



Taraval Station Newsletter



Hello Community Members,

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Captain Nicholas Rainsford
Commanding Officer
Taraval Station

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- Our next community meeting will be at 6pm on December 17, at the Taraval Station Community Room.

- Compared to last year, the numbers year to date are as follows. Currently, we are up 11% in vehicle burglaries, 1% in vehicle thefts. However, we are down 10% in robberies, down 39% in burglaries and 11 % in assaults.

- 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 robberies, burglaries and auto burglaries.

If you are reporting a crime in progress, dial 9-1-1. Also, call 9-1-1 to report fires, medical emergencies or any emergency 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://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-reports/file-police-report>

- Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., December 17, 2019
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station Community Room
2345 24th Ave



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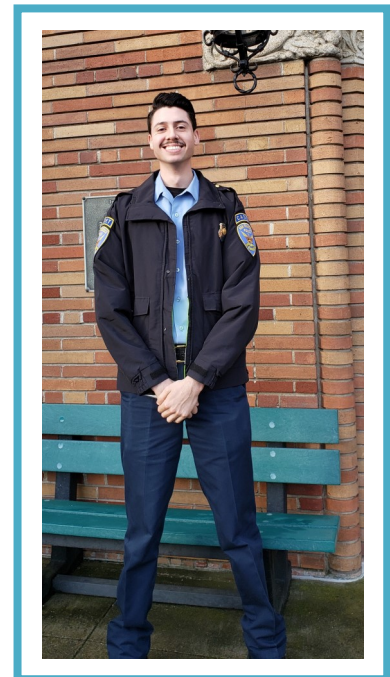
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Featured Officer of the Month

Cadet Francisco Rico

Each month Taraval Police Station features one of its officers in an effort to learn more about the men and women who police our neighborhood. This month, we interviewed Cadet Francisco Rico



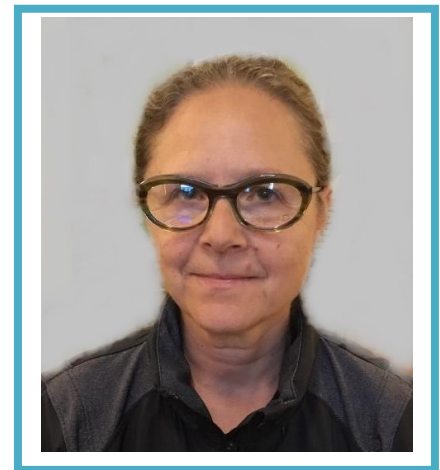
Prior to joining the Cadet program in San Francisco, he was a R&R transmission technician assistant in San Bruno. Throughout his childhood, he had a goal to work in a field where space and research were involved. As of today, he is currently attending Skyline College while working his way up to pursue his long-term goal as an astrophysicist. Coming from two different working environments, Francisco decided to join the San Francisco Police Cadet program due to the experience and community engagement aspect. He always enjoyed being around a community as he saw himself as a people's person for the most part, along with a strong desire to learn a vast majority of working experiences.



Featured Citizen of the Month

Elise Stupi

Each month Taraval Police Station features a citizen who represents the unique flavors of the Taraval Police District. This person goes out of his way to help out the community or Taraval Station. This month, we interviewed Elise Stupi



Elise Stupi, a member of our CPAB since 2012. She is a native Sunset district resident whose family immigrated to San Francisco over a century ago. She attended the district's public schools and graduated from SFSU in accounting. Elise currently lives with her husband in her childhood home in the central Sunset.

It has been 9 years since the establishment of the Taraval Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB), which is comprised of civilian volunteers from their respective residential and commercial communities and a representative from San Francisco SAFE. The role of each CPAB member is to advise the District Captain about crime and quality of life issues that affect the community and help problem solve and brainstorm creative solutions to recurring problems.



Congratulations Bill Barnickel

We at Taraval Station wants to congratulate Bill on getting the Veteran of the year award. Very deserving as he had helped so many veterans get back on their feet. Thank you for what you do.

Read Senator Scott Wiener's November Newsletter about Bill below.

William "Bill" J. Barnickel, Retired USAFR



Duty. Honor. Country. These are the words that Bill Barnickel continues to live by after 29 years of military service. He retired from the United States Air Force in January 2000 and continues his steadfast love and support for veterans to this day.

Since he was appointed to the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Commission in 2016, Bill has organized 3 job fairs at City College of San Francisco and helped veterans to be placed in almost 500 full and part-time jobs. In collaboration with the Institute on Aging, the CA Dept. of Justice, the CA Dept. of Insurance, San Francisco Adult Protective Services, and various social services agencies, Bill helped start the San Francisco Veterans Benefits Protection Project to bring awareness to the scammers and poachers who were taking advantage of senior veteran elders in

care/residential homes and to prosecute them. These efforts earned a 2017 Aging Innovations & Achievement Award National Award for the program.

Bill was appointed by his fellow Commissioners to be a liaison to the Veterans Service Office where he helped 225 vets off the streets and access services. He continues to provide presentations for veterans on the SF Police Department and SF Fire Department to fully understand their benefits.

