



Taraval Station Newsletter



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Hello Community Members,

We are still getting reports of catalytic converter thefts throughout the Sunset. Thieves are targeting vehicles that have a higher clearance like Suv's and Toyota Prius. As a safety precaution, consider having the catalytic converter welded to your car's frame, which may make it difficult to steal. Also engraving your vehicle's identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter 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.

As a reminder to everyone, make sure to remove your garage door opener remote from your vehicle if you parked in front or close of your home. We are still receiving reports of victim's leaving their remote in their vehicles. The vehicles are burglarized and the suspect finds the remote and uses that to gain entry to your home.

We will have another Coffee with a Cop in March. The date and location are forthcoming.

- Compared to the same time last year (2019), the numbers year to date are as follows. Currently, we are down 2% in vehicle burglaries, 28% in burglaries and 5% in assaults. We are up 29% in robberies and 40% in vehicle thefts.

- Our next community meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17th at 6PM in the Taraval Station Community Room. I will be there to answer any of your questions or address any of your concerns. If you have any issues or topics you would like to discuss at a upcoming meeting please let me know ahead of time, so I can provide you with the relevant information. As always I am easily available through my email at Nicholas.Rainsford@sfgov.org.

If you are reporting a crime in progress, dial 9-1-1(415-553-8090 on cell phones) 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.

-Taraval Station



Captain Nicholas Rainsford Commanding Officer Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., March 17, 2020 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station Community Room

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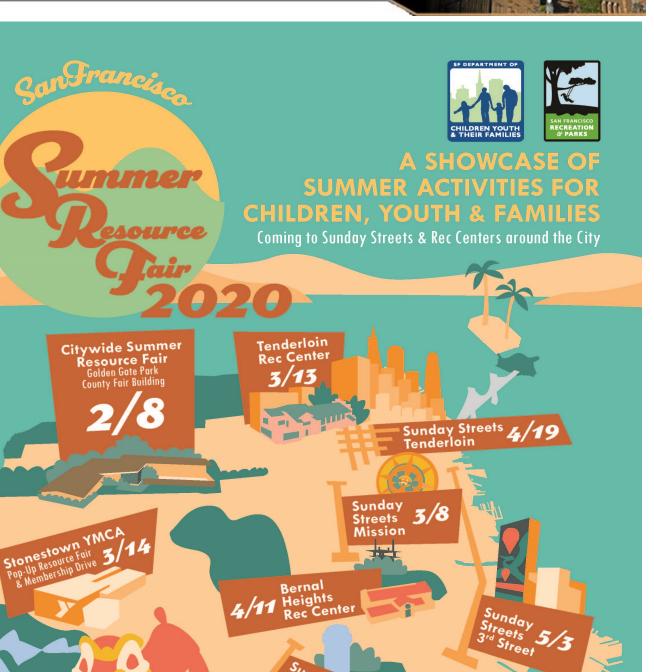
Website: http:// www.taraval.org



Last Sat. 2/22, SFPD along with City Agencies, and non profits at the Lunar New Year Celebration and resource fair at 1725 Irving St.







Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center 2/29 Lunar New Year Celebration

For more information visit www.dcyf.org or call 415-554-8991

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San Francisco Summer Resource Fair 2020





Tanghalan ng mga Maaaring Gawin sa San Trancisco sa Tag-init



CITYWIDE SUMMER RESOURCE FAIR County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park, 1199 9th Ave, 11am-2pm



OMILUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION POP-UP Minnie & Lovie Ward Rec Center, 650 Capitol Ave, 11am-3pm



SUNDAY STREETS MISSION POP-UP Valencia Gardens, 474 Valencia, 11am-4pm



TENDERLOIN REC POP-UP Tenderloin Rec Center, 570 Ellis St, 5-7pm



STONESTOWN Y MEMBERSHIP DRIVE POP-UP Stonestown YMCA, 333 Eucalyptus Dr, 1-3pm



SUNDAY STREETS EXCELSIOR POP-UP Ocean Avenue at Mission, 11am-2pm



BERNAL HEIGHTS POP-UP Bernal Heights Rec Center, 500 Moultrie St, 11am-2pm



SUNDAY STREETS TENDERLOIN POP-UP



SUNDAY STREETS 3RD STREET POP-UP 11am-2pm

For more information visit www.dcyf.org or call 415-554-8991



San Francisco Police Request Public Assistance in Identifying Victim in Viral Video 20-021(a)

On February 24, 2020, the San Francisco Police Department was made aware of a video circulating on social media that depicted the robbery of an Asian man who was collecting recyclables in the Bayview District.

