



# Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



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Community Members,

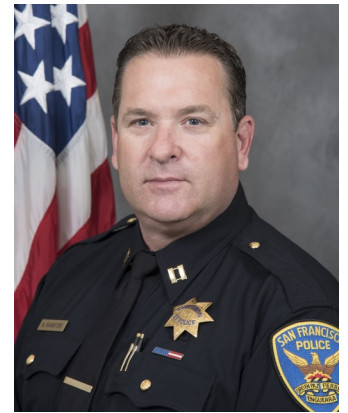
In this issue, you will find information on events that are happening in our district and around the city. This issue also contains the current crime statistics for robbery, burglary and auto burglary.

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 or go to

<https://sanfranciscopolice.org/reportS>



**Captain Nicholas Rainsford**

**Commanding Officer**

**Taraval Station**



## Next Community Meeting:

Tue., April. 16, 2019  
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>



## **SFPD Make Arrests in Shotgun Robbery Series. A Male Juvenile Exited a Getaway Vehicle and Robbed Pedestrians at Gunpoint 19-036**

*Monday, April 01, 2019*

In the early morning hours of Friday March 8, 2019, officers from San Francisco Police Department's Taraval and Park Police Stations responded to several reports of armed robberies.

At approximately 6:30AM a male victim was walking on the sidewalk near the area 8th Avenue and Noriega Street when a male subject jumped out of a vehicle, produced a shotgun and demanded the victim's property. The victim gave the suspect his phone and wallet. A few minutes later another victim was walking in the area of 9th Avenue and Lawton Street when a male suspect jumped out of a vehicle produced a shotgun and demanded the victim's property. The victim gave the suspect his phone and day planner. At approximately 7:11AM a female victim was walking on the 400 block of Warren Drive when a male subject jumped out of a vehicle, produced a shotgun and demanded the victim's property. The victim said that she didn't have anything for the suspect. The suspect got back into the vehicle and fled the scene. The female was able to take a picture of the suspect vehicle as it fled the scene.

In all three incidents the victims described the suspects as young Latin males driving a white sport utility vehicle. In all three incidents the suspects utilized a shotgun and threatened to shoot the victims if they did not comply with their demands. Investigators from San Francisco Police Department's Robbery Detail responded and commenced their investigation.

On March 12th, the vehicle used in the commission of the robberies, a white Ford Explorer was located in Pittsburg, California. Investigators located stolen property from one of the incidents inside the vehicle.

The vehicle led investigators to two 17 year - old male suspects from Oakland, California. San Francisco Police investigators served search warrants on both of the juvenile suspect's homes on March 26th. While serving the search warrant investigators located several firearms including a shotgun.

The two juveniles were booked at the San Francisco County Juvenile Justice Center on several counts of robbery, attempted robbery, assault with a firearm, felony firearm enhancement.

Due to the suspect's ages booking photos will not be released.

While arrests have been made, if you have any information related to this incident, we encourage you to contact the SFPD 24 hour tip line at 1-415-575-4444 or text a tip to TIP411 with SFPD at the beginning of the message. You may remain anonymous



# TARAVAL STATION



Taraval Community Members, We are seeing an increase in burglaries targeting homes that are under construction. In these incidents, suspects would break into the building or construction sites and steal numerous high end construction equipment. Currently, if your home is under construction and no one is at that location after work hours, please call Taraval Station at 415-759-3100 and provide your name and the address of the construction site and phone number. We can have our officers conduct passing calls.



## San Francisco Police Department Taraval Station



### **DON'T BE A VICTIM OF A BURGLARY!**

#### Burglary Awareness & Prevention Tips for Construction Sites



#### **Securing & Preventing**

1. Secure all equipment and vehicles at all times.
2. Take effort to reduce the visibility of tools and equipment secured in vehicles or on job sites.
3. Make use of adequate lighting in conjunction with open chain-link fencing on the perimeter to allow for high visibility to the job site.
4. Strongly consider the use of security systems such as alarms and video surveillance. Ensure signage for such is clearly visible.



**SFPD Taraval Station**  
2345 24th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
(415) 759-3100

#### **Precautionary Measures**

1. Photograph all tools. Ensure photographs clearly show the associated serial number and/or distinctive markings.
2. Ensure job site keys are marked "Do Not Duplicate" and are controlled at all times.
3. Attempt to park employee vehicles within visual range of the job site.

#### **Should a Burglary Occur**

Immediately contact 911. Be prepared to provide the following information:

- a) Time of incident.
- b) Video (if available).
- c) Items taken (include make, model, description, location taken from, value, photos and serial numbers).
- d) Insurance information.
- e) Owner's information.



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## Public Safety Advisory



### Construction Site Burglaries & Thefts

**Construction site burglaries and thefts are a common and costly occurrence in San Francisco. Valuable time and money are lost when equipment and materials are stolen from a worksite or vehicle. Consider the following suggestions to reduce your risk of being victimized:**

- Plan the site security well in advance.
- Network with law enforcement, contact the local district police station to provide work site location and work hours.
- Notify the surrounding neighbors by providing them with a "Courtesy Note" asking them to report any suspicious activity or crime immediately to the police. Provide them with additional emergency contact information and work hours.
- Lighting is a good crime deterrent. Prepare the site for additional lighting around the perimeter.
- **Inventory, engrave or mark your tools for recovery. Tools and equipment should be inscribed with your CA driver's license number. This will help police locate the owner of recovered tools or equipment and help with testimony at a trial.** Materials and equipment should be secured in a cargo container for storage if not removed from the work site.
- Construction site doors and windows should be secured by locks, otherwise fencing or boarding should be erected.
- Good communication between the site supervisor and employees is vital so that doors and windows are not left open or unsecured at the end of the workday. Provide employees with written instructions on security expectations. It should be the responsibility of the Construction Supervisor to lock up the site.
- Screen your employees. Employees should wear visible identification. Never assume someone on site is a construction worker.
- Avoid leaving equipment vehicles at an unattended worksite.
- Secure portable toilet door with a padlock.

