



Taraval Station Newsletter



Hello Community Members,

The San Francisco Police Department has been dealing with many protests and demonstrations City Wide for the last several days. Despite the long hours, our members continue to police our neighborhoods and answer your calls for service. We continue to focus on the safety for our residents who live in this beautiful city. We continue to answer the calls and provide the service that our citizens deserve. We will continue to make sure that anyone who wants to peacefully participate in these protests and demonstrations can do so without any injuries or property damage to our businesses. We remain dedicated to our community members and business corridors to uphold the law and keep the peace.



Captain Nicholas Rainsford
Commanding Officer
Taraval Station

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As always, stay safe and be well.

- Compared to the same time last year (5/31/2019), the numbers year to date are as follows: Currently, we are down 1% in vehicle burglaries, 2% in burglaries, 33% in assaults, and even% in robberies. We are currently up 9% 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>

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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>

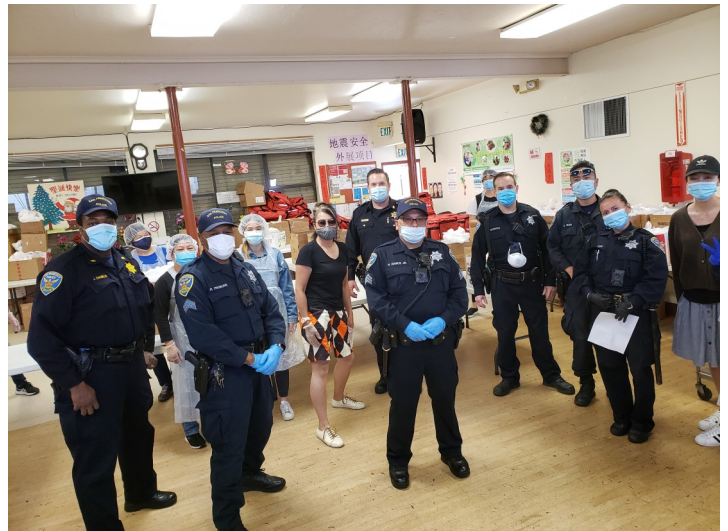




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Thank you to Self Help for the Elderly for allowing the San Francisco Police Department, especially the Taraval District and Richmond District Officers to deliver meals to serve our elderly during the shelter in place.





With the Covid restrictions lifting in phases and many of us are starting to venture out again, here are some Package Theft Prevention Guide from SFSafe to help prevent your packages from being stolen.



PACKAGE THEFT PREVENTION GUIDE



WON'T BE HOME?

Use the "Hold Package" option at USPS.com to have packages held at location post office for pick up. You can also arrange for neighborhoods to pick up any packages that might be delivered.



USE SPECIAL SERVICES

Use USPS special services like *Signature Confirmation* or *Registered Mail* to add a layer of security.



REQUEST NONDESCRIPT PACKAGING

When completing your online order, opt for packaging that conceals the item or select the 'gift' option to ensure package arrives in a plain box especially when ordering from a high-end store.



NETWORK WITH NEIGHBORS

Neighborhood groups on social media or community apps can provide a system for reporting suspicious activity. This is also a good way to keep your deliveries and neighborhood secure.



PORCH AREA VISIBILITY

Keep the porch area clear and visible. The more likely a would-be thief is to be seen, the more likely they are to choose another target.



CUSTOMIZE DELIVERIES

Customize deliveries by adding specific delivery instructions using USPS.com and your tracking number. You can also schedule packages to arrive when you are home or reroute packages.



DELIVER TO SECURE LOCATIONS

Send packages to secure locations such as Amazon Lockers, FedEx and UPS locations, P.O. Boxes, and local post office.



USE MODERN ALTERNATIVES

Take advantage of contemporary options like smart lockers, lockboxes, cameras, motion detection lighting, alarms like Package Guard, and services like Doorman.





Have you recently purchased a new bicycle or have an old one that you cherish. Here are some tips from SFSafe on what you should do next to increase your chances of recovering your bicycle if it is ever stolen.



