Taraval Station Newsletter November 09 - November 15



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

We are entering into the third week of November and some of the first rains of the season. It is typical to see an increase in traffic accidents. Here are some driver safety tips to consider while driving in the rain:

- If you're wipers are on, turn on your headlights
- Slow down
- Allow for extra time to react
- Leave extra distance between you and the car ahead
- Stay alert for hydroplaning

Please drive safe.



A/Captain Aaron Lozada **Commanding Officer Taraval Station**



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A/Captain Lozada

- Compared to the same time last year (11/16/2019), the numbers year to date are as follows: Currently, we are down 34% in vehicle burglaries, 25% in assaults, and 33% in robberies. We are currently up 34% in vehicle thefts and 13% 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 https:// www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/police-reports/filepolice-report



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

- STREETLIGHT REPAIR
- ILLEGAL POSTINGS
- ABANDONED VEHICLES
- AND MUCH MORE... CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT SF311.ORG.

Next Community Meeting:

Virtual Community Meeting With A/Captain Aaron Lozada. Thursday, November 19, 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:

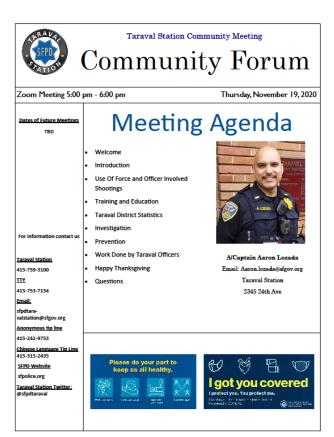
Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

Website: http:// www.taraval.org

Taraval Community Members, our virtual community meeting is this Thursday, November 19th. Please RSVP to community@sfsafe.org or call SFSAFE at (415) 553-1984 for further information on how to join the meeting.





SFPD TOY DRIVE

Hello Community Members,

The Holiday season is rapidly approaching. San Francisco Police Department is having a toy drive to help bring joy to children in need. All District Police Stations will be participating in collecting toys and we would appreciate your support. Please come by anytime day or night and drop off your unwrapped toy donation. We will have a collection bin in our front lobby. Come and make a donation and show your holiday spirit.

Help us bring holiday joy to San Francisco families in need. We thank you for your support.

We are reaching out to everyone asking for toy donations. The season is upon us and this year is especially hard for many families. We are asking anyone who is able to donate toys to drop it off at Taraval Station or any police station in San Francisco. There will be a bin by the front office for you to drop off the toys.

We appreciate any assistance.

Happy Holidays.



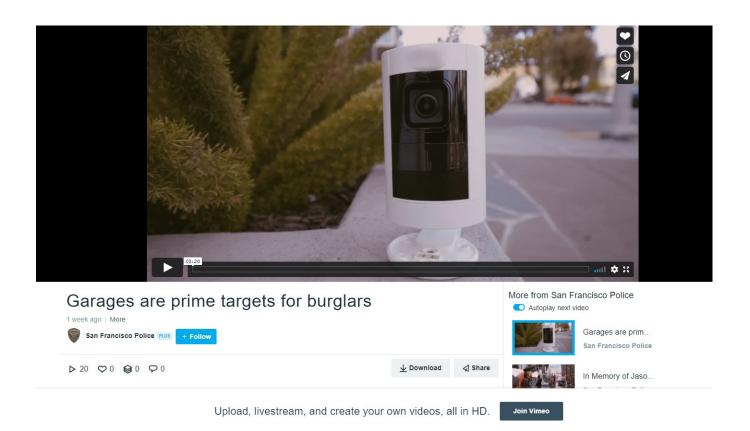
San Francisco Police Release Burglary Awareness Crime Prevention Video

The San Francisco Police Department would like to remind the public to stay safe and help protect yourself from vehicle and home burglaries. Below are some simple steps you can take to help prevent your home or vehicle from being burglarized.

- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle
- Remove garage door opener from your vehicle if parked outside your garage
- Lock the door from your garage leading inside your home
- "Block the cord" garage door openers have an emergency release cord that, when pulled, disconnects
 the door from the mechanism thereby making it easy for burglars to enter your garage

For more information on how to protect yourself, your family and your home from burglary please click on the link below and watch our safety video.

