



## Taraval Station Newsletter



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Hello Community Members

I want to take this opportunity to address the shooting incident between the occupants of two vehicles that occurred on Wednesday 5-13-20 at Ocean Ave and Jules Street. I want to assure you that the Police Department is currently in the process of conducting a thorough investigation to determine the circumstances on why this incident occurred and who was involved. We do not believe that this was a random incident and it was out of character for that area. It is our goal to identify those responsible and hold them accountable.

Thankfully, nobody was seriously injured but one innocent bystander did suffer a non-life threatening injury. We have been in contact with many residents and merchants in the area to let everyone know we take these types of incidents very seriously. We also take the safety of the community very seriously and want to reinforce the message "If you see something say something". This is an all-important message to the community from the Police Dept. Often time it's alert community members who recognize when things are just not right in their neighborhood. In an emergency call, 911 and non-emergency call (415) 553-0123. Alerting the Police Dept. of unusual activity in your area is among the best ways to keep your community safe and protected.

As always, stay safe and be well. - Captain Rainsford

- Compared to the same time last year (5/19/2019), the numbers year to date are as follows: Currently, we are down 9% in vehicle burglaries, 13% in burglaries, 37% in assaults, and 9% in robberies. We are currently up 4% in vehicle thefts. Officers are 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>



# TARAVAL STATION



Happy Birthday Connor!! SFFD, SFPD, AAA, PG&E, and numerous other Agencies join in to celebrate Connor's birthday. Connor loves all types of vehicles, so we all join in and showed Connor what we were driving. Have a very Happy Birthday Connor.





# TARAVALE STATION



Taraval Station just received another cute picture and thoughtful words from a child in our community. We want to thank all the amazing children who have been drawing us pictures and sending us encouraging notes. We appreciate it!





## Did you just purchase a new bicycle or have one that hasn't been registered?



### RIDE ON!

#### Make Bicycle Theft a Thing of the Past

In order to address the issues cyclists are faced with, SAFE has partnered with the San Francisco Police Department and dedicated community members to create SAFE Bikes. SAFE Bikes maintains a registry to help get your bike back to you in case it's stolen, and an information page to keep you and your bike out of harm's way.

Register your bicycle at SFSAFE at <https://sfsafe.org/safe-bikes/>

The SAFE Bikes sticker and ID code have been instrumental in helping law enforcement get recovered bikes back to their owners. To register your bike with SAFE Bikes, you will need:

- Make, model, serial number and complete description of the bicycle.
- A photo of the purchase receipt
- A photo of the bicycle

The [SAFE Bikes Registration Form](#) will open in a new tab. If the tab doesn't open, please send an email with your name and address and we'll get you started with bike registration.

After your registration is complete, you will receive a sticker in the mail to place on your bike.



## No Parking, Tow Away Zone

New signs to discourage shoulder parking by Great Highway from Sloat Blvd to Lake Merced. These areas are reserved for emergency parking only. Reminder, No parking from Great Highway south of Sloat Blvd to Skyline Blvd and Skyline Blvd from John Muir Dr to County line.





## Combating Hate Crimes

Hate has no home in San Francisco, whether during a pandemic or in normal times. The San Francisco Police Department and San Francisco District Attorney's Office have collaborated to provide valuable information to help people identify and report hate crimes.

Watch the video at <https://vimeo.com/409110581>





## San Francisco District Attorney's Victim Services Division

The Victim Services Division of the San Francisco District Attorney's Office strives to make the criminal justice system humane and accessible by providing support and assistance to victims and their families in the aftermath of a crime, during criminal prosecution, and after a verdict has been reached. Even if justice is served in the court room, it does not always immediately change the way victims feels in their day-to-day lives afterwards.

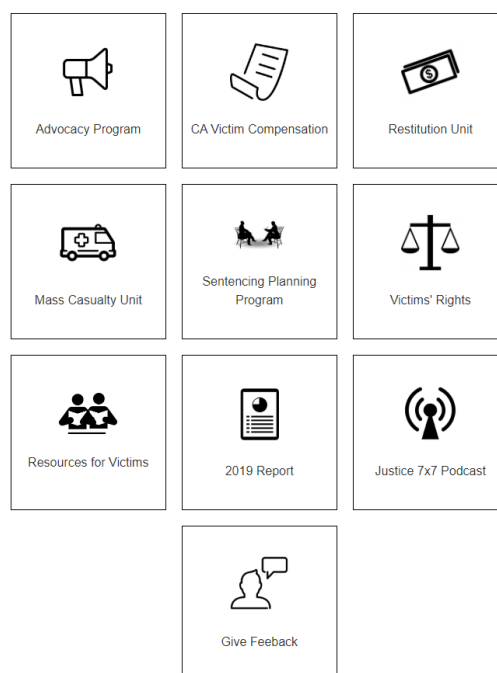
Our division provides victims with advocacy, streamlines the process for collecting restitution and recouping compensation for financial losses when possible, and, in general, works tirelessly to support victims regain control over their lives.

