



Taraval Station Newsletter



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Hello Community Members,

I hope you all are doing well during these trying times. We know this is not easy on everyone, but I want to assure you that our officers at Taraval Station are still out in the community patrolling our streets and answering your calls. We are on week 5 of Shelter in Place and we know this is not easy as we see the significant impact this pandemic is having on businesses in our district and our kids not being in school. You have had to take on many roles as parents, educators, caregivers, and most of all being there for one another while practicing our new normal of social distancing.

It is important that we stay informed and follow the guidelines from the CDC and Department of Public Health. We all have the same goal which is to come out of this healthy and keep each other safe by doing our part. Please remember that our parks and beaches are still closed. I know this is not easy especially with the warm weather we are having, but we need to keep our distance and comply with these Shelter in Place orders. Go for a walk or ride your bike. Exercise in your backyards. If you go out in public wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth. Even though we are limited on what we can do remember to take care of yourselves the best way you can. Your mental and physical health is most important during these difficult times.

You can find more information and tips throughout this newsletter.

- Compared to the same time last year (2019), the numbers year to date are as follows: Currently, we are down 10% in vehicle burglaries, 17% in burglaries, 24% in assaults, and 2% in robberies. However, we are up 7% in vehicle thefts. Officers are still out in your neighborhood patrolling the streets and enforcing the law.

-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 or you can go online to file a report at <https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-reports/file-police-report>

-Taraval Station



Captain Nicholas Rainsford

Commanding Officer

Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Due to the current situation, we will update everyone with the date and location of our next meeting. Stay tune for more info.

Taraval Community Room Will Be Closed Until Further Notice.

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

Please follow us on:

Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

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



San Francisco Police Arrest Bank Robbery and Burglary Suspect

Benjamin Chase, 39, was identified and arrested, after a long investigation, for burglaries in the Taraval, Central and Richmond Districts . Chase also committed a bank robbery on the 2200 block of Irving St. Chase was arrested.

On Friday April 10, 2020 at approximately 6:04 AM, San Francisco Police officers from Richmond Station responded to the 3300 block of Balboa Street in regards to a burglary. Officers arrived and found a window broken out of the front of a business. Officers met with the business owner and conducted a walk-through of the building. The owner determined that nothing had been taken. On Friday April 10, 2020 at approximately 7:35 AM, San Francisco Police officers from Richmond Station responded to the 3500 block of Balboa Street in regards to a burglary. Officers arrived and found a window broken out of the front of a business. Officers met with the business owner and conducted a walk-through of the building. The owner determined that an undetermined amount of US currency was taken from the business. On Friday April 10, 2020 at approximately 7:38 AM, San Francisco Police officers from Richmond Station responded to the 3600 block of Balboa Street in regards to a burglary. Officers arrived and found a window broken out of the front of a business. Officers met with the business owner and conducted a walk-through of the building. The owner determined that four tablet computers were taken from inside the restaurant. On Friday April 10, 2020 at approximately 7:45 AM, San Francisco Police officers from Richmond Station responded to the 3600 block of Balboa Street in regards to a burglary. Officers arrived and found a window broken out of the front of a business. Officers met with the business owner and conducted a walk-through of the building. The owner determined that an undetermined amount of US currency was taken from the business.

On Saturday April 11, 2020 at approximately 3:45 AM San Francisco Police officers from Central Station responded to the 2200 block of Mason Street in regards to a burglary. Officers arrived and found a window broken out of the front of a business. Officers met with a witness who said he heard the sound of glass breaking outside his residence. The witness observed a subject crawl through a broken window on the business and crawl out moments later. Officers later met with an employee of the business who said that an undetermined amount of US currency and a soda were taken from the business. On Monday April 13, 2020 at approximately 3:09 AM, San Francisco Police officers from Taraval Station responded to the 1200 block of 9th Avenue for a report of a burglary. Officers arrived and found a window broken out of the front of a business. Officers met with the business manager and conducted a walk-through of the building. The owner determined that nothing had been taken. On Wednesday April 15, 2020 at approximately 10:05 AM, San Francisco Police officers from Taraval Station responded to the 2200 block of Irving Street for a report of a bank robbery. Officers met with a teller from the bank who said that an unknown suspect entered the bank and passed a note to her. The note said that the suspect was robbing the bank and demanded money. Fearing for her safety the teller complied and gave the suspect US currency. The suspect then fled the scene. On Friday April 17, 2020 at approximately 10:15 AM, San Francisco Police officers from Richmond Station responded to the 300 block of 6th Avenue for a report of a bank robbery. Officers met with a teller from the bank who said that the suspect approached her window and placed a note on the counter saying that he had a gun and was robbing the bank. Fearing for her safety the teller complied and gave the suspect US currency. The suspect then fled the scene.