YOUR BIKE HAS BEEN STOLEN. NOW WHAT?

Here's what you should do next to increase your chances of recovering your bike:

➔ File a Police Report

You can do this in one of three ways:

- Online at sanfranciscopolice.org/reports
- Via phone by calling (415) 553-0123
- In person by going directly to your district police station

➔ Call or Email SF SAFE

Give us a call so we can list your bike as stolen on our database. You can reach us at (415) 553-1984 or info@sfsafe.org.

➔ Register

If you haven't done so already, register your bike at nonprofit bike registry, bikeindex.org. If you are already registered, take action to flag your bike as stolen.



➔ Read Up

SF SAFE recommends reading "What to Do After Your Bike Has Been Stolen" on Medium. The article has a multitude of gems about where and how to post about your bike on social media to increase chances of recovering it.

➔ Create a Google Alert

By creating a Google alert for bikes being sold that match the make and model of your bike, you increase your chance of finding it.

➔ Don't Recover Your Bike Yourself

If you see your bike for sale on Craigslist or OfferUpNow.com, don't try to recover it yourself. Contact SFPD directly.

➔ Keep in Touch

If the police contact you to return your bike or if you recover it, please let us know! That way, SF SAFE can keep our files updated.



Visit www.sfsafe.org for more safety tips!

If you have any questions, please email safebikessf@sfsafe.org



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.



SHARING THE ROAD WITH CYCLISTS

When it comes to safely sharing the road with cyclists, it's paramount for drivers to learn how to coexist.

➔ Share the Road

When out and about, drivers need to be ever-mindful of sharing the road with cyclists.

➔ Stay Off the Horn

Sudden honking might startle a cyclist and can cause them to swerve into traffic or off the road.

➔ Follow the 3 Foot Rule

Maintain a distance of 36 inches from cyclists whenever passing them. If possible, keep an even wider berth if there's bad weather or if in a higher speed limit zone.

➔ Mind Your Blind Spots

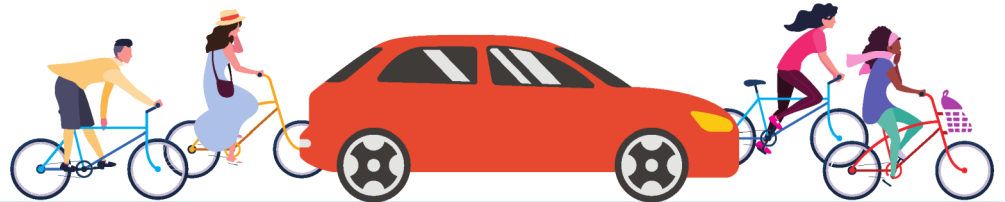
Drivers should double-check their mirrors when changing lanes, making turns, and especially before opening their car door after parking.

➔ Be Cautious with Kids

Kids can be unpredictable since their motor skills and decision-making faculties aren't fully developed. Be on alert when driving near schools and residential areas.

➔ Be Patient

Don't tailgate a cyclist. When you need to pass one, patiently wait until it's safe to do so.



Visit www.sfsafe.org for more safety tips!

If you have any questions, please email safebikessf@sfsafe.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.





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.

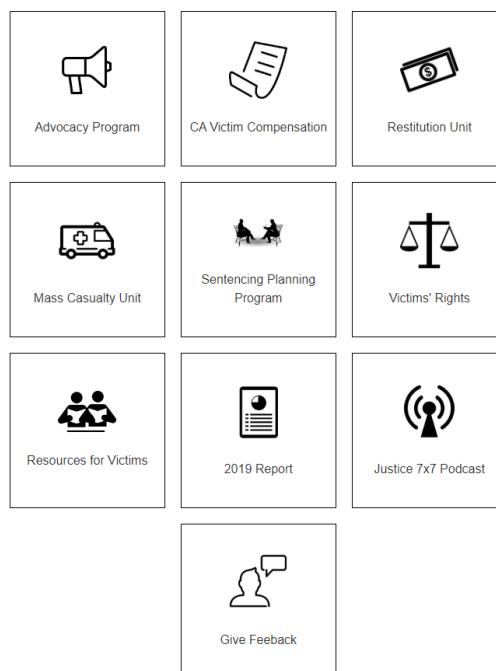
Our division provides victims with advocacy, streamlines the process for collecting restitution and recouping compensation for financial losses when possible, and, in general, works tirelessly to support victims regain control over their lives.