VSD provides referrals for victims of violent crimes for:

- Crisis support services and counseling.
- Guidance in navigating the criminal justice system and providing case information.
- Emergency assistance: relocation, transportation and safety planning.
- Referral to local resources and services- employment, medical/dental, mental health, housing and childcare.
- Funeral and Burial expenses

Please contact them for more information if you are, or have been, a victim of crime.

<https://sfdistrictattorney.org/victim-services-division>





## COVID-19

## SOCIAL DISTANCING

**Keeping 6 feet  
between you  
and other people**



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>



# 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.



# TARAVAL STATION



City and County of San Francisco  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**MEDIA RELATIONS UNIT**  
1245 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94158



## 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.

Continued:

Tel. 1-415-837-7395

Fax 1-415-837-7249

E-mail: [sfpdmediarelations@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpdmediarelations@sfgov.org)

 [twitter.com/sfpd](https://twitter.com/sfpd)

 [facebook.com/sfpd](https://facebook.com/sfpd)

 [sanfranciscopolice.org](https://sanfranciscopolice.org)

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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](https://sanfranciscopolice.org/progress).  
Para presentar una queja, visite: [sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](https://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](https://sanfranciscopolice.org/progress)。  
要提交投訴請訪問[sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](https://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](https://sanfranciscopolice.org/progress).  
To file a complaint, visit [sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](https://sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint).



# TARAVAL STATION



## 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](mailto:Nicholas.Rainsford@sfgov.org)

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

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## 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!



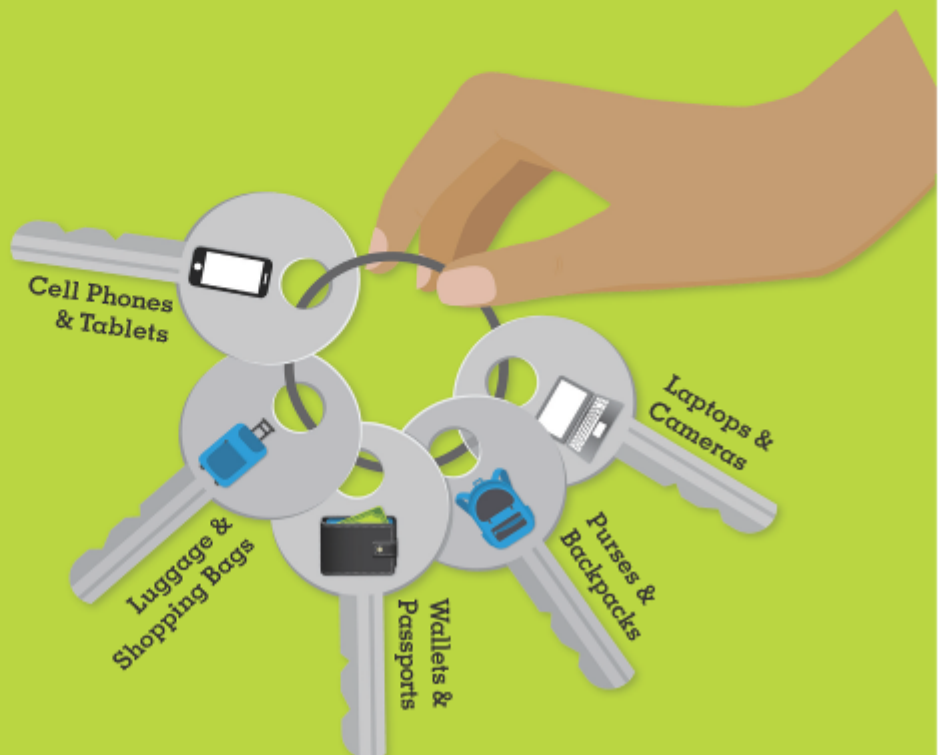
THE KEYS TO  
PARKED CAR  
SAFETY ARE IN  
**YOUR HANDS!**