In addition to all of his work for veterans, Bill is also President of the Outer Sunset Merchants and Professionals Association. As recognition of all his accomplishments, I'm proud to name him to be Veteran of the Year for the 11th Senate District. Congratulations Bill!



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Taraval Station Helping out with the YMCA Turkey Delivery





Safe Shopper - Holiday Season Safety Tips

During this holiday season, the Police Department will be working to enhance safety for residents, visitors, and shoppers. There will be increased foot patrols to shopping areas throughout the city, including the horse/mounted unit, plain clothes officers, and traffic enforcement.

- Stay alert when using electronic devices. Limit your distractions.
- Always be alert to your surroundings and have your keys in your hand as you approach your vehicle.
- Park Smart: Help avoid vehicle break-ins, leave nothing visible in your car. Consider moving your vehicle to a different location each time you load packages in the trunk. Try to use parking lots where there are parking attendants.
- Keep your wallet in a hard-to-reach place and carry only the cash and credit cards that you will need to complete your shopping.
- If someone demands your purse, wallet, or packages, surrender them, make note of the suspect's description and direction they flee and call 911. Property can be replaced.
- "If you see something, say something." If you witness criminal activity or see something or someone suspicious, flag down a police officer, call 911 or contact security.
- • Use 311 to report auto burglaries.
- Shop with a companion, especially after dark, whenever possible.
- Shield your PIN when using ATMs or other electronic devices in public.

Please report criminal activity to police immediately.

Additional personal safety tips are available from San Francisco Safety Awareness for Everyone (SAFE) 1-415-553-1984, or www.sfsafe.org.



Holiday Outreach



Help us bring holiday joy to San Francisco families in need.

Toy Giveaway: This holiday season, from November 12th until December 20, 2019, San Francisco police officers will work with Walgreens drugstores to provide toys for children aged 12 and under in low-income families. Police will pick up and deliver donations of new, unwrapped toys that have been dropped off at more than 70 San Francisco Walgreens stores. In past years, generous donors have stepped up to provide the toys for our city's youth, enabling SFPD officers to distribute thousands of gifts during the holiday season.

To learn more and donate, look for the brightly colored toy drive collection bin at your local Walgreens store. Help spread joy this holiday season!

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Turkey Giveaway: Each Thanksgiving season, San Francisco Police Department partners with the Mayor's Office, A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), other city agencies and private sponsors to help families enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. By working together as a team, we are able to uplift our community and ensure a happier holiday season for our neighbors in need. The 2018 Annual Turkey Giveaway resulted in over 3,000 turkeys distributed.

Christmas Tree Giveaway: San Francisco Police Department partners with the Mayor's Office, A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), other city agencies and private sponsors to share hope and joy by providing more than 400 trees to San Francisco families. Check community calendar for dates times and locations.



Holiday Travel Plans? Tips to Keep Your Home Safe

This month, the holiday season is officially upon us and that means San Francisco residents will join millions of others across the country in traveling to spend time with family and friends.

But before heading out, SF SAFE hopes you'll check out our tips for helping to protect your home against burglary so that your holiday season may truly be merry. Here are some key steps you can take this holiday season to help keep your home secure while you're out and about:

- **Don't advertise:** Avoid advertising you're leaving on vacation and that your house will be empty. Load your luggage in your garage or at a time when people aren't around.
- **Social media:** Along the same lines of "don't advertise," is don't post on social media about your trip in advance or while it's underway; leave it until after you've returned home.
- **Lock up:** Before you leave on your trip, make sure to lock all of your doors and windows—this includes pet doors and sliding glass doors.
- **Secure your property:** Be sure to turn on your home security system before you go. Place your valuables in a safe or safety deposit box and secure items like patio furniture, tools, etc.
- **Inventory:** Mark your valuables with your CA driver's license number in case identification and recovery is needed. Keep an inventory of them that includes serial numbers and photos.
- **Lights:** Put your house lights, TV and radios on intermittent timers to signify inside activity. Installing motion-sensing lights outdoors also helps deter would-be home burglars.
- **Neighbors:** If your neighbors are staying home, ask them to keep an eye on your house and to park a car in your driveway. Be sure to give them your emergency contact numbers.
- **Mail:** Have your mail/newspaper delivery stopped and arrange for neighbors to pick up any fliers and packages that might be delivered.
- **Drapes & shades:** Be sure your drapes and/or shades are all closed to deter prying eyes.
- **Extra Key:** Don't leave a spare key hidden outside your home—thieves know all the hiding places.

Want an extra tip for protecting your home against burglary? Give SF SAFE a call at 415-553-1984 to set up an appointment for one of our security specialists to visit your home to do a free security assessment.

"On behalf of the entire SF SAFE staff, I'd like to extend our warmest wishes for a happy and safe holiday season. We hope our home security tips are helpful to you as you prepare for any out-of-town travel plans," said SF SAFE Executive Director Kyra Worthy.

-Kathy Chouteau



SFPD Gives Back during Season of Sharing

The season of sharing has arrived, and along with it, many opportunities for joining together with the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to give back to local families in need.