**To report an emergency call 9-1-1, for non-emergency call 415/553-0123.**

**To make a quick report of a theft or burglary go online to [www.sfgov.org/police](http://www.sfgov.org/police) or call 415/553-0123.**

**For more information on SAFE's Business Security Services, call 415/553-1984 or [www.sfsafe.org](http://www.sfsafe.org)**

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## Community Boards Conflict Resolution Center

601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite #2040, San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 920-3820 • [CommunityBoards.org](http://CommunityBoards.org)

### WHAT IS MEDIATION?

Mediation is a confidential and voluntary meeting where people discuss difficulties they are having with each other assisted by impartial third-parties, our Community Mediators.

Mediators help people come up with workable and lasting solutions. They do not give advice or make judgments. The goal is to help everyone feel heard, understood and respected.

### IS THIS YOUR PROBLEM?

- Noise disturbance
- Landlord & tenant disputes
- Roommate disagreements
- Family conflicts
- Neighbor issues
- Communication breakdowns
- Harassment
- Tree & vegetation care
- Fence maintenance
- Property repairs
- Pet problems
- Parking issues
- Vandalism or graffiti
- Or something else?

**Start Your Mediation Today!**

### ¿QUÉ ES LA MEDIACIÓN?

La mediación es una reunión de tipo voluntario y confidencial, en donde las personas que se encuentran en dificultades con otras se reúnen para discutir entre ellas con la ayuda imparcial de terceras personas, las cuales son nuestros mediadores comunitarios.

Los mediadores ayudan a la gente a encontrar soluciones prácticas y duraderas. Los mediadores no dan consejos ni hacen juicios. El objetivo es ayudar a todos a sentirse escuchados, comprendidos y respetados.

### ¿ES ÉSTE SU PROBLEMA?

- Bulla, ruido
- Disputas entre propietarios e inquilinos
- Desacuerdos entre compañeros de cuarto
- Conflictos familiares
- Problemas de vecinos
- Interrupciones de la comunicación
- Acoso, hostigamiento
- Cuidado de la vegetación
- Cuidado de la cerca
- Reparaciones de propiedades
- Problemas con las mascotas
- Problemas con el estacionamiento
- Vandalismo o graffiti
- Otros problemas

**¡Inicie hoy su mediación!**

### 何謂調解?

調解是一種另類解決爭議的方法，由獨立第三者（我們的社區調解員）協助調解爭議雙方的矛盾。調解過程是完全自願及保密的。

調解員協助當事人通過談判尋求共同所能接受的最終解決方案。調解員是客觀的，不會參與自己的意見，或者判斷。除了解決矛盾，調解的目的是讓當事人雙方覺得他們的問題被重視，理解和尊重。

### 您是否遇到過以下的問題?

- 噪音干擾
- 業主與租客的糾紛
- 室友分歧
- 家庭衝突
- 鄰居關係
- 溝通障礙
- 騷擾
- 花木樹草的護理
- 護欄維修
- 物業維修
- 寵物問題
- 停車問題
- 惡意破壞或塗鴉
- 其他問題

**今天開始調解!**



# Park Smart!



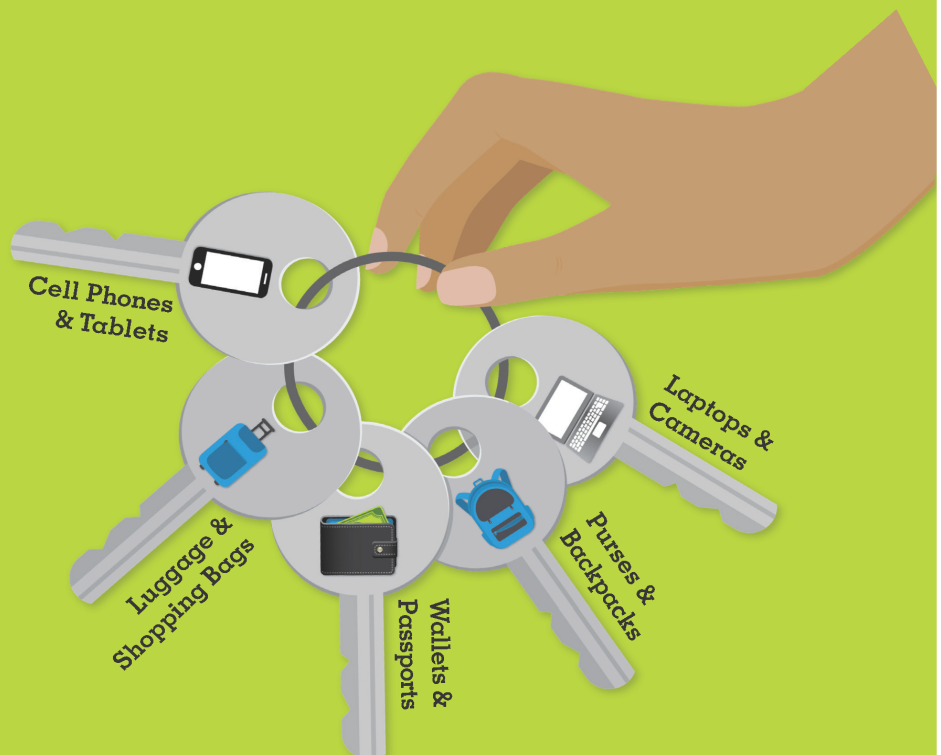
THE KEYS TO  
PARKED CAR  
SAFETY ARE IN  
**YOUR HANDS!**

**If you love it, don't leave it.**

## **DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!**

Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car. So Park Smart, and especially keep your trunk clear.

**Take everything  
with you.**





# Park Smart!



## Safe Habits to Adopt:



### Turn off the ignition

Never leave your car running unattended



### Keep your vehicle & tires in good condition

to prevent breakdowns—stranding you in a dark or unfamiliar place



### Lock your doors

when you get in your car



### See something, say something

If you see a motorist in distress, call 9-1-1 versus stopping to help



### Clear your trunk

and take your valuables with you every time you leave your car



### If you are being followed,

drive to the nearest police or fire station—a populated area is a good default







Mayor London N. Breed

## Neighborhood Office Hours

City Hall in your neighborhood!

Meet with liaisons from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services to ask questions, learn about City resources, and more.