**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.**

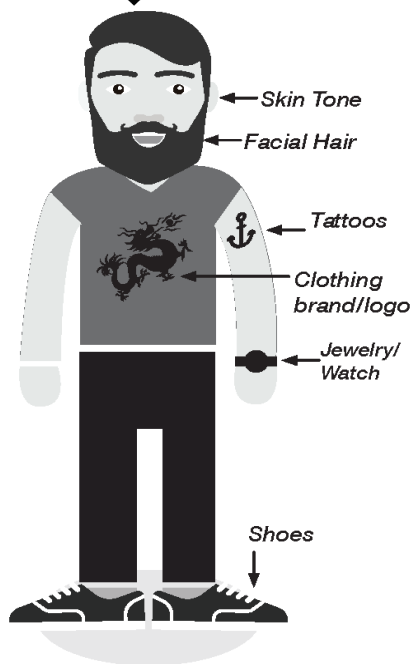




# TARAVAL STATION



## 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](http://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 – May 03, 2020

#### Vandalism to Property – Arrested

12:18 am

100 Font Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a dispute between two roommates. The victim reported that he and the suspect, his roommate, were having dinner and discussing some comments that the suspect had made online. The discussion later turned into an argument and the victim left the table to wash his dishes. Shortly afterwards, the victim heard a loud crash and discovered that the screen to his laptop computer had been shattered. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

#### Robbery

3:28 pm

100 Cambon Dr

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he had been walking home when the suspect, who was known to the victim, approached him and asked where the victim's property was. The suspect then pushed the victim to the ground and stole the victim's property before immediately fleeing the area.

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon – May 04, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=17008>

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – May 05, 2020

#### Firearm Discharged

7:00 pm

Broad St & Orizaba Ave

Officers responded to a report of gun shots. Responding officers arrived at the reported location and a search revealed numerous spent cartridge casings from a firearm but they were unable to locate anyone with an injury or property damage. A witness reported that they had observed the suspect, who was a passenger, holding a gun while in a vehicle that was traveling at a high rate of speed before hearing approximately 6 gunshots.

#### Trespassing – Cited

10:55 am

00 Beverly

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. The victim reported that he had arrived at the location to check on a vacant building when he discovered pry marks that had damaged the gate. The victim entered the building and heard footsteps inside. Responding officers located the suspect, who was inside the building. After further investigation, the suspect was cited.

#### Driving Under the Influence – Arrested

10:32 pm

200 Stratford Dr

Officers responded to a report that a vehicle had collided into a number of other vehicles. Responding officers located the driver, who was still inside the vehicle. The officers determined that the driver showed signs of intoxication and conducted a field sobriety test, which the driver failed. The driver then refused further tests and a search order was obtained. After further investigation, the driver was arrested.



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – May 06, 2020

#### Battery

7:09 am

1400 19th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a battery. The victim reported that he had been waiting for a bus when the suspect approached him and asked if the victim had a lighter. The victim replied that he did not have a lighter and the suspect responded by hitting the victim's arm multiple times with a thick rope. The suspect then walked away from the victim.

#### Assault

11:06 pm

Lincoln Way & 43rd Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victims reported that the suspect, a homeless person, had been sleeping next to their house. When the victim exited the house to greet a friend that had just arrived, the suspect began throwing items at the victims. The suspect then fled the area when the victims responded angrily and chased the suspect.

#### Trespassing

9:40 pm

00 San Jacinto Way

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser. The victim reported that he had heard some noise in the backyard and believed that it was a raccoon. The victim investigated and discovered the suspect was in the backyard. The victim yelled at the suspect who responded that he was lost and immediately fled the area.

### Daily Crime Report :: Thu – May 07, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=17018>

### Daily Crime Report :: Fri – May 08, 2020

#### Robbery

4:00 pm

18th Ave & Vicente St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that the suspect approached him and started a conversation. Suddenly, in the middle of the conversation, the suspect took the victim's hand and placed fake jewelry on it before putting a necklace around the victim's neck. The victim attempted to push the suspect away but was unsuccessful. After the suspect left, the victim immediately discovered that his expensive necklace had just been stolen.

### Daily Crime Report :: Sat – May 09, 2020

#### Evading a Police Officer

11:33 am

19th Ave & Holloway Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area and conducting traffic enforcement when they observed a vehicle that had been involved in the theft of multiple catalytic converters. The officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop but the suspect immediately fled in a dangerous manner.



