



Taraval Station Newsletter Mini Updates



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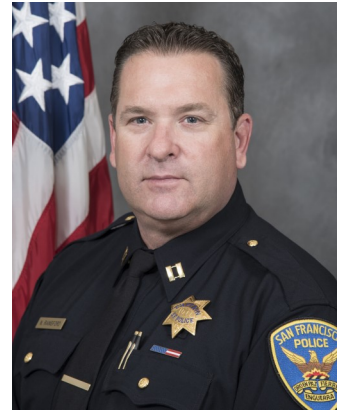
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Community Members,

Summer is upon us, kids are out of school, back home from school and many adults' parents or not are taking time off work and dreaming of far off or local destinations and planning sunny summer vacations. Apparently Mark Twain once stated the coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco! With vacations in mind it's important to protect your residences, apartments or living spaces while you are away. Try to not make it obvious that no one is home. Don't let newspapers, mail or package delivers pile up. Contact the post office and have your mail put on hold until your home and don't leave garbage cans out while everyone else has taken their cans in. Put a lamp on a timer so it turns on intermittently so it looks like someone is home. These are just some of the tell-tale signs that opportunistic thieves and burglars are looking for.

Look out for each other and let your neighbors know when you're away so they can keep an eye out for any suspicious activity. Contact your building security, home owners association, neighborhood watch groups and friends and family you trust and let them know about your plans. Also just be aware that social media posts for everyone to see that you're not at home have also come back to bite some people so just a word to the wise and be aware of what you post and if it is public or private. I know it's fun to share your vacation experiences but be aware it may present a risk if circulated far and wide and with too much detail.

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Captain Nicholas Rainsford
Commanding Officer
Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., July 16, 2019
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station
Community Room
2345 24th Ave

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

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Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

Website: <http://www.taraval.org>



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The 4th of July is also around the corner and I want to remind everyone that all fireworks to include “safe and sane” are illegal in the City and County of San Francisco. There have been past incidents of illegal and dangerous fireworks displays in our neighborhoods please don’t be part of that and if you see something dangerous just call 911. Also a new tip line has been set up using email, if you observe any activity where you think there could be any activity related to illegal fireworks sales you can report you concerns to SFPD.fireworks@sfgov.org and we will check it out. Officers throughout the city will be out in the neighborhoods on the 4th of July taking enforcement action.

Traffic enforcement is an ongoing thing and Vision Zero is always something the Police Dept will focus on. Officers will continue to engage in traffic enforcement operations at different locations in the Taraval District, we call it Focus on the Five. The five intersections with the most accidents are identified through data form our records and then enforcement operations are conducted. Drive safe, look out for each other, have a safe 4th of July and an enjoyable summer.

Follow me on Twitter at [@SFPDTaraval](https://twitter.com/SFPDTaraval) for some really interesting tweets and go to Taraval.org for much more information on crimes tips, traffic safety, home safety and much more.

- Captain Nicholas Rainsford



Connect to SF Pride Alerts

Text **PrideSF** to **888-777** to receive SF Pride emergency alerts from AlertSF



San Francisco Police Department Addresses Safety for Pride Week 19-078

The San Francisco Police Department is dedicated to making this year's Pride Week safe and enjoyable. San Francisco Pride is one of the largest Pride celebrations in the world and one of San Francisco's most popular and well-attended events. With huge crowds expected, including guests from around the world, providing safety with respect for all is our number one priority.

"The men and women of the San Francisco Police Department want to make sure everyone attending Pride feels welcome in our diverse, vibrant city," said Police Chief William Scott. "We are working closely with event organizers and our partner agencies to ensure people can celebrate love, equality and unity in a safe and joyful environment."

There will be a significant police presence during Pride activities, with both uniformed and plainclothes officers on duty to monitor public events. As with any large event, there are always safety concerns. Safety is everyone's responsibility, including participants, organizers, security staff and law enforcement.