The Bayview Station Investigations Team (SIT) immediately initiated an investigation which has since been assigned to the SFPD Special Investigations Division (SID).

San Francisco Police investigators are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the victim described as an Asian male adult. Photos of the victim accompany this news release.

Anyone who recognizes the victim or has information regarding this incident is asked to call the SFPD 24-hour tip line at <u>1-415-575-4444</u>. Language access services are available through this phone number. You may also Text a Tip to <u>TIP411</u> and begin the text message with SFPD. Callers may remain anonymous.











justicia.

Los oficiales de SFPD se someten a entrenamiento de imparcialidad y justicia procesal. Nuestro objetivo es garantizar policía comunitaria justa y imparcial.

Estamos dedicados a brindar seguridad con respeto para todos.

Conozca nuestros esfuerzos para eliminar el sesgo y elevar la responsabilidad en: sanfranciscopolice.org/progress. Para presentar una queja, visite: san



每個人都應該得到公平的對待。



SFPD 官員接受不偏不倚的程序及正義 培訓。我們的目標是確保公平 公正的警務。

我們致力提供所有安全及尊重。

想了解更多地消除偏見並增加問責制,請上網到我們的網站sanfranciscopolice.org/progress。 要提交投訴請訪問sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint。





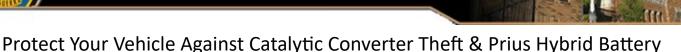
treated fairly.

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.





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.



Park Smart!

TARAVAL STATION

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

If you love it, don't leave it.

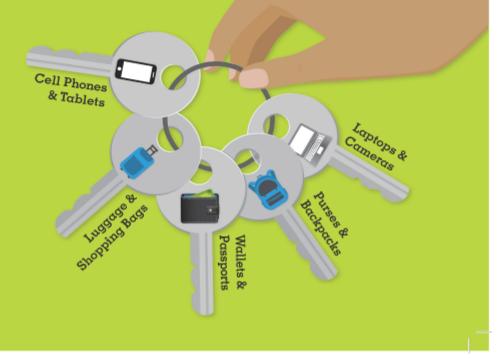
DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!

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

Take everything with you.









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_		
	al Characteristics (sli nustache, glasses)	ght or heavy build,	scars, marks	, tatt oos , mann <mark>er o</mark> f

- 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 – February 09, 2020

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Arson of a Vehicle – Arrested

<u>9:42 pm</u>

San Jose Ave & Mt Vernon Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect setting a vehicle on fire. The witness reported that he had observed the suspect setting fire to something before throwing it into a vehicle, which caused it to catch on fire. Responding officers investigated the incident and determined that the owner of the vehicle had attempted to set his car on fire. The suspect was arrested.

<u>Assault</u> 10:34 am

1800 25th Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that the suspect, a roommate, had approached her and claimed that the victim had placed garbage in the suspect's bedroom. The argument escalated and the suspect struck the victim with a pan.

Vehicle Strip – Arrested

<u>7:31 am</u>

Great Hwy & Judah St

Officers responded to a report of a theft. The witness reported that he had been walking his dog when he heard suspicious noises coming from underneath a car. Shortly afterwards, the suspect slid out from underneath the car while holding on to a saw and several pieces of metal. The suspect then entered a waiting vehicle and fled the area. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – February 10, 2020

<u>Battery – Cited</u> <u>4:26 pm</u> Ocean Ave & Capitol Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that they had been walking through a crosswalk when the suspect, who was muttering to himself, walked up and threw an unknown object at the victim. Responding officers located the suspect and

after further investigation, the suspect was cited.