For more info, visit [sfmayor.org/mons](http://sfmayor.org/mons) or email [mons@sfgov.org](mailto:mons@sfgov.org)

### April 2019

#### Chinatown

Wednesdays

April 3, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
April 10, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
April 17, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
April 24, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Portsmouth Square Clubhouse  
733 Kearny Street

#### Ingleside Terrace

Wednesdays

April 3, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
April 10, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
April 17, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
April 24, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Fog Lifter Café  
1901 Ocean Avenue

#### Castro District

Thursdays

April 4, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
April 11, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
April 18, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
April 25, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Castro Country Club  
4058 18th Street

#### Mission District

Mondays

April 1, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
April 8, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
April 15, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
April 22, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Temo's Coffee  
3000 24th Street

#### Presidio Heights

Jewish Community Center's  
Art of Aging Gracefully  
Resource Fair

Tuesday, April 9  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
3200 California Street





# TARAVAL STATION

San Francisco Police  
Activities League

## LAW ENFORCEMENT CADETS

- Gain leadership and career skills
- Character development
- Community service
- Internship at SFPD Stations/ Bureaus

**4-week summer training at the SF Police Academy  
June 10 - July 3, 2019**

Minimum qualifications:

- 14 - 20 years old
- Reside or attend school in San Francisco
- Enrolled in high school/college
- Have and maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Pass SFPD criminal history background check

Interested?

Attend the information session:

Saturday, April 6th  
10:30am - 11:30am

OR

Wednesday, April 10th  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Complete the application online

<http://www.sfpal.org/programs/law-enforcement-cadets>

Cadets@SFPAL.org. (415) 401-4666

**Application due by 5:00pm  
Monday, May 6, 2019**







# TARAVAL STATION



SF REC AND PARK PRESENTS

## EGGSTRAVAGANZA



APRIL 13, 2019 ROBIN WILLIAMS MEADOW  
IN GOLDEN GATE PARK 11 AM TO 3 PM

EGG HUNTS GAMES FOOD TRUCKS  
CARNIVAL RIDES FACE PAINTING SPORTS  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT RIB COOK-OFF

\$10 PER PERSON  
AGE 2 & UNDER FREE

SFREC PARK.ORG

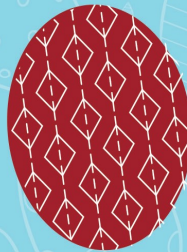


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PERMANENTE



## EGGSTRAVAGANZA

American Sign Language interpretation will be provided at this event. If you would like to request other accommodations please contact our Inclusion Services Department at 415 - 206 - 1546 (voice), 415 - 242 - 5700 (VP), or by email at RPDTR@sfgov.org. Please note that requesting accommodations at least 72 hours to the event will help ensure availability.



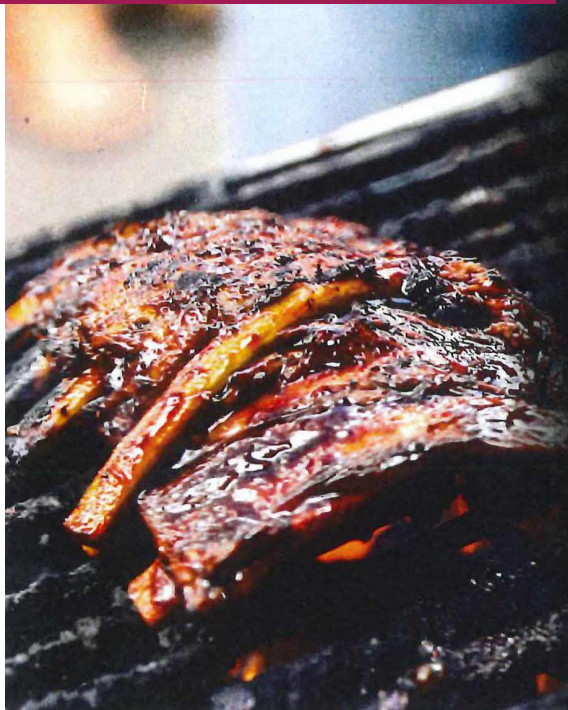
Evento de Primavera de Pascua  
13 de Abril  
11 a.m. hasta las 3 p.m.  
Robin Williams Meadow en Golden Gate Park

春季尋蛋歡樂日  
4月13日  
上午11點至下午3點  
金門公園的羅賓威任草地  
Robin Williams Meadow

SORRY, NO PETS  
SFREC PARK.ORG



KAISER  
PERMANENTE



## RIB COOK-OFF

at Rec and Park's Spring Eggstravaganza

Saturday, April 13, 2019

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

@ Sharon Meadow in Golden Gate Park

Want to compete? Want to be a judge? Call (415) 728-2879



and other City Departments





MISSY, DIAGNOSED IN 2014

## WALK MS. TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER.

### Walk MS San Francisco

Walk MS brings together a community of passionate people for one powerful cause: to end MS forever. And with every step we take and every dollar we raise... we're that much closer.

**Together we are stronger than MS.**

**PLEASE JOIN THE  
FRISCO FOOT SOLDIERS or  
SFPD WALKING THE BEAT TEAMS!!**

Contact KK Demafeliz at [kkaye1@hotmail.com](mailto:kkaye1@hotmail.com) or  
Sgt. Ray Padmore at [Raymond.Padmore@sfgov.org](mailto:Raymond.Padmore@sfgov.org) for details.

#### **EVENT DETAILS:**

Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 8 to 11:30am

Location: Embarcadero in the Justin Herman Plaza

Time: Registration opens at 8:00am; Walk starts at 9:00am

Raise \$100 and earn a Walk MS 2019 T-Shirt!!



**REGISTER TODAY!**

**WALKMS.ORG | 1-855-372-1331**



GIGI (CENTER), DIAGNOSED IN 2010



LATIAH (R), DIAGNOSED IN 2014



BILL, DIAGNOSED IN 2010



LAURA (CENTER), DIAGNOSED IN 2012



KK, Diagnosed in Oct 1998



## Previous Weeks Notable Incidents

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

### Daily Crime Report :: Sun – March 24, 2019

#### Battery

12:31

500 Skyline Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, who worked for Lyft, responded to a ride request but discovered that the suspect was extremely intoxicated and refused service. The suspect responded angrily and opened the victim's car door before grabbing the victim by his shirt and threatening to beat him. The suspect then walked away.