We want to remind the public that while the Castro District is open for business, there is no organized event taking place Saturday in the Castro District. There will be no street closures. Laws prohibiting possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages and drinking in public will be strictly enforced. San Francisco and the Castro District offer a wide variety of restaurants and entertainment venues and we encourage celebrants to patronize local businesses and to celebrate responsibly.

Security measures for the Pride Festival include:

Celebrants attending the Pride festival in Civic Center will be screened by either walk-through metal detectors or handheld "wands," and are subject to additional searches of their person and possessions. Please allow extra time to pass through security checkpoints. You can help reduce delays at checkpoints by leaving unnecessary items at home.

For more information on security screening, visit the San Francisco Pride website at <http://www.sfpide.org/celebration/>.

Bags are discouraged. If you must bring a bag, it can be no larger than 18 inches x 18 inches. Bags are subject to search and there are no lockers for storage of oversize bags.

Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase inside the Civic Center venue and Pride organizers have a 100% ID check policy. No outside alcohol will be allowed into the venue and possession of open containers or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on City streets.

The public should expect to see a significant police presence including members who will be mobile in the parade and festival areas. The Department is also working closely with our local, state and federal law enforcement partners to make the events as safe as possible.

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Pride participants can help avoid becoming a victim of a crime by keeping in mind the following safety tips:

Pride is about community. Look out for each other and report any suspicious persons or activity to event staff or a police officer. A good adage is, "If you see something, say something." In an emergency, call 9-1-1. To provide an anonymous tip, call the SFPD Anonymous Tip Line at 1-415-575-4444.

Stay informed of emergencies or significant events by signing up for emergency text message alerts by texting the word PRIDESF to 888-777. AlertSF allows us to notify you of emergencies in San Francisco.

Keep your friends close and your drinks closer. Don't accept drinks from strangers. Drink responsibly and don't drink and drive- always use a designated driver.

The San Francisco Bay Area has a host of public transit options that will get you to, from and around Pride events.

If you drive to the festivities, remember to "Park Smart!" Take your valuables with you, don't leave them inside your car.

Maintain possession of your cell phone, wallet and other valuables.

There is safety in numbers. Stay with a group when on the street or leaving bars and clubs. Be cautious about leaving a bar or club with a stranger. A rule of thumb is that if you feel "unsure" about someone, rely on that instinct and do not go with that person.

Our SFPD Pride Safety Tips video is available for viewing at <https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/stay-safesafety-tips/pride-safety-tips>.



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4TH OF JULY

SAFETY HOTLINES

Call **9-1-1** if you see anyone setting off illegal fireworks.

Have a tip on someone possessing illegal fireworks or know of hot spots where illegal fireworks have been used in the past?

Email **SFPD.fireworks@sfgov.org** now.





San Francisco Mental Health and SFPD Crisis Intervention Team Awards Ceremony Honorees

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Working Group on Thursday, June 13, 2019 hosted the fifth annual CIT Awards Ceremony at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center Auditorium in San Francisco.

The awards ceremony recognized 38 San Francisco Police Department officers who utilized CIT tactics and de-escalation techniques in eight separate incidents to safely and effectively resolve incidents involving individuals experiencing a crisis. Also lauded were the San Francisco Department of Public Health Comprehensive Crisis Unit; the San Francisco Fire Department Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS6); the Department of Emergency Management and CIT Working Group chairperson Terezie “Terry” Bohrer.

The CIT Working Group is a partnership between community members, mental health advocates, health service providers and police officers working together to provide cutting-edge training for law enforcement officers. The goal of CIT is to train and deploy officers with the skills necessary to effectively address crisis situations in the field. The San Francisco Police Department currently has more than 1,042 members certified in the 40 hour CIT course.

“SFPD is committed to providing safety with respect for all. Our CIT program is helping us achieve that goal on a daily basis,” said Police Chief William Scott. “Through our collaboration with mental health service providers and community advocates and the use of time, distance and de-escalation techniques, we are enabling safer outcomes for the public and our officers.”

