



# **Taraval Station Newsletter**



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#### Hello Community Members,

Taraval Station receives a lot of calls and emails from the community about certain issues that arise in the district. The complaints vary from quality of life issues, noise complaints, and neighbor disputes just to name a few. As always, we take every issue seriously and our officers address them on a regular basis. One issue that is concerning to us is traffic. We are in week 7 of Shelter in Place. People are working from home and not going out much and as a result there are less vehicles on the road. We have seen an increase in vehicles speeding down our streets and through neighborhoods. We need to remember to follow the traffic laws at all times even when traffic is light. It is important to remember to slow down, make complete stops at stops signs, and yield the right of way to pedestrians. These laws are in place to keep everyone safe when driving a motor vehicle. Let's remember to slow down to prevent any traffic accidents from occurring. Our officers are out every day patrolling the streets and enforcing traffic laws. We conduct monthly traffic operations and focus on areas in our district that need special attention to ensure everyone's safety. If you have any information regarding traffic in your area, please let us know.

As always, stay safe and be well.

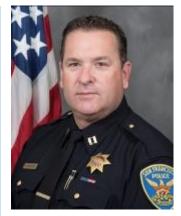
- Compared to the same time last year (5/10/2019), the numbers year to date are as follows: Currently, we are down 17% in vehicle burglaries, 19% in burglaries, 42% in assaults, 17% in robberies, and 5% in vehicle thefts. Officers are still out in your neighborhood patrolling the streets and enforcing 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 <u>https://</u> www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-reports/filepolice-report

-Taraval Station



See something. Say something.



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





# 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.













Captain Rainsford and the officers from Taraval Station help deliver donated boxes filled with food for families in need.











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









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

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 <u>cdc.gov/coronavirus</u> for the most current information. Read more at See more at <u>https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams</u>







# 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
- 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>ro</sup> Street, 6<sup>re</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.

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Tel. 1-415-837-7395 Fax 1-415-837-7249 E-mail: sfpdmediarelations@sfgov.org



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justicia.

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

Estamos dedicados a brindar seguridad con respeto para todos.

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



每個人都應該得到公平的對待。



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

我們致力提供所有安全及尊重。

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



treated fairly.



SFPD officers undergo Implicit Bias & Procedural Justice training. Our goal is ensure fair, impartial community policing.

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

Learn about our ongoing efforts to eliminate bias and increase accountability at sanfranciscopolice.org/progress. To file a complaint, visit sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint.







# **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: <a href="style="color: blue;">style="color: blue;"style="color: blue;">style="color: blue;"style="color: blue;"style="color: blue;">style="color: blue;"style="color: blue;"style="color: blue;"style="color: blue;"style="color: blue;">style="color: blue;"style="color: blue;"style=

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 <u>SFPDChief@sfgov.org</u>

# **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 <u>1-415-241-7711</u> (the TTY line is <u>1-415-241-7770</u>) or visit the Department of Police Accountability website to file a complaint at <u>https://sfgov.org/dpa/</u>.

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. <u>Each station</u> 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 Officer 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.





Theft





Thieves are looking for fuel-powered vehicles manufactured after 1974 that have catalytic converters. Thieves often target taller vehicles (such as pickup trucks or SUVs and now Prius) because they can easily fit under the vehicle to access the catalytic converter. The location of your car may also be a factor like regularly parking in one area for a long period of time. When possible, park in well-lit areas and close to building entrances. If you have a garage at your house, park your vehicle inside and keep the garage door close.

Have the catalytic converter welded to your car's frame, which may make it harder to steal.

Consider engraving your vehicle identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter — this may help alert a scrap dealer that it was stolen and make it easier to identify the owner.

Calibrate your car's alarm to set off when it detects vibration.

## Protect Your Vehicle from Car Theft

- Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you're away from it, even for "just a minute."
- Always roll up the windows and lock the car, even if it's in front of your home.
- Never leave valuables in plain view, even if your car is locked. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight.

