

Taraval Station Newsletter

February 08 - February 14



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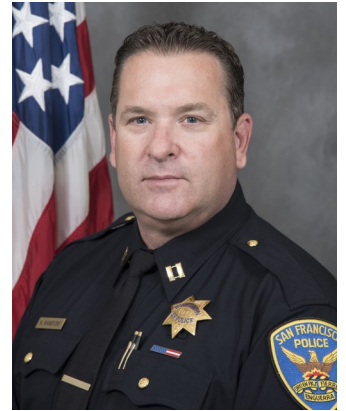
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Dear Residents, Merchants, and Community Stakeholders of the Taraval District,

I would like to send out a reminder of how to attend Taraval Station's Monthly Community Meeting. We are hosted by SFSAFE on Zoom. Go to www.community@sfsafe.org and RSVP to Taraval Station's Community Meeting.

The monthly community meetings have a lot of good information to stay informed on what is happening in your community. Join us to let us know any concerns you have so we can work together to keep our community safe

Captain Rainsford



Captain Nicholas Rainsford

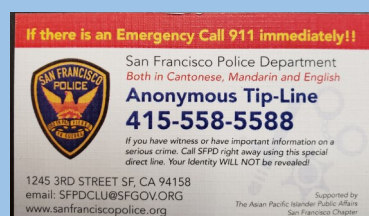
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Taraval Station

- Compared to the same date last year, 2020; as of 02/09/21 we are currently down 55% in theft from vehicles, 26% in assaults, 32% in robberies, and 10% in vehicle thefts. However, we are up 96% in home and commercial burglaries.

- 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/file-police-report>

- Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Virtual Community Meeting With Captain Nicholas Rainsford

Thursday, March 18, 2021

6:00 PM

Taraval Community Room Will Be Closed Until Further Notice.

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

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Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

Website: <http://www.taraval.org>



Happy Valentines Day Surprise from Lakeside Pre-School

We want to thank Lakeside Pre-School for sending us these handmade greeting cards and candy. We are honored by their love and affection.





Last week, Captain Rainsford Joined Supervisor Mar and Supervisor Melgar at a news conference on merchant walk to wish everyone a Happy Lunar New Year. They provided the community with safety tips and how to avoid Covid-19 Scams.





Avoid COVID-19 Scams

Evite caer en las estafas relacionadas con COVID-19

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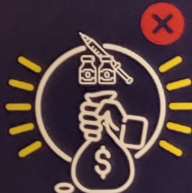
Iwasan ang mga manloloko sa COVID-19



Ignore offers of vaccinations and miracle treatments or cures for sale. Scammers are selling products to treat or prevent COVID-19 without proof that they work.

Ignore las ofertas de vacunas y tratamientos o curas milagrosas que están a la venta. Los estafadores están vendiendo productos para tratar o prevenir el COVID-19 sin ninguna prueba de que en realidad funcionen.

請不要理會有關疫苗接種和奇蹟療法或治愈方法的銷售信息。詐騙者通常都無法證明其宣稱用來治療或預防新冠肺炎的銷售產品的功效。Huwag pansinin ang mga alok ng pagbabakuna at himala na mga pang-gagamot o mga ibinebenta na nagpapagaling. Ang mga manloloko ay nagbebenta ng mga produkto upang matrato o pigilan ang COVID-19 nang walang katibayan na gumagana ang mga ito.



You cannot pay for early access to the COVID-19 vaccine. If you receive a call, text, email, or other message offering to sell early access, that's a scam. Do not respond.

Usted no puede pagar para obtener acceso anticipado a la vacuna contra COVID-19. Si recibe una llamada, un mensaje de texto, un correo electrónico u otro tipo de mensaje ofreciendo venderle acceso más rápido, se trata de una estafa. No responda.

現時無人可通過付款而取得新冠肺炎疫苗的優先使用權。如果您收到電話、短信、電子郵件或其它訊息兜售疫苗的優先使用權，那是騙局！請不要回覆。Hindi ka maaaring magbayad para sa maagang pagkuha sa bakunang COVID-19. Kung nakatanggap ka ng isang tawag, text, email, o iba pang alok ng mensahe upang makapagbenta ng maagang pagkuha, panloloko iyon. Huwag tumugon.



If you receive a call, text, or email offering the COVID-19 vaccine and requesting your personal or financial information, that's a scam. Do not respond.

Si recibe una llamada, un mensaje de texto o un correo electrónico en el que le ofrezcan la vacuna contra COVID-19 o en el que le soliciten su información personal o financiera, se trata de una estafa. No responda.

如果您收到提供新冠肺炎疫苗的電話、短信或電子郵件並要求您提供個人或財務資料，那是騙局！請不要回覆。

Kung nakatanggap ka ng isang tawag, text, o email na nag-aalok ng bakuna sa COVID-19 at humihiling ng iyong personal o pampinansyal na impormasyon, panloloko iyon. Huwag tumugon.



Nobody legitimate from the City, State, or Federal government will call or text and ask you to pay for the COVID-19 vaccine. That's a scam.

Ningún representante legítimo de los gobiernos de la Ciudad, Estatal o Federal le llamará ni le enviará un mensaje de texto para solicitarle que pague por la vacuna contra COVID-19.

Es una estafa.

任何市府、州府或聯邦政府的執法人員皆不會致電或短信向您索取新冠肺炎疫苗所需的費用。那是騙局！

Walang sinumang lehitimong mula sa pamahalaang Lungsod, Estado, o Pederal na tatawagan o magte-text at hihilingin sa iyo na magbayad para sa bakunang COVID-19. Panloloko yan.