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon – March 25, 2019

#### Battery

9:32 am

3200 20th Ave

The victim entered Taraval Station to report a battery. The victim stated that he and his brother had just exited a store when an unknown suspect, possibly an employee for loss prevention, approached him and claimed that they had stolen an item from the store. The victim stated that the unknown suspect began pushing them before punching the victim before the victim and his brother left the area.

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – March 26, 2019

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=14917>

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – March 27, 2019

#### Battery

10:23 pm

00 Cambon Dr

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim stated that he was in a bar about three months ago and had found a phone that belonged to his friend, the suspect, and immediately returned it. However, earlier in the day, the suspect claimed that the victim had stolen his phone and a fight ensued.

#### Fire

5:50 am

00 Grijalva Dr

Officers responded to a report of a fire. Responding officers made contact with the witness, who reported that he had observed something strange outside his front window and saw that one of the nearby trashcans were on fire. SFFD successfully extinguished the fire but heat from the fire caused damages to vehicles that had been parked nearby.

#### No Driver's License Issued – Traffic Violation – Cited

9:38 pm

19th Ave & Winston Dr

Officers were conducting speed enforcement when a vehicle was determined, via LIDAR, to have been traveling 52 mph in a 35 mph. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been expired since December 2018. The driver was cited.





## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Battery – Cited

**5:26 pm**

#### 600 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been standing on the sidewalk when the suspect walked by him and suddenly punched him in the face. Responding officers arrived at the location and detained the suspect. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

## Daily Crime Report :: Thu – March 28, 2019

### Traffic Violation – Methamphetamine Offense – Cited

**11:33 pm**

#### Ocean Ave & Lakewood Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle with an expired registration. The officers conducted a traffic stop and the driver identified himself as being on probation with a search condition. A computer check confirmed the probation and a search revealed that the driver was in possession of a small bag of methamphetamine. **The driver was cited.**

### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

**1:09 pm**

#### 100 West Portal Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a suspect exiting a building while holding on to a can of beer, which was open. The officers followed the suspect who then entered a Walgreens briefly before walking back out. The officers detained the suspect and a search located items in the suspect's possession that had been stolen from the Walgreens. A computer check on the suspect also revealed an arrest warrant. **The suspect was arrested.**

### Traffic Violation – No License Issued – Cited

**10:58 pm**

#### Junipero Serra Blvd & Font Blvd

Officers were conducting traffic enforcement with a LIDAR when they observed a vehicle traveling at 53 mph in a 35 mph zone. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that he was never issued a driver's license. The driver had also been previously cited for the same offense in October 2018. **The driver was cited and his vehicle towed.**

### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

**4:19 pm**

#### 2200 37th Ave

A computer check on a known suspect revealed four arrest warrants. Responding officers located the suspect at his residence and observed the suspect driving out of the house. A traffic stop was conducted and **the suspect was arrested.**

## Daily Crime Report :: Fri – March 29, 2019

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

**10:07 pm**

#### Sunset Blvd & Pacheco St

Officers conducted a computer check of a suspicious vehicle. The check revealed that the vehicle's registration had been expired since 2015 despite a 2019 registration sticker affixed to the vehicle. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. The driver had also been previously convicted of the same offense. As the officers conducted a vehicle tow, a search located two small baggies of cocaine inside the vehicle. **The driver was cited.**





## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Assault – Arrested

7:13 am

200 Lobos St

Officers responded to a fight between family members. The victim stated that she and the suspect had been engaged in an argument about money owed when the suspect angrily grabbed a bottle of bleach and splashed the liquid on to the victim. The fight continued until the responding officers arrived. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

