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Taraval Station Newsletter October 19 - October 25

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

Thank you to our community members who joined our meeting. We appreciate your time and welcome your input on how we can work better to serve you. Please go to <u>https://</u> <u>www.sanfranciscopolice.org/surveys</u> for a short survey on how the meeting went. On the survey page, for question #1, select Captain's monthly community meeting. For those who were unable to join us, see page 2 for some of the question/answers that were asked.

Remember if you see something , say something. Take a look at page 30 for more information. Our collaborative efforts will help to keep our community safer.

Happy Halloween. There will be no official City sponsored event. Please visit <u>https://sf.gov/celebrate-safer-halloween-during-pandemic</u> for information on Halloween guidance.

A/Captain Lozada

- Compared to the same time last year (10/28/2019), the numbers year to date are as follows: Currently, we are down 28% in vehicle burglaries, 22% in assaults, and 26% in robberies. We are currently up 36% in vehicle thefts and 14% 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 certain reports at <u>https://</u> www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-reports/filepolice-report

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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.



A/Captain Aaron Lozada Commanding Officer Taraval Station

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<u>Next Community</u> <u>Meeting:</u>

Virtual Community Meeting With A/Captain Aaron Lozada. Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 5:00 PM

Taraval Community Room Will Be Closed Until Further Notice.

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

Please follow us on:

Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

Website: http:// www.taraval.org







Taraval Station's Community Meeting was held on Tuesday October 27th. Thank you to our community members who joined our meeting. We appreciate your time and welcome your input on how we can work better to serve you.

Here are some of the questions and answers during our Zoom community meeting on 10/27/20.

Q. What is being done to deal with the increased car break-ins or cars being stolen and home break-ins? What can we do to help? Is there increased Patrolling?

A. We tailor our response to meet the needs of the community. If you see something, say something. We adjust our patrol routes to have an increased presence. It's a collaborative effort with the community. Being a good witness, securing your property, homes, and cars, providing information to help us adjust our deployment, and having good surveillance video systems are all steps to helping us.

Q. How are the police department and the DA's office partnering to address the organized crime groups that are increasingly burglarizing homes/garages and cars?

A. We have a District Attorney liaison assigned to Taraval Station. His name is ADA Jack Shannon. His expertise provides us with support with investigations and follow through with prosecutions.

Q. What can we do as a neighborhood to thwart crime?

A. Working with SFSAFE to establish a neighborhood watch group is a fantastic idea. They have tips and suggestions as well. They partner great with us. Having security cameras and alarm systems in your home can also deter crime.

Q. I am concerned about traffic mitigation on Lower Great Highway and surrounding numbered streets. Cars and motorcycles speeding and running stop signs - also blocking driveways.

A. We have been conducting traffic enforcement operations to address the concerns from neighbors. This includes stop signs and speeding along the lower great highway. Enforcement includes traffic stops and deployment of our radar trailer. We are also gathering accident reports to determine which areas are most affected.

Q. Do we know why all the public garbage bins on the streets are just overflowing onto the sidewalk with garbage ALL THE TIME? Especially the one on the corner of 22nd and Quintara St. by Lincoln High School.. b. How long will the SAFE STREETS closure go on? Open JFK drive in GOLDEN GATE Park.

A. If you see any garbage cans overflowing, or large amounts of trash on the street, please contact 311. DPW will be notified to clean up to trash. Also if you see anyone illegally dumping trash, contact 415-553-0123 and we can have an officer respond. SFPD is not involved in the Safe Streets closures. SFMTA would be a good contact for further information regarding this. You can search Slow Streets Program on the internet for more information.

Please join us for our next Community Zoom Meeting on Tuesday November 17, 2020. Look for the information to join our zoom meeting in our upcoming newsletter.





SFPD Announces a Community Engagement Survey 20-014

On September 15, 2020, the San Francisco Police Department launched a Community Engagement Survey on the San Francisco Police Department's Website.

In our efforts to continue the Department of Justice (DOJ) Collaborative Reform Initiatives (CRI), the San Francisco Police Department is excited to announce the launch of a Community Engagement Survey.

"The survey will be used to attain important feedback from the community to help achieve and maintain open dialogue and free discussion between the Department and those whom we serve. Through the survey, the SFPD hopes to receive the community's input, which may include praise and criticism in order to improve Community Engagement events and programs." Commander Daryl Fong, Community Engagement.

Please use the links below to take the survey or see the results as they come in.