SF SAFE has gathered together a roundup of some of the ways you can assist local officers in helping to make the holiday season brighter for San Francisco’s less fortunate.

Turkey Giveaway: During the Thanksgiving season, the SFPD partners with Mayor London Breed’s office, the A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), various city agencies and generous private sponsors to help families enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. Through this collaboration, this partnership is able to uplift our community and ensure a happier holiday season for the less fortunate among us. Last year, the “Annual Turkey Giveaway” distributed a total of 3,000 turkeys!

Christmas Tree Giveaway: Following Thanksgiving, the SFPD once again teams up with Mayor London Breed’s office, the A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI), numerous city agencies and private sponsors to help provide more than 400 trees to San Francisco families in need. It’s one way of making everyone’s holiday season brighter, even if they’re facing economic hardships. Keep an eye on the SFPD’s community calendar to find out the dates, times and locations for these tree giveaways.

Toy Giveaway: Each holiday season, from November until mid-December, the SFPD works together with Walgreens drugstores to provide toys for children age 12 and under from low-income families. As in past years, police officers will pick-up and deliver donations of new, unwrapped toys at more than 60 San Francisco Walgreens stores. Throughout the years of this effort, thousands of generous donors have helped provide the toys for San Francisco’s youth in need, resulting in the police distributing more than 7,000 toys! To learn more and/or to donate, keep an eye out for the brightly colored toy drive collection bin at your local Walgreens store in San Francisco. (San Francisco Police Foundation Tax ID#27-4081406).

Yet another way to give back during the season of sharing is to support SF SAFE with a charitable donation. As a 501c3 nonprofit, SF SAFE works with the community to create safer, more vibrant neighborhoods by offering a range of free safety services—such as Neighborhood Watch Groups, home/business security assessments, personal safety presentations, community building events, etc.—to San Francisco residents. Our work is all about empowering communities to create a safer San Francisco! To support our efforts, please click [here](#).

“We welcome the local community to join together with our partners at the SFPD to help support their charitable outreach this holiday season,” said SF SAFE Executive Director Kyra Worthy. “Even giving just a little bit can make a significant difference in the lives of our fellow San Franciscans in need.”

For more info on how you can help support any of the SFPD’s aforementioned season of sharing initiatives with a donation or other assistance, please contact the SFPD’s Community Engagement Division at 415.558.5595 or SFPDcommunityRelations@sfgov.org.

-Kathy Chouteau



Protect Your Vehicle Against Catalytic Converter Theft & Prius Hybrid Battery 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 and now Prius) 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.



**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.



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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!



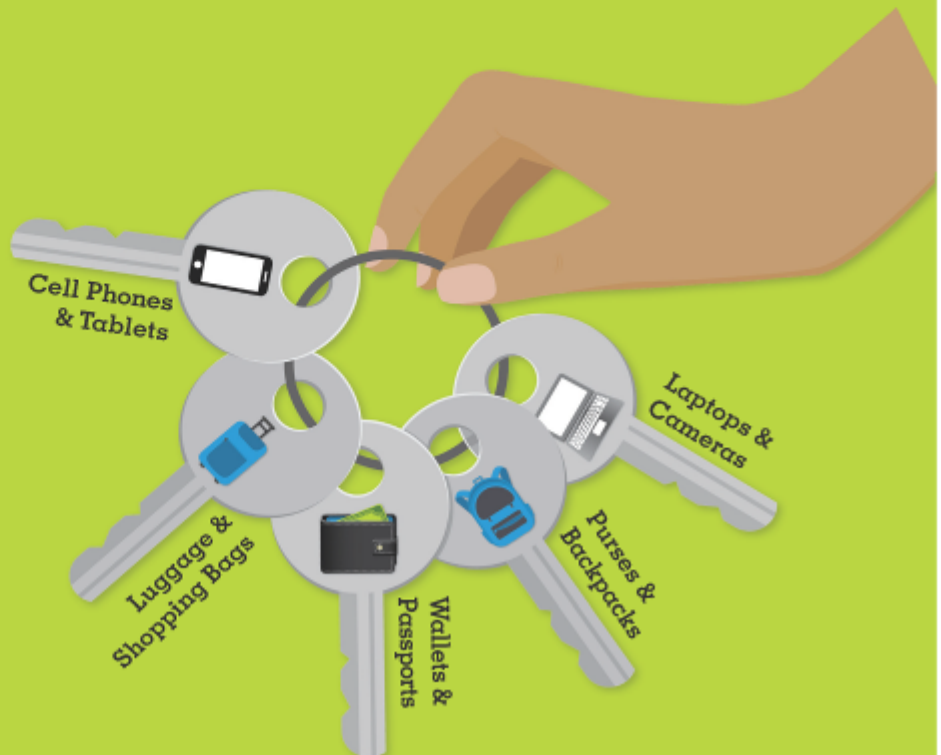
THE KEYS TO
PARKED CAR
SAFETY ARE IN
YOUR HANDS!

If you love it, don't leave it.

DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!