You must wear a face covering when you are:

- Waiting in line to go inside a store
- Shopping at a store
- On public transportation (or waiting for it)
- In a taxi or rideshare vehicle
- Seeking healthcare
- Going into facilities allowed to stay open, like government buildings
- Working an essential job that interacts with the public

You will not be allowed to go into a business or public transportation if you are not wearing a face covering.

You do not need to wear a face covering if you're driving yourself or with others in your family.

Do your part and stay home during the coronavirus outbreak.
For more information about when you can go out visit SF.GOV.

<https://sf.gov/stay-home-except-essential-needs>

COVID-19 scams are also on the rise. The FCC has received reports of scam and hoax text message campaigns and scam robocalls offering free home testing kits, promoting bogus cures, selling health insurance, and preying on virus-related fears. Do not click on links in texts related to the virus, and check [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams) for the most current information. Read more at See more at <https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams>



Keeping the home safe

Encourage your family members to...

All households



- Clean hands at the door and at regular intervals
- Create habits and reminders to avoid touching their face and cover coughs and sneezes
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, and handrails regularly
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

Households with vulnerable seniors or those with significant underlying conditions



Significant underlying conditions include heart, lung, kidney disease; diabetes; and conditions that suppress the immune system

- Have the healthy people in the household conduct themselves as if they were a significant risk to the person with underlying conditions. For example, wash hands frequently before interacting with the person, such as by feeding or caring for the person
- If possible, provide a protected space for vulnerable household members
- Ensure all utensils and surfaces are cleaned regularly

Households with sick family members



- Give sick members their own room if possible, and keep the door closed
- Have only one family member care for them
- Consider providing additional protections or more intensive care for household members over 65 years old or with underlying conditions

What every American and community can do now to decrease the spread of the coronavirus

Watch for symptoms

Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

The following symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure**.*

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath





SFPD Issues Warning About Fraudulent Door-to-Door Visitors (Updated re: Environmental Health Inspections of SROs) 20-036(a)

MARCH 30, 2020 | 12:55 PM

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The San Francisco Police Department is receiving information about subjects who may be going door to door claiming to be employees of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) or the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH). These subjects are apparently asking for entry into residences to conduct inspections or searches.

We want the public to know that the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) is sending health inspectors to conduct inspections at SRO hotels. SRO building owners and managers were notified in advance that health inspectors will be asking for entry to enforce Health Order C19-04. Under this order, each of the approximately 500 SROs will be checked to see if:

1. the order has been posted and delivered to each tenant
2. the community areas are being cleaned and disinfected daily and a cleaning log is being maintained
3. the bathrooms have soap for all sinks or sanitizer if there is no sink.

DPH health inspectors can validate their identity by presenting their City Disaster Service Worker (DSW) ID, DPH employee ID, and Health Inspector Badge.

Additionally, City Disaster Services Workers and volunteers are placing informational door hangers in various neighborhoods. These persons will have City identification, and will not ask for permission to enter any residences.

Neither the CDC nor SFDPH have personnel going door-to-door conducting inspections of private residences.

As for other City residents who are not living in or managing an SRO building, if someone claiming to be with the DPH or Center for Disease Control (CDC) calls at your door, do not let them in. Call 9-1-1 and provide the dispatcher with the suspect's description and as much detail as possible.



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NEWS RELEASE

March 23, 2020
20-031

SFPD Warns Public About COVID-19 Scams

The San Francisco Police Department is aware of reports on in the news media and in social media about scams related to COVID-19. It is unfortunate that there are always those who will try to take advantage of people's fears during a crisis. During this time, SFPD and our law enforcement partners around the country want to warn the public about these frauds.

COVID-19 scams can come in the form of robocalls, emails or online sellers offering cures, tests or vaccinations. The people behind these offers may claim to be with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and may claim to have special information or products available.

These are incredibly challenging times for all of us and we understand the desire to protect yourself and your family. But it's important to know that there currently are no vaccines, pills, potions, lotions, lozenges or over-the-counter products available to treat or cure COVID-19.

When dealing with unsolicited offers, keep in mind the adages, "Buyer beware," and "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

If you receive a robocall, hang up. Don't press any numbers or answer any questions. Beware of text messages and emails offering cures, information or financial assistance related to COVID-19. Carefully research requests for donations. Don't send cash, gift cards, or wire money.

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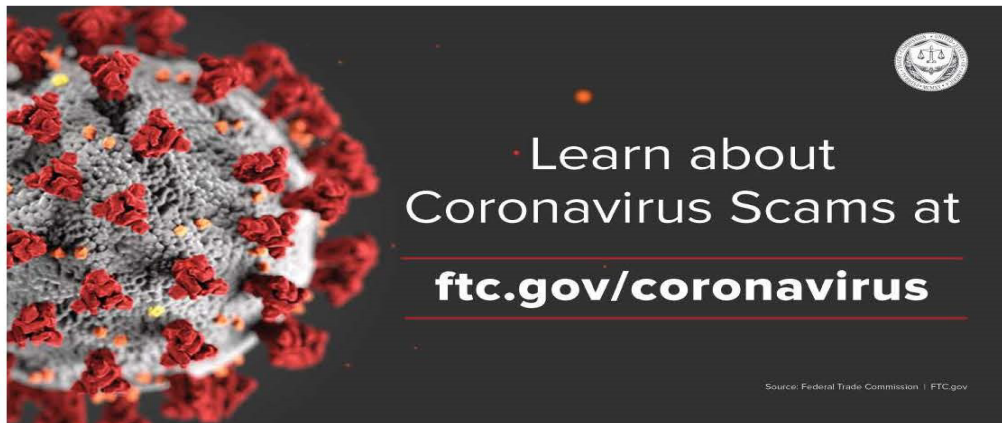
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You can report online and email scams to the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-382-4357 or visit the FTC website at consumer.ftc.gov for more details on scams related to COVID-19. For San Francisco public health updates, please visit sf.gov.



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Policía sin Sesgos



Todos merecemos ser tratados con 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: sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint.



無偏見警務



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。



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.



Police Commendation

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-commendation>

Everyone appreciates a compliment! There are several ways you can offer a compliment to our officers and civilian workers for a job well done:

You can email the Captain of the station in your neighborhood. For Taraval Station, Email Nicholas.Rainsford@sfgov.org

You can contact the department's Community Engagement Division, at: sfpdcommunityrelations@sfgov.org.

You can also write to or email Chief William Scott:

San Francisco Police Headquarters, Chief's Office

1245 3rd Street, 6th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94158

SFPDChief@sfgov.org

Police Complaint

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-complaint>

The San Francisco Police Department is committed to ensuring that all of our officers and civilian staff provide unbiased, quality service to our City's diverse communities. Toward that goal, the SFPD and the City of San Francisco provide several ways to file a complaint.

The Department of Police Accountability is charged with impartially investigating complaints against SFPD officers and making policy recommendations regarding police practices. You can also call the DPA at [1-415-241-7711](tel:1-415-241-7711) (the TTY line is [1-415-241-7770](tel:1-415-241-7770)) or visit the Department of Police Accountability website to file a complaint at <https://sfgov.org/dpa/>.

The DPA is located at 25 Van Ness Ave., Suite 700, San Francisco, CA 94102.

You may also contact a department supervisor at any SFPD police station. [Each station](#) is open 24 hours a day. SFPD personnel are required to receive complaints courteously and to assist you with filing them.



Police Commission Disciplinary Actions "Veronese" Reports

Quarterly Disciplinary Review Board report is located at:

<https://sfgov.org/policecommission/police-commission-disciplinary-actions-veronese-reports>

Published Reports

Information to the community on Use of Force, Early Intervention System, FDRB Reports, Reports on IAD and Police Commission Sustained Complaints and Sworn Demographics and General information regarding the investigation of Officer Involved Shootings, including the Quarterly Update on Officer Involved Shooting Investigations located at:

<https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/your-sfpd/published-reports>

Department Published Reports

Use of Force, Stops & Arrests

The [Quarterly Report on Arrests, Uses of Force and Stop Data](#) is published quarterly per section 96.A.3 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

Firearms Discharges

Every time an officer discharges their weapon, no matter the circumstance, the Department convenes the Firearms Discharge Review Board (FDRB) per [DGO 3.10](#). The FDRB meets as needed quarterly, and [findings of the FDRB](#) are presented to the San Francisco Police Commission.

Early Intervention System

The San Francisco Police Department's Early Intervention System (EIS) is a structured system that identifies and manages behaviors that result in performance related problems by individual members. The EIS system, per [DGO 3.19](#), is a non-disciplinary intervention to assist members in professional development. [EIS publishes reports quarterly](#).

Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) Historical Data

Officer Involved Shootings, Suspect-Involved, 2009 – 2019

SFPD updates the [yearly statistics](#) for the Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) Historical Data each year in February for the prior year.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the San Francisco Police Department

The [MOU](#) outlines the agreement between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the San Francisco Police Department regarding the procedures for the criminal investigation of "Covered Incidents" to determine if an officer committed a criminal offense.

Historical Traffic Stops Reports

The Department previously used eStop to collect information on traffic stops. On July 1, 2018, the Department discontinued the use of eStop and began using the State of California's Stop Data Collection System (SDCS). Current stop data collection can be found in the [quarterly 96a Use of Force/Encounter Report for the correlating quarter](#).



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.



Park Smart!



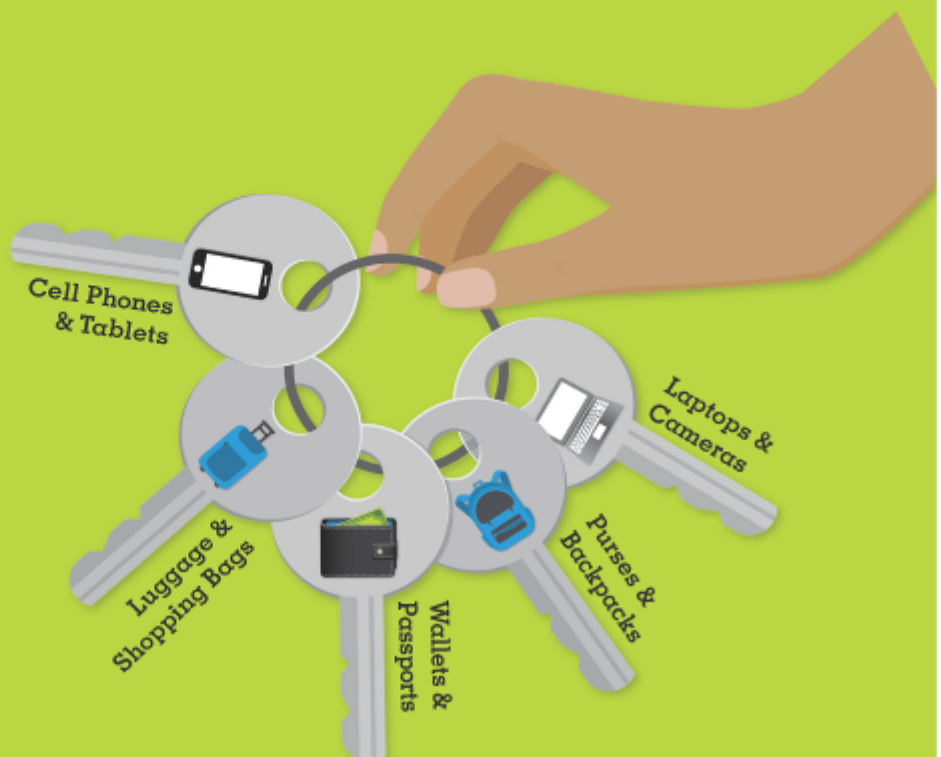
THE KEYS TO
PARKED CAR
SAFETY ARE IN
YOUR HANDS!

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.**

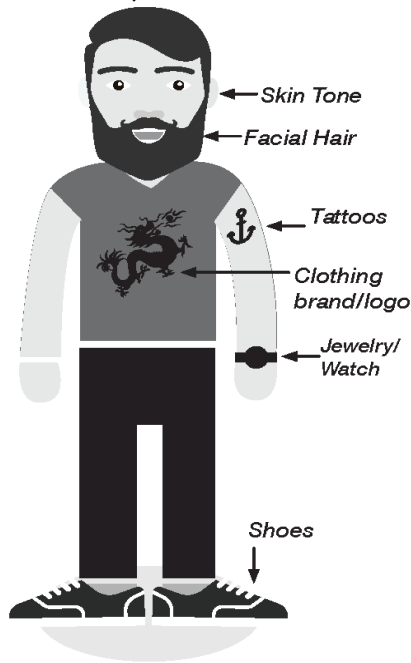




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Describe Me!



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 – April 05, 2020

Theft from a Vehicle / Possession of Stolen Property – Cited

2:25 am

40th Ave & Moraga St

Officers responded to a report of a person who was breaking into a vehicle. The witness reported that she had been looking outside her window when she observed the suspect breaking into two different vehicles. Responding officers arrived at the location and observed the suspect still inside one of the vehicles. After further investigation, the suspect was cited

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – April 06, 2020

Firearm Discharged

4:39 pm

Ortega St & 44th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a firearm that was discharged. The witness reported that he had heard a suspiciously loud noise coming from his next door neighbor, the subject. Responding officers arrived at the location and determined that the subject had pulled the trigger on what he thought was an empty firearm. No injuries occurred during this incident.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – April 07, 2020

Assault

12:52 pm

700 Gonzalez Dr

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that he had met the suspects on the bus, a couple who were homeless, and invited them to stay at his house until they got back on their feet. Shortly after the suspects accepted the offer, the victim left the house on an errand and returned to find that the suspects had invited their friends into the house. An argument ensued and the victim was hit on the head by one of the suspects. Also, the victim discovered that money was missing from his bank accounts.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – April 08, 2020

Vandalism – Cited

5:15 pm

100 Aptos Ave

Officers responded to a report of vandalism. The witness reported that the suspect, a neighbor, walked up to the victim's flowerpots and smashed them as soon as the victim left the house. Responding officers made contact with the suspect, who admitted to breaking the flower pots because the victim had previously broken some of hers. The suspect was cited.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Threats – Kidnapping – Under the Influence – Arrested

10:51 am

19th Ave & Holloway Ave

Officers responded to a report of a possible kidnapping. The victim reported that she had walked pass the suspect, who began talking to her. The victim ignored the suspect and continued walking. The victim then crossed the street to the center medium and waited there when the light turned red. The suspect followed her and threatened to kill her while grabbing her and pulling her towards him. Multiple witnesses intervened and the victim was released. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – April 09, 2020

Shoplifting – Battery – Cited

2:41 pm

200 West Portal Ave

Officers responded to a report of a shoplifting incident. The victim, a store employee, reported that the suspect was observed entering the store and selecting a container of beverage from the shelf before opening and immediately drinking from it. The suspect then exited the store without paying for the beverage. The victim attempted to stop the suspect from exiting the store but the suspect threw the empty beverage bottle at the victim, which hit her. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – April 10, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=16916>

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – April 11, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=16919>

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – April 12, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=16922>

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – April 13, 2020

Arson

7:29 pm

00 Bucareli Dr

Officers responded to a report of a fire. The witness, a Park Merced security employee, reported that they're monitoring the security cameras and observed the suspect setting two dumpsters on fire in the parking lot. The fires were extinguished by the SFFD but damage to nearby property occurred before they were successfully put out.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Robbery

9:16 am

1200 15th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim, a delivery driver, reported that he was in the process of removing packages from his van for delivery when a vehicle suddenly stopped beside him. Two suspects exited the vehicle while the third suspect remained behind the steering wheel. One of the suspects then brandished a knife without saying anything while the second suspect grabbed a package from the van. Both suspects then fled the area in their vehicle.

Vandalism to Property – Arrested

11:58 pm

Ocean Ave & Brighton Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect destroying a MUNI platform. Responding officers arrived at the location and observed the suspect in the middle of taking apart the railings of the platform. The MUNI platform's vehicle collision crumple zone also lay in pieces and scattered nearby on the street. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Battery

8:38 am

1400 LA Playa St

Officers responded to a report of person in a vehicle with a gun. The victim reported that he had heard the sound of someone hitting a car and observed the suspect yelling at a homeless person. The victim walked towards the suspect when someone else yelled out that the suspect had a gun. The victim stated that he was going to call the police and observed the suspect walk back and forth from his car and put something in his pocket that may have been a gun. The suspect then walked up to the victim and head butted him. Responding officers located and detained the suspect. A search did not reveal a gun but after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – April 14, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=16933>

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – April 15, 2020

Bank Robbery

10:06 am

2200 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of a bank robbery. The victim, a bank employee, reported that the suspect had walked up to the counter in front of her and handed her a written note that said he was robbing the bank. The victim fearfully handed the suspect money and the suspect immediately fled the area.

Vandalism – Cited

7:25

1050 Ocean Ave

Officer responded to a report of an incident of vandalism to MUNI vehicle. The witness, a MUNI driver, reported that the suspect had been sitting in front of the vehicle door but made no indication or motion to get on the MUNI after several passengers had exited and vehicle entrance was cleared out. After witness closed the MUNI door, the suspect suddenly got up and threw an unknown object at the vehicle's door, which caused the glass to shatter. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Brandishing a Weapon

7:08 pm

1300 46th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who was threatening a victim. The victim reported that the suspect, who had a known history of previous shoplifting incidents, had entered the store. The victim confronted the suspect and asked him to leave. The suspect responded by showing the victim the handle of a gun that was in the suspect's waistband and threatened the victim before exiting the store.

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – April 16, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=16938>

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – April 17, 2020

Warrant Arrest – Possession of Narcotics – Arrested

4:17 pm

2000 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of shoplifting, which was unrelated to this incident. While at the scene, a witness reported that a subject who had a previous history of also shoplifting at the store, was sitting nearby. The officers made contact with the subject and a computer check on him revealed an arrest warrant. A search of the subject also revealed illegal narcotics in his possession. **The subject was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – April 18, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=16943>

Note: Not all crimes are reported

Read More

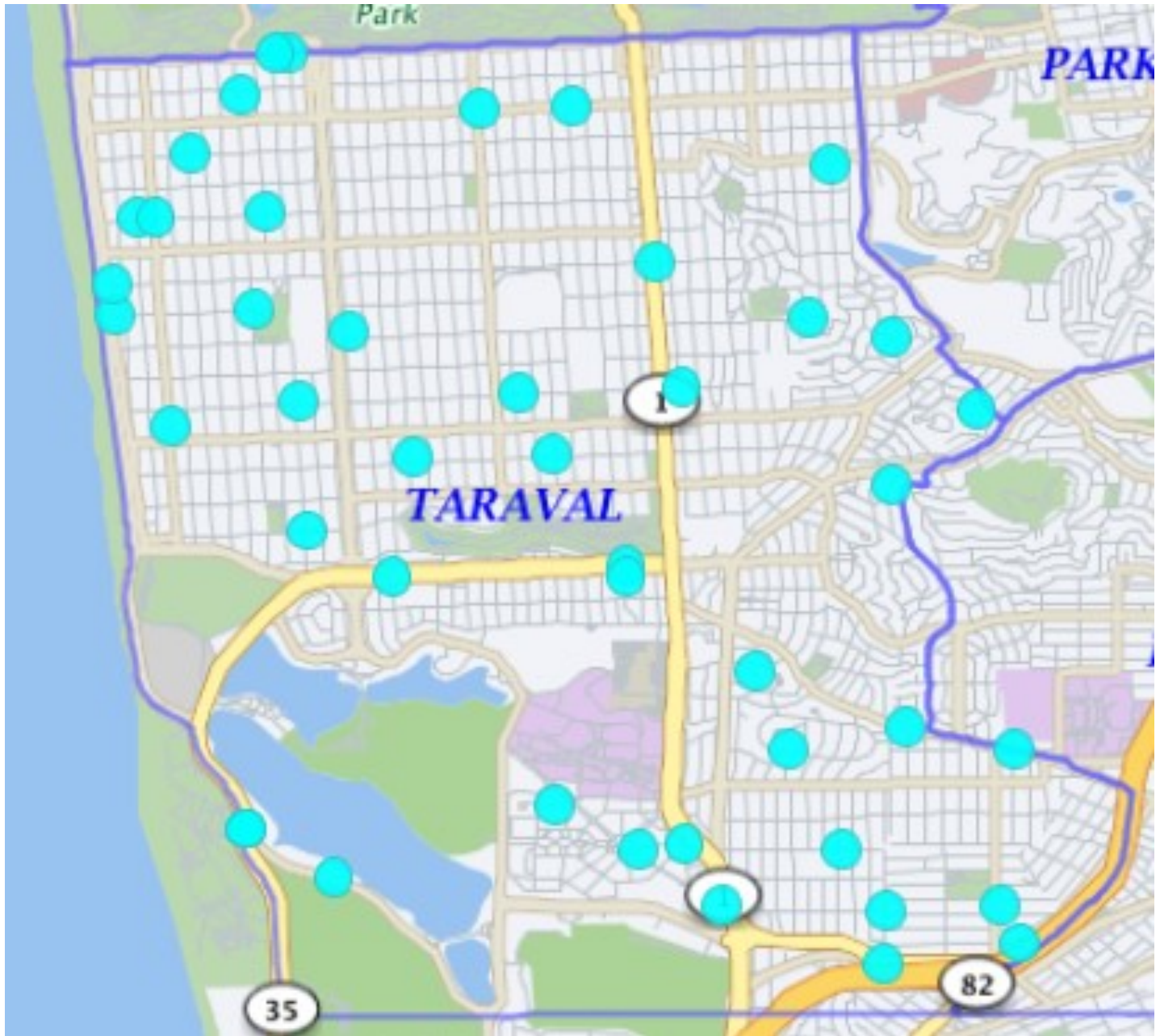
Daily Crime Reports

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

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



Auto Burglaries	52
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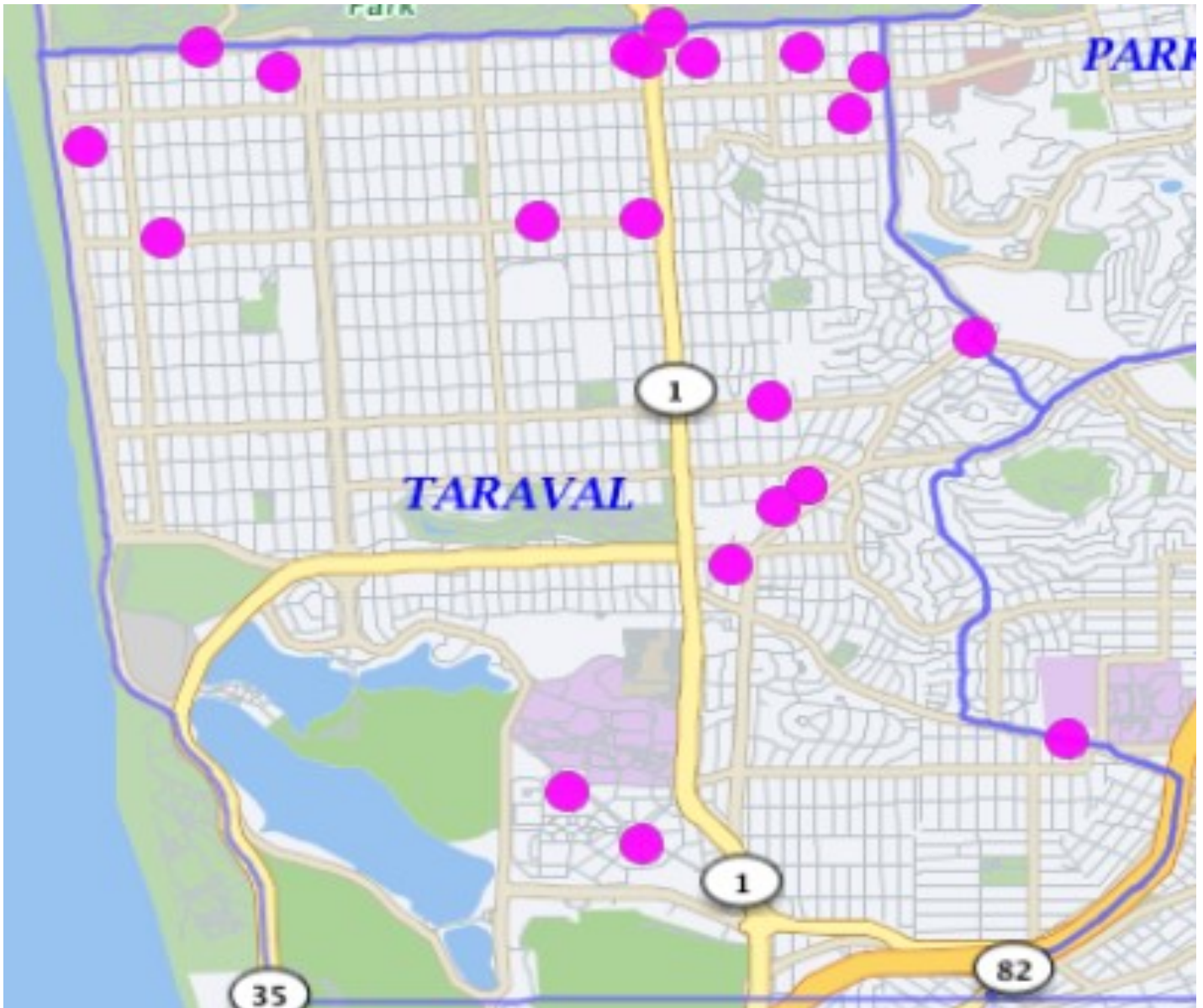
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Commercial and Residential Burglaries

04/01/20 – 04/23/20

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	1
	Forcible Entry	15
	Unlawful Entry - No force	6
		22



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

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Robbery 04/01/20 – 04/23/20

ROBBERY	Firearm	2
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
	Other Dangerous Weapon	1
	Strongarm (no weapon)	1
		5



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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

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

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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

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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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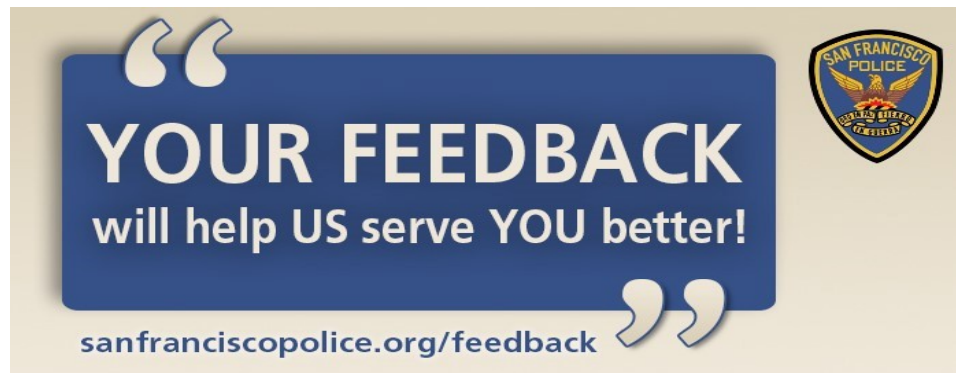


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We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

We welcome your comments. Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

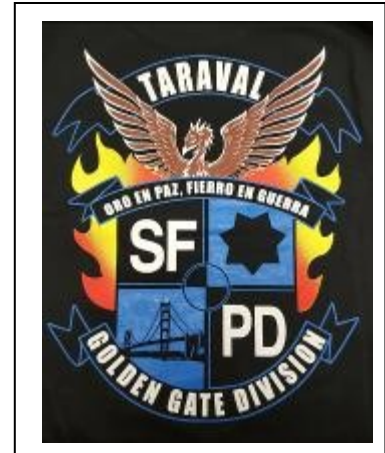
Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

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



SFPD RESOURCES

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



TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES

Taraval Station: 759-3100
Captain 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



YOU CAN CALL 311 TO CONTACT THE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE DEPT. OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC / SFMTA. YOU CAN ALSO REPORT/REQUEST:

- STREET OR SIDEWALK CLEANING
- GRAFFITI
- STREETLIGHT REPAIR
- ILLEGAL POSTINGS
- ABANDONED VEHICLES
- AND MUCH MORE... CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT SF311.ORG.

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