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>





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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://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/progress). Para presentar una queja, visite: [sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint](https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/complaint).



無偏見警務

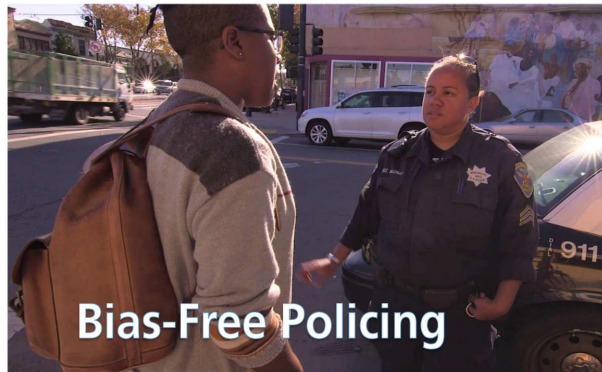


每個人都應該得到公平的對待。

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



Police Commendation

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

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

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

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

You can also write to or email Chief William Scott:

San Francisco Police Headquarters, Chief's Office

1245 3rd Street, 6th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94158

SFPDChief@sfgov.org

Police Complaint

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

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

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

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

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



Police Commission Disciplinary Actions "Veronese" Reports

Quarterly Disciplinary Review Board report is located at:

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

Published Reports

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

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

Department Published Reports

Use of Force, Stops & Arrests

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

Firearms Discharges

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

Early Intervention System

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

Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) Historical Data

Officer Involved Shootings, Suspect-Involved, 2009 – 2019

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

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

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

Historical Traffic Stops Reports

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



Protect Your Vehicle Against Catalytic Converter Theft & Prius Hybrid Battery Theft



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

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

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

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

Protect Your Vehicle from Car Theft

- Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you're away from it, even for "just a minute."
- Always roll up the windows and lock the car, even if it's in front of your home.
- Never leave valuables in plain view, even if your car is locked. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight.
- Remove portable electronic devices such as smart phones and GPS navigation systems, including suction cup or bean bag type mounts. (Even the visible appearance of a suction cup ring on the glass windshield can be an enticement to a thief to break in and look for the GPS system.)
- Park in busy, well-lighted area.
- Carry the registration and insurance card with you. Don't leave personal identification documents or credit cards in your vehicle.
- When you pay to park in a lot or garage, leave just the ignition or valet key with the attendant. Make sure no personal information is attached. Do the same when you take your car for repairs.
- Install a mechanical locking device — commonly called clubs, collars, or j-bars — that lock to the steering wheel, column, or brake to prevent the wheel from being turned more than a few degrees. Use it!
- Investigate in security systems. You may get a discount on your auto insurance.



Park Smart!