• Remove portable electronic devices such as smart phones and GPS navigation systems, including suction cup or bean bag type mounts. (Even the visible appearance of a suction cup ring on the glass windshield can be an enticement to a thief to break in and look for the GPS system.)

- Park in busy, well-lighted area.
- Carry the registration and insurance card with you. Don't leave personal identification documents or credit cards in your vehicle.
- When you pay to park in a lot or garage, leave just the ignition or valet key with the attendant. Make sure no personal information is attached. Do the same when you take your car for repairs.
- Install a mechanical locking device commonly called clubs, collars, or j-bars that lock to the steering wheel, column, or brake to prevent the wheel from being turned more than a few degrees. Use it!
- Investigate in security systems. You may get a discount on your auto insurance.



# Park Smart!

TARAVAL STATION

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

# If you love it, don't leave it.

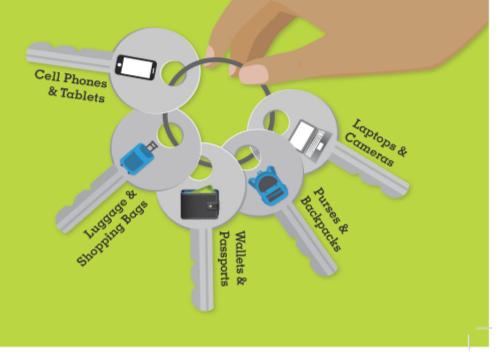
## DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!

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

Take everything with you.









## How to Describe a Suspect

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

## Note the Following Unique Characteristics:

Race	Sex	Age	_Height	Weight		
Hair	Eyes	Complexion_				
<ul> <li>Physical Characteristics (slight or heavy build, scars, marks, tattoos, manner of walk, mustache, glasses)</li> </ul>						

- 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 19, 2020

TARAVAL STATION

## Warrant Arrest – Arrested

#### <u>9:16 pm</u>

#### 2300 Noriega St

Officers responded to a report of a suspect trying to break into a grocery store and was currently trapped on the store's balcony. Responding officers detained the suspect and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant. The victim, a store manager, declined to press charges and the suspect was arrested due to the warrant.

## <u>Arson</u>

<u>9:09 pm</u>

## 1200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a fire. The witness reported that the suspect was observed placing pieces of wood and tree branches into a fire that was in a parking lot. The fire as successfully extinguished by the SFFD.

## Daily Crime Report :: Mon – April 20, 2020

## 400 Taraval St

#### <u>11:42 am</u>

Officers were informed that a suspect, who was being detained for causing a commotion while being in an altered mental state, was also observed in another incident concerning stolen items. The victim reported he had returned to his office to find the front door, which had been closed but unlocked, was suspiciously half open. An investigation determined that the victim's backpack was missing. The victim reviewed the security camera and observed the suspect walking out with the victim's backpack. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

## <u>Robbery</u>

## <u>4:21 pm</u>

#### 18th Ave & Taraval St

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The witness, who had transported the victim to Taraval Station to make the report, stated that the suspects had double parked next to a parked vehicle before one suspect exited and approached the passenger side of the victim's vehicle. The suspect then pointed a gun at the victim before reaching in and taking the victim's purse. The suspect immediately fled the area in the waiting vehicle. The victim confirmed that she had just parked her vehicle and was sitting in the driver's seat when the suspect suddenly approached her with a gun before immediately stealing her purse. The victim stated that she had unsuccessfully attempted to prevent the theft.

## Stolen Rental Vehicle – False Identification – Cited

#### <u>3:45 pm</u>

## West Portal Ave & Vicente St

Officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle. Responding officers located the vehicle and spoke to bystanders who stated that the suspect had exited the vehicle and entered a nearby store. The suspect was detained and gave the officers false information concerning her identity. After further investigation, the suspect was cited.