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Theft

10:38 am

2600 20th Ave

The victim came to Taraval Station to report a theft. The victim reported that the suspect had randomly approached him and started a conversation before suddenly placing fake jewelry on the victim's hand and placing a necklace around the victim's neck. The suspect then walked away from the victim. Shortly afterwards, the victim discovered that his necklace had been stolen.

### Daily Crime Report :: Sun – May 10, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=17024>

### Daily Crime Report :: Mon – May 11, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=170046>

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – May 12, 2020

### Theft – Cited

6:13am

00 Cambon Dr

Officers responded to a report of a group of suspects who were siphoning gas out of multiple U-Haul trucks. Responding officers arrived at the location and detained three subjects. The witness reported that one of the subjects had been at the location multiple times to siphon gas from the vehicles. During the interview, the subject admitted that he was aware of the crime while the other two suspects stated that they were not aware. After further investigation, **the first subject was cited.**

### Evading a Police Officer

9:35 pm

19th Ave & Winston Dr

An officer was on patrol in the area and observed a vehicle that had been reported as stolen. The officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop but the vehicle failed to yield. The officers then followed the vehicle, at a safe distance, and observed the vehicle stop and drop off a passenger before the vehicle immediately fled the area. Responding officers conducted a traffic stop on the second vehicle and detained the subjects. After further investigation, it was determined that the subject did not have a connection to the stolen vehicle.

### Shooting

3:17 pm

Jules Ave & Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of an injury caused by gun shots. The victim reported that he had been walking when he suddenly heard the sound of gun fire and immediately felt a sudden pain in the area of his lower back. Responding officers arrived at the location and interviewed multiple witnesses and determined that there had been two separate groups who had shot at each other causing stray bullets to injure the victim.



## Notable Incidents (Cont.)

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – May 13, 2020

#### Battery – Health Order Violation – Cited

2:10 pm

#### Ocean Ave & Phelan Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim, a MUNI bus driver, reported that suspect had boarded the MUNI without wearing a mask. The victim requested that the suspect to cover his face which irritated the suspect and an argument ensued. The suspect then spat at the victim. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Thu – May 14, 2020

#### Theft from a Vehicle – Possession of Stolen Property – Arrested

2:07 am

#### 200 Dorantes Ave

Officers responded to a report of theft. The victim reported that he had heard suspicious noises outside and discovered that the suspects were rummaging inside his vehicle. Responding officers located and detained the suspects without incident. A search revealed that the suspects were in possession of stolen property belonging to the victim. After further investigation, the **suspects were cited.**

### Daily Crime Report :: Fri – May 15, 2020

#### Robbery

3:29 pm

#### 1500 23rd Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he had been walking when the suspect approached him and randomly started a conversation and showed him some jewelry. However, the victim did not understand the suspect and walked away from him. The suspect responded by forcibly stealing the victim's necklace from the victim's neck and immediately fled with it.

### Daily Crime Report :: Sat – May 16, 2020

#### Assault – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

4:50 pm

#### 200 Orizaba Ave

Officers respond to a report of a fight that resulted in a stabbing. Responding officers arrived at the location and detained the suspect. After further investigation, it was determined that the victim and suspect knew each other. The situation arose after a confrontation concerning a cell phone and the suspect stabbed the victim's arm. A computer check revealed that the suspect had an arrest warrant. **The suspect was arrested.**