The video can be viewed by clicking this link: https://vimeo.com/477012071





PREVENT GARAGE DOOR BREAK-INS

Garages can sometimes be the most vulnerable area of the home and they are often the entry point most targeted by thieves because of the easy access to the home. Here are some tips to help secure your garage and protect it from theft.





ALWAYS CLOSE YOUR GARAGE DOOR

This may seem obvious, but just drive through any residential neighborhood and you'll likely see a few wide-open garage doors. This is an invitation to burglars and at the very least, you're allowing passersby to easily view the contents of your garage.



INSTALL MOTION-SENSITIVE LIGHTS

Homes and garages with poor exterior lighting become more appealing targets for burglars. Ensure all entry points are well-lit. Constant lighting supplemented by motion sensitive lighting is best.



REINFORCE THE GLASS ON THE GARAGE DOOR

Add vinyl adhesive to reinforce garage windows. You can also opt for a frosted or translucent glass design to allow sunlight in while obscuring contents inside.



DON'T LEAVE GARAGE DOOR REMOTE IN YOUR CAR

A garage door remote is basically another key into your home and thieves won't hesitate to use it if they find it. Opt to use a remote on a keychain.



INSTALL AN INTERIOR MANUAL GARAGE DOOR LOCK

When leaving on a vacation or for extended periods of time, disconnect automatic door motor and install a manual lock.



TIE EMERGENCY RELEASE CORD

Tying your emergency release cord into a small ball will make it more difficult to reach by thieves who manage to break the garage windows.



INSTALL SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS

There should be at least 1 exterior mounted camera facing the street and registered with the D.A.'s office.



SECURE ANY VALUABLES

Keep all tools in cabinet systems with locks and be sure to hang and lock any bicycles. As much as possible, try to avoid keeping valuable items in the garage or inside vehicles.



HAVE A QUALITY, FUNCTIONING GARAGE DOOR

Garage doors should be as secure, sturdy, and well-built as your front door and should remain in good condition and tight fitting. Deadbolts should also be added to the garage-to-house door.



INSTALL INTERIOR MAIL SLOT HOOD COVER

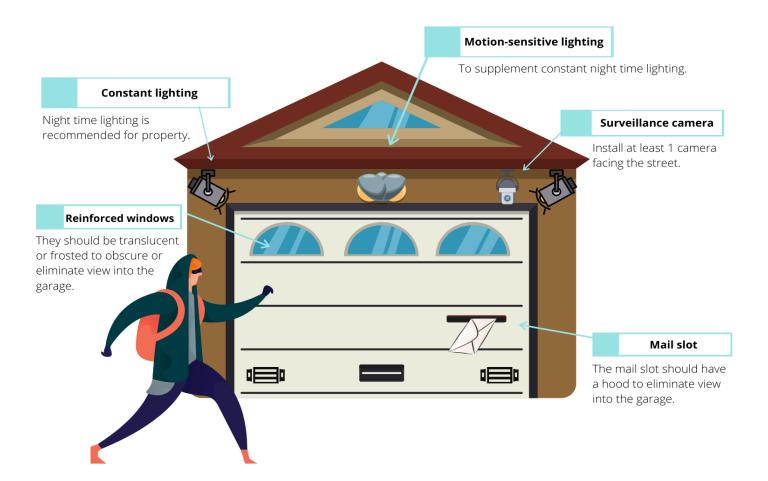
If the garage door is equipped with a mail slot, a hood cover will prevent any view into the garage and its contents, eliminating enticement to enter.

For additional information, please contact SF SAFE at (415) 553-1984 or visit sfsafe.org



PREVENT GARAGE DOOR BREAK-INS

ANATOMY OF A SAFE GARAGE



Your home is only as safe as its weakest entry point.

Your garage is an important part of your home and securing your garage is one of the most essential steps to securing your entire home. It is always recommended to regularly check and update your home's security system and safety measures.