# Notable Incidents (Cont.)

## Daily Crime Report :: Tue – April 21, 2020

#### <u>Robbery</u> 9:16 am

## 1300 46th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim, a store employee, reported that the suspect was observed stealing merchandise. The victim attempted to stop the suspect but the suspect responded by spraying pepper spray in the victim's face. The suspect immediately exited the store and fled the area.

## Daily Crime Report :: Wed – April 22, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=16961

## Daily Crime Report :: Thu – April 23, 2020

## Warrant Arrest – Arrested

#### 3:40 pm

## Great Hwy & Quintara St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a known subject with an arrest warrant. The officers detained the subject and confirmed that the subject had three active arrest warrants out of San Bruno. The subject was arrested.

## Daily Crime Report :: Fri – April 24, 2020

## Warrant Arrest – Arrested

## <u>11:51 am</u>

## 100 West Portal

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a known subject with an arrest warrant. The officers detained the subject and confirmed that he had two active arrest warrants. The subject was arrested.

## Under the influence of Alcohol - Resisting Arrest - Battery of a Police Officer - Cited

#### <u>1:23 am</u>

## 300 Arballo Dr

An officer responded to a report of an intoxicated subject who was making loud noises in the shared hallway of an apartment building. Responding officers located the suspect and successfully detained him, despite the suspect refusing to comply to orders, punching an officers and attempting to flee. The suspect was arrested and later cited.

## Daily Crime Report :: Sat – April 25, 2020

## <u>5:21 pm</u>

## 1300 Taraval St

The victim entered Taraval Station to report an incident of robbery. The victim stated that he had been walking on the sidewalk when he was suddenly pushed down and on to the ground by the suspect who then pulled off the victim's necklace. The suspect immediately fled in a waiting vehicle.

## <u> Theft – False Identification – Cited</u>

## <u>5:07 pm</u>

## 1400 32nd Ave

Officers responded to a report of a theft. The witness reported that he had observed the suspect suspiciously walking out of the victim's garage. The victim stated that she had left the garage door open and that some water may have been stolen. Responding officers located and made contact with the suspect, who attempted to provide false information pertaining to his identification. The suspect was cited for providing false identification.





# Notable Incidents (Cont.)

#### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

## <u>4:30 pm</u>

#### <u>400 Judah St</u>

Officers were on patrol in the area when they conducted a computer check on a subject, who was sitting on a ledge, which revealed two arrests warrants out of Gilroy. The subject was arrested.

## Warrant Arrest – Arrested

#### <u>8:32 am</u>

## Judah St & 46th Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area when they were engaged in an encounter with the subject, who provided his name to the officers. A computer check on the name revealed a warrant for his arrest. The subject was arrested.

Warrant Arrest

#### <u>6:09 pm</u>

## Noriega St & 47th Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed two subjects, one on a bicycle and one on a scooter who failed to stop at a posted stop sign. The officers detained the subjects and a computer check revealed that both subjects had multiple arrest warrants. One subject had two warrants out of San Francisco and Pacifica while the other subject had arrest warrants out of San Francisco, Sonoma County and Siskiyou County. A search of the subjects revealed that one subject was in possession of stolen property. Both subjects were arrested

## Daily Crime Report :: Sun – April 26, 2020

## Trespassing – Cited

#### <u>1:14 am</u>

## 00 Chumasero Dr

Officers responded to a report of a trespasser, who had a known history of entering the property despite being told that he was not welcome. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was cited.

## Possesion of Stolen Property – Probation Violation – Stay Away Violation – Arrested

## <u>5:15 pm</u>

## West Portal Ave & 14th Ave

Officers received information about the location of a suspect who had been recognized by a witness. Responding officers located, detained and arrested the suspect, despite the suspect attempting to immediately flee from the officers. A search of the suspect's backpack revealed stolen mail that belonged to victims from all over the city. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

## Daily Crime Report :: Mon – April 27, 2020

## Theft of Bicycle – Possession of Burglary Tools – Cited

## <u>10:44 pm</u>

## 700 Holloway Ave

Officers responded to a report that a suspect was attempting to steal a bicycle. Responding officers located the suspect, who was pushing a bicycle while holding on to bolt cutters. The witness reported that he had heard suspicious noises coming from outside his house and when he went to investigate, he observed the suspect stealing the neighbor's bicycle while using bolt cutters. After further investigation, the suspect was cited.