**Note: Not all crimes are reported**

**Read More**

**Daily Crime Reports**

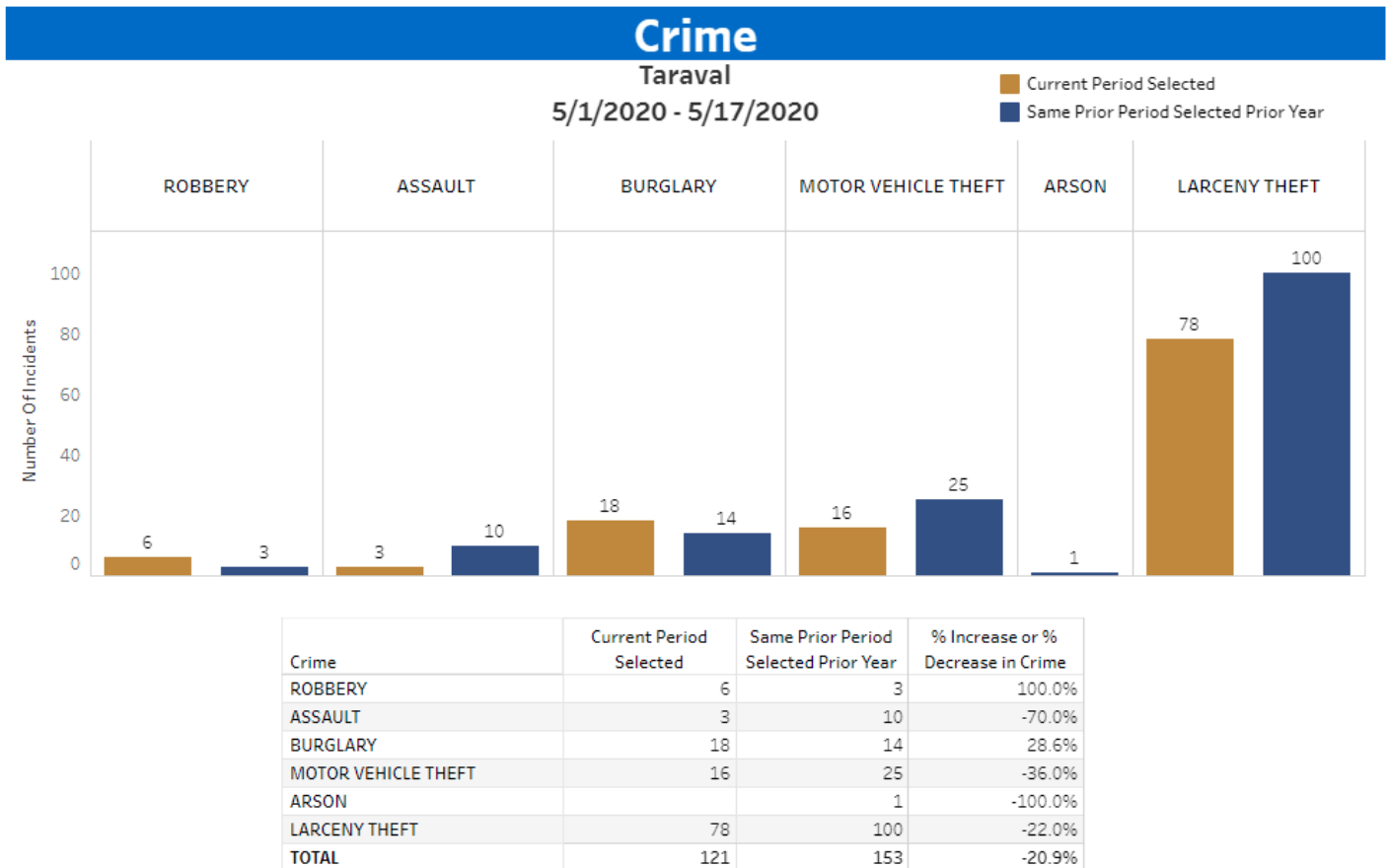
**Do you want to know what happens daily in the District?**