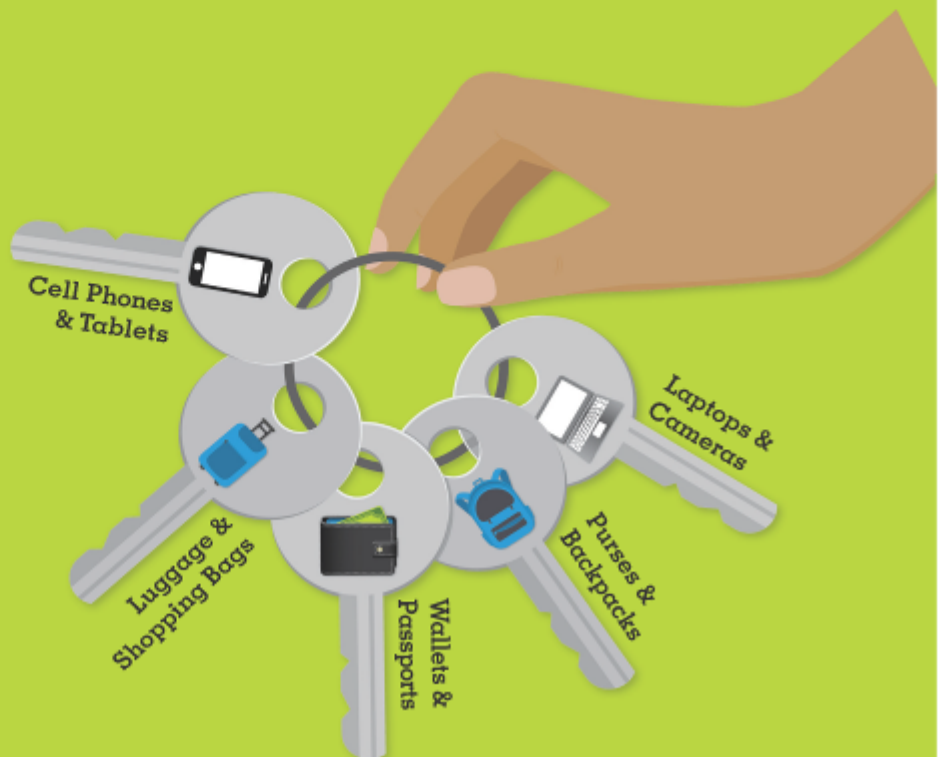
THE KEYS TO
PARKED CAR
SAFETY ARE IN
YOUR HANDS!

If you love it, don't leave it.

DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!

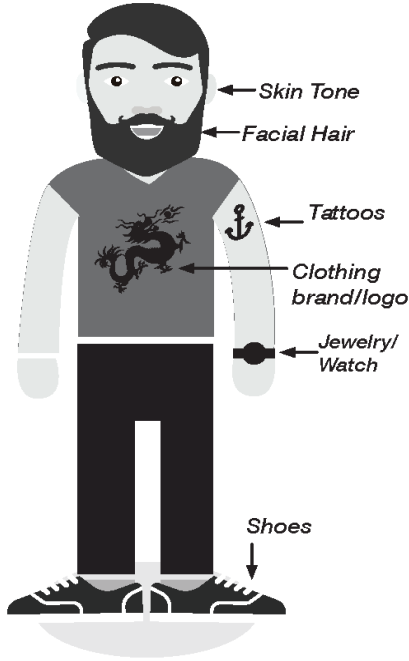
Car thieves only need seconds to break into your car. So Park Smart, and especially keep your trunk clear.

**Take everything
with you.**





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 – May 17, 2020

Driving While under the Influence – Arrested

1:28 am

Font Blvd & Junipero Serra Blvd

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle driving erratically and weaving in and out of its lane of traffic. The officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, who showed obvious signs of intoxication. After failing numerous tests, the driver was arrested.

Burglary

5:20 am

2600 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to an audible alarm. When officers arrived on scene, they noticed a broken window. A K-9 search dog arrived on scene and located the suspect. The suspect claim that he broke in and looked thru everything. The suspect said he broke in to sleep. Officers located numerous tool on the suspect that can be used to break into establishments. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – May 18, 2020

Robbery

5:28 pm

1800 29th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim stated that she was walking when a vehicle suddenly pulled up and the first suspect exited the vehicle right next to her. The suspect then wrapped his arm around the victim while a second suspect approached and removed the victim's jewelry. Both suspects then fled back to their vehicle before one suspect returned to the victim and gave her a cheap yellow colored necklace and a ring. Both suspects then fled the area.

Discharging a Firearm

8:44 pm

300 Pacheco St

Officers responded to a report of three shots being fired. Responding officers arrived at the location and a search revealed a spent casing in the middle of the street. The officers were unable to locate victims or property damage related to the incident.