## Daily Crime Report :: Tue – April 28, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=16989







# Notable Incidents (Cont.)

## Daily Crime Report :: Wed – April 29, 2020

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited

#### <u>9:54 pm</u>

## 43rd Ave & Noriega St

Officers responded to a report of a driver who was driving against the street's direction of traffic. Responding officers arrived at the location and observed the vehicle traveling the wrong way at approximately 15mph. The officers made contact with the driver and a computer check revealed that the driver's license had been suspended since 2002. The driver was cited.

## **Battery**

8:09 am

## 1300 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of an incident of battery. The victim reported that she had been walking on the sidewalk when the suspect passed her before suddenly turning around and punching her on her head before immediately fleeing. A witness attempted to chase after the suspect but was unsuccessful.

Daily Crime Report :: Thu - April 30, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=16995

## Daily Crime Report :: Fri – May 01, 2020

## <u> Arson – Warrant Arrest – Arrested</u>

## <u>7:22 pm</u>

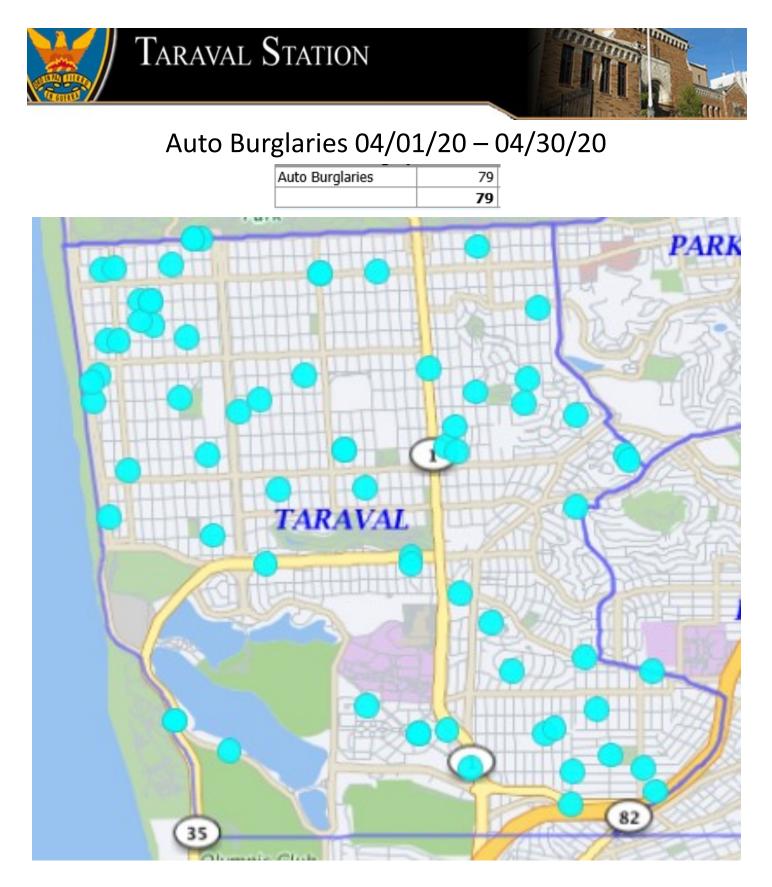
## 00 Bucareli Dr

The suspect, who was involved in an incident of arson on April 13, 2020, was in the area and his location was reported to the responding officers. The officers made contact with the suspect and a computer check on the suspect revealed an arrest warrant. The suspect was arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Sat - May 02, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=16999