San Francisco Police Department Community Page https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community

Survey Link: https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/surveys

Survey Results Link: <u>https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/community/events/community-surveys/</u> <u>communitysurveys-results</u>



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October 22, 2020 20-119

San Francisco Issues Safer Halloween guidance

The San Francisco Police Department is planning to add extra patrols and will have sufficient staffing to all of its ten Police Districts on Halloween, Saturday, October 31, 2020. There will be no official City sponsored Halloween events. We expect that everyone adheres to the City's guidelines to stop the spread of COVID-19 (https://sf.gov/topics/coronavirus-covid-19).

Many traditional Halloween activities – such as trick-or-treating, indoor costume parties, and sharing festive food or drink pose a high risk of cross contamination and the possible transmission of COVID-19. The San Francisco Department of Public Health has issued guidance to help San Franciscans celebrate a safer Halloween.

Door-to-door trick-or-treating is discouraged because it can be difficult to maintain proper physical distancing at front doors and on crowded sidewalks, it is difficult to ensure that everyone answering or coming to the door is appropriately masked, and because sharing food is considered a high-risk activity for COVID-19 transmission. Additionally, "trunk or treating" between cars is discouraged due to similar risks of transmission when multiple people gather in a shared setting.

As an alternative to traditional Halloween celebrations, the San Francisco Department of Public Health suggests home-based activities and the use of reopened and permitted business and social activities that do not pose as high a risk of transmission.

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These safer activities include:

- Virtual parties/contests (e.g. costume contests or pumpkin carving)
- Creating a haunted house in your living space for members of your household
- Scavenger hunt for hidden treats in your living space for members of your household, rather than going house-to-house
- Having a scary movie night or other Halloween-themed activities
- Outdoor pumpkin carving. Note: face coverings must be worn if carving pumpkins with people from outside your household
- Halloween themed meals at outdoor restaurants to support local businesses
- Having or attending an outdoor, open-air costume parade with no more than 12 people, where protective face coverings are used and people can remain more than 6 feet apart

The following activities present an elevated risk for the transmission of COVID-19 and are prohibited by local or state public health orders:

- Gatherings of more than 12 persons, either indoors or outdoors. Note: Gatherings with more than 12 people are okay if all of those individuals live with you
- Indoor Halloween gatherings, celebrations, events or parties with nonhousehold members
- · Haunted houses, carnivals, festivals, and live entertainment attractions

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Regardless of how you choose to celebrate Halloween, it is important to keep the following practices in mind:

- Face Coverings: Wear a face covering that securely covers your nose and mouth when outside your home and around others that are not part of your household. Plastic, rubber, vinyl, and other Halloween costume masks are not acceptable substitutes for face coverings to prevent COVID-19 spread.
- **Practice Physical Distancing:** Stay at least 6 feet away from people who are not part of your own household, especially when talking, eating, or drinking.
- Outdoors is MUCH Safer: Avoid confined spaces, especially indoors.
- **Good Hygiene:** Wash or sanitize your hands often. Clean high touch items regularly.
- Minimize Mixing: Plan activities to limit mixing between different households.
- Stay home if you are sick or you are in a high-risk group: If you are sick, or you have been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has symptoms of COVID-19 please get tested and stay home and away from others. High-risk groups include people above the age of 60, and those with certain underlying medical conditions.

San Franciscans can access the City's guidelines and safe practices for Halloween at SF.gov/HalloweenAtHome.

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Be prepared for the next election. Find out what contests will appear on the ballot, options for casting your vote, how to mark your ballot, and more.

T Ways to Vote

Learn about the different ways to cast your vote in San Francisco, including voting by mail, voting at the City Hall Voting Center, and voting at your polling place on Election Day

What's on the Ballot?

Find out about the candidates and measures that will appear on the ballot in upcoming elections

🖋 Ranked-Choice Voting

Learn about the ranked-choice voting ballot that allows voters to rank up to ten candidates, practice marking an interactive demonstration ballot, and learn how ranked-choice votes are counted.

🔯 Language Access

Find out about voting options and services provided to San Francisco voters in languages other than English

🗄 Accessible Voting and Services

Learn about accessible voting options and services available to help voters with disabilities cast their vote privately and independently

ズ Military and Overseas Voters

Find out about special voting programs for members of the military and their families and San Francisco voters who reside outside the United States

Q Agency and District Elections

Learn about upcoming agency and district elections.