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

<u>5:51 pm</u>

2100 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of an intoxicated trespasser inside a restaurant. Responding officers located the suspect, who was asleep in a chair and made contact with him. A computer check revealed that the suspect had an arrest warrant. The suspect was arrested.

Attempted Robbery – Battery

<u>4:29 pm</u>

30th Ave & Lawton St

Officers responded to a report of a fight. The victim reported that he had been leaving the recreation center when a group of juveniles followed him and claimed that the victim had offended someone. The suspects then punched the victim and attempted to take his cell phone. The suspects then fled the area after a witness exited the building.







Daily Crime Report :: Tue – February 11, 2020

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

<u>10:03 pm</u>

19th Ave & Denslowe Dr

While conducting speed enforcement on 19th Avenue, a vehicle was measured traveling at 51 mph in a 35 mph zone. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. The driver was cited.

Threatening Phone Call

<u>6:42 pm</u>

900 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a threat. The victim reported that he had received a text from an unknown number that had threatened harm to the victim and his family.

Battery

<u>11:22 am</u>

West Portal Ave & Ulloa St

Officers responded to a report of an incident of battery against a MUNI employee. The victim reported that she had been hit on the head by the suspect and ordered the suspect off the bus. The suspect immediately exited the bus.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – February 12, 2020

<u> Vandalism – Warrants – Arrested</u>

<u>10:37 am</u>

00 Merced Ave

The victim reported he had been having an ongoing issue with the suspect, a previous tenant, who had returned to the house and broken a window before fleeing the area. Responding officers successfully located the suspect and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant. A search also located narcotic paraphernalia and methamphetamine in the suspect's possession. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

Assault with a Knife

<u>12:26 am</u>

00 Randolph St

Officers responded to a report of an injured victim who had been stabbed. The first victim reported that she had been in an argument with the suspect, her son, when he threatened her with a knife. The second victim, the suspect's brother, attempted to break up the fight but was injured by the suspect. The suspect then fled the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – February 13, 2020

Battery

<u>9:53 pm</u>

22nd Ave & Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been sitting in his parked vehicle when the suspect approached him and started to yell at him. The suspect then kicked the victim's vehicle, which did not cause any damage to the vehicle. The victim exited the vehicle and confronted the suspect. The suspect responded by punching the victim twice. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was cited.







Daily Crime Report :: Fri – February 14, 2020

Battery – Cited 5:15 pm

1900 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had double parked to enter a restaurant and pick up his order. While the victim was walking back to his vehicle, the suspect approached him while yelling and cursing at the victim. The victim stated that the suspect then punched him before walking away. The suspect, who was still on scene, approached the officers and provided his statement concerning the incident. After further investigation, the suspect was cited.

Robbery

<u>10:38 pm</u>

1200 18th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he had been walking with his wife when two suspects suddenly approached them and attacked them. The suspects then fled the area with the victim's property.

Attempted Robbery

<u>8:14 am</u>

2200 Taraval St

Officers responded to a store robbery. The victim reported that the suspect had walked into the store and started to take merchandise off the displays. The victim attempted to close the door and prevent the suspect from leaving but the suspect forcibly pushed the victim away, causing injuries to the victim. The suspect then exited the store and walked away.

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – February 15, 2020

Robbery of a Residence

<u>12:42 pm</u>

600 Holloway Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. Responding officers arrived at the location, which was currently hosting a party, and made contact with the victim. The victim reported that he had been dancing when three suspects approached him before punching and kicking him. The suspects then stole the victim's property and fled the area.

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

<u>9:50 am</u>

Sunset Blvd & Ocean Ave

Officers were conducting speed enforcement when they observed a vehicle traveling 47 mph in a 30 mph zone. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. The driver was cited.

Vandalism to Vehicle – Throwing Substance at a Vehicle – Cited

<u>10:25 pm</u>

<u>19th Ave & Sloat Blvd</u>

Officers responded to a report of a vandalism. The victim reported that he had been driving when the suspect, a juvenile, threw something at the vehicle and damaged the windshield. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was cited.