The training is designed to teach officers how to de-escalate incidents involving individuals in mental health crisis when time, officer safety, and terrain permit. The CIT curriculum addresses topics that include mental health disorders, medical issues, psychotropic drugs and side effects, juvenile mental health, geriatric mental health, family perspective by the National Alliance on Mental Illness, suicide and suicide intervention, dual diagnosis, vicarious trauma and conflict resolution, suicide by cop, post-traumatic stress disorder signs and symptoms, veteran trauma, and implicit bias.

Honors from Taraval Station are:

Sergeant Alexander Kwan, Officer James Sayasane, Officer Jean-Michel M’Bouroukounda, Officer Laura Presley: In March 2019, Taraval officers responded with Fire Department members to a report of a person in mental health crisis who was burning something in their room. Reporting parties said that the person had been acting in a threatening and disturbing manner; smoke was observed coming through the gaps in the subject’s bedroom door. Under the direction of Sergeant Kwan, Officers M’Bouroukounda, Sayasane and Presley formed a Crisis Intervention Team to attempt to build rapport with the subject. Officer Sayasane was ultimately able to persuade the person to surrender, through the use of team work in crisis intervention.



Become A Reserve Officer.



The Police Reserve Officer Program is comprised of community members, such as yourself, and retired police officers who wish to volunteer as a Reserve Police Officer. These officers supplement the full-time officers in a variety of duties throughout the Department. This program is ideal for individuals who have an established career but always wanted to experience being Police Officer. Reserve Officers can enjoy the best of both worlds, maintain their chosen career while helping to police an internationally known city. There will be a Level III Reserve Police Academy starting on September 23, 2019 and it will conclude on December 4th. The Reserve Academy takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 10pm and all day on Saturdays from 8am to 5pm. The cost for the Academy is 1765.00. This is the minimum requirement to be a Level III Reserve in the state of California. This is a volunteer position with great training opportunities and experiences seldom seen. The Level III Academy is 168 hours long.

If you need additional information please call Sgt. Kin Lee at the Community Engagement Division at 1-415-558-5514 or email KinYau.Lee@sfgov.org or Email Retired Deputy Chief, Garret Tom at Garret.Tom@sfgov.org



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NOW'S THE TIME

JOIN THE SFPD GO TO SFPDCAREERS.COM



Join the SFPD – and be part of San Francisco’s finest!

San Francisco is a world-class city with a world-class police force. From Fisherman’s Wharf to Golden Gate Park and from Nob Hill to the Tenderloin, whether we’re on foot patrol, horseback, or in squad cars, investigating felonies, responding to emergencies or leading classes on public safety, we’re working with you to help keep our community safe.

“The San Francisco Police Department offers qualified men and women the opportunity to make a positive difference in our citizens’ daily lives. I encourage you to apply today to see how you can become one of San Francisco’s finest.”

– Chief William Scott

Applying is easy!

We are accepting Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer applications. To apply please follow the 2-step process:

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement and register to take the San Francisco Police Department’s Written Examination*.

*As part of this process, you will need to establish an account with NTN. A fee is required to take the written examination. Candidates with demonstrated financial hardship may submit a request to have the fee waived prior to test registration. See “Candidate FAQ #27” on the NTN website (<https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm>) to learn more on how to apply for a fee waiver.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

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

Phone: 415-837-7270

Fax: 415-575-6095

 joinsfpd@sfgov.org

   @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.



Protect Your Vehicle Against Catalytic Converter Theft



Thieves are looking for fuel-powered vehicles manufactured after 1974 that have catalytic converters. Thieves often target taller vehicles (such as pickup trucks or SUVs) because they can easily fit under the vehicle to access the catalytic converter. The location of your car may also be a factor like regularly parking in one area for a long period of time. When possible, park in well-lit areas and close to building entrances. If you have a garage at your house, park your vehicle inside and keep the garage door close.

Have the catalytic converter welded to your car's frame, which may make it harder to steal.