Thieves can Break Into Locked Garages with Just a Coat Hanger



A burglar can open a closed roll up garage door in seconds, with just a small block of wood and a coat hanger. This garage door safety release mechanism can be tripped from outside of your garage door with nothing more than a coat hanger. To open up a roll-up garage door, all a thief needs to do is thread a coat hanger or hooked piece of wire through the top of the door and pull the emergency latch. By disengaging the safety release on your door the door can be rolled up by hand to let a thief inside and then quickly back down as if nothing were out of the ordinary.

It's very easy to defeat an automatic garage door opener and break into a garage, especially when you have garage door windows that enable a thief to see exactly what they're doing. Even without windows the task is fairly easy and can be done just on feel and knowing the mid-point of your garage where the release cord is located.

Removing the cord makes getting in a bit more time-consuming for a burglar to get inside your garage. If it takes too long the thief may give up rather than risk getting caught in the act of braking in your garage.

The Best Solution – Lock the release lever into the engaged position. On some garage door openers, you can use a plastic cable tie or some thin wire to tie the lever to the carriage assembly it is attached to. The lever always has a hole in it (to attach the release cord) and some carriage assemblies have holes you can run the cable tie or wire through. If your garage door release doesn't, you can drill a hole. The idea is that you just need to make it virtually impossible for a flimsy coat hanger to be able to pull the lever down, while, at the same time, allowing you to cut or remove your simple lock from inside the garage. One options is using zip -ties to lock the engaging arm on the automatic opener. While this will prevent the bypass technique employed by thieves, the safety pull handle can still be yanked hard from inside the garage to break the zip ties in an emergency. Another way is to create a shield or cover so the coat hanger can not access the release. These methods will still allows you to use your remote control to open the garage door. Search the internet or ask your garage door specialist for more safety preventions.



September 8, 2020 xxx-20

San Francisco Police Release Burglary Awareness Crime Prevention Video

On September 8, 2020 the San Francisco Police Department released a crime prevention video to remind the public not to leave valuables in parked cars including garage door openers, which burglars have used to enter residential garages and homes.

The video can be viewed by clicking this link: https://vimeo.com/452723805/8db0311cd1

Keeping items out of your vehicle when parked is important to not tempt thieves. One thing to keep in mind while parked at your residence is to remove your garage door openers. Sergeant Scott Hom with the San Francisco Police Depart-

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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.

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.

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.



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

choose another target.



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 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.



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

O 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.



Visit www.sfsafe.org for more safety tips!

🕣 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.

⊖ 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.



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.

\varTheta 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



Park Smart!

TARAVAL STATION

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

If you love it, don't leave it.

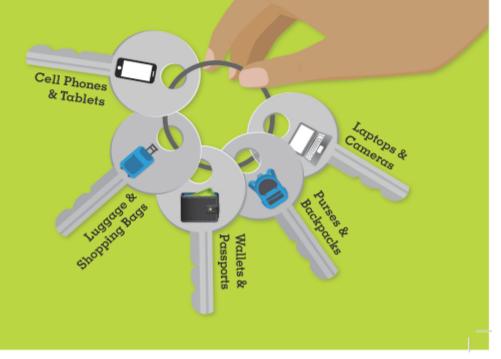
DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!

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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.





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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

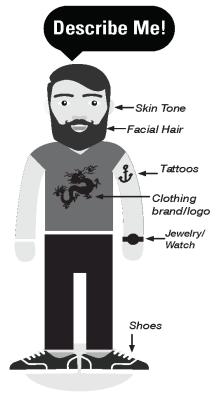
Con artist nurtures an online relationship, builds trust, and convinces victim to send money

Charitable Solicitations

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







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





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Everyone deserves to be treated fairly.

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

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

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





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 elevarla responsabilidad en: sanfranciscopolice.org/progress.



每個人都應該得到公平的對待。

FRANCISC POLICE 培訓。 我們致

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。

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Bias-Free Policing (cont.)

The San Francisco Police Department is committed to providing the resources, training, policies, protocols, and systems necessary to identify and eliminate biased behavior that negatively impacts our encounters with the public. By providing safety with respect for all, we strive to uphold the values of our city and build stronger bonds with the communities we serve.

By sharing the below information, we hope to provide transparency to the public about our policies and procedures relating to bias. We want to show the public that there is a framework of accountability within the department to ensure any incidents of bias are addressed expeditiously. It is also important that the public be informed of its options for reporting police misconduct and the results of the disciplinary process for officers who are found to have acted inappropriately.

The information below is only the beginning of the discussion. If you have further questions or issues you would like to discuss, please contact your district station captain (contact information provided below). For a greater understanding of our policies and procedures, please explore our <u>webpage</u>.