City & County of San Francisco
ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams



San Francisco Police Arrest Suspect in Assault of 83-Year-Old Victim 21-037

FEBRUARY 16, 2021 | 9:57 AM

On Sunday, February 14, 2021 police officers from Tenderloin Station responded to a local hospital regarding a report of an assault. Officers arrived at the hospital and met with an 83-year-old male victim who stated that he was walking on the 200 block of Turk Street at approximately 9:45 AM when an unknown male approached him and without provocation pushed him to the pavement. Good Samaritans came to the aid of the victim and assisted the victim off the ground. The victim managed to walk to the 300 block of Turk Street where medics were called to aid the victim. Medics transported the victim to the hospital for serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

The SFPD Night Investigations Unit (NIU) took over the investigation. The NIU investigator issued a Crime Bulletin to identify and locate the suspect. At approximately 8:11 PM, within 12 hours of the assault, Tenderloin Station officers located the suspect and placed him into custody at Turk & Hyde Streets. The suspect was identified as 31- year-old Haskell Allen. Investigators developed probable cause to arrest Allen who is also currently on probation and has a court order to stay-away from Turk and Hyde Streets.

Allen was booked into San Francisco County Jail for the following felony and misdemeanor charges: aggravated assault with force (245(a)(1) PC), elder abuse with great bodily injury (368(b)(1) PC), battery with great bodily injury (243(d) PC), inflict great bodily injury on elder during a felony (12022.7e PC), committing a felony while on pre-trial release (12022.1 PC), violation of stay-away order (166(a)(4) PC), and injuring a person due to perceived race (422.6(a) PC).

While an arrest has been made, this remains an open investigation. Investigators are asking anyone with information regarding this incident to call the SFPD 24-hour-tip line at [1-415-575-4444](tel:1-415-575-4444) or Text a Tip to [TIP411](sms:415-575-4444) and begin the message with SFPD.



San Francisco Police Safety Tips for Lunar New Year Festivities 21-034

FEBRUARY 12, 2021 | 10:07 AM

(Clarification: CLU Mandarin & Cantonese Tip Line)

Gung Hay Fat Choy and Happy Year of the Ox!

It is unfortunate this year's Lunar New Year parade has been canceled due to restrictions enacted to fight Covid-19. While there is no parade or official public events, the San Francisco Police Department will be fully staffed and on patrol to help keep our neighborhoods safe. The Department also evaluates needs and staffing resources throughout the city daily so resources can be reassigned, as necessary.

District Stations including Central, Bayview, Richmond, Ingleside, Taraval will all staff foot beat officers to their commercial corridors and fill patrol sectors and station plainclothes teams will focus their efforts where we have seen upticks in crime.

The Department's Community Liaison Unit (CLU) officers will be deployed to walking beats in various districts to supplement Station foot beat and patrol deployments. Officers will also support Victims in any identified prejudice-based incidents, hate crimes, blessing scams etc. This unit also monitors a crime tip line for Mandarin and Cantonese speakers. That phone number is [1-415-558-5588](tel:14155585588).

Special Operations Bureau personnel including the Solo and Honda Motorcycle Units and the Mounted Unit will be deployed in neighborhoods throughout the City to supplement patrols and increase visibility.

The Special Victims Unit has designated investigators to investigate scams that tend to occur during Lunar NY.

San Francisco Police also urge all members of the Chinese community to be suspicious of strangers claiming to provide relief from a curse or illness or those who provide "purification" ceremonies in which cash and valuable items must be offered as part of the process.

The "Blessing Scam" Tip Line is [1-415-553-9212](tel:14155539212). Some tips for the community around the "Blessing Scam."

- Be aware of strangers.
- Do not withdraw money at banks/ATMs with strangers.
- Do not entrust money or valuables to strangers offering prayers or healing.
- Do not take strangers into your home.

Please review the video below on various ways to identify potential scammers, how to protect yourself from a scam, and reporting resources available to scam victims.

www.sanfranciscopolice.org/blessingscam

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDXcgatzxQ&feature=youtu.be>

Anyone who is confronted by scammers or anyone who knows of an elder who was approached by scammers is strongly advised to contact police. Reports can be made at any SFPD District Station or by calling Dispatch at [\(415\) 553-0123](tel:4155530123) and requesting an officer to take a report.

Cantonese speakers can leave tips on a special tip line by calling [\(415\) 553-9212](tel:4155539212) or [1-855-737-3847](tel:18557373847).

Information can also be called into the Anonymous Tip Line at [\(415\) 575-4444](tel:4155754444) or via Text a Tip by texting a message to [TIP411](sms:4155754444) and beginning the message with SFPD.



Domestic Violence

Domestic violence and abuse involve people in a relationship, whether they're married, living together, dating, separated, LGBTQ+ or straight. Domestic violence and abuse can include psychological mistreatment such as name-calling or insults, stalking and harassing behavior, isolating a partner in the home, withholding money or outright assault.

-Remember: Domestic violence is never okay. It is not your fault and help is available.

If you are the victim of domestic violence, call:

[9-1-1](#) in an emergency

[1-415-553-0123](#) for SFPD non-emergency support

[2-1-1](#) for a multilingual directory of community services

[1-877-503-1850](#) for [La Casa de las Madres](#), a 24-hour crisis