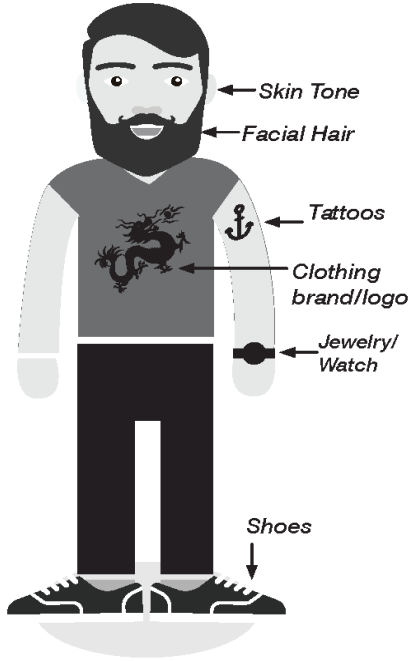
Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car. So Park Smart, and especially keep your trunk clear.

**Take everything
with you.**





Describe Me!



How to Describe a Suspect

Providing a detailed description of a criminal suspect can help solve crimes in San Francisco. Suspects can easily change their appearance with a hat, jacket or glasses. It is important to be mindful of unique characteristics such as body markings, tattoos, shoes and specific clothing markings, like logos.

Note the Following Unique Characteristics:

Race _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Hair _____ Eyes _____ Complexion _____

- Physical Characteristics (slight or heavy build, scars, marks, tattoos, manner of walk, mustache, glasses) _____
- Clothing (type and color, logos or brand names, shoes, jewelry, accessories) _____
- Weapon (type of weapon used by the suspect: rifle, shotgun, automatic, revolver, knife) _____
- Remarks (note anything the suspect says, accent, any names used) _____
- Means of Escape (vehicle or foot, license plate number, year, make, model, color, traveling in which direction) _____

If it's safe, take a photo of the suspect, vehicle, license plate number, etc.

What to Do During an Emergency



How to Call 911 in an Emergency

- Remain Calm and **Dial 911** Immediately
 - **WHEN** to Dial 911
 - If a crime is posing an immediate threat to you or others
 - If there is a medical emergency
 - If the incident is in progress
 - If the incident just occurred and you know where the suspect is
- State the following information:
 - **WHERE** the incident is happening and **WHAT** is occurring, for example: *"I'm at 1234 Market Street and I've just been robbed"*
 - Tell the operator if you are in immediate danger or are being threatened
 - Be **brief, clear** and **accurate**
- As long as it is safe, stay on the line and answer the operator's questions
- Describe each suspect separately from head to toe (*see more information on the back of this card*)

Other Methods of Reporting

- To file a report online, visit sanfranciscopolice.org/Reports
- For TTY users, pressing the space bar every few seconds will help your call be recognized faster
- For non-emergency reporting, dial 311 or 415-553-0123 within SF or 415-701-2311 outside SF
- To call SFPD dispatch directly, dial 415-553-8090

When in doubt, call 911





Previous Weeks Notable Incidents

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

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – November 17, 2019

Robbery

7:18 pm

1300 11th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victims reported that they had been walking when a vehicle stopped near them and two suspects exited the vehicle. One of the suspects offered a gold colored necklace to one of the victims and immediately reached over to place it over the victim's head. The victim refused and blocked the first suspect but the second suspect reached over and pulled the victim's own necklace off her neck. Both suspects then fled the area in their vehicle.

Stolen Vehicle – Possession of Stolen Property – Warrant Arrested – Arrested

7:20 am

Ocean Ave & Harold Ave

Officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle. The victim reported that his vehicle was missing and was on his way to Ingleside Station to file a report. Before reaching his destination, the victim discovered that his stolen vehicle was nearby with the suspect inside it and reported that location to the police. Responding officers located and detained the suspect. A search of the vehicle located multiple items belonging to the victim. A computer check revealed that the suspect had a warrant for his arrest. **The suspect was arrested.**

Auto Burglary – Arrested

12:46 pm

Great Hwy & Sloat Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a theft from a vehicle, which occurred in the Richmond District. Responding officers located the vehicle and were approaching it when the suspect attempted to exit the car. The officers detained the suspect and during the course of their investigation, the officers also identified and detained two other suspects who were in the area. **Two of the suspects were later arrested and one suspect was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – November 18, 2019

Robbery

8:06 pm

Plymouth Ave & Broad St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she had been sitting near the door of a LRV when the suspect suddenly grabbed her cell phone. The victim attempted to stop the suspect but the suspect pushed her and a nearby elderly passenger out of the way and fled with the stolen property.

Traffic Violation – No Driver's License – Cited

9:28 pm

19th Ave & Ulloa St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle failing to stop at a red light. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check the driver revealed that he did not have a driver's license. **The driver was cited.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – November 19, 2019

Warrant Arrest

4:04 pm

2100 17th Ave

Officers received information concerning the location of a subject with an arrest warrant. The officers responded to the area and located the subject. The **subject was arrested** without incident.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – November 20, 2019

Battery – Cited

9:06 am

1400 La Playa St

Officers responded to a report of an incident of battery. Responding officers made contact with the parties involved. Party 1, a neighbor, confronted Party 2 about their dogs urinating on her plants. An argument ensued which led to fighting among the two parties. Both parties requested to press charges. After further investigation, **both parties were cited**.