For more information, please contact SF SAFE at (415) 553-1984 or visit sfsafe.org.

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!

nfo@sfsafe.org | (415) 553-1984

Park Smart!



THE KEYS TO PARKED CAR SAFETY ARE IN YOUR HANDS!

If you love it, don't leave it.

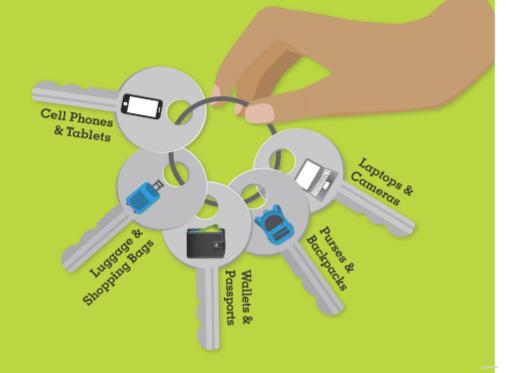
DON'T TEMPT A CAR THIEF!

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

Take everything with you.









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.

Crime Definitions

Robbery – Robbery is the taking of property from another by using force or by using fear.

Assault – An assault is an unlawful attempt, coupled with the present ability, to commit a violent injury on another person.

Battery - (Misdemeanor battery) is any willful and unlawful touching of another. (Felony battery) is the use of force or violence upon the person of another that causes serious bodily injury.

*Assault is when a person swings their arm and battery is when that arm makes contact with another person.

Aggravated Assault – Assault upon another person with a deadly weapon or instrument other than a firearm or by any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury.

Burglary – The intent upon entry into a property to commit grand theft, petty theft, or any felony.

Grand Theft – Grand theft is theft committed when the value of the money, labor, or property taken exceeds \$950.

Petty Theft – Theft where the value of the property taken is less than \$950.



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 - November 09, 2020

Arson Of A Vehicle

4:50 am

John Muir Dr & Skyline Blvd

Officers responded to a report of a vehicle on fire. The fire was later extinguished by the SFFD. After further investigation, it was determined that the fire had been set on purpose.

Assault With A Gun

10:50 am

200 Plymouth Ave

Officers responded to a report of shots being fired. Shortly afterwards, the witness reported that a victim was observed holding on to his head while yelling. Responding officers arrived at the location but were unable to locate the victim. However, a search revealed a blood trail that ended abruptly where a vehicle could have parked. A hospital search did not locate any gunshot victims.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – November 10, 2020

Burglary - Brandishing a Weapon

12:44 pm

2200 43rd Ave

The victim reported that the witness had yelled out and alerted him that his bicycle had just been stolen from the garage. The victim, in his vehicle, followed and confronted the suspect before retrieving his bicycle. The victim then continued to follow the suspect, who was walking away, when the suspect suddenly turned around and threatened the victim with a knife. Responding officers detained the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

Breaking Window – Arrested

11:30 am

1300 24th Ave

The suspect arrived at Taraval Station to report that he had thrown a brick through the victim's window. The suspect stated that he did not like the victim but also wanted to admit to the crime.

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – November 11, 2020

Brandishing a Weapon

10:48 pm

Junipero Serra Blvd & 19th Ave

The witness reported suspects in possession with a gun. Responding officers arrived at the location and made contact with the suspects. One of the suspects stated that they were in possession of a BB gun. A search of the suspects located a realistic replica of a BB gun. The officers were not successful in making contact with the witness and after further investigation, the suspect was advised.

Previous Weeks Notable Incidents

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Daily Crime Report :: Thu – November 12, 2020

<u>Fire</u>

2:00 pm 400 Gonzalez Dr

The suspect, who was known to the officers, was observed lighting a cloth napkin on fire before throwing it outside the building. Responding officers extinguished the fire and attempted to make contact but the suspect refused. The officers remained in the area to confirm that there was no further incidents.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle

12:43 am

700 Brotherhood Way

Officers were on patrol in the area and observed a suspiciously parked vehicle. A computer check revealed that the vehicle's license plate had been taken from another vehicle. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle's occupant was in possession of burglary tools. The suspect was arrested on multiple charges, including being in possession of a stolen vehicle

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – November 13, 2020

Discharging a Firearm

11:31 pm

500 Lakeview Ave

The witness reported that she had heard the sound of gun shots but did not notice anything else out of the ordinary when she went to a window to investigate. Responding officers searched the area and located a spent cartridge casing but did not find any indication of property damage or a victim.