## Daily Crime Report :: Sat – March 30, 2019

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=14936>

# Read More

## Daily Crime Reports

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

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

**Note: Not all crimes are reported**

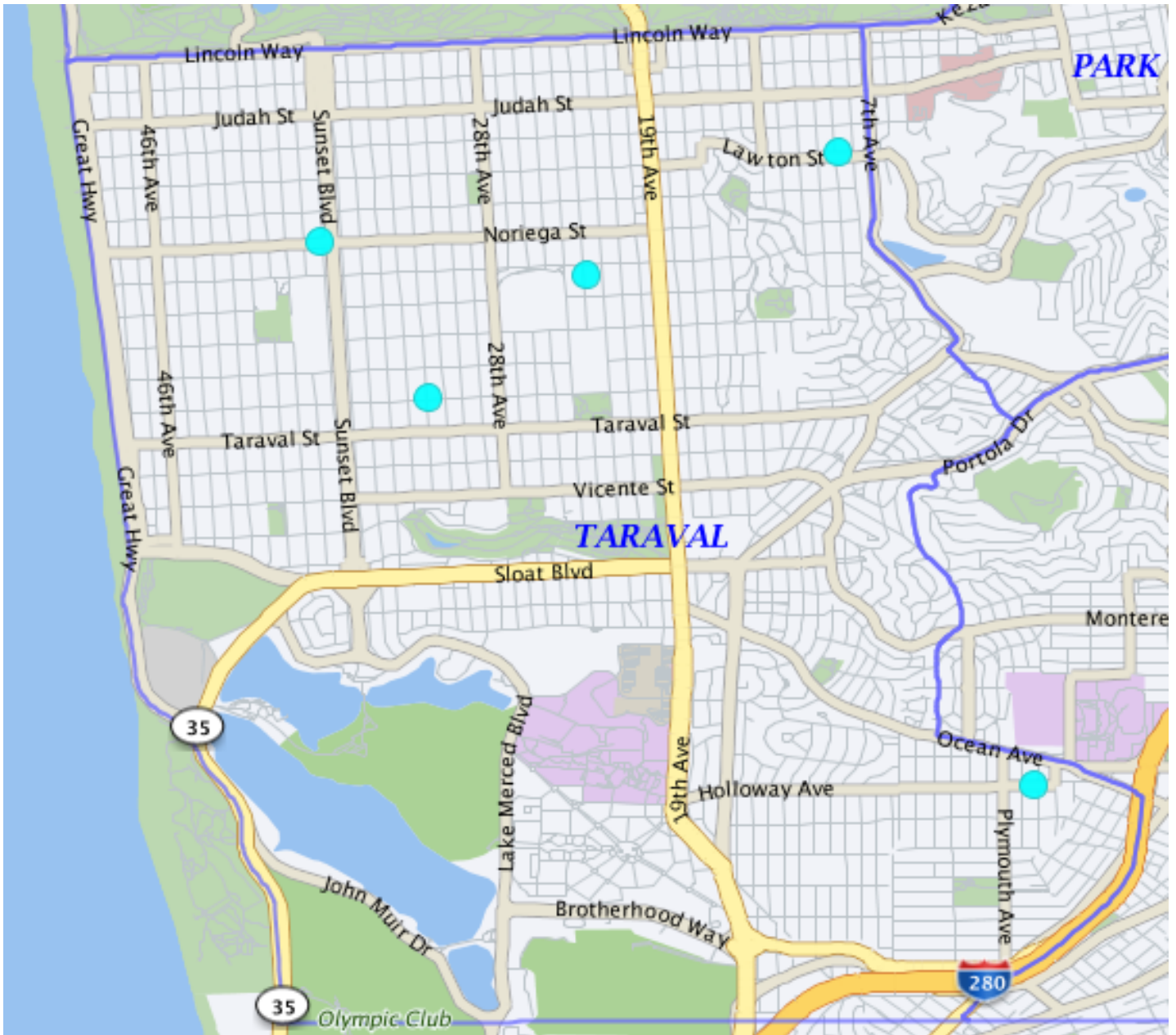


# TARAVAL STATION



## Auto Burglary 04/01/19 – 04/04/19

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Auto Burglaries | 5 |
|                 | 5 |



If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents 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. *Production date 4/04/19 - 0903 hrs*

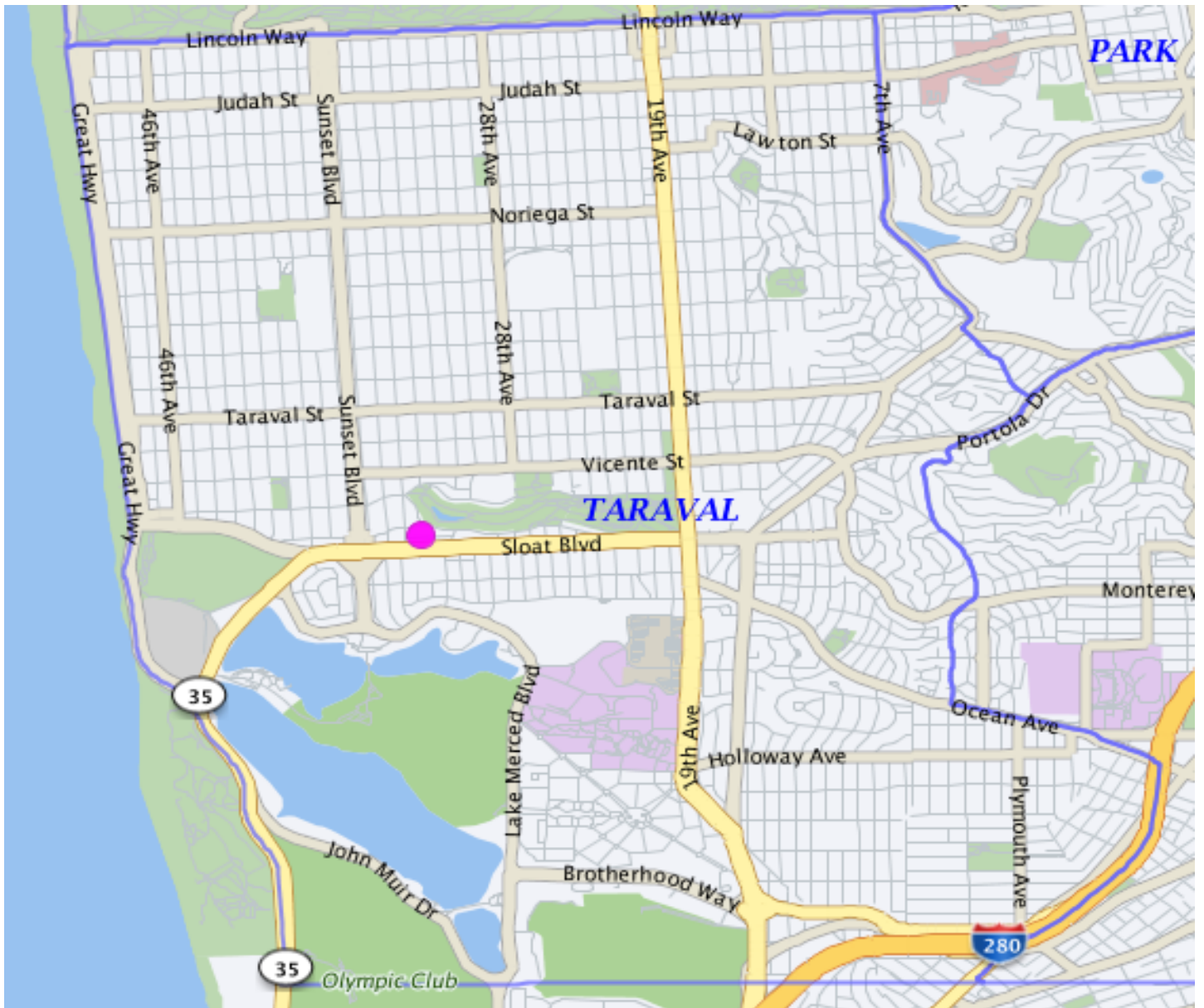


# TARAVAL STATION



## Burglaries 04/01/19 – 04/04/19

|          |                           |   |
|----------|---------------------------|---|
| BURGLARY | Attempted Forcible Entry  | 0 |
|          | Forcible Entry            | 1 |
|          | Unlawful Entry - No force | 0 |
|          |                           | 1 |



