE was created in 1976 as a project of the SFPD. In 1980, SAFE became a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and 30 years later, continues to act as the crime prevention component of the police department. A major portion of SAFE's income comes from a grant contract with the SFPD, but SAFE also receives donations and grants in order to expand and enhance our crime prevention and public safety services. SAFE has also received numerous grant awards from the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Mayor's Office, State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and local foundations. We have provided major support to the San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office by acting as a fiscal agent for these federal and state funded grants, along with participating in numerous crime prevention activities as a part of these grants.

<https://sfsafe.org/>

415-553-1984



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	3-1-1	415-553-0123		
POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL AVAILABLE 24/7	CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24/7	POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE 24/7		
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			MAKETHERIGHTCALLSF.ORG	



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>



TARAVAL STATION



Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest.

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

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

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158

Phone: 415-837-7245

Fax: 415-575-6095



joinsfpd@sfgov.org

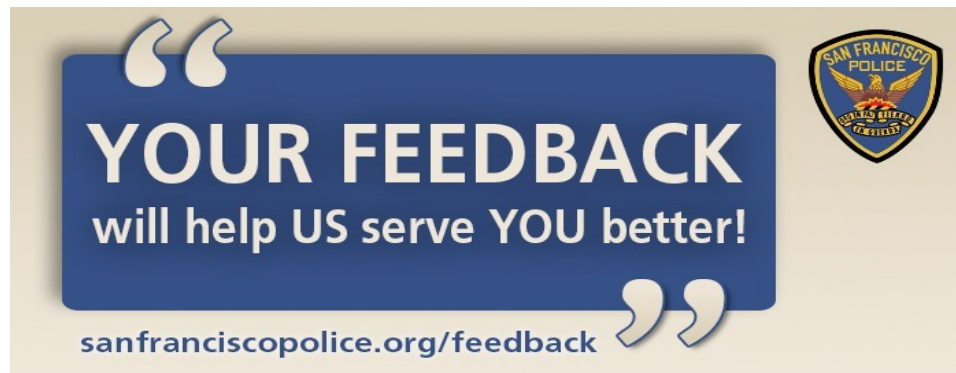


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The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, 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 sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

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



SFPD RESOURCES

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Cell Phone 911: 911 / 553-8090
Customer Service Center: 311
SFPD Tip Line: 566-0115
Anonymous Tip-Line 575-4444
Chinese Tip Line: 315-2435
Text a Tip: 847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline: 553-9219
Graffiti Abatement: 850-6951



TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES

Taraval Station: 759-3100
Captain Robert Yick: 759-3100 - robert.yick@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants: 759-3100
Taraval Administration & Community Sgt.: 759-3120 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto
Taraval Permits/ Code Abatement: 759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano
Neighborhood Deputy District Attorney: 553-1868 - Maggie Buitrago
Website: www.taraval.org / Taraval Station E-mail: SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org
To Reserve Our Community Room: taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org

OTHER RESOURCES

Dept. of Parking & Traffic: 553-1943
DPW Dispatch 695-2020
S.A.F.E. 553-1984

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 911

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