Consider engraving your vehicle identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter — this may help alert a scrap dealer that it was stolen and make it easier to identify the owner.

Calibrate your car's alarm to set off when it detects vibration.

Protect Your Vehicle from Car Theft

- Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you're away from it, even for "just a minute."
- Always roll up the windows and lock the car, even if it's in front of your home.
- Never leave valuables in plain view, even if your car is locked. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight.
- Remove portable electronic devices such as smart phones and GPS navigation systems, including suction cup or bean bag type mounts. (Even the visible appearance of a suction cup ring on the glass windshield can be an enticement to a thief to break in and look for the GPS system.)
- Park in busy, well-lighted area.
- Carry the registration and insurance card with you. Don't leave personal identification documents or credit cards in your vehicle.
- When you pay to park in a lot or garage, leave just the ignition or valet key with the attendant. Make sure no personal information is attached. Do the same when you take your car for repairs.
- Install a mechanical locking device — commonly called clubs, collars, or j-bars — that lock to the steering wheel, column, or brake to prevent the wheel from being turned more than a few degrees. Use it!
- Investigate in security systems. You may get a discount on your auto insurance.



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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.



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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.



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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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Park Smart!



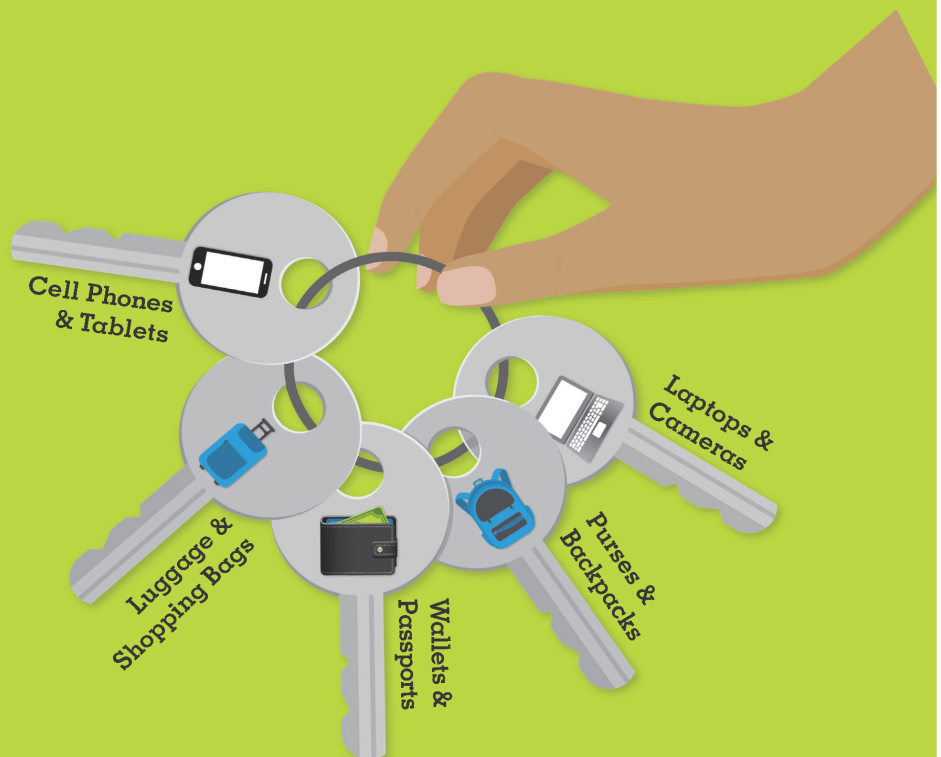
THE KEYS TO PARKED CAR SAFETY ARE IN YOUR HANDS!

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.





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 – June 16, 2019

Trespassing

12:41 pm

300 Buckingham Way

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who was trespassing and observed walking out of a fire station. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Assault

12:29 pm

00 Castelo Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The witness reported that the victim was sitting and drinking when the suspect suddenly appeared from an unknown location and kicked the victim in his face. The suspect then immediately fled the location.