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



## Crime Summary

May 01, 2020 to May 17, 2020



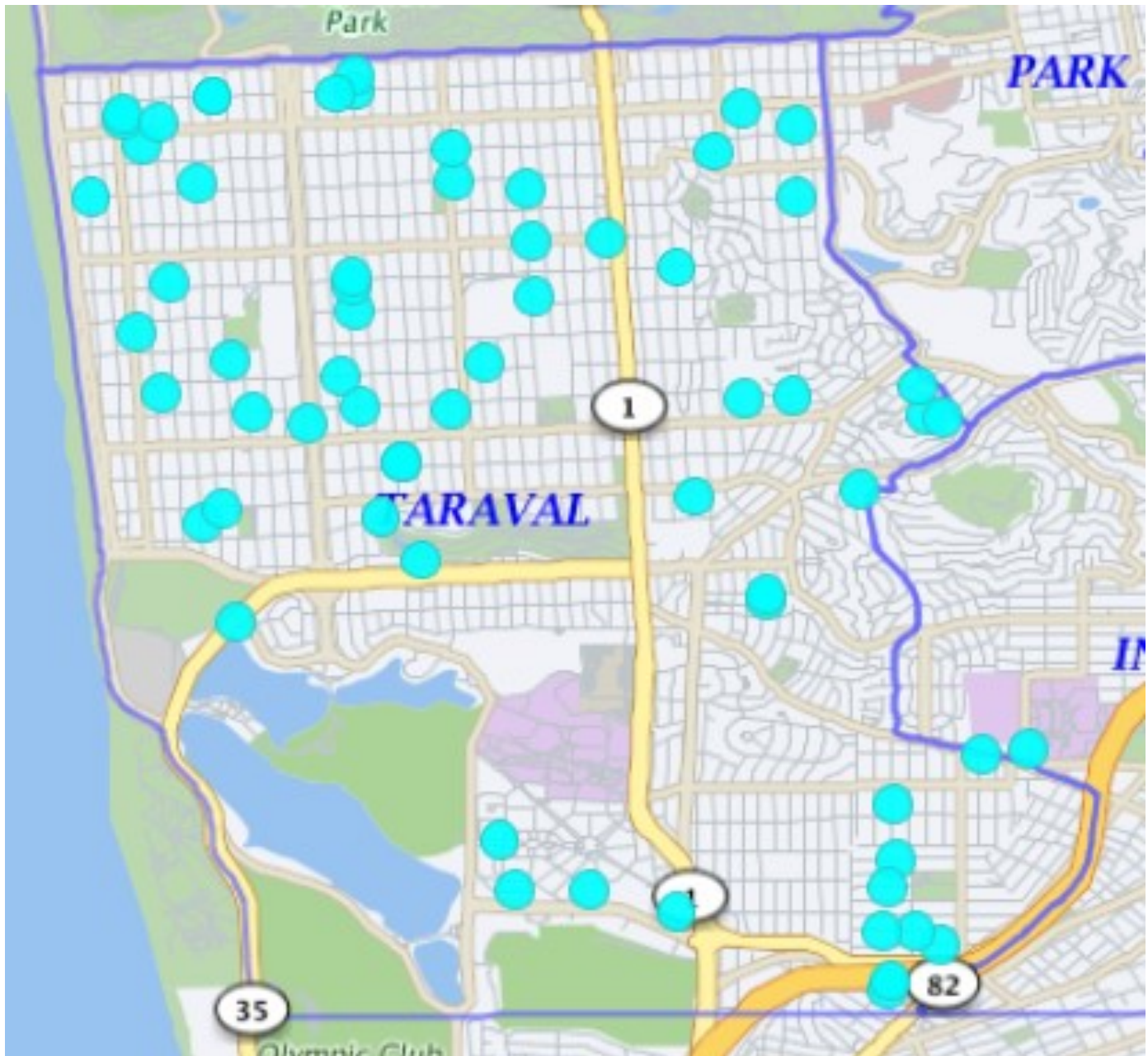


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## Auto Burglaries 05/01/20 – 05/19/20