Stolen Vehicle

5:45 am

Ortega St & 8th Ave

Offices responded to a report of that the suspect was behaving suspiciously and checking the door handles of multiple parked cars. Responding officers arrived at the location and observed the suspect getting into a vehicle. The officers made contact and detained the suspect. After further inves



Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – May 22, 2020

Robbery

2:56 pm

3200 20th Ave

Officers responded to a robbery. The victim reported that she had returned to her parked vehicle and was about to start the vehicle when a suspect suddenly approached the vehicle and shattered the side window with an unknown object. The suspect then reached in to the vehicle and took the victim's purse before immediately fleeing.

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – May 23, 2020

Burglary

2:50 am

1200 Monterey Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a building alarm that had been activated. Responding officers arrived at the location and observed a suspect in front of the house and detained him. After multiple warnings, a K9 unit entered and located a second suspect inside the house after a search. Further investigation revealed that the suspects were in possession of stolen property. The suspects were arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – May 24, 2020

Threats – Assault

6:12 pm

2600 Great Hwy

Responding officers received information regarding the location of a suspect who was involved in a previously reported incident. In the report, the victim stated that the suspect had made derogatory and threatening statements against them. The victim also stated that the suspect had head-butted, strangled and bitten the victim in the same incident. The suspect was detained and after further investigation, he was arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – May 25, 2020

Assault

1:23 pm

Alemanly Blvd & Crystal St

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim reported that he and the suspect, who was known to him, had been engaged in an argument when the suspect attempted to cut the victim with a bread knife. The incident resulted in a mild injury to the victim. The suspect then fled the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – May 26, 2020

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

3:25 am

00 Cambon Dr

Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity and located the suspect's vehicle. The officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop but the vehicle moved slowly away from them before the driver suddenly jumped out of the moving vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. The officers detained both the driver and passenger. Further investigation revealed that the driver had three arrest warrants. The driver was arrested and the passenger was released.



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 27, 2020

Battery

12:07 pm

200 Wawona St

The victim reported that the suspect's dog had randomly entered the victim's backyard before defecating on the property. The victim confronted the dog's owner, the suspect, about the incident. The suspect began to clean up after the dog but became agitated and confrontational before throwing a cup of coffee at the victim and punching the victim. The suspect then walked away.

Vandalism to Vehicle – Resisting Arrest – Arrested

4:42 pm

3400 Alemany Blvd

The victim reported that he had been in his vehicle, which had stopped at a red light, when the suspect suddenly walked up to him and punched the side window. The suspect then threw a ceramic mug at the vehicle's window, which caused it to shatter. Responding officers located the suspect and detained him, despite the suspect initially ignoring numerous instructions from the officers. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – May 28, 2020

Shoplifting – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

6:01 pm

3000 Taraval St

The witness, a store employee, reported that he had observed the suspect select multiple items of merchandise before attempting to exit the store with them. Responding officers detained the suspect and a computer check revealed that the suspect had an arrest warrant. After further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Stolen Vehicle

4:10 pm

Gonzalez Dr & Diaz Ave

Officers were on patrol when they observed the occupants of a parked vehicle suddenly duck down in an attempt to hide from the officers' view. A computer check on the vehicle revealed that it had been reported stolen. The officers detained the occupants of the vehicle and a search revealed multiple items of stolen property that belong to several different victims.

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – May 29, 2020

Robbery

3:40 am

8200 OceanView Ter

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he had been walking when a passing vehicle suddenly made a U-turn and came up to the victim. Several suspects then exited the vehicle and threatened the victim with a taser before demanding the victim's property. The suspect then punched the victim before immediately fleeing with the victim's property.

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – May 30, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=17144>