# 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 <u>http://www.taraval.org/?cat=14</u>



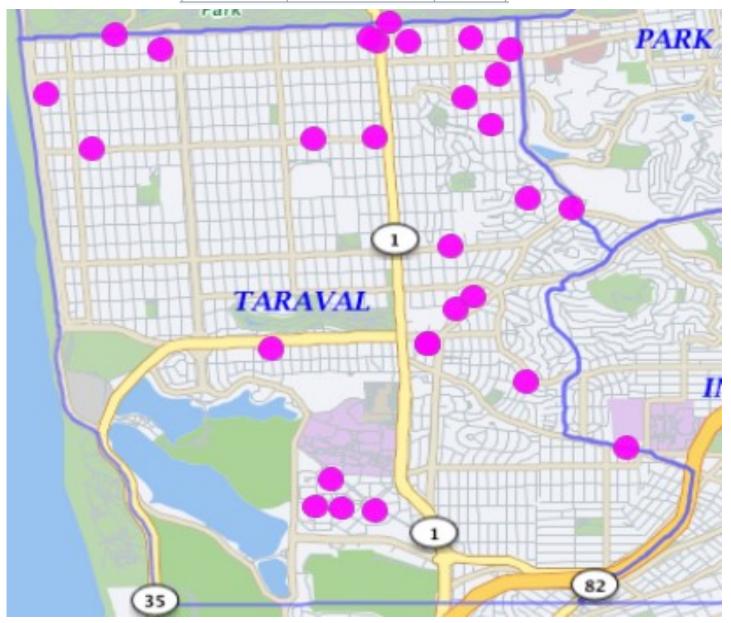
If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents with the same address.

\*Note: The map accurately reflects the information available at the time of preparation. Numbers may or may not change as more information becomes available. *Production date 05/11/20 - 0900 hrs* 



# 04/01/20 - 04/30/20

BURGLARY	GLARY Attempted Forcible Entry	
	Forcible Entry	17
	Unlawful Entry - No force	12
		30



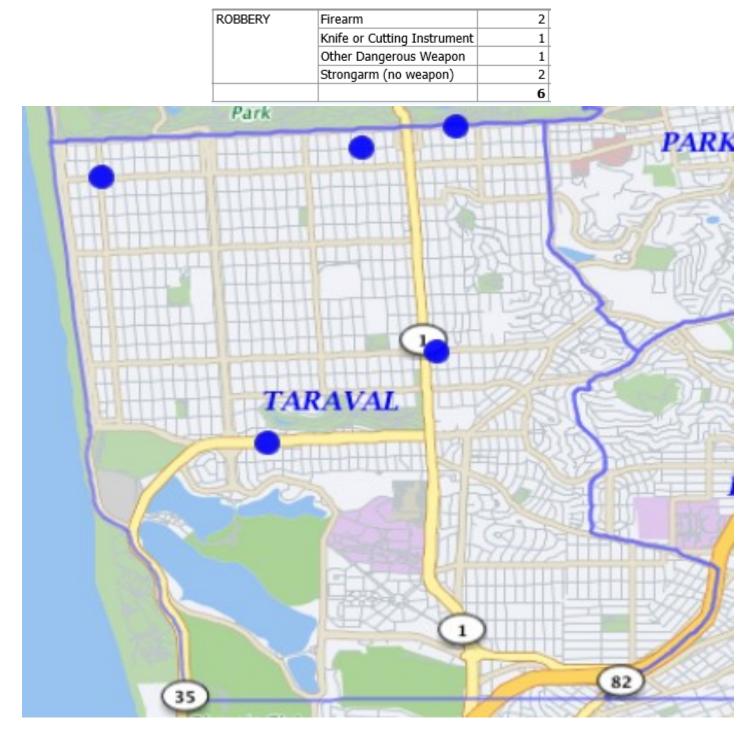
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# Robbery 04/01/20 - 04/30/20



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# Community Boards Conflict Resolution Center 601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite #2040, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 920-3820 • CommunityBoards.org

## WHAT IS MEDIATION?

Mediation is a confidential and voluntary meeting where people discuss difficulties they are having with each other assisted by impartial third-parties, our Community Mediators.