Information for Discussion:

- There are two Department General Orders (DGOs) regarding how to file a complaint against sworn and nonsworn members of the SFPD (<u>DGO 2.04 Citizen Complaints against Officers</u>, <u>DGO 2.05 Citizen Complaints</u> <u>against Non-Sworn Members</u>). If you would like to file a complaint and have a question about to do so after reviewing the text of the DGOs, please contact any district station, where personnel will be happy to walk you through the process.
- 2. If you would like to <u>commend a police officer</u> for exemplary work, follow the hyperlink and choose the option that best suits your taste.
- 3. If you would like to <u>file a complaint about a police officer</u> with the Department of Police Accountability (DPA), please follow the link and use the method that is easiest for you.
 - a. The above link regarding filing a complaint also provides you with links to <u>DGO 2.01 General Rules of</u> <u>Conduct</u>, <u>DGO 2.04 Citizen Complaints against Officers</u>, <u>DGO 2.05 Citizen Complaints against Non-</u> <u>Sworn Members</u>, and <u>DGO 2.07 Discipline Process for Sworn Officers</u> if you would like to reference those resources before or after you make a complaint.
 - b. The DPA maintains <u>monthly statistical reports</u>, <u>quarterly</u>, <u>and annual reports</u> on its cases and their outcomes. The information is available on its <u>website</u>.
- 4. If you are interested in reviewing the results of <u>quarterly Disciplinary Review Board reports</u> as presented to the Police Commission, the information is available on the Police Commission website.
- 5. On 08/21/2020 the SFPD re-affirmed its commitment to serve the community of San Francisco without bias by updating <u>DGO 5.17 Bias-Free Policing Policy</u>. The SFPD is dedicated to guaranteeing that every person is afforded equal protection under the law. The SFPD's policy is one of the first to incorporate training on "bias by proxy," and explains the best practices to ensure that bias does not affect how its members interact with the community. To see more about the strategies to eliminate bias within the SFPD, please explore our Bias-Free Policing webpage.





Bias-Free Policing (cont.)

- 6. The Media Relations Unit posts links on Facebook and Twitter quarterly to remind everyone of our <u>whistle-blower</u> policy.
- 7. The SFPD is committed to serving the youth in our community, and has created a "<u>Youth Know Your Rights</u>" <u>brochure</u> to explain how it has updated its policies regarding interacting with juveniles. The forms are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Vietnamese, and Tagalog. Further information about the SFPD's policies regarding juveniles may be found in <u>DGO 7.01 Policies and Procedures for Juveniles</u>: <u>Detention, Arrest, and Custody</u>.
- 8. Commonly searched for reports:
 - a. Use of Force Statistics
 - b. Early Intervention System Reports
 - c. Firearm Discharge Review Board Quarterly Reports

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- d. Internal Affairs Division and Police Commission Sustained Complaints
- e. <u>Demographics of Sworn Members</u>
- 9. Officer-involved shootings (OIS) are complex incidents that are investigated by several different agencies. Prior to May 4, 2019, officer-involved shootings were investigated by the SFPD Homicide Detail, the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, and the SFPD Internal Affairs Division. After that date, the San Francisco District Attorney's Office – Independent Investigations Bureau (IIB) replaced the SFPD Homicide Detail as the lead in OIS investigations while the SFPD Investigative Services Detail (ISD) is responsible for examining any ancillary crimes associated with the OIS and assisting the IIB as necessary.
 - a. The SFPD is committed to transparency in the wake of an OIS, which is why the Media Relations Unit has an established a protocol for response after an OIS. Media Relations also publishes links on SFPD social media accounts to <u>quarterly updates on OIS investigations</u>.
 - b. The SFPD publishes historical data on past OIS incidents.





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





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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.





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 :: Mon – October 19, 2020

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Public health Violation – Hate Crime

<u>9:15 pm</u>

1300 12th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a hate crime. The victim reported that the suspect had approached her while not wearing a protective mask. The victim requested that the suspect wear a mask, which prompted the suspect to respond angrily and in a threatening manner. Fearfully, the victim retreated back inside her house. When the victim later exited her house, she discovered a note stating that Asians had created the virus and that a mask would be worn only if the person wanted to do so.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – October 20, 2020

Assault 2:35 pm

100 Sagamore St

Officers responded to a report and made contact with the victim. The victim stated that he had just exited his car to shut the building's gate when the suspect attempted to get inside the victim's vehicle. A struggle ensued and both the suspect and victim fell on to the ground. Immediately after, the victim observed a truck was recklessly driving towards them and jumped aside to avoid getting hit. The suspect then entered the vehicle and fled the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – October 21, 2020

Stolen Vehicle – Arrested

<u>1:27 am</u>

1200 48th Ave

Officers responded to a report of suspicious activity. The witness stated that a vehicle had been parked at a gas station for three hours. Responding officers located the vehicle and made contact with the suspect. After further investigation, it was determined that the vehicle had been reported stolen. The suspect was arrested.





Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – October 22, 2020

Drug Arrest – Arrested & Cited

<u>2:42 pm</u>

4300 Lincoln Way

The victim reported that the suspects had rented the residence for the use of one day and then refused to vacate afterwards. Responding officers, with the permission of the owner, entered the residence and observed a large amount of illegal drugs inside. After further investigation, two of the suspects were cited and another two suspects were arrested.

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – October 23, 2020

Evading Police officers

<u>2:01 pm</u>

19th Ave & Monticello St

Officers were on patrol and recognized a vehicle with a history of being involved in numerous auto burglaries and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle immediately fled from the officers but hit another vehicle shortly afterwards. The occupants exited the vehicle and fled on foot. A search of the abandoned vehicle located a gun.

<u>Robbery</u> <u>2:32 pm</u> 1400 31st Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that she had been moving items out of her vehicle's trunk when the suspect suddenly approached her and pulled her purse off of her shoulder. The suspect then snatched the purse away from the vic-tim's hands and fled the area with it.

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – October 24, 2020

<u>Threats – Assault – Arrest</u> <u>9:30 am</u>

Judah St & La Playa St

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim, who was cleaning the area, was suddenly approached by the suspect who told the victim to leave his property alone. The suspect then picked up two large boulders and threatened to hit the victim with them. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

Warrant Arrest

<u>3:19 pm</u>

1200 Great Hwy

The victim reported that the suspect had completed his stay but then refused to leave the hotel. Responding officers made contact with the suspect and a computer check revealed an arrest warrant for the suspect. The suspect was arrested.







Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – October 25, 2020

<u>Robbery</u> 3:02 pm

1400 48th Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim, a delivery driver, reported that he had been working when two suspects suddenly approached him and demanded the victim's property while simulating holding a gun. The suspects then fled the area with the stolen items.

<u>Robbery</u> <u>1:21 am</u> 2400 41st Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery with a gun. The victim reported that he had gone outside to move his car when the suspect suddenly approached him and pointed a firearm at him. The suspect then demanded the victim's property and directed the victim to return home and attempted to make entry into the apartment once they arrived. The victim knocked loudly on the apartment's door, which woke up the victim's roommate and caused the suspect to immediately flee the area.

Robbery 6:12 pm

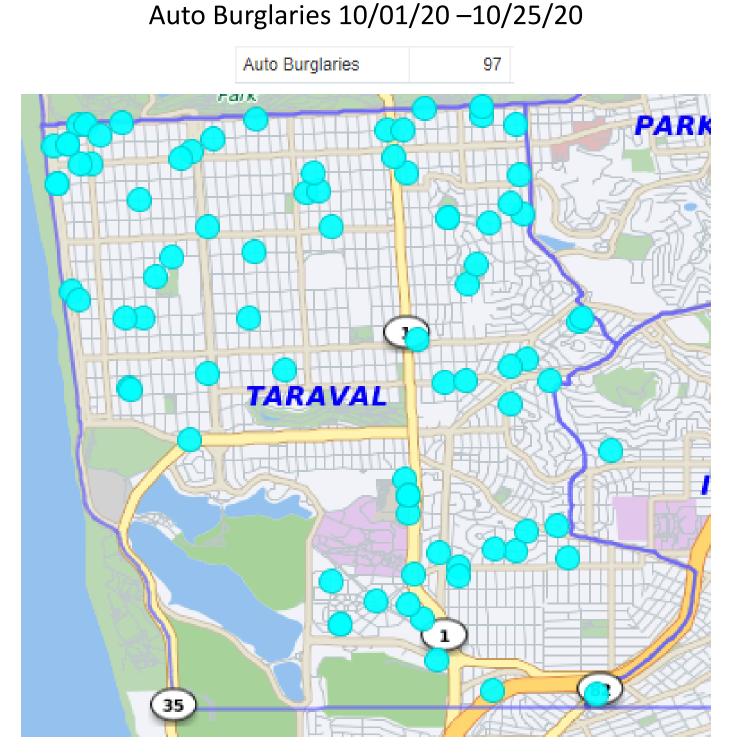
Ulloa St & 23rd Ave

Officers responded to a report of a robbery. The victim reported that he had just parked his vehicle and was retrieving his items from the front seat of the vehicle when another vehicle pulled up next to him. The suspect exited the vehicle, punched the victim several times on the victim's head and stole the victim's property before fleeing the area.