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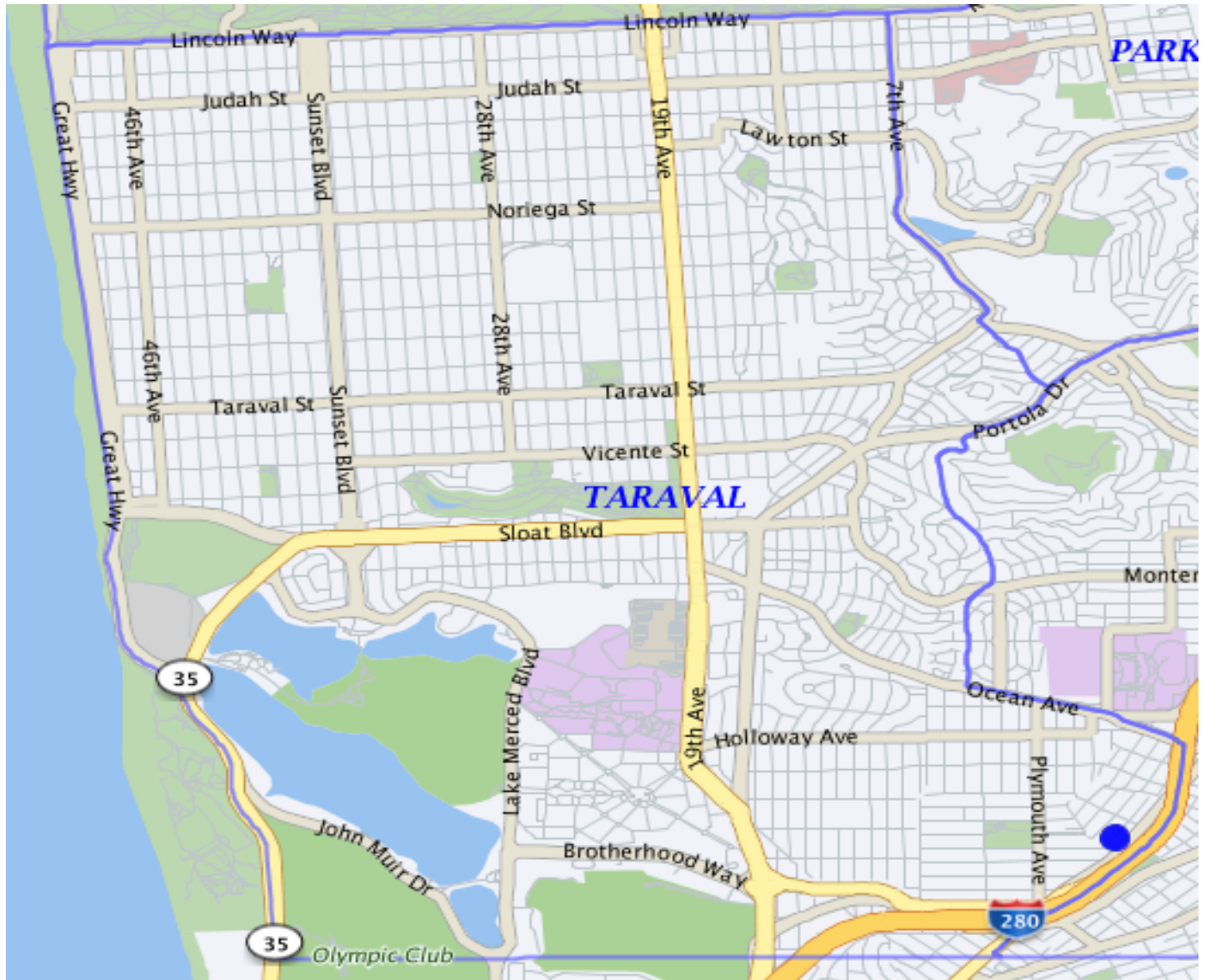


# TARAVAL STATION



## Robbery 04/01/19 – 04/04/19

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



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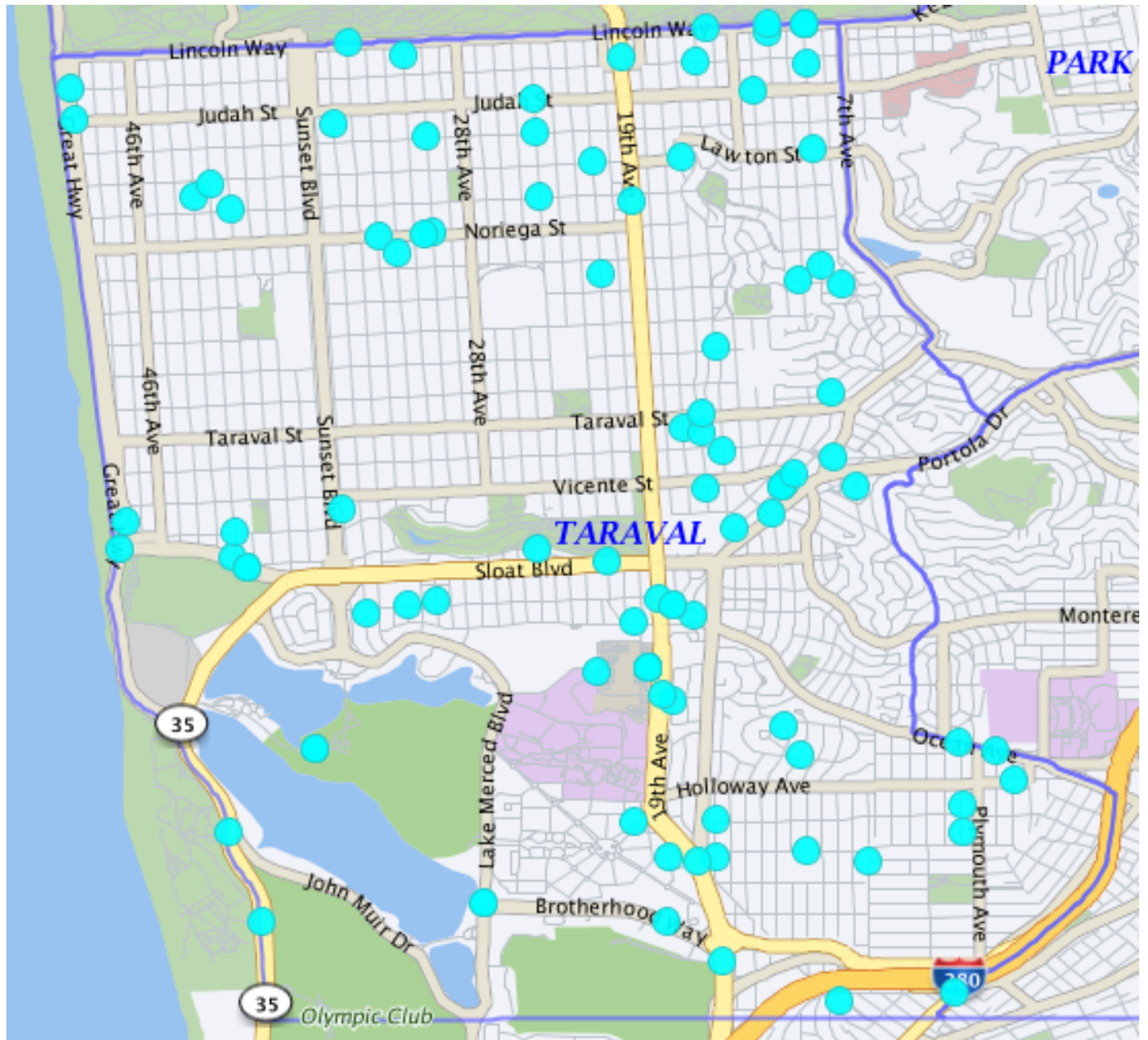