Mediators help people come up with workable and lasting solutions. They do not give advice or make judgments. The goal is to help everyone feel heard, understood and respected.

## **IS THIS YOUR PROBLEM?**

- Noise disturbance
- Landlord & tenant disputes
- Roommate disagreements
- Family conflicts
- Neighbor issues
- Communication breakdowns
- Harassment
- · Tree & vegetation care
- · Fence maintenance
- Property repairs
- Pet problems
- Parking issues
- Vandalism or graffiti
- Or something else?

## Start Your Mediation Today!

## ¿QUÉ ES LA MEDIACIÓN?

La mediación es una reunión de tipo voluntario y confidencial, en donde las personas que se encuentran en dificultades con otras se reunen para discutir entre ellas con la ayuda imparcial de terceras personas, las cuales son nuestros mediadores comunitarios.

Los mediadores ayudan a la gente a encontrar soluciones prácticas y duraderas. Los mediadores no dan consejos ni hacen juicios. El objetivo es ayudar a todos a sentirse escuchados, comprendidos y respetados.

## ¿ES ÉSTE SU PROBLEMA?

- · Bulla, ruido
- Disputas entre propietarios e inquilinos
- Desacuerdos entre compañeros de cuarto
- Conflictos familiares
- Problemas de vecinos
- Interrupciones de la comunicación
- Acoso, hostigamiento
- · Cuidado de la vegetación
- · Cuidado de la cerca
- Reparaciones de propiedades
- Problemas con las mascotas
- · Problemas con el estacionamiento
- · Vandalismo o graffiti
- Otros problemas

## ¡Inicie hoy su mediación!

## 何謂調解?

調解是一種另類解決爭議的方 法,由獨立第三者(我們的社 區調解員)協助調解爭議雙方 的矛盾。調解過程是完全自願 及保密的。

調解員協助當事人通過談判尋 求共同所能接受的最終解決方 案。調解員是客觀的,不會參 與自己的意見,或者判斷。除 了解決矛盾,調解的目的是讓 當事人雙方覺得他們的問題被 重視,理解和尊重。

## 您是否遇到過以下的問題?

- 噪音干擾
- 業主與租客的糾紛
- 室友分歧
- 家庭衝突
- 鄰居關係
- 溝通障礙
- 花木樹草的護理
- 護欄維修
- 物業維修
- 竈物問題
- 停車問題
- 惡意破壞或塗鴉
- 其他問題

## 今天開始調解!





# Beware of Scams

## **Fake Check Scams**

Consumers paid with phony checks for work or for items they're trying to sell, instructed to wire money back to buyer

## Prizes/Sweepstakes/Free Gifts

Requests for payment to claim fictitious prizes, lottery winnings, or gifts

## **Recovery/Refund Companies**

Scammers contact victims and claim the consumer owes money on a fictitious debt or to help recover money lost in a previous scam

## Advance Fee Loans, Credit Arrangers

False promises of business or personal loans, even if credit is bad, for a fee upfront

## Phishing/Spoofing

Emails pretending to be from a well-known source ask consumers to enter or confirm personal information

## **Computers: Equipment and Software**

Scammers claim to offer "technical support" for computer problems and charge a fee to fix a nonexistent problem

## Scholarships/Grants

For a fee, a "search company" offers to conduct customized search for scholarships or grants for students. Scammers take money and run or provide a worthless list

## Friendship & Sweetheart Swindles

Con artist nurtures an online relationship, builds trust, and convinces victim to send money

## **Charitable Solicitations**

Scammers contact victims claiming to represent non-existent charities (or real charities they don't actually work for) and ask for donations.





# **Definition of Suspicious Activity**

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate a crime-related incident has been committed, or about to be committed. Unusual items or situations: A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.