Resisting Arrest – Under the Influence of Alcohol – Trespassing – Arrested

4:00 am

1300 38th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who was trespassing. The victim reported that the suspect, an ex-boyfriend, had broken into the garage after repeatedly ringing the doorbell. Responding officers located the suspect and successfully placed him in handcuffs, despite the suspect refusing orders and resisting. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Investigative Detention

8:05 pm

200 Miramar Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a suspicious vehicle nearby. A computer check revealed that the vehicle was wanted due to its involvement in numerous auto burglaries. The officers conducted a traffic stop, identified the driver and towed the vehicle.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – June 17, 2019

No Driver's License – Traffic Violation – Cited

10:28 pm

19th Ave & Ulloa St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle making an illegal left turn from 19th Ave to Ulloa St. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that he did not have a driver's license. **The driver was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – June 18, 2019

Theft from a Vehicle – Possession of Stolen Property – Arrested

12:45 pm

3900 Alemany Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a vehicle burglary in progress. Responding officers located the suspect, who was in an argument with a victim. While speaking with the victim, three additional victims came forward and reported that their vehicles had also been burglarized. A search of the suspect revealed property belonging to the victims. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – June 19, 2019

Battery – Cited

7:43 pm

1100 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a fight. The victim, a security guard, reported that the suspect was observed taking merchandise from the store. The victim confronted the suspect and an argument ensued. The suspect then hit the victim in the face. **The suspect was cited.**

Warrant Arrest – False Evidence of Registration – Arrested

4:11 am

Ocean Ave & Lakewood Ave

Officers were in the area when they observed a suspicious vehicle which parked despite the engine running while the driver was still inside. A computer search revealed that the license plate did not match the vehicle and the officers made contact with the driver, who denied knowledge concerning the false registration. A computer check on the driver revealed that he had an arrest warrant. **The driver was arrested**

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – June 20, 2019

Battery – Arrested

6:29 am

600 Head St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that she was visiting from Texas and was staying at her grandmother's home when she was woken up by the suspect, a relative, who claimed that she had been stealing from his parents. The suspect then slapped the victim before pushing her. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Loitering Near ATM – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

11:09 am

200 West Portal

Officers observed a suspect asking people for money while next to an ATM at multiple locations. A computer check on the suspect revealed a warrant for his arrest. **The suspect was arrested.**

Battery – Cited

7:28 pm

200 Winston Dr

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, the manager of the store, reported that the suspect had entered the store and attempted to purchase alcohol despite already being intoxicated. The victim refused to sell more alcohol to the suspect and the suspect responded by angrily punching the victim several times. **The suspect was cited.**

Robbery

5:26 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim, a juvenile, stated that a group of juvenile suspects had punched and kicked him before stealing his phone. The suspects then fled the area immediately.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – June 21, 2019

Battery – Vandalism to Property

8:08pm

1300 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, a doorman, reported that the suspect had caused a disturbance with other customers in the bar and was told to leave. The suspect responded angrily and slapped the victim's hand, causing the victim's cell phone to fall. The suspect then kicked the cell phone, picked it up and threw it across the street before leaving the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Sat– June 22, 2019

Homicide

8:00 am

Officers responded to a report of a homicide. The reportee told the officers that he had received a text message from the suspect which stated that he had killed his girlfriend. Responding officers located the deceased victim and detained the suspect, who was attempting to leave the building. The **suspect was arrested**. This case is being investigated by the Homicide Unit.