# TARAVAL STATION



## Auto Burglary 03/01/19 – 03/31/19

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Auto Burglaries | 110 |
|-----------------|-----|



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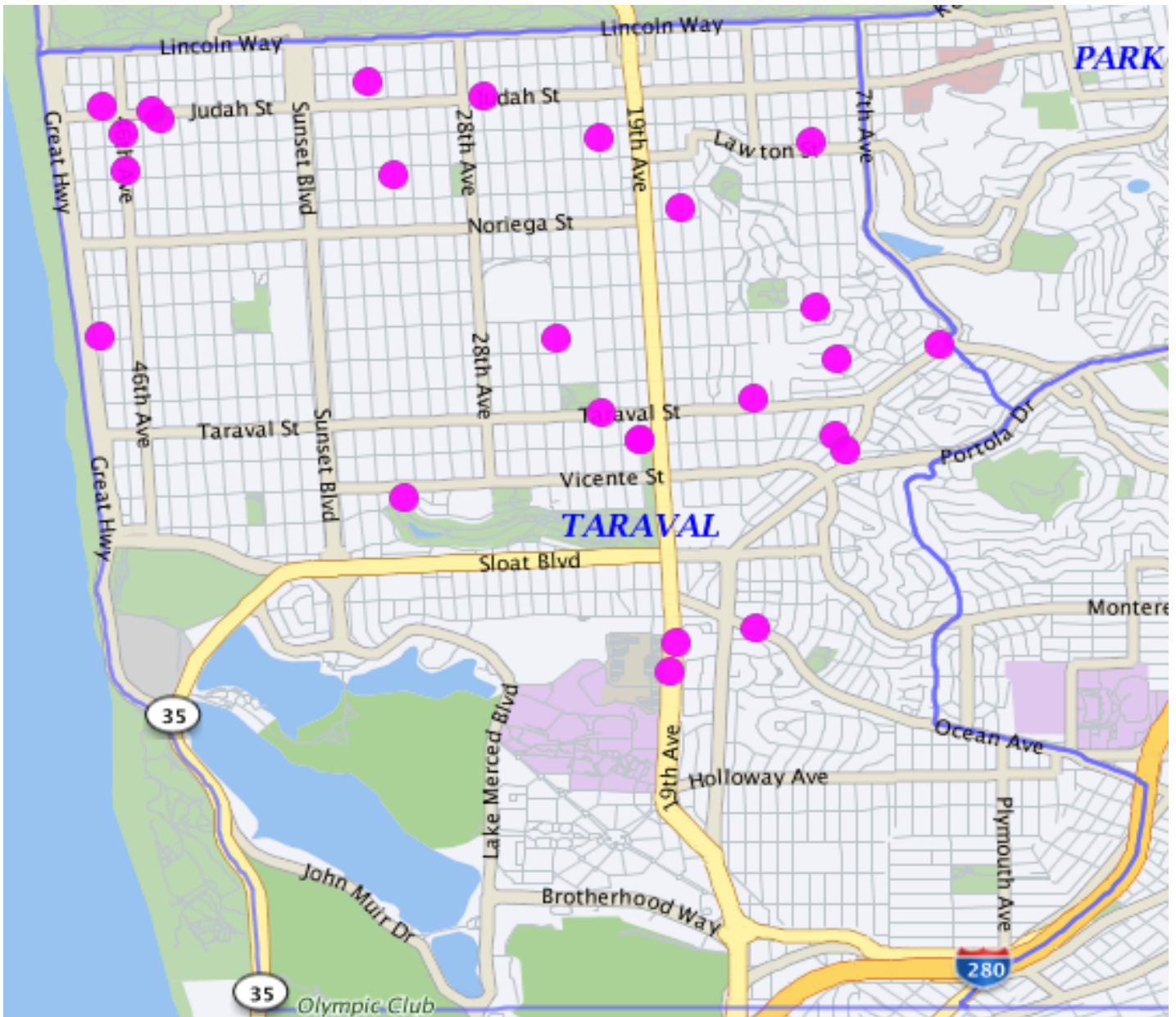


# TARAVAL STATION



## Burglaries 03/01/19 – 03/31/19

|          |                           |           |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| BURGLARY | Attempted Forcible Entry  | 4         |
|          | Forcible Entry            | 12        |
|          | Unlawful Entry - No force | 11        |
|          |                           | <b>27</b> |