## Examples of Suspicious Activity:

- An individual peering into vehicles, to try, and locate any valuables left unattended.
- An individual trying door handles to vehicles, and/or residences to gain access to the vehicle and/ or residence.
- An individual checking front doors of residences to locate any unattended packages or individuals following delivery trucks to see where the truck is dropping off packages.
- Please dial 911 to report crimes in progress, suspicious activity or for life threatening emergencies. If it is not an emergency, dial (415) 553-0123.







# **Definition of Community Policing**

Community policing, or community-oriented policing, is a strategy of policing that focuses on police building ties and working closely with members of the communities.

TARAVAL STATION

## Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users:

Taraval Station has two officers that coordinate with city agencies to provide outreach and assistance to rehabilitate those who are dependent on illegal drugs and outreach to homeless individuals to connect them with resources and support.

## Foot Patrols:

Taraval Station has 3 foot beat locations. These officers are assigned to Irving St, West Portal Ave and Ocean Ave.

## **Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings:**

Community Meetings are going to be held continuously. Officers and sergeants also attend meetings with merchants groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving. These meeting will be on the third Tuesday of each month.

## Email Updates:

Taraval Station will send out newsletter updates to residents in the District that alerts residents of crime trends, upcoming community events, crime prevention tips, and information on how to contact officers at the District Station.





# Make the Right Call SF

Make the right call. Keep 9-1-1 available for emergencies.

## 9-1-1

Police, Fire & Medical

## Available 24/7

Is there a danger to life, property or the environment?

Is there a crime in progress?

Is someone having a medical emergency and needs immediate assistance?

Is there a fire?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, immediately call 9-1-1.

## 3-1-1

City Services & Information Available 24/7

Police reports for crimes not in progress such as:

- -Auto Burglaries
- -Petty Theft
- -Vandalism

Report graffiti, potholes, abandoned vehicles, or blocked driveways.

- Garbage and recycling services
- Street and park maintenance
- Property Tax Payments
- **Birth Certificates**

Marriage Licenses

**Business Registration** 

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

Noise complaints

Loitering

Citizen standby

Wellness checks

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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!

- 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.

"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

## Applying is easy!

We are accepting Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer applications. To apply please follow the 2-step process:

- 1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at www.jobaps.com/sf (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
- Go to <u>www.nationaltestingnetwork.com</u>, choose law enforcement and register to take the San Francisco Police Department's Written Examination\*.

\*As part of this process, you will need to establish an account with NTN. A fee is required to take the written examination. Candidates with demonstrated financial hardship may submit a request to have the fee waived prior to test registration. See "Candidate FAQ #27" on the NTN website (<u>https://nationaltestingnetwork.com/publicsafetyjobs/faqs.cfm</u>) to learn more on how to apply for a fee waiver.

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## The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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We 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.

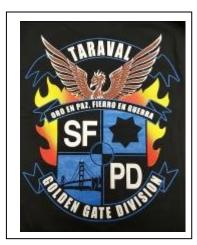
Visit us at <u>sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback</u>. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

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



# SFPD RESOURCES

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



# **TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES**

Taraval Station: 759-3100 Captain Nicholas Rainsford: 759-3100 - nicholas.rainsford@sfgov.org Patrol Lieutenants: 759-3100 Taraval Administration & Community Sgt.: 759-3120 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto Taraval Permits/ Code Abatement: 759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano Neighborhood Deputy District Attorney: 553-1752 - Jack Shannon Website: www.taraval.org / Taraval Station E-mail: SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org To Reserve Our Community Room: taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org

# **OTHER RESOURCES**

Dept. of Parking & Traffic: 553-1943 DPW Dispatch 695-2020 S.A.F.E. 553-1984



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
- STREETLIGHT REPAIR
   ILLEGAL POSTINGS
- ABANDONED VEHICLES

AND MUCH MORE... CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT SF311.ORG.

# **ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 911**

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