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>

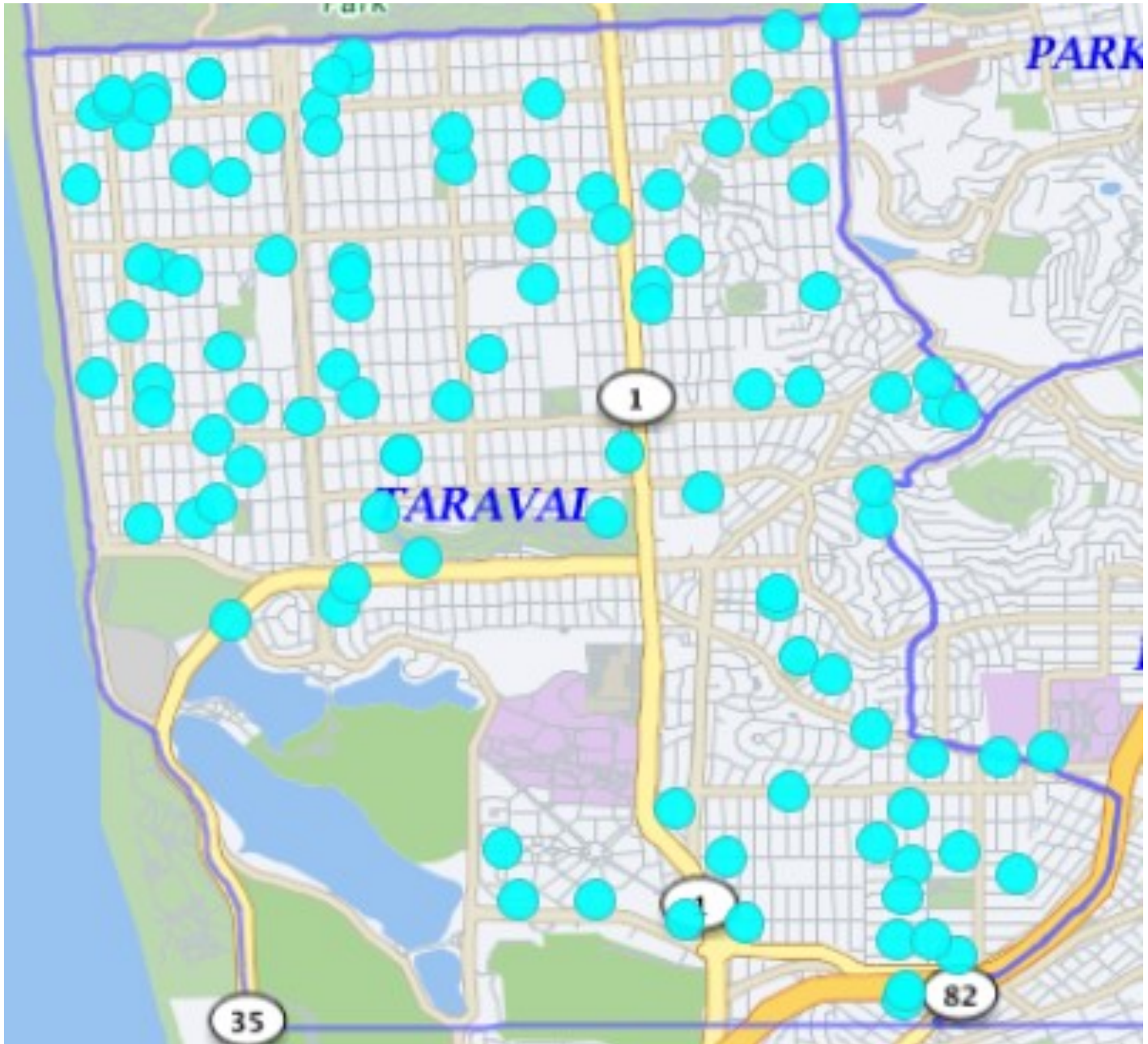


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Auto Burglaries 05/01/20 – 05/31/20