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>





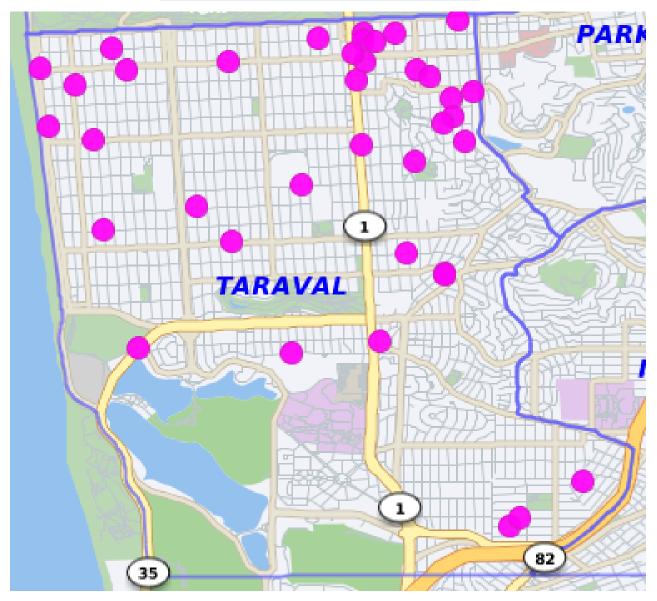
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*Note: The map accurately reflects the information available at the time of preparation. Numbers may or may not change as more information becomes available. *Production date 10/27/20 - 0900 hrs*

Commercial and Residential Burglaries

10/01/20 - 10/25/20

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	2
	Forcible Entry	24
	Unlawful Entry - No force	12
		38



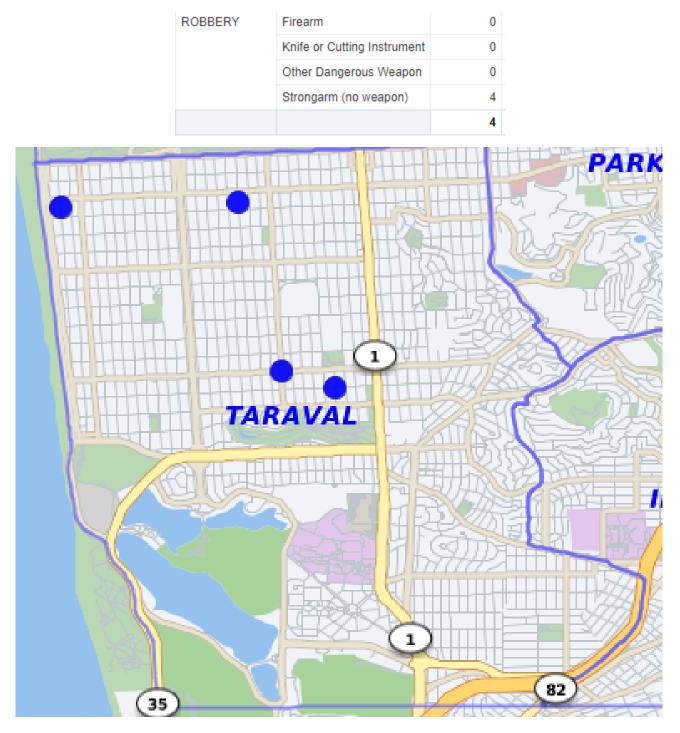
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Community Boards Conflict Resolution Center 601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite #2040, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 920-3820 • CommunityBoards.org

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!







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









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: <u>sfpdcommunityrelations@sfgov.org</u>.

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 1 South Van Ness Ave., 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103.

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.





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.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158 Phone: 415-837-7270 Fax: 415-575-6095



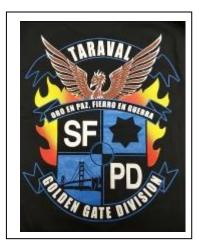


The San Francisco Police Department values diversity in its workforce, and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all applicants for employment. Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, or other protected categories is prohibited and unlawful.



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 (closed due to Covid)

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

We, the members of the San Francisco Police Department, are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. In order to protect life and property, prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime, we will provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.



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