Breaking Windows – Probation Violation – Arrested

8:26 pm

2600 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a person breaking a window. The witness stated to an employee that she had heard the suspect banging on the window next to her but ignored the suspect. Shortly afterwards, the witness heard the window cracking and observed that the glass had shattered. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested**.

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – November 21, 2019

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=16273>

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – November 22, 2019

Breaking Windows – Arrested

8:07 am

00 West Portal Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who was breaking windows. The witness reported that the suspect, who appeared to be intoxicated and was bleeding, had gotten up angrily after falling down and kicked at the front window of a restaurant before running away. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested**.

Battery

6:39 pm

Sloat Blvd & Junipero Serra Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a battery involving juveniles. The victim reported that he had been confronted by four suspects before an argument ensued. The victim was then sprayed with silly string and responded by punching one of the suspects. All parties declined to press charges.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Stolen Vehicle – Arrested

7:00 pm

100 Broad St

Officers responded to a report of a known suspect who was violating his court order. The victim reported that the suspect was parking a vehicle in front of her home, despite a stay away order. Responding officers located the vehicle and a computer check revealed that it had been stolen. The suspect was located at the corner of the block and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Search Warrant – Arrested

8:33 am

SIT Sgts and TNT officers investigated an incident of robbery that had occurred earlier in the week. The suspects were identified and a search warrant was conducted. **One suspect was arrested and a second suspect was cited.**

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

1:24 pm

200 West Portal Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a subject standing in the middle of a roadway and causing a hazard. The officers detained the subject and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant. **The subject was arrested.**

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

2:17 pm

2300 24th Ave

Officers recognized a known subject with an arrest warrant and detained the subject. **The warrant was confirmed and the subject was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – November 23, 2019

Robbery

9:53 am

Rivera St & 19th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim, who was found asleep on the street, reported that he observed three suspects beating up on a person and attempted to break up the fight but the suspects then started hitting him as well. The victim reported that when he awoke, he found that his jacket was missing.

Robbery

8:16 am

Broad St & Capitol Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she had been seated on a LRV and holding on to her purse when a suspect suddenly ripped the purse off of her and immediately exited the LRV with it.

Burglary

12:24 pm

300 Sloat Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person inside Stern Grove. Responding officers located and detained the suspect. After further investigation, it was determined that the suspect had entered an unlocked building and stolen property that belonged to the Department of Recreation & Parks. **The suspect was arrested.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – November 24, 2019

Robbery of a Residence

3:27 am

00 Byxbee St

The victim entered Taraval Station to report a robbery. The victim stated that he had contacted an escort service and they agreed to a price when the escort, the suspect, arrived. The suspect then went back outside to retrieve an item but walked back in with an additional two suspects who pointed a gun at the victim. The suspects then stole the victim's money and property before fleeing the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – November 25, 2019

Battery

2:43 pm

1100 Junipero Serra Blvd

Officers responded to a report of an incident of battery. The victim reported that she was about to get gas at a gas station when the person behind her asked her to move her vehicle so he could get by. The victim was uncomfortable moving her vehicle and declined and the second vehicle maneuvered around her to get gas. The suspect, a passenger in the vehicle, then yelled at the victim before opening a bottle of soda and flicking it at her which caused her to get wet. The suspect then entered his vehicle and drove away.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – November 26, 2019

Robbery

4:21 pm

Taraval St & 22nd Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. Two victims, juveniles, reported that they were on a LRV when four suspects, also juveniles, started an argument with them and demanded their property. One of the suspects punched one of the victims in the face and a second suspect brandished a knife before they stole the victims' property and fled off the LRV.

No Driver's License – Traffic Violation – Cited

10:37 pm

19th Ave & Ortega St

An officer was on patrol in the area when he observed a vehicle failing to stop at a red light. The officer conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the driver was never issued a driver's license. **The driver was cited**

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – November 27, 2019

Trespassing

Reported 6:02 pm

2600 42nd Ave

The victim entered Taraval Station to report a trespassing incident. The victim stated that her security camera had alerted her when a suspect climbed into her backyard before climbing over another side fence and entering a neighboring back yard. The victim reported that nothing had been stolen.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Battery

12:19 pm

Taraval St & 28th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. Responding officers arrived at the location and made contact with both parties. The victim reported that she had been seated in a friend's vehicle when the suspect approached her and pulled her out of the vehicle. The suspect responded that she was observed the victim sitting in her husband's car, became upset and confronted the victim.