Auto Burglaries	112
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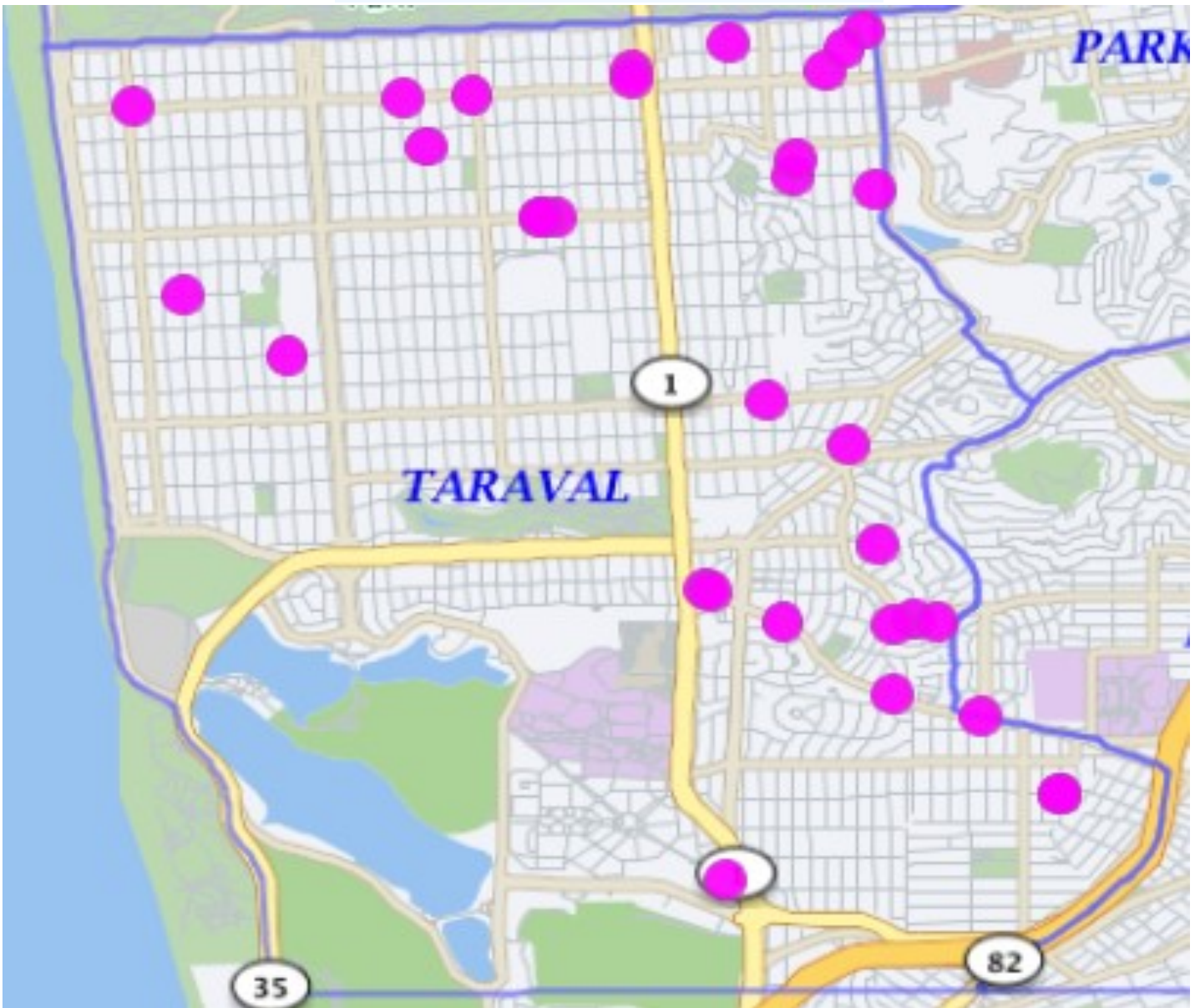
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Commercial and Residential Burglaries

05/01/20 – 05/31/20

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	1
	Forcible Entry	17
	Unlawful Entry - No force	15
		33



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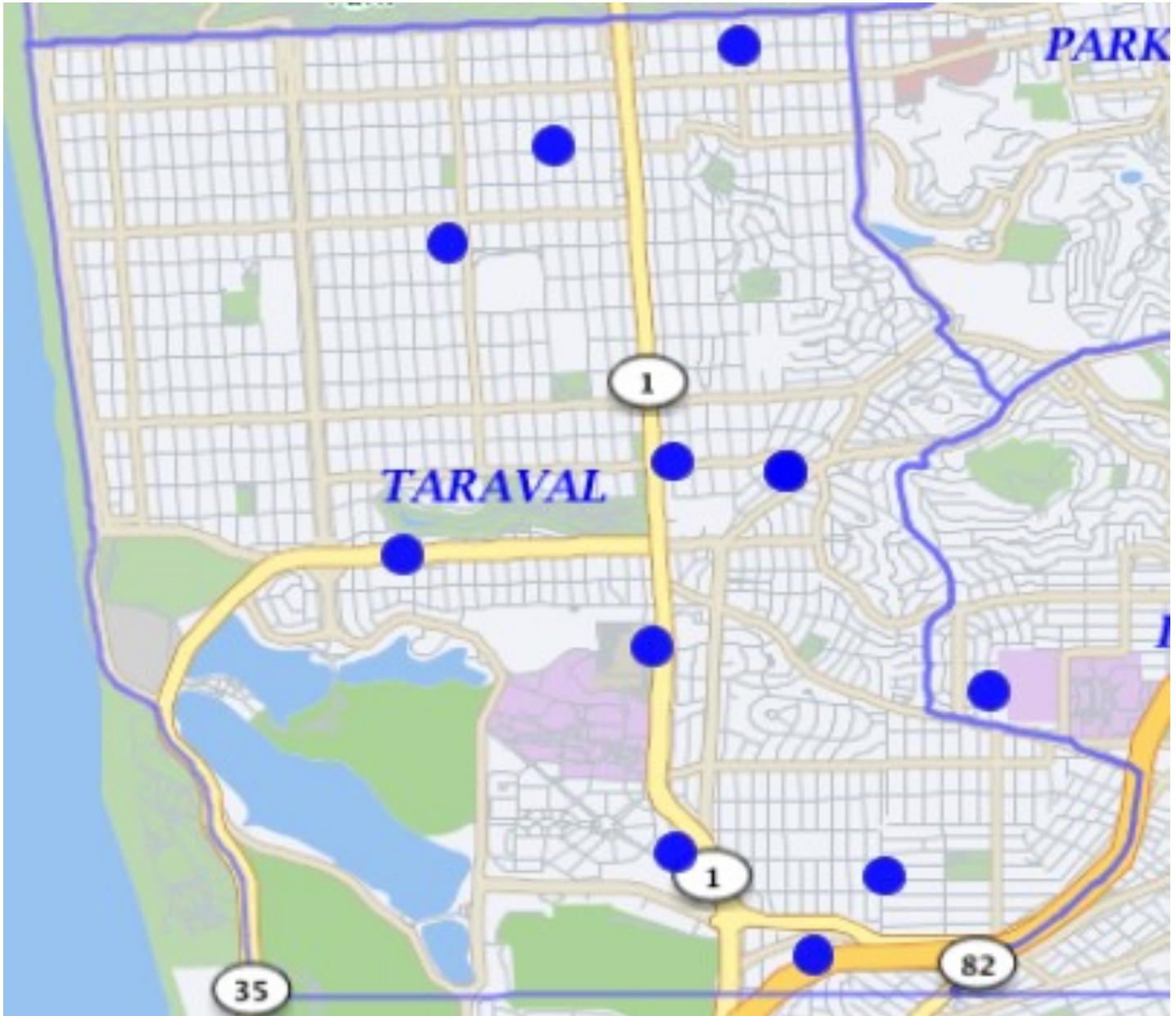


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Robbery 05/01/20 – 05/31/20

ROBBERY	Firearm	2
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	1
	Other Dangerous Weapon	1
	Strongarm (no weapon)	8
		12



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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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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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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.

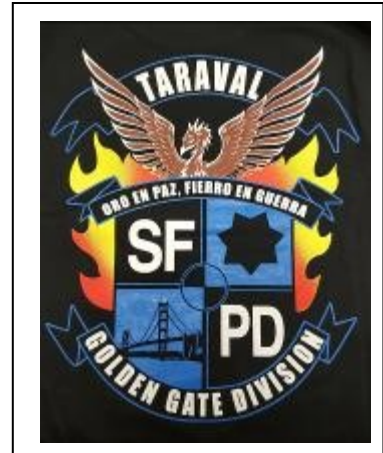
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SFPD RESOURCES

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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