<u>Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License – Cited</u>

9:36 pm

19th Ave & Ulloa St

An officer was on patrol in the area when he observed a vehicle failing to stop at a red light on 19th Avenue. The officer conducted a traffic stop and a computer check on the driver revealed that his license had been suspended. The driver was cited.

Evading Police - Traffic Violation - No License - Cited

10:52 pm

1400 Wawona St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a moving vehicle with a passenger sitting on the windowsill of the vehicle, with his body outside of the vehicle. The officers attempted to make a traffic stop but the vehicle immediately fled at a high rate of speed. However, the vehicle had to stop shortly afterwards after being driven into a dead end street. The officers detained the occupants of the vehicle and a computer check revealed that the driver did not have a license and was on probation. The driver and the passenger of the vehicle were both cited.

Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – November 14, 2020

Warrant Arrest – Arrested

3:19 pm

1600 Ocean Ave

Officers responded to a report of a shoplifter, the suspect, and detained him. After the suspect returned the stolen items, the merchant declined to press charges. However, a computer check revealed that the suspect had three arrest warrants out of Solano County. The suspect was arrested.

Battery - Cited

2:58 pm

00 Fuente Ave

Officers responded to a report of a fight. The victim reported that the suspect, a neighbor, had a loud party the previous night. In the morning, the victim found a vase nearby and returned it to the suspect. The suspect responded angrily and threw the vase at the victim, which caused it to shatter. After further investigation, the suspect was cited.

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – November 15, 2020

Robbery

11:45 am

Ocean Ave & Victoria St

The victim reported that he observed the suspect removing a sign off the street and throwing it into a nearby garbage can. The victim attempted to take a photo of the suspect but the suspect lunged at the victim, causing the victim to fall. The suspect then attempted to take the victim's phone but was unsuccessful. The suspect fled the scene immediately afterwards.

Arson - Arrested

4:51 pm

400 Gonzalez Dr

Officers responded to a report of arson. Responding officers arrived at the location, in which an item had been set on fire but was self extinguishing. The witness, a security employee, provided photos of the suspect setting multiple items on fire on his own lawn. After further investigation, the suspect arrested.

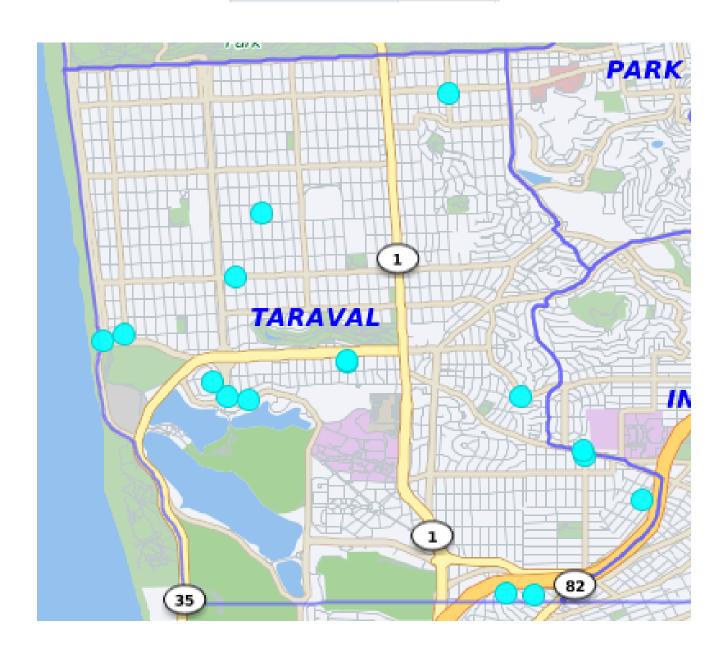
Note: Not all crimes are reported Read More Daily Crime Reports