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – November 28, 2019

Battery – Brandishing a Weapon – Cited

1:04 pm

200 Farallones St

Officers responded to a report of an incident of weapon brandishing. The victims and the suspect had been in an argument before they started fighting with each other. Shortly after, the suspect pointed an empty gun at the ground and told everyone to stop fighting. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – November 29, 2019

Attempted Robbery

2:49 pm

1400 Moraga St

The victim entered Taraval Station to report a robbery. The victim reported that the suspect had pulled his vehicle in the victim's driveway and asked the victim for the time. As the victim looked down at his watch, the suspect pulled down the victim's collar to see if he was wearing any jewelry. After determining that the victim did not have any expensive jewelry, the suspect entered his vehicle and drove away.

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

2:09 am

3700 Kirkham St

Officers responded to a report of a domestic dispute. The victim reported that the suspect, an ex boyfriend, was intoxicated and making a scene. Responding officers located the suspect and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant. **The suspect was arrested.**

Burglary – Vandalism – Arrested

12:32 am

1400 19th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a burglary at a gas station. The witness reported that the suspect had been observed breaking into a gas station and stealing several drinks. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – November 30, 2019

Battery

6:07 pm

1200 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been engaged in a verbal argument with a cashier after receiving the wrong change back when the suspect approached the victim and told him that he did not appreciate how he was speaking to the cashier. The victim stated that the suspect then pushed the table against him, causing him to spill his coffee. The suspect responded that he may have accidentally bumped the table when he backed away from the victim quickly because he was afraid the victim would punch him.

Theft – Trickery

11:29 am

4700 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a theft. The victim reported that the suspect who was inside a vehicle, had approached him and started to talk to him. Without warning, the suspect suddenly placed a gold colored ring on the victim's hand and a gold colored necklace around the victim's neck before abruptly leaving. Shortly after, the victim discovered that his necklace had been stolen during the incident while he was distracted.

Theft – Trickery

4:13 pm

Irving St & 20th Ave

The victim entered Taraval Station to report a theft. The victim reported that she was suddenly approached by a suspect who began to put cheap gold colored jewelry on to her neck, wrist and fingers while a second suspect was taking her expensive jewelry that was on her other hand. The suspects then immediately fled in a vehicle with the stolen jewelry.