Auto Burglaries	68
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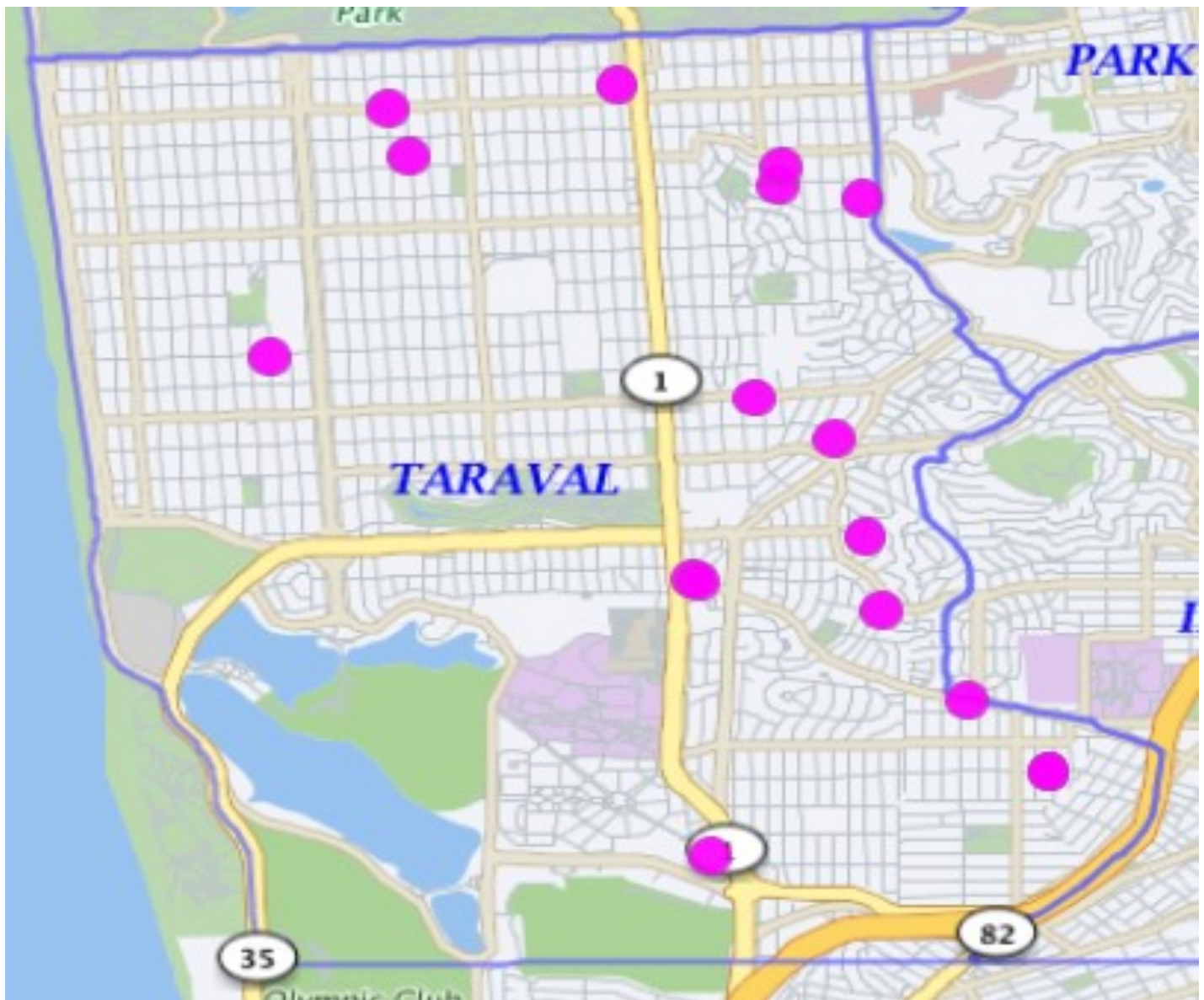
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## Commercial and Residential Burglaries

05/01/20 – 05/19/20

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry
	Forcible Entry
	Unlawful Entry - No force



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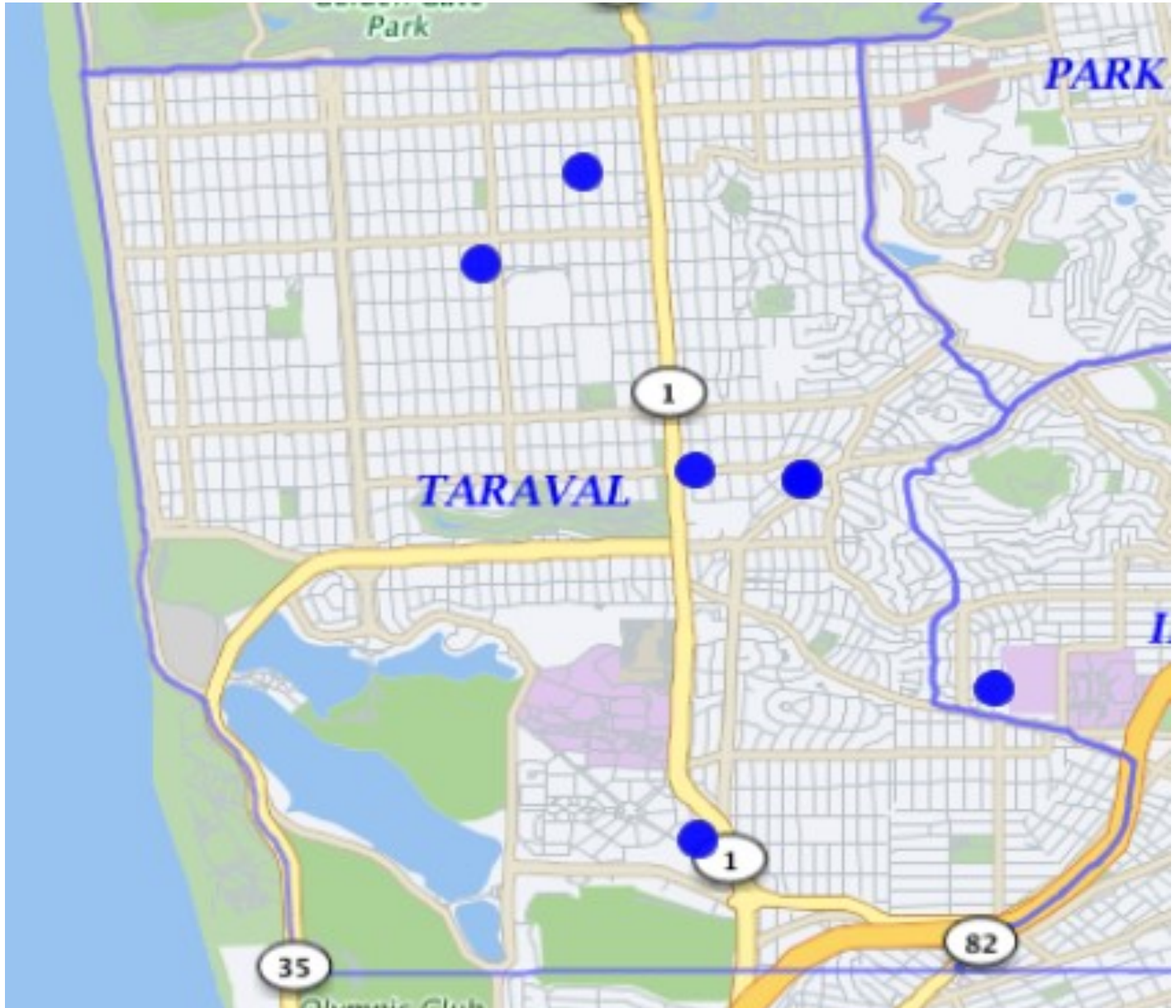