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

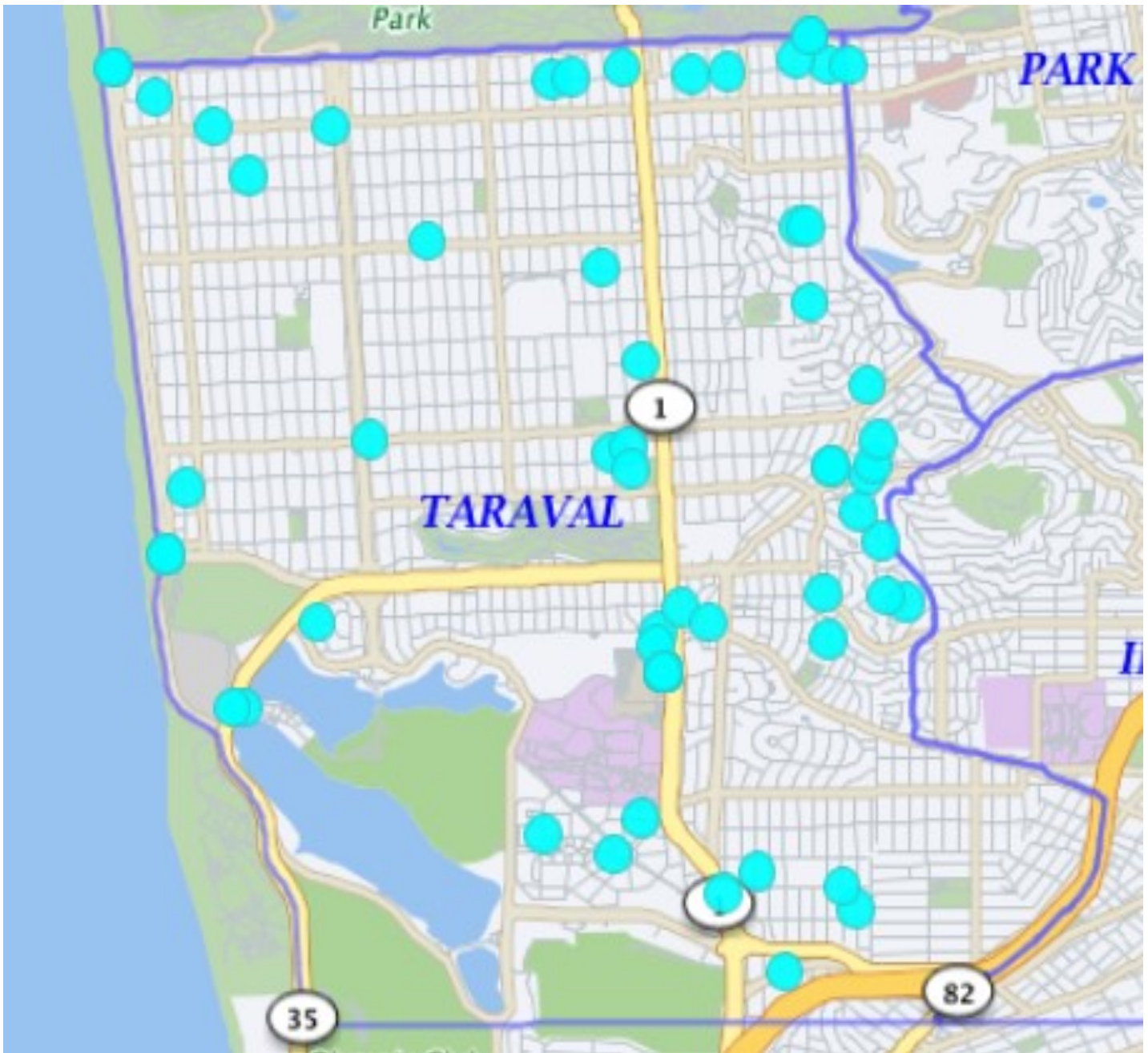


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Auto Burglary 06/01/19 – 06/26/19