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

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

Auto Burglaries 11/09/20 -11/15/20

Auto Burglaries 17



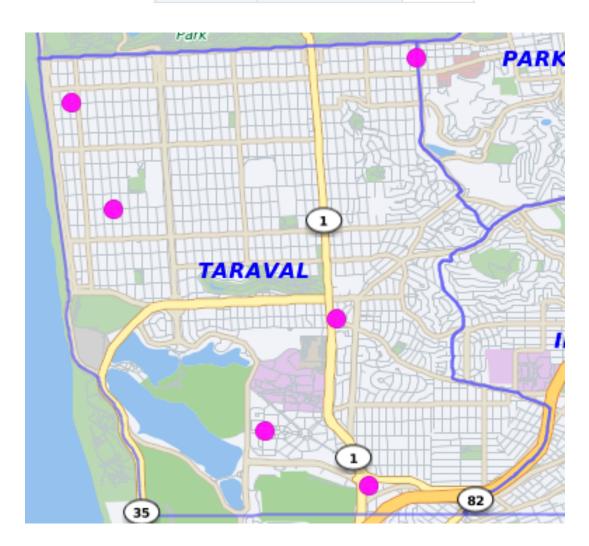
If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents with the same address.

*Note: The map accurately reflects the information available at the time of preparation. Numbers may or may not change as more information becomes available. *Production date* 11/17/20 - 0900 hrs

Commercial and Residential Burglaries

11/09/20 - 11/15/20

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	0
	Forcible Entry	4
	Unlawful Entry - No force	2
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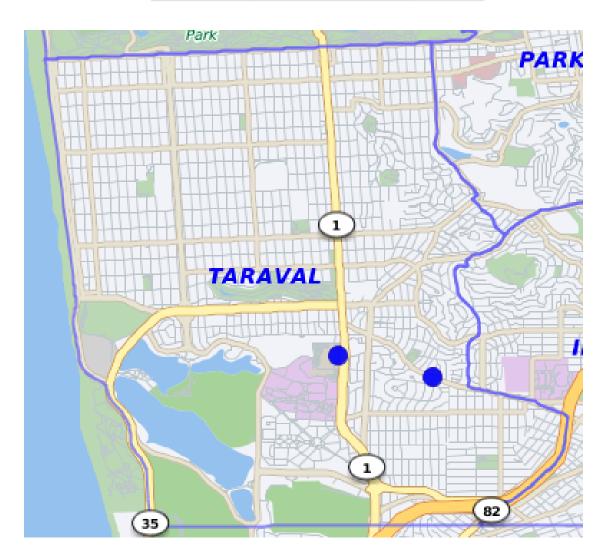


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Robbery 11/09/20 – 11/15/20

ROBBERY	Firearm	0
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	2
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Request a Police Incident Report Copy

The San Francisco Police Department is concerned for your health and safety, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. We have closed our in person request window at Police Headquarters (1245 3rd Street) to adhere to social distancing recommendations and to minimize exposure to the coronavirus. Please note copies of Police Incident Reports ARE NOT available from Police Stations. Obtaining a copy of your report is FREE. See options below to request a police report.

I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A COPY OF MY POLICE REPORT *REPORTS ARE NOT TO BE RELEASED AT DISTRICT STATIONS*

Determine the type of report and whom is requesting:

- Victim of a DV, Sexual Assault, Stalking, Elder Abuse, or Human Trafficking Go to Step 2
- General Crime or Collision Report Go to step 3
- Public Information or Voluminous Requests Go to Step 4
- Media requests direct to Media Relations 415-837-7395 or sfmediarelations@sfgov.org

Station personnel are not authorized to release this report to the public. The release will be facilitated through CISU only (sfpd.records@sfgov.org)

Victim of DV, Sexual Assault, Stalking, Elder Abuse, or Human Trafficking

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- 1. Provide SFPD Form 591 (appropriate language version) to requestor.
- 2. During business hours (0800 hrs. to 1700 hrs. Monday Friday) Call CISU 415-575-7232 and ask to speak with a Supervisor. They will walk you through next steps.
- 3. NOT during business hours (1800 hrs. to 0800 hrs. or anytime Saturday and Sunday), notify the requestor that they may mail, email or provide form to CISU in person. CISU will process the request within 5 business days.