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## Robbery 05/01/20 – 05/19/20

ROBBERY	Firearm	1
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	1
	Strongarm (no weapon)	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](http://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

 <b>MAKE THE RIGHT CALL</b>		<b>KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES</b>	
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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](http://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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## NOW'S THE TIME

### JOIN THE SFPD

GO TO [SFPDCAREERS.COM](https://www.sfpdcareers.com)



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

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

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– Chief William Scott

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2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](https://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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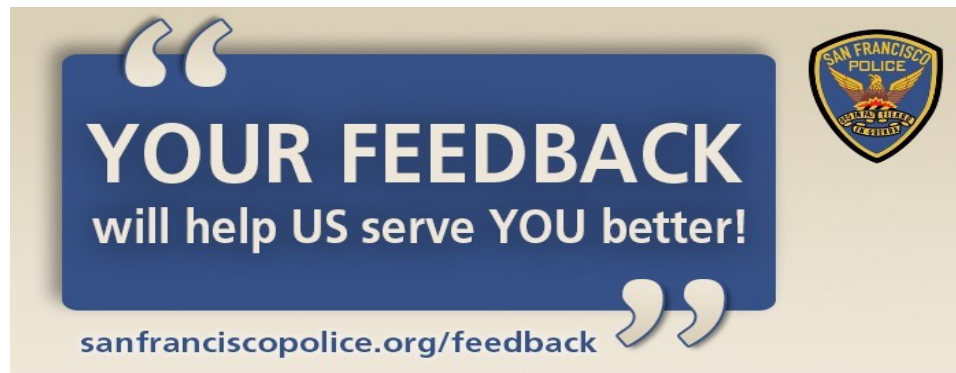


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## The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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.

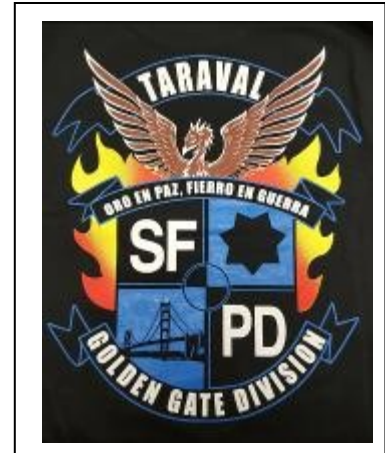
Visit us at [sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback](https://sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback). Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, 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](https://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](mailto: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](http://www.taraval.org) / Taraval Station E-mail: [SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org](mailto:SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org)  
To Reserve Our Community Room: [taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org](mailto: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](http://SF311.ORG).

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