Auto Burglaries	73
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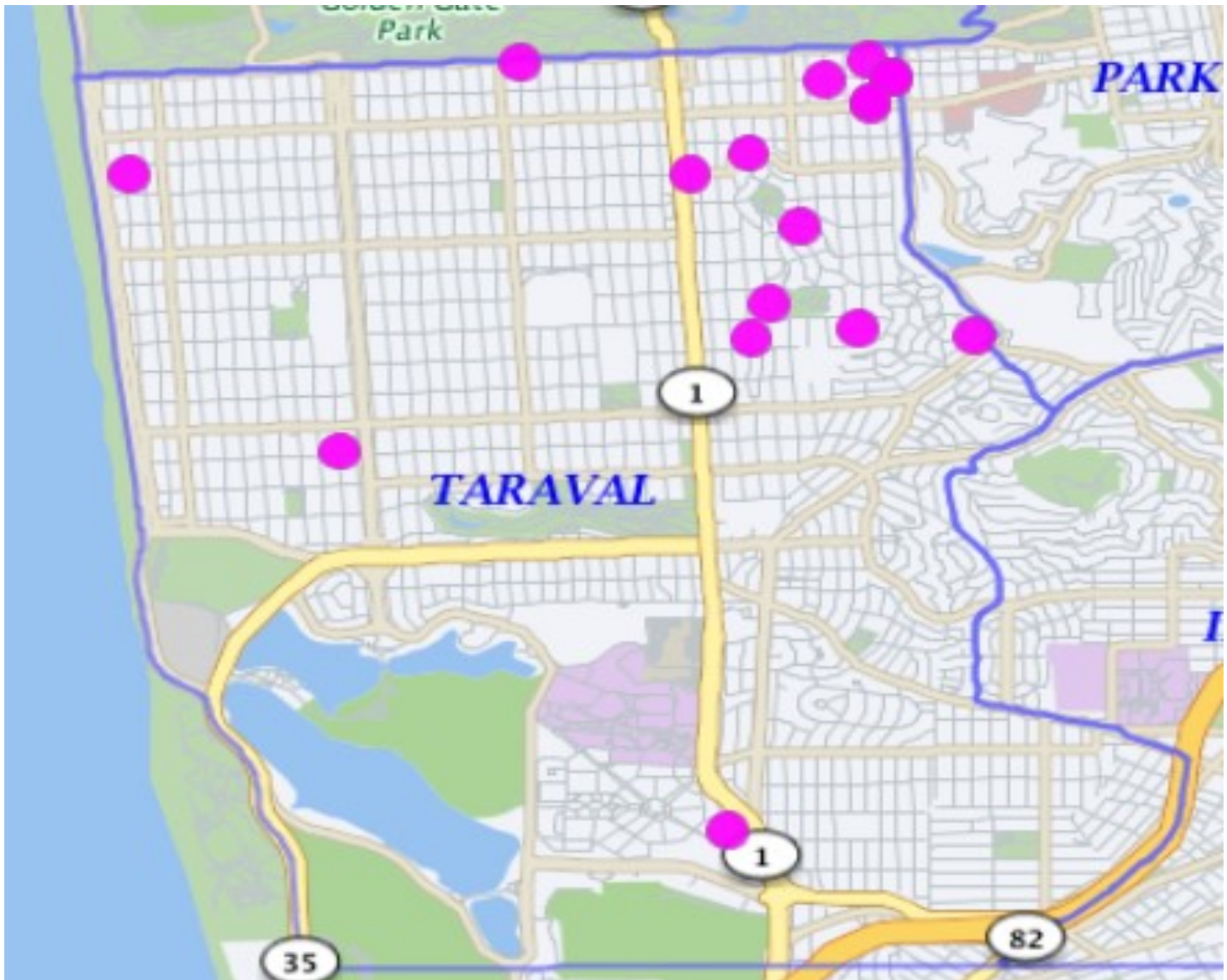
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Commercial and Residential Burglaries

06/01/19 – 06/26/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	1
	Forcible Entry	9
	Unlawful Entry - No force	7
		17