Daily Crime Report :: Sun – February 16, 2020

Suspended Driver's License – Traffic Violation – Cited

<u>8:10 am</u>

Brotherhood Way & Sagamore St

Officers were on patrol in the area when a driver was observed talking to a phone that was held up to his ear. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a computer check revealed that the driver's license had been suspended. The driver was cited.

Battery

<u>2:34 pm</u>

200 West Portal Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim, a store employee, reported that the suspect had entered the store and attempted to steal some merchandise. The victim confronted the suspect and retrieved the items. The suspect responded by throwing an item at the victim before walking away.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – February 17, 2020

Traffic Violation – No Driver's License – Cited

<u>8:30 pm</u>

West Portal Ave & 15th Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle that stopped at a stop sign but then failed to proceed through the intersection. A computer check on the driver revealed that he did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was cited.

Stolen Vehicle – Arrested

<u>9:26 am</u>

2200 15th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle that was currently occupied. A computer check on the vehicle revealed that it had been reported stolen from Piedmont, California. The suspect was detained and after further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – February 18, 2020

<u>Battery – Cited</u> <u>12:25 pm</u>

<u>1300 9th Ave</u>

Officers responded to a report of an incident of battery. The victim reported that the suspect had walked into the store and began to immediately look for a bathroom. The victim requested that the suspect leave but the suspect responded angrily and threw a package of cigarettes at her. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was cited.







Daily Crime Report :: Wed – February 19, 2020

No Driver's License – Traffic Violation – Cited

<u>6:15 pm</u>

Holloway Ave & Lee Ave

Officers responded to a report of a parked car in a lane of traffic. Responding officers made contact with the driver, who responded that he had stopped to look for an address. A computer check on the driver revealed that he had never been issued a driver's license. The driver was cited.

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

<u>7:38 pm</u>

400 Country Club Dr

Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity and a possible prowler. Responding officers located the subject, who was carrying numerous bags. A computer check on the subject revealed an arrest warrant. The subject was arrested.

Vandalism to Property – Trespassing – Arrested

<u>6:12 am</u>

600 Wawona St

Officers responded to a report of unexpected and suspicious noises coming from the basement of a victim's residence. Responding officers arrived at the location and determined that there was an occupant inside the basement. The officers instructed the suspect to come out but did not receive any response until the door was broken open by the officers. The suspect then exited without further incident. After further investigation, it was determined that the suspect had broken a basement window and entered the residence. The suspect was arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – February 20, 2020

<u>Assault</u>

<u>9:23 am</u>

2100 24th Ave

A School Resource officer responded to an incident of assault. A video was shown regarding three suspects, identified by another school, assaulting the victim.

Trespassing – Cited 9:15 pm 2700 19th Ave

3700 19th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. An employee of Park Merced reported that the suspect, who had a previous history of trespassing, had wanted to use a computer. The employee responded that the suspect could not use a computer and needed to leave. The suspect agreed to leave but did not move after several minutes. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was cited.

Warrant Arrest

<u>12:08 pm</u>

100 West Portal

Officers were on patrol in the area and made contact with the subject. A computer check on the subject revealed two arrest warrants, one local and one from Sacramento. The subject was arrested.





Burglary – Possession of Stolen Property – Arrested

<u>3:52 am</u>

<u>1700 17th Ave</u>

Officers responded to a report of a burglary. The victim reported that she had been woken up by a security notification from her phone that announced that there had been suspicious motion outside of her home. The victim reviewed the video and observed the suspect carrying items out of her home. Responding officers located the suspect, who was still in possession of the victim's property. The suspect was arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – February 21, 2020

TARAVAL STATION

No notable incidents for this day. Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=16698