Note: Not all crimes are reported

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>

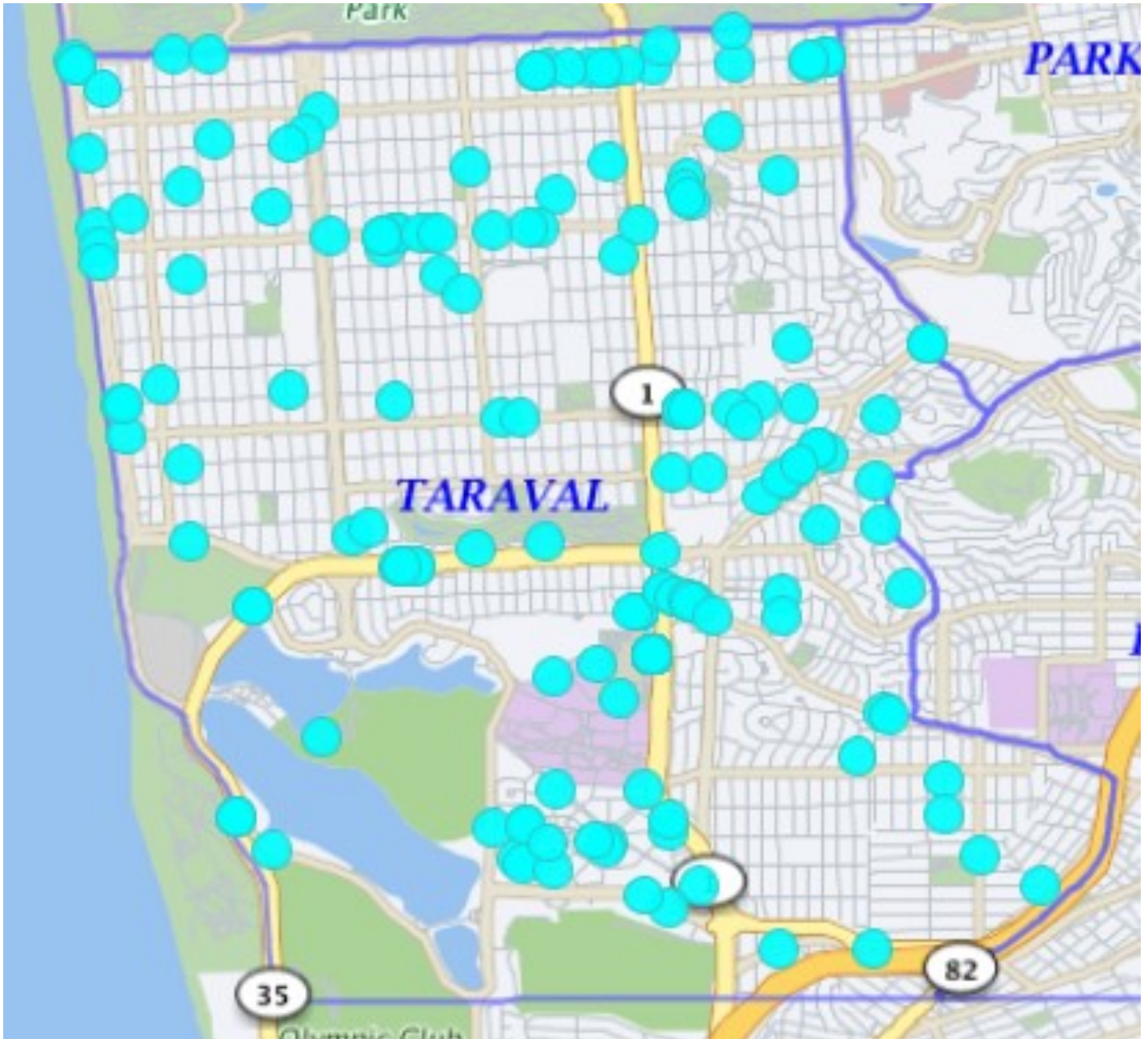


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Auto Burglaries 11/01/19 – 11/30/19

Auto Burglaries	216
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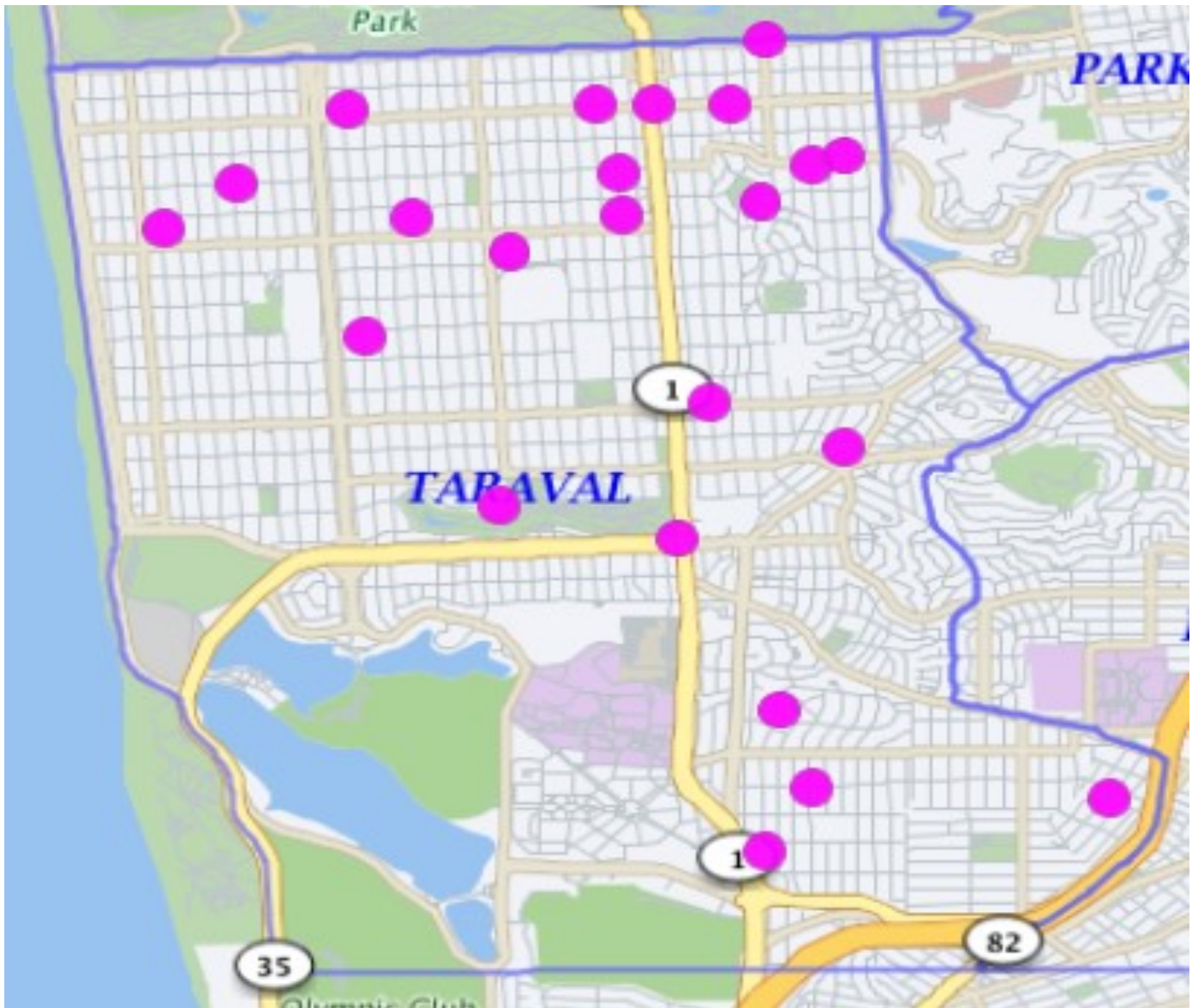
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Commercial and Residential Burglaries

11/01/19 – 11/30/19

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	2
	Forcible Entry	13
	Unlawful Entry - No force	8
		23