CISU is located at Police Headquarters 1245 3rd Street, Main Floor Lobby. CISU is open to the public from 0800 hrs. to 1700 hrs. Monday - Friday.

For more info go to SFPD website → Get Service → Obtain a Police Report or Traffic Collision Report → Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, Human Trafficking, Elder Abuse

**Note to Station: On occasion CISU may contact Station personnel to facilitate the validation of an individual's identification. CISU will provide instruction at time of contact.

Station personnel are not authorized to release this report to the public. The release will be facilitated through CISU only (sfpd.records@sfgov.org)

- 1. General Crime: Provide SFPD Form 491E (or appropriate language version) to requestor. They may mail, email or provide form to CISU in person. CISU will process the request within 10 calendar days
- 2. Collision report (Hit & Run, Drunk Driving and Personal Injury cases): Provide SFPD Form 491E (or appropriate language version) to requestor. Generally, a Collision report is not available until a minimum of 5 days after the date of the incident.

For more info go to SFPD website → Get Service → Obtain a Police Report or Traffic Collision Report

Public Information or Voluminous Requests or requests for incident photos, video, body camera footage, statements, etc. direct them to make a Public Records Request via:

https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/public-records-request

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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.





A guiding principle of the San Francisco Police Department is its commitment to treating all people with dignity, fairness, and respect. It is crucial for our members to carry out their duties in a manner free from bias and eliminate any perception of policing that appears biased. Biased policing is unsafe, unjust, and ineffective. It also alienates the public, fosters distrust of police, and undermines legitimate law enforcement efforts.

The SFPD is dedicated to ensuring our officers and professional staff provide unbiased, quality service to the diverse communities we work for.

Our goal is to provide fair and positive interactions between San Francisco officers and the people we are proud to serve.







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: sfpov.org.

You can also write to or email Chief William Scott:

San Francisco Police Headquarters, Chief's Office 1245 3rd Street, 6th Floor San Francisco, CA 94158 SFPDChief@sfgov.org

Police Complaint

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

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

The Department of Police Accountability is charged with impartially investigating complaints against SFPD officers and making policy recommendations regarding police practices. You can also call the DPA at $\frac{1-415-241-7711}{1-415-241-7710}$ (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 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.

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.

"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:

- 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.

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



joinsfpd@sfgov.org



@SFPDRecruitment

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.



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:

Rac	e	_Sex	Age	Height	Weight
Hai	rEyes		_Complexion	l	
	Physical Characte walk, mustache, g	` 0	or heavy build	l, scars, marks,	tattoos, manner of
•	Clothing (type and	color, logos	or brand nam	es, shoes, jewe	lry, accessories)
	Weapon (type of v	veapon used	by the suspec	ct: rifle, shotgun	, automatic,
,	Remarks (note an	thing the su	spect says, ac	cent, any name	es used)
•	Means of Escape color, traveling in	•		te number, year	r, 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
- oxdot 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





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

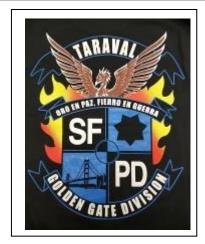
SFPD RESOURCES

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

ARKING 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

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 911

Dispose of Unwanted and Expired Medication at Taraval Station

There is a secured bin at Taraval Station where you can dispose of unwanted and expired medication at any time of the day or night. The bin will accept any type of prescription and off the shelf medication.

When disposing the medication, please leave it in the original container with your personal information crossed out or removed. You can also place the medication into a clear plastic zip top bag-

gies. Contact the front desk officer and inform them that you want your medication dispose of. The officer will assist you. Please note that once an item that had been disposed of inside the bin, we cannot retrieve it. So make sure your ring, cell phone or anything of value is not accidentally disposed of.



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.

We, the members of the San