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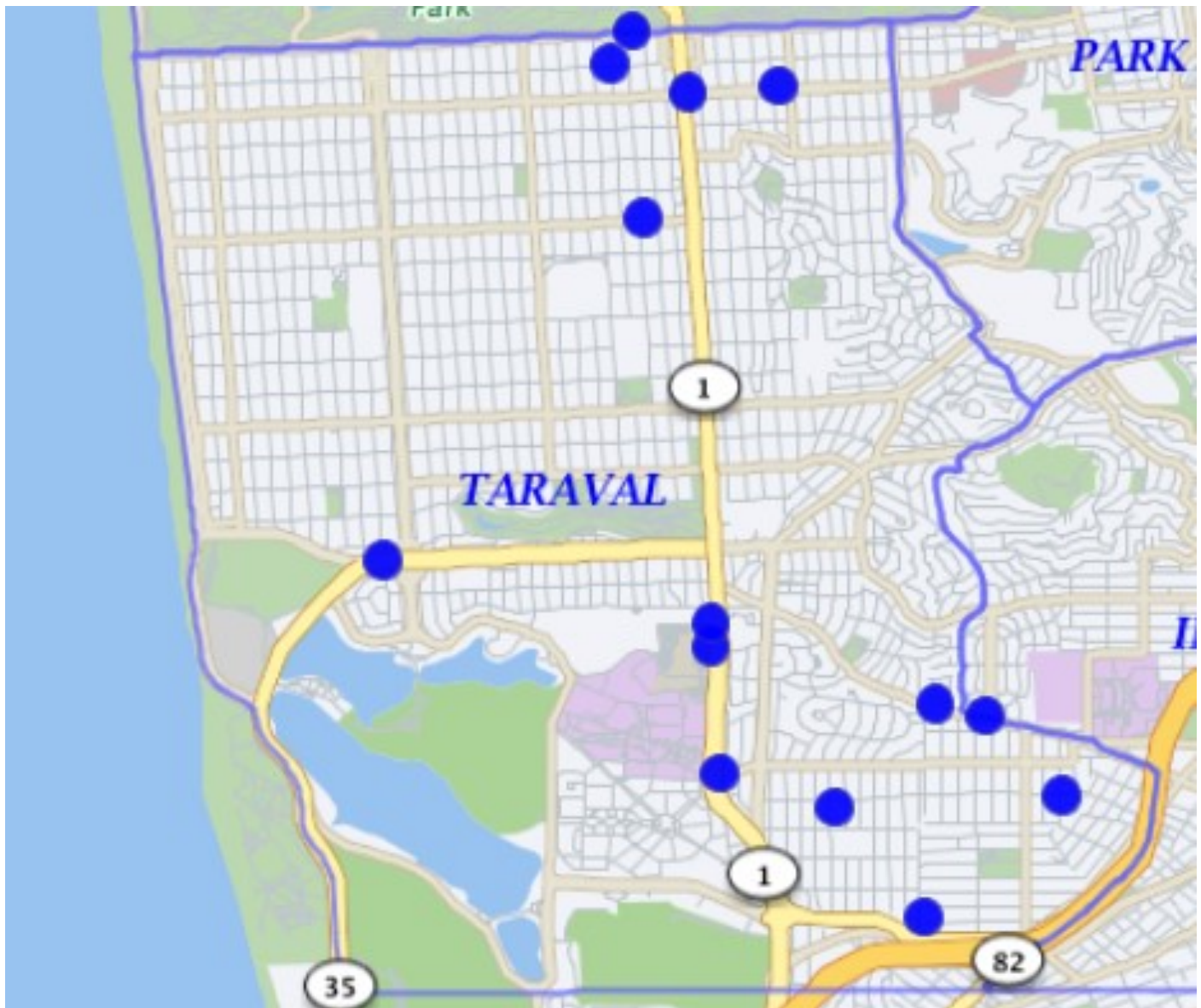


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Robbery 06/01/19 – 06/26/19

ROBBERY	Firearm	2
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	3
	Strongarm (no weapon)	9
		14



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Community Boards Conflict Resolution Center

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

(415) 920-3820 ◦ 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!



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

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3. Schedule your exam.

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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
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 / 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

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