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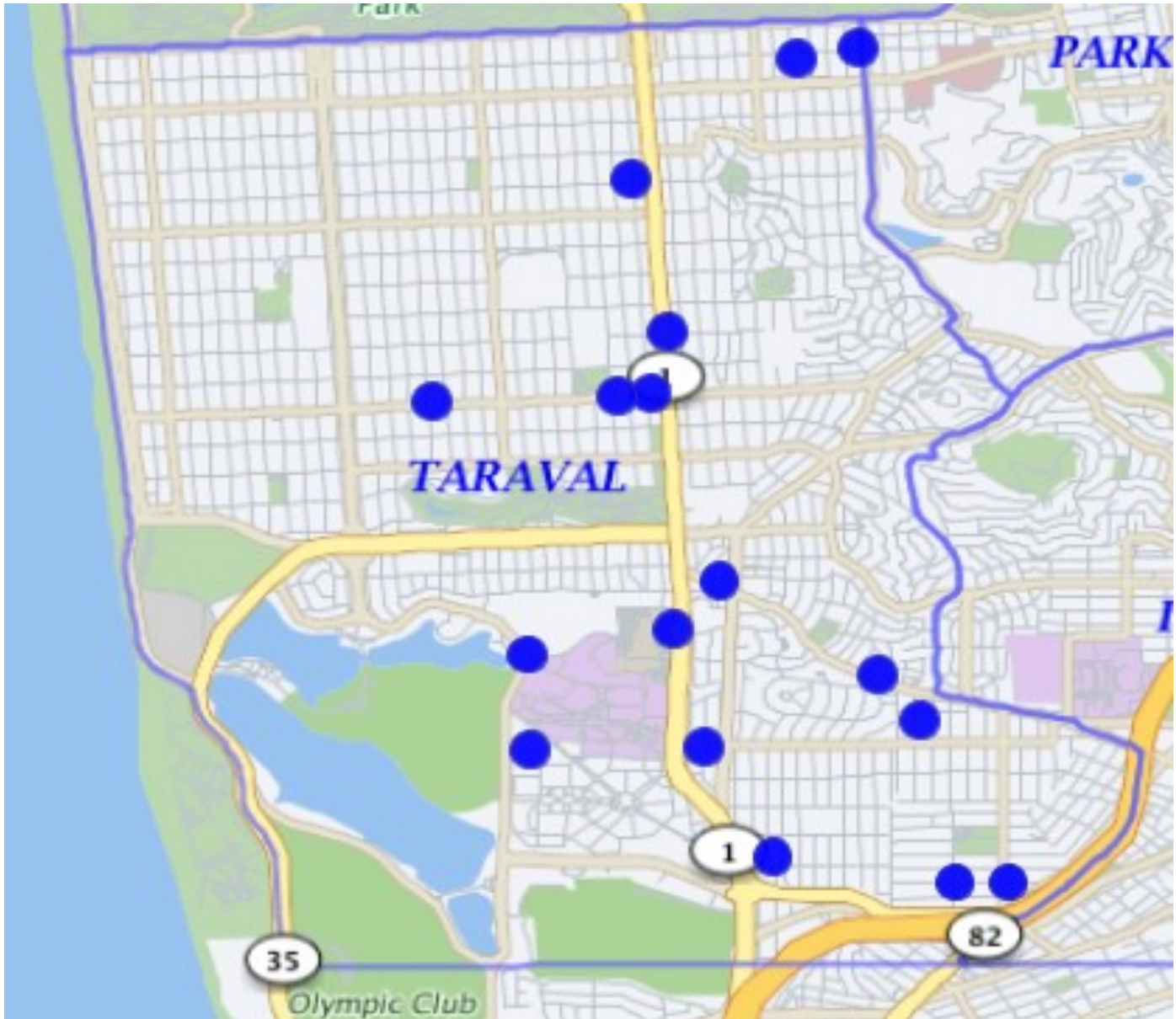


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Robbery 11/01/19 – 11/30/19

ROBBERY	Firearm	5
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	2
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	10
		17



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Bias-Free Policing



Everyone deserves to be treated fairly.

SFPD officers undergo Implicit Bias & Procedural Justice training.

Our goal is ensure fair, impartial community policing.

We're dedicated to providing *Safety With Respect for All.*

Learn about our ongoing efforts to eliminate bias and increase accountability at sanfranciscopolice.org/progress.

To file a complaint, visit sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint.



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

Wellness checks

 MAKE THE RIGHT CALL		KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES	
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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

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– Chief William Scott

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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.

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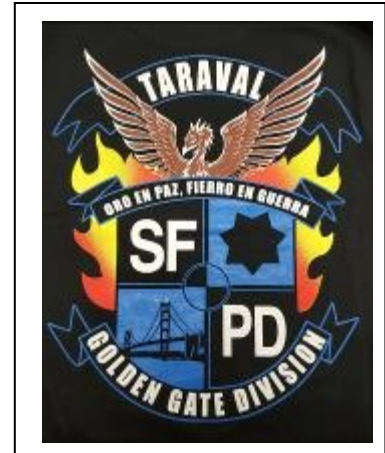
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SFPD RESOURCES

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

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 911

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