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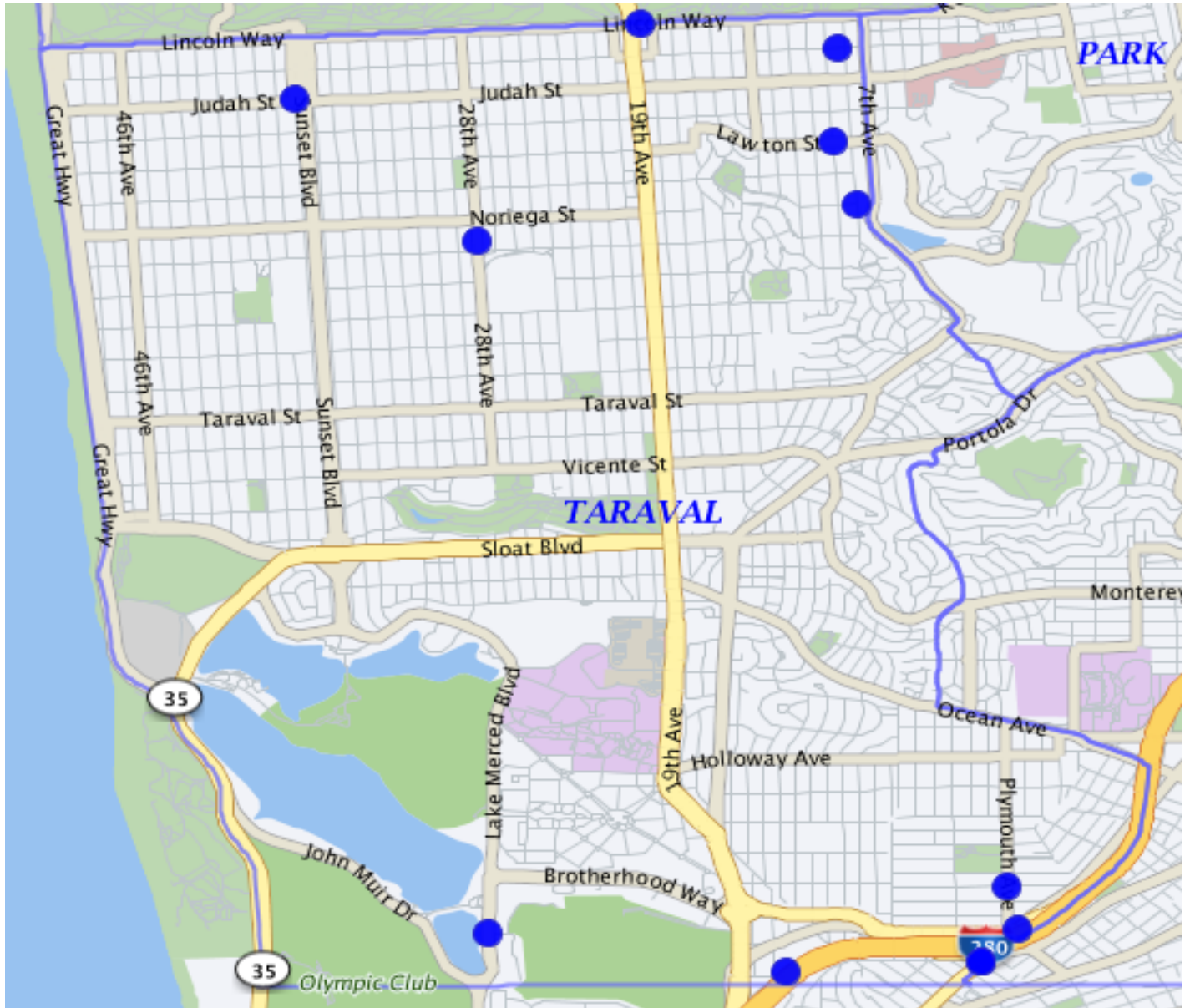


# TARAVAL STATION



## Robbery 03/01/19 – 03/31/19

|         |                             |           |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| ROBBERY | Firearm                     | 4         |
|         | Knife or Cutting Instrument | 1         |
|         | Other Dangerous Weapon      | 2         |
|         | Strongarm (no weapon)       | 5         |
|         |                             | <b>12</b> |



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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.





## 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  |  |
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# 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](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)



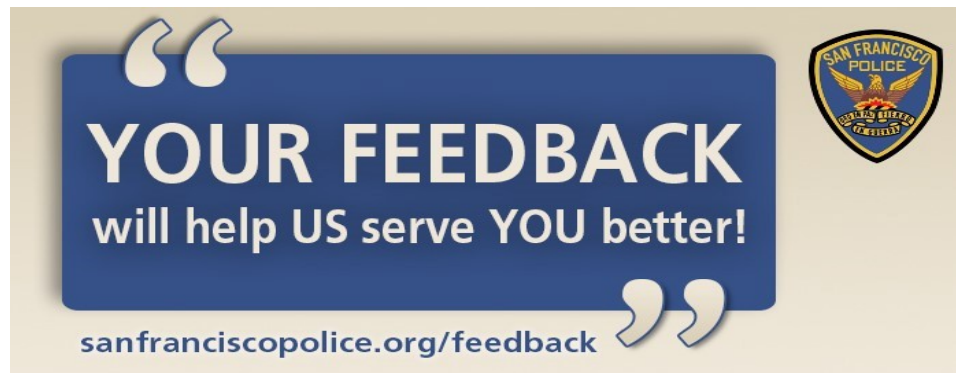
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## The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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.

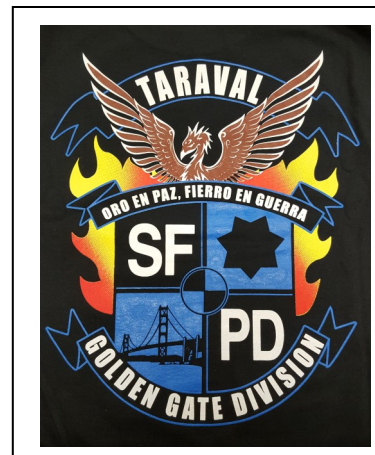
Visit us at [sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback). Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, 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 Nicholas Rainsford: 759-3100 - [nicholas.rainsford@sfgov.org](mailto:nicholas.rainsford@sfgov.org)  
Patrol Lieutenants: 759-3100  
Taraval Administration & Community Sgt.: 759-3120 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto  
Taraval Permits/ Code Abatement: 759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano  
Neighborhood Deputy District Attorney: 553-1752 - Jack Shannon  
Website: [www.taraval.org](http://www.taraval.org) / Taraval Station E-mail: [SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org)  
To Reserve Our Community Room: [taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org](mailto:taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org)

## OTHER RESOURCES

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

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