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – February 22, 2020

Warrant Arrest

<u>1:06 pm</u>

1700 Noriega St

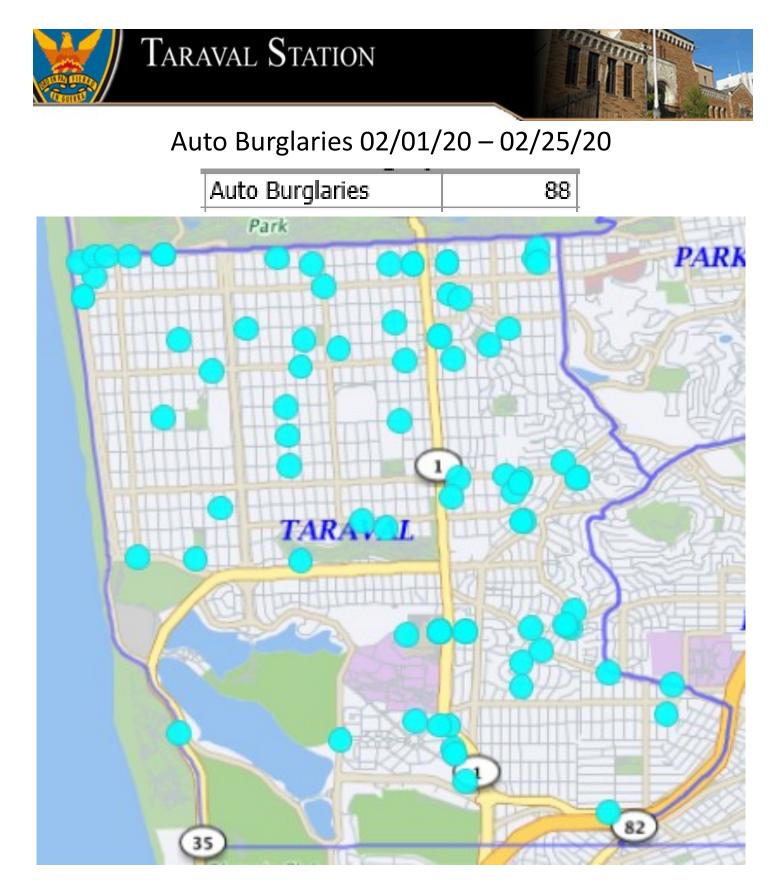
Officers responded to a report of a possible shoplifter. The witness reported that the suspect, who had a previous history fo shoplifting from the store multiple times, had entered the store. While speaking to the witness, the suspect attempted to walk out of the store with stolen merchandise. The officers stopped the suspect and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant out of Lake County. The suspect was arrested.

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



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 02/26/20 - 0900 hrs*



Commercial and Residential Burglaries

02/01/20 - 02/25/20 BURGLARY Attempted Forcible Entry 1 6 Forcible Entry Unlawful Entry - No force 10 17 Golden Gate Park PARK 1 TARAVAL 82 35

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Robbery 02/01/20 – 02/25/20

Knife or Cutting Instrument1Other Dangerous Weapon0Strongarm (no weapon)10
Other Dangerous Weapon 0 Strongarm (no weapon) 10
Strongarm (no weapon) 10
13
Park 5
PARK
TARAVAL
82
35
Champie Club E

If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents with the same address.

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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 reunen 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
- 花木樹草的護理
- . 護欄維修
- 物業維修
- 竈物問題
- 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.







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.

TARAVAL STATION

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

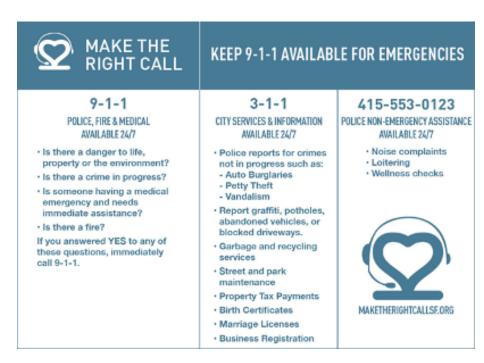
415-553-0123 Police Non-Emergency Assistance Available 24/7

Noise complaints

Loitering

Citizen standby

Wellness checks







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!

- 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

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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.

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- Chief William Scott

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- 1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
- Go to <u>www.nationaltestingnetwork.com</u>, 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 (<u>https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm</u>) to learn more on how to apply for a fee waiver.

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The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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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.

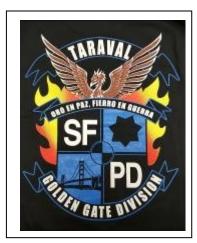
Visit us at <u>sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback</u>. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <u>http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint</u> 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 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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