# **Taraval Station Newsletter**



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Dear residents, merchants, and community stakeholders of the Taraval District,

My name is Aaron Lozada. I am a Lieutenant with the San Francisco Police Department and my current role is the Acting Captain of Taraval Police Station. I've been a Lieutenant here at Taraval since November 2019 and I was previously assigned here as an Officer from 2003-2008. I am very grateful for this opportunity to provide all of you with high quality police service. This is my 21<sup>st</sup> year with the Department and my professional background includes assignments in patrol, investigations, and administrative positions at Mission, Bayview, Ingleside and Taraval Stations as well as the Police Academy.

My priorities are to make certain that the officers assigned to Taraval Station have the resources they need to be effective and efficient with every police contact, vigorously address crime and all contributing factors, and work collaboratively with community, merchant, and City resources to establish a high performing community policing network. I look forward to working with all of you to ensure the Taraval District is safe, vibrant, and healthy.

- A/Captain Lozada
- Compared to the same time last year (8/31/2019), the numbers year to date are as follows: Currently, we are down 18% in vehicle burglaries, 26% in assaults, and 24% in robberies. We are currently up 34% in vehicle thefts and 3% in home and commercial burglaries. Officers are out in your neighborhood patrolling the streets and enforcing the law. Help us, if you see something, Say something.
- -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 <a href="https://www.spafeonelise.org/cst-sorgice/police-reports/files/">https://www.spafeonelise.org/cst-sorgice/police-reports/files/</a>

www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-reports/file-police-report

-Taraval Station





A/Captain Aaron Lozada

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

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Checking In With The Merchants - People of Parkside Sunset (POPS)

Last week, Commander Walsh, Captain Daniels, A/Captain Lozada and Officer Dun checked in with the merchants on Taraval St. We want to make sure the essential merchants are doing well during the Covid-19.





# City and County of San Francisco POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELATIONS UNIT

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#### **NEWS RELEASE**

August 26, 2020 20-089

# San Francisco Police Officers Make Multiple Arrests Involving Illegal Firearms and Narcotics

On Friday, August 21, 2020, San Francisco Police officers from the Tactical Unit, Specialist Team, and Taraval Neighborhood Team (TNT) served a search warrant on the 1500 block of 48<sup>th</sup> Ave. as a result of an ongoing investigation into illegal possession and distribution of firearms. The search warrant resulted in the arrest of four suspects. Additionally, officers located and seized twenty-nine firearms, multiple rounds of ammunition of varying calibers, and various narcotics. All items seized from the search warrants are being processed by the SFPD Crime Scene Investigations Unit.

The suspects were identified as 60-year-old Bart Yoldi of San Francisco, 37-year-old Ahmad Aboudallah of San Francisco, 38-year-old Gina Costello of San Francisco, and 51-year-old Todd Brown of San Francisco. All suspects were transported to San Francisco County Jail for booking.

Yoldi was booked on charges of possession of a controlled substance while armed (11370.1(a) H&S), two counts of possession of an assault weapon (30605 PC), possession of methamphetamines (11377(a) H&S), criminal storage of a firearm (25100(b) PC), and three counts of manufacturing/assembling a firearm (29180 PC). Aboudallah was booked on charges possession of a controlled substance while armed (11370.1(a) H&S), possession of an assault weapon (30605 PC), possession of firearm by a prohibited person (30305(a)(1) PC), manufacturing/assembling a firearm (29180 PC), possession of methamphetamines (11377(a) H&S), possession of a controlled substance (11350(c) H&S, and criminal storage of a firearm (25100(b) PC). Costello was booked on charges of possession of a silencer (33410 PC), possession of a controlled substance while armed (11370.1(a) H&S, possession of firearm by a prohibited person (30305(a)(1) PC), and possession of methamphetamines (11377(a) H&S). Brown was booked on charges of nine counts of possession of an assault weapon (30605(a) PC), possession of a controlled substance while armed (11370.1(a) H&S), four counts of possession of short-barreled rifles/sawed off shotguns (33215 PC), manufacturing

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assault weapons (30600(a) PC), criminal storage of a firearm (25100(b) PC), possession of methamphetamines (11377(a) H&S), and six counts of manufacturing/assembling a firearm (29180 PC).

While arrests have been made these remain open investigations. Attached with a photo of the firearms seized. Anyone with information about any of these incidents is asked to call the SFPD 24-hour tip line at 1-415-575-4444 or Text a Tip to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

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#### Protect Your Vehicle Against Catalytic Converter Theft





The catalytic converter was mandated for all U.S. cars and trucks in 1975, to convert harmful pollutants into less harmful emissions before they left the exhaust system. Precious metals such as platinum, palladium, rhodium or gold are used as the catalyst. Depending on which metal was used, thieves can sell the converters to metal recyclers for \$20-\$200. The recyclers then extract the metal and resell thousands of dollars an ounce, as in the case of rhodium. While national theft figures are not recorded for catalytic converter theft, the crime has risen in tandem with sharply rising metal prices.

Thieves can remove a catalytic converter quickly, often in less than two minutes. The only tools a thief needs are a wrench (for converters that are bolted on) or a reciprocating saw (for converters that are welded in). Most common vehicle we've seen hit are Toyota Prius and vehicles with high ground clearance.

We recommend parking your vehicle in your garage or in a well-lit area and close to heavy foot or vehicle traffic. Have the catalytic converter welded to your car's frame. Engrave your vehicle's identification number (VIN) on the catalytic converter. Determine if your vehicle has a motion sensor or consider installing one where any motion will trigger the alarm. There are also newer security features can be added to enclose the catalytic converter.

Taraval Officers had arrested the suspects on two incidents. We had seen only a slight decline after those arrest, but the thefts are still on going. If you see something say something, report it to the police.

With the Covid-19 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.



Visit www.sfsafe.org for more safety tips!

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# 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 you bicycle at SFSAFE at <a href="https://sfsafe.org/safe-bikes/">https://sfsafe.org/safe-bikes/</a>

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.

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 ready "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.

#### Oreate 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.



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



#### 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 evermindful of sharing the road with cyclists.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Stay Off the Horn

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

#### 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 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  ${\bf safebikessf@sfsafe.org}$ 

# **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 <a href="https://vimeo.com/409110581">https://vimeo.com/409110581</a>



# 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:

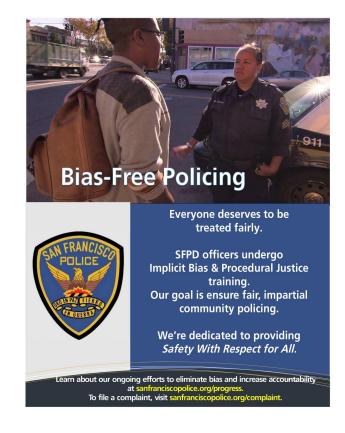
- · Crisis support services and counseling.
- Guidance in navigating the criminal justice system and providing case information.
- Emergency assistance: relocation, transportation and safety planning.
- Referral to local resources and services- employment, medical/dental, mental health, housing and childcare.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

Please contact them for more information if you are, or have been, a victim of crime. https://sfdistrictattornev.org/victim-services-division











# 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 Aaron.Lozada@sfgov.org You can contact the department's Community Engagement Division, at: <a href="mailto:sfgov.org">sfgov.org</a>.

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  $\frac{1-415-241-7711}{1-415-241-7710}$  (the TTY line is  $\frac{1-415-241-7770}{1-415-241-7770}$ ) 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. <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.

# Park Smart!



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

If you love it, don't leave it.

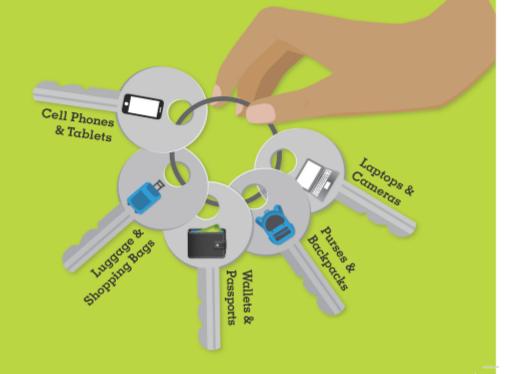
## DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!

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

Take everything with you.









#### 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:**

Ra	ce	Sex	Age	Height	Weight
Ha	irE	yes	Complexion		
•	Physical Charawalk, mustach	` 0	nt or heavy build,	, scars, marks,	tattoos, manner of
•	Clothing (type	and color, logo	os or brand name	es, shoes, jewe	lry, accessories)
•	Weapon (type revolver, knife)		d by the suspect	t: rifle, shotgun	, automatic,
•	Remarks (note	anything the s	suspect says, acc	cent, any name	es used)
•		ape (vehicle or g	foot, license plate	e number, year	; make, model,
			-		

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
- $\ensuremath{\square}$  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 – August 16, 2020.

#### <u>Carrying a Concealed Weapon – Traffic Violation – No Driver's License – Cited</u> <u>4:18 pm</u>

#### 48th Ave & Ortega St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a subject, who was known to not have a valid driver's license, driving a vehicle. The officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. During the traffic stop, a replica handgun was observed next to the driver and a search located a fixed blade knife and a glass pipe commonly used to smoke marijuana in the subject's possession. The driver was cited.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – August 17, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=17495

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – August 18, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=17502

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – August 19, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=17505

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – August 20, 2020

#### **Battery - Cited**

2:35 am

#### 2900 San Jose Ave

Officers responded to a report of an incident of battery. The victim reported that he had been standing at the purchase window of a gas station when the suspect randomly approached him and then spat in his face for no apparent reason. The suspect responded that he had initially asked the victim for a cigarette and was refused. The suspect stated that the victim then called him derogatory names before the suspect walked away. After further investigation, the suspect was cited.

#### **Recovered Stolen Vehicle – Arrested**

11:32 am

#### 1800 Great Hwy

Officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle that was currently being tracked by the victim. The officers located the vehicle and detained the suspect, who was sitting in the driver's seat of the vehicle. A search of the suspect revealed methamphetamine in the suspect's possession and a vehicle search revealed multiple items that had been stolen. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

# **Notable Incidents (Cont.)**

#### **Indecent Exposure - Arrested**

3:24 pm

#### 00 De Long St

Officers responded to a report of a transient who had indecently exposed himself to two juvenile victims and the witness, a parent of the victims. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – August 21, 2020

#### **Search Warrant - Arrested**

4:55 am

#### 1500 48th Ave

Officers received information that a large amount of weapons were being stored inside a building. Responding officers conducted a search and located multiple firearm parts. After further investigation, it was determined that the suspects were in the process of building firearms from individual parts. Four suspects were arrested in this incident.

#### **Shooting into a Dwelling**

8:25 pm

#### **100 Tara St**

Officers responded to a report of shots being fired. The victims reported that they had been having dinner at home when there were sudden noises from outside followed by their living room shattering, which caused injuries to some of the victims. Responding officers searched the area and located a spent shell casing.

#### **Burglary**

8:17 am

#### 200 Winston Ave

At approximately 4:00 am, officers responded to a report of a burglary that had occurred inside a restaurant. Also at that time, the officers received a cold burglary report but the employees were unable to access the security camera system at that time. Later in the day, the officers responded back to the scene after an employee had reviewed the security footage and recognized the suspect, who had returned to the restaurant. The suspect was detained and after further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

#### <u>Driving Under the Influence – Traffic Violation – Arrested</u>

11:39 pm

#### Sunset Blvd & Ocean Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle dangerously cut in front of them, without signaling. The officers conducted a traffic stop and made contact with the driver. While speaking with the driver, the officers observed that the driver showed signs of intoxication with a strong odor of alcohol beverages also emanating from the driver. After further investigation and testing, the driver was arrested.

## Daily Crime Report :: Sat – August 22, 2020

#### Violation of a Protection Order - Arrested

5:46 pm

#### 00 De Long St

Officers responded to a report of a suspect who had returned to the area, despite a protection order requiring the suspect to stay 50 yards away from the victim. The suspect had also been arrested for violating the same order several days earlier. The suspect was located and after further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

# **Notable Incidents (Cont.)**

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – August 23, 2020

#### Vandalism to Vehicle - Battery

7:14 pm

#### **Plymouth Ave & Farallones St**

Officers responded to a report of a hit and run. The victims reported that they had been involved in an accident and attempted to stop the suspect from leaving and called out for help. Several people walked towards the victims and started to hit them and their vehicle before immediately fleeing the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Mon – August 24, 2020

#### Warrant Arrest - Methamphetamine Offense - Arrested

4:11 pm

#### Phelan Ave & Ocean Ave

Officers were on patrol in the area and observed a known suspect, with a history of various theft related crimes, yelling at a second suspect before both suspects suspiciously drove away. The officers conducted a traffic stop and a search of the suspects revealed methamphetamine and a glass smoking pipe. A computer search also revealed that one of the suspects had an arrest warrant. After further investigation, one suspect was arrested and the other suspect was cited.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – August 25, 2020

#### **Carrying Concealed Weapon – Ammunition**

10:14 pm

#### 00 Chumasero Dr

Officers responded to a report of a suspect in possession of a handgun. The witness stated that he had just parked his car and was walking away from it when he heard the sound of a gun being racked. Responding officers searched the area and located the suspect inside a vehicle. The officers made contact with the suspect and a search of the vehicle revealed a firearm. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

#### **Warrant arrest**

5:55 am

#### Lake Merced Blvd & Herbst Rd

Officers responded to the area after a report that the suspect was observed starting a fire. Responding officers made contact with the suspect, who stated that he had started a fire to cook his food. A computer check on the suspect revealed an arrest warrant. The suspect was arrested.

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# **Notable Incidents (Cont.)**

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – August 26, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=17544

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – August 27, 2020

#### **Brandishing a Weapon**

8:15 am

#### 1900 Great Hwy

The victims reported that they had to stop in the middle of parking their car, because their dogs needed to relieve themselves, when the suspect suddenly yelled out at them from a second story window of a nearby building. The suspect shouted that the victims had parked badly and that they needed to leave. During the argument that ensued afterwards, the victims reported that the suspect had displayed a handgun but kept it pointed at the floor. Responding officers made contact with the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was cited.

#### Carjacking

12:13 am

#### **600 Holloway Ave**

The victim reported that they had just finished parking his car when a known suspect approached him and demanded his car keys. The victim stated that he believed that the suspect had a gun after observing a suspicious bulge on the suspect's hip. The suspect then drove off in the victim's car after receiving the keys

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – August 28, 2020

No notable incidents for this day. Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=17551

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – August 29, 2020

#### Stolen Vehicle - Warrant Arrest - Arrested

6:19 pm

#### 1400 11th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a traffic collision in which the suspect involved was leaving the scene. Responding officers investigated the incident and discovered that the vehicle involved in the accident had been reported stolen. A security video showing the suspect's involvement in the accident was also obtained. The suspect was located and after further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

Note: Not all crimes are reported

Read More

Daily Crime Reports

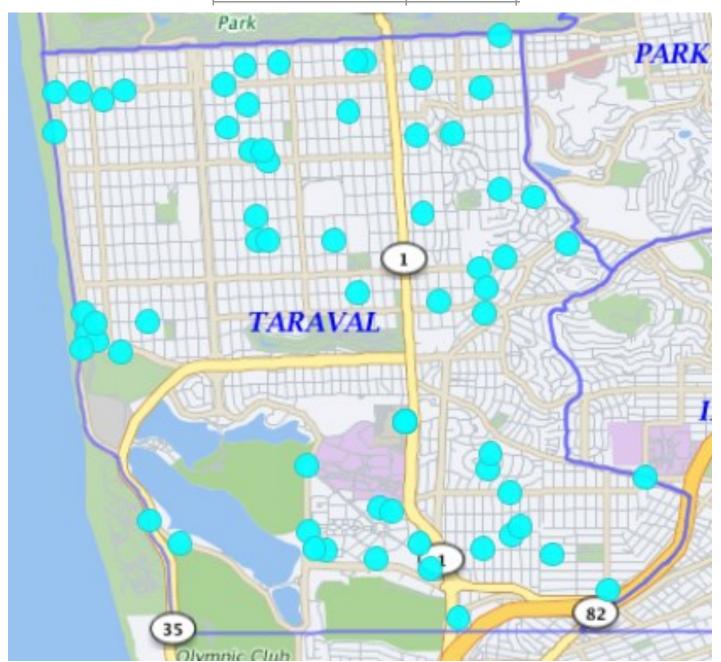
Do you want to know what happens daily in the District?

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



# Auto Burglaries 08/01/20 - 08/31/20

Auto Burglaries 70



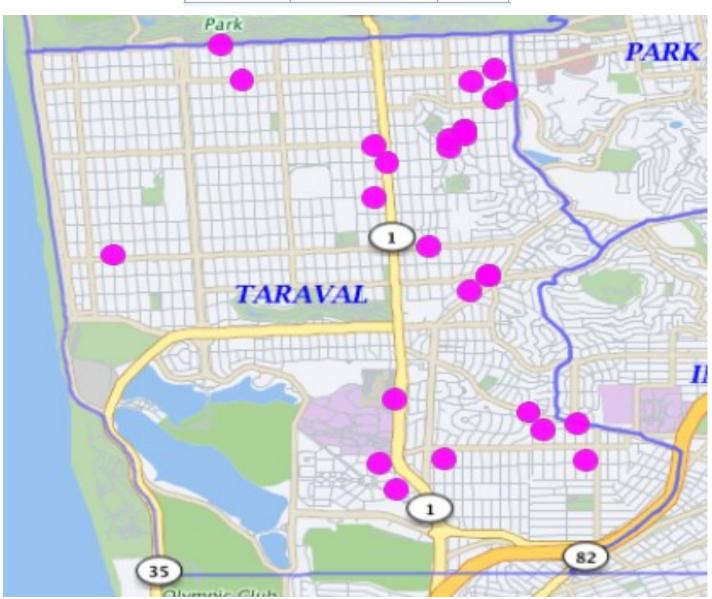
If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents with the same address.

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# Commercial and Residential Burglaries

08/01/20 - 08/31/20

BURGLARY Attempted Forcible Entr		4
	Forcible Entry	18
	Unlawful Entry - No force	5
		27



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# Robbery 08/01/20 - 08/31/20

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



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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
- 緊擾
- 花木樹草的護理
- 護欄維修
- 物業維修
- 確物問題
- 停車問題
- 惡意破壞或塗鴉
- 其他問題

今天開始調解!

# **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.

#### **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:**

Monthly community meeting are currently on hold due to the current situation, we will update everyone with the date and location of our next meeting. Stay tune for more info.

#### **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

#### KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES 9-1-1 3-1-1 415-553-0123 POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL CITY SERVICES & INFORMATION POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE 24/7 AVAILABLE 24/7 AVAILABLE 24/7 · Is there a danger to life, Noise complaints · Police reports for crimes Loitering property or the environment? not in progress such as: · Wellness checks Auto Burglaries · Is there a crime in progress? - Petty Theft · Is someone having a medical - Vandalism emergency and needs · Report graffiti, potholes, immediate assistance? abandoned vehicles, or · Is there a fire? blocked driveways. If you answered YES to any of Garbage and recycling these questions, immediately services call 9-1-1. · Street and park maintenance · Property Tax Payments · Birth Certificates MAKETHERIGHTCALLSF.ORG Marriage Licenses · Business Registration





#### 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

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# NOW'S THE TIME

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

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

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- Chief William Scott

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

- 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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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 <a href="http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint">http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint</a> 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

A/Captain Aaron Lozada: 759-3100 - Aaron.Lozada@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
- GRAFFI
- STREETLIGHT REPAIR
- ILLEGAL POSTINGS
- ABANDONED VEHICLES
- AND MUCH MORE... CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT SF311.ORG.

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