



Taraval Station Newsletter



Hello Community Members,

We want to let everyone know that we appreciate all the "Thank you" and well wishes that we see around the neighborhood. We along with many of the other first responders, doctors and nurses, grocery store employees, delivery employees and essential businesses will do what we need to make everyone safe.

- Compared to the same time last year (2019), the numbers year to date are as follows: Currently, we are down 18% in vehicle burglaries, 34% in burglaries, 28% in assaults, 14% in robberies and 6% 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.

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

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Featured Officer of the Month and Featured Citizen of the Month

Each month Taraval Police Station features a Officer and a Citizen who represents the unique flavors of the Taraval Police District. This person goes out of their way to help out the community or Taraval Station. This month, we interview Sgt. Alex Medina and her mother Jan Medina



Sergeant Alex Medina had been with San Francisco Police Department for over 25 years. She trained out of Central Police Station then continued her career at Tenderlion Station, Narcotic Division, and Mission Station. Sgt Medina went to the K9 division for 7 years, then returned to patrol at Mission Station. Sgt Medina was promoted to her current position as Sergeant in 2018 and currently works here at Taraval Station.

We want to recognize Sgt Medina's mother, Jan Medina . Yesterday, Jan waited in line for over two hours at Costco to pick up food for the officers here at Taraval Station. We really appreciate what she had done. Jan was raised in California and came to San Francisco in the 70's. Jan has been a relator for over 40 years and is very active with many local non profits supporting youth originations. Jan is an avid athlete / cyclist. Jan has been a team lead rider for the Aids bicycle ride for many years.

Sgt Medina's aunt also recently brought food to the local hospitals for the doctors and nurses. We want to thank the family for thinking of us .



COVID-19

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Keeping 6 feet between you and other people



Hope everyone remembers to clean your hands often with soap and water for at seconds after you have been in a public place, blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. You can also use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 % alcohol. Avoid touching your nose, eyes, and mouth with unwashed hands. Clean frequent touched surfaces and practice social distancing.

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>

For up to date information on COVID-19 please visit:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx> and <https://covid19.ca.gov/>



Guide from CDC

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/workplace-school-and-home-guidance.pdf>

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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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.

Learn about
Coronavirus Scams at
ftc.gov/coronavirus

Source: Federal Trade Commission | FTC.gov

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COVID-19 State of Emergency-Tax filing relief

On March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued an Executive Order in response to the COVID-19 State of Emergency. Pursuant to this Executive Order, through May 11th, the CDTFA has the authority to assist individuals and businesses impacted by complying with a state or local public health official's imposition or recommendation of social distancing measures related to COVID-19. This assistance includes granting extensions for filing returns and making payments, relief from interest and penalties, and filing a claim for refund.

Taxpayers may request assistance by contacting the CDTFA. Requests for relief of interest or penalties or requesting an extension for filing a return may be made through CDTFA [online services](#). Taxpayers may also request assistance in writing by sending a letter to the address below or contacting CDTFA via [email](#). Taxpayers can also call CDTFA Customer Service Center at 800-400-7115 for assistance. This includes assistance if you are unable to make a timely tax payment.

More information: <https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/services/covid19.htm>

California Department of Tax and Fee Administration
Return Analysis Unit, MIC 35
PO Box 942879
Sacramento, CA 94279-0035



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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.



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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!



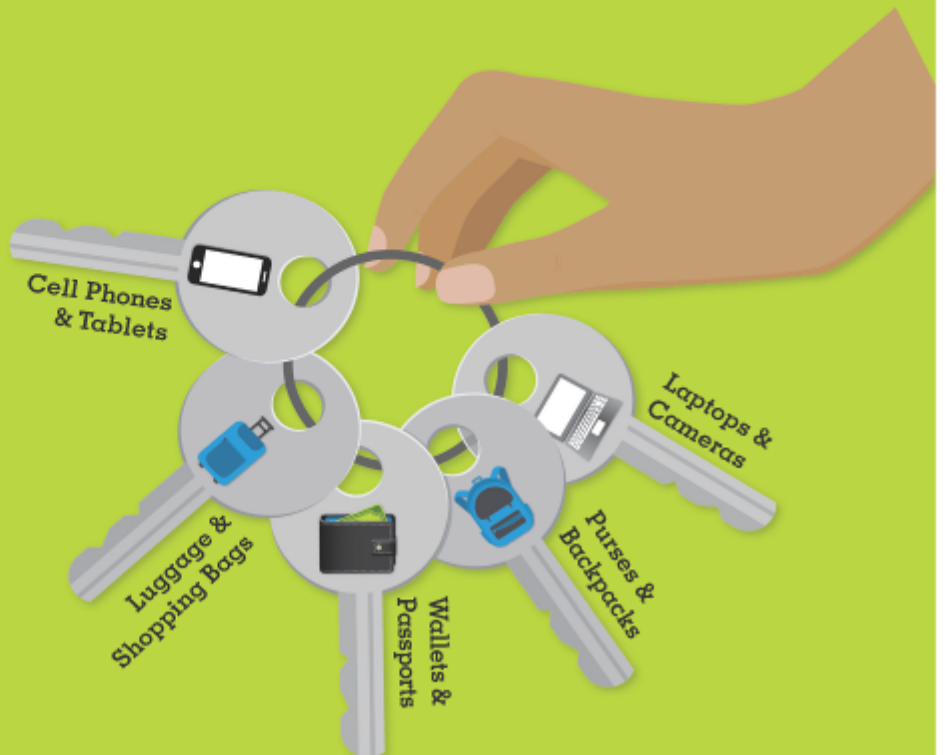
THE KEYS TO
PARKED CAR
SAFETY ARE IN
YOUR HANDS!

If you love it, don't leave it.

DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!

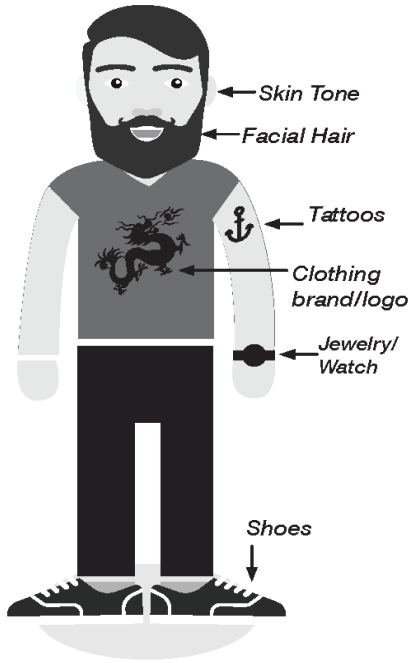
Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car. So Park Smart, and especially keep your trunk clear.

**Take everything
with you.**





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 – March 22, 2020

Warrant Arrest – Public Intoxication - Arrested

8:38 pm

San Fernando Way & Ocean Ave

Officers responded to report of an auto accident. Responding officers searched the area and located a subject who appeared intoxicated. A computer check on the suspect revealed an arrest warrant. **The suspect was arrested.**

Trespassing – Vandalism – Cited

11:33 am

700 Victoria St

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. The victim reported that he had been in the backyard with his son when they heard a loud noise before the suspect suddenly jumped into the backyard. Responding officers made contact with the suspect who stated that he had been chased by someone and had purposely made the noise by hitting a nearby car and hoping that it would cause a call to the police. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Burglary – Arrested

10:49 pm

00 De Long St

Officers responded to a report of a burglary in progress. Responding officers arrived at the location and observed a flashlight moving from room to room inside a house. The officers secured the perimeter of the home and shortly afterwards, the suspect walked out. A search for the suspect located burglary tools inside the suspect's backpack. After further investigation and a statement from a witness, **the suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – March 23, 2020

Assault – Cited

5:29 pm

00 West Portal Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. A witness reported that they had observed the suspect punch the victim before narrowly missing the victim when the suspect spat at him. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Vandalism – Trespassing – Cited

8:28 am

2300 48th Ave

Officers responded to an incident of a possible burglary. The victim reported that the suspect had broken open his front gate and was inside the victim's property. The victim confronted the suspect and yelled at him before the suspect fled the area. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – March 24, 2020

espassing

8:15 pm

900 Brotherhood Way

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. The victim reported that the suspect had entered the property and set off a motion alert from the security cameras. Responding officers located the suspect and identified him. The victim declined to press charges and the suspect was released.

Auto Burglary

7:52 am

Moraga St & 30th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious activity. The witness, who did not want to identify the suspect, reported that a someone was searching for a vehicle. The owner of the vehicle, the victim, stated that she did not remember if she locked the door of the vehicle. Responding officers located the suspect and identified him. The suspect was later released.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – March 25, 2020

Robbery

10:57 pm

300 Arballo Dr

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she had invited the suspect, previously unknown to her, in to her house. Later, the suspect left but returned shortly afterwards with a second person to look for his keys, which he believed was still at the victim's house. The victim responded that the keys were not there and that they should leave. However, the suspect refused and attempted to steal the victim's property. The victim confronted the suspect and was punched by the suspect before they both fled with the victim's property.

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – March 26, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=16851>

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – March 27, 2020

Robbery

1:22 pm

3000 Taraval St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that the suspects were observed stealing items off of the store's shelf. The victim confronted the suspects and one of the suspects responded by displaying a large hunting knife that was underneath his shirt. The victim retreated and the suspects fled the store with the stolen items.



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Battery – Cited

7:18 pm

1500 38th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had invited his girlfriend to stay with him, which angered the victim's roommate. The victim stated that the roommate, the suspect, then slapped him. The suspect responded that he had pushed the victim in response due to the victim inviting someone over despite the shelter at home order. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Vehicle Tampering – Cited

12:49 am

Ulloa St & 24th Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle which was double-parked and next to a vehicle that was on jacks. After further investigation, it was determined that the three suspects were in the middle of staling the vehicle's catalytic converter. **The suspects were cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – March 28, 2020

Robbery of a Store – Arrested

2:34 pm

1500 Sloat Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim, an employee, reported that the suspect was observed taking multiple items of store merchandise and leaving without paying for them. The victim confronted the suspect outside the store and the suspect responded violently and threw the merchandise at the victim, which struck her face. Responding officers located the suspect who was still in the area and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – March 29, 2020

Robbery

8:11 pm

Judah St & 47th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that four suspects had suddenly walked up to him and asked if he had any money before demanding the victim's wallet. The victim attempted to flee but was hit on the back of his head. The suspects then fled the area with the victim's property.

Package Theft – Cited

Officers responded to a report of an incident of package theft. The victim reported that he had observed, via a security camera, the suspect taking a package that had just been delivered. The victim followed the suspect and reported his location to the responding officers. The officers detained the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – March 30, 2020

Battery – Vandalism

1:25 pm

00 Sadowa St

Officers responded to a report of a fight. The victim reported that he had arrived home and attempted to park but found the suspect's vehicle had double parked in front of his driveway. The victim honked at the vehicle but it did not move out of the way. The victim circled the block until he was able to pull into his driveway and park. However, as soon as the victim exited his vehicle, two suspects from the doubled parked vehicle approached and yelled at the victim before punching the victim. One suspect also kicked the victim's vehicle before both the suspects fled after the victim's nephew exited the house to help the victim.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – March 31, 2020

Burglary – Resisting Arrest – Conspiracy

5:37 pm

1600 Ocean Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area when they were alerted of a shoplifting in progress. Responding officers arrived at the location and detained the three suspects, despite one suspect initially attempting to flee from the officers. After further investigation, it was determined that the suspects had attempted to steal over \$2000 worth of merchandise. The suspects were identified, advised and released.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – April 01, 2020

Theft from a Person

10:59 am

24th Ave & Irving St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they were flagged down by the victim. The victim reported that she had been sitting her vehicle, which was parked, with her purse next to her on the passenger's seat. The suspect suddenly ran towards her vehicle, opened the vehicle's door and grabbed her purse. The victim attempted to retain her purse but was unable to do so. The suspect then fled the area with the victim's property.

Breaking Windows – Cited

2:55 pm

00 Geneva Ave

Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity at a school. The witness reported that they had heard the sounds of breaking glass and when they went to investigate, they observed the suspect breaking multiple windows with an unknown object. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, it was determined that the suspect had broken over 10 windows. The suspect was cited.

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – April 02, 2020

Battery

2:25 pm

1600 Great Hwy

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that she had been walking with her son when she was sprayed with water by the suspect, her neighbor. The victim walked inside her home and did not confront the suspect. The victim stated that she had a previous history of multiple arguments with the suspect.



Daily Crime Report :: Fri – April 03, 2020

Trespassing

9:50 pm

4600 Irving St

Officers responded to a report of trespassing. The victim reported that she had heard suspicious noises from her bedroom and discovered the suspect talking to herself while in the victim's apartment. Responding officers detained the suspect.

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – April 04, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=16885>

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>

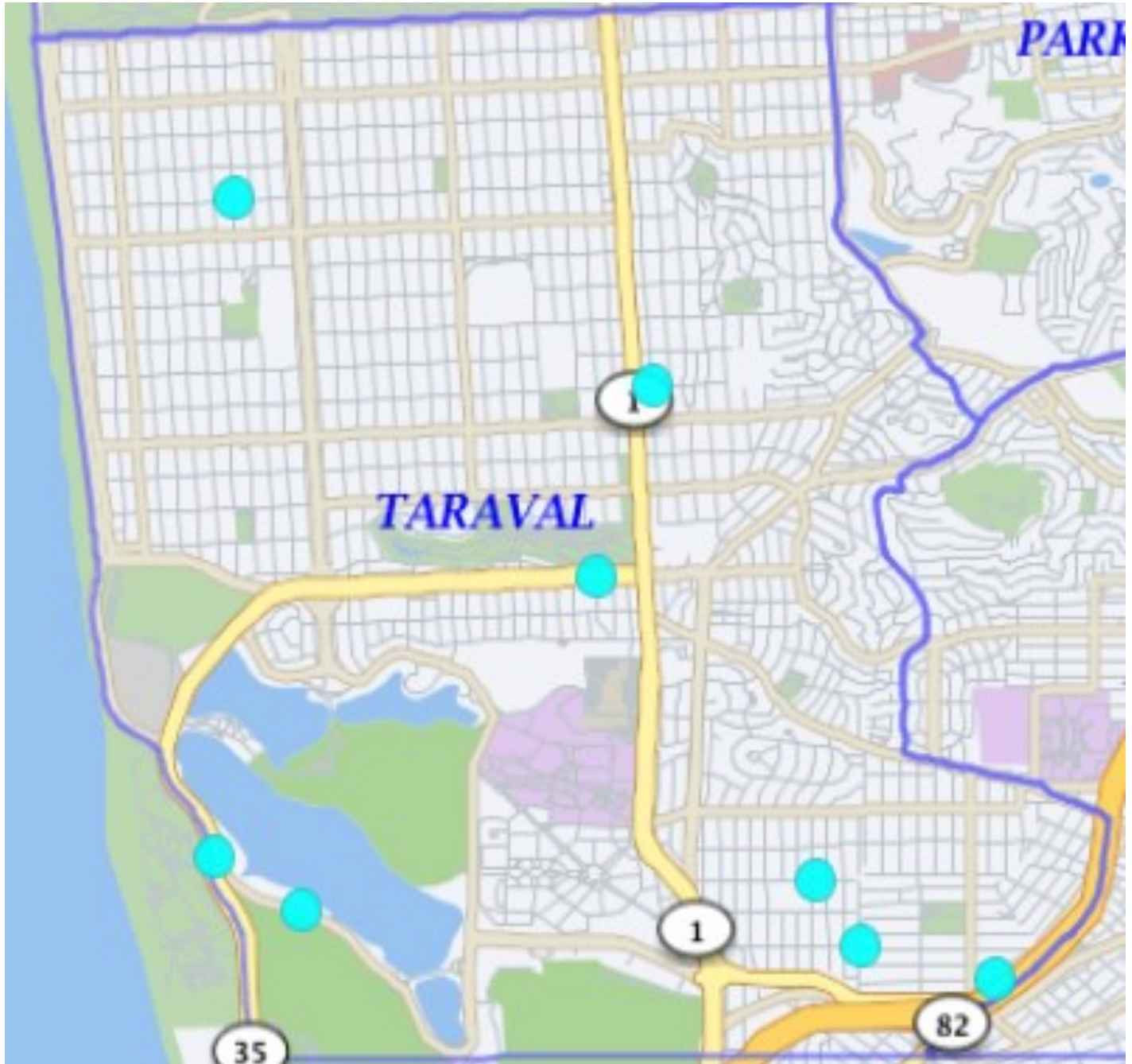


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Auto Burglaries 04/01/20 – 04/07/20

Auto Burglaries	8
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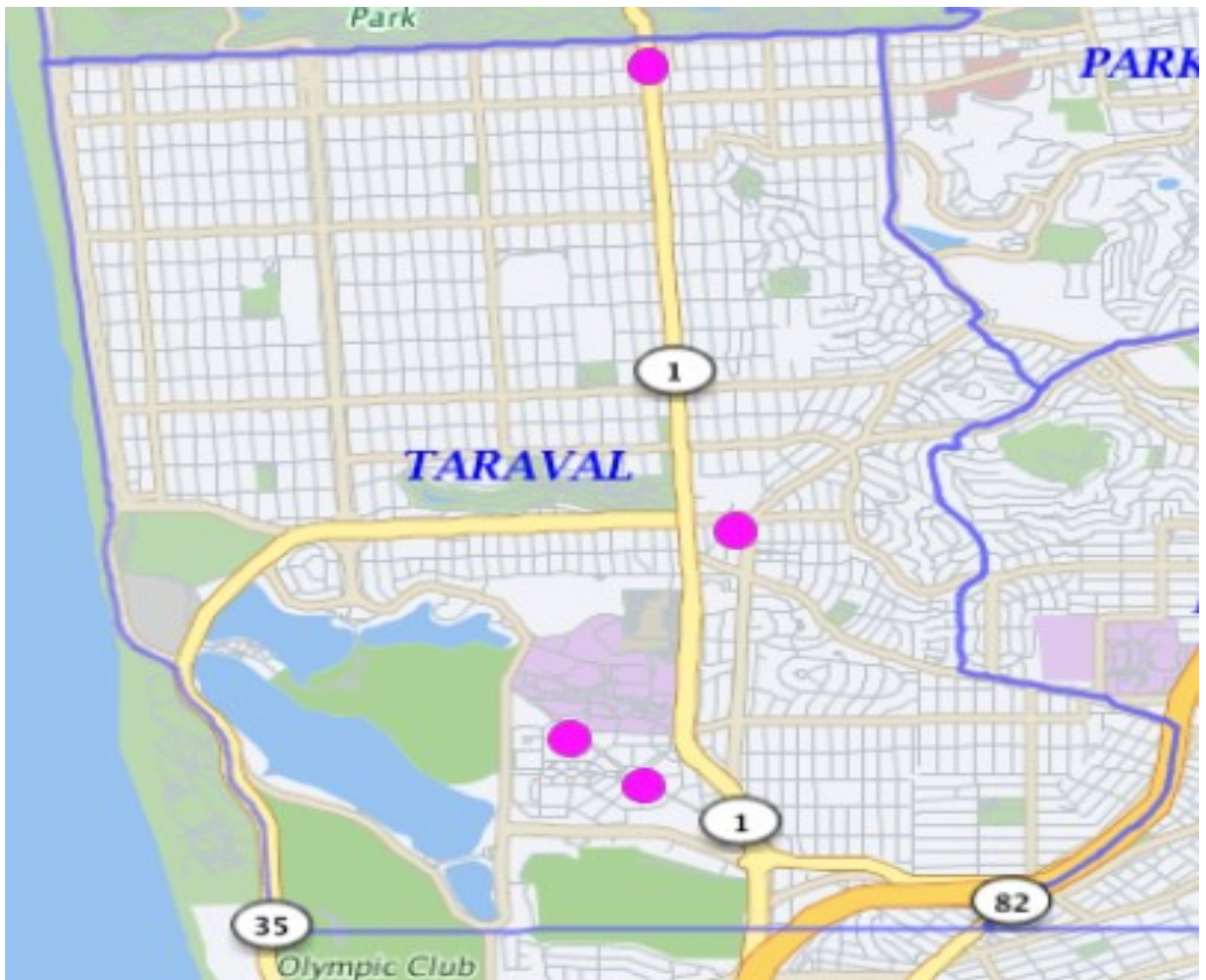
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Commercial and Residential Burglaries

04/01/20 – 04/07/20

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	0
	Forcible Entry	2
	Unlawful Entry - No force	2
		4



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Robbery 04/01/20 – 04/07/20

ROBBERY	Firearm	0	0
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	1
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0	1
	Strongarm (no weapon)	0	2
		0	4

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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

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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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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.

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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)
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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will help US serve YOU better!

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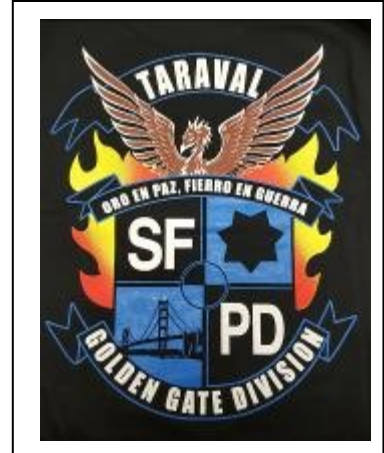
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SFPD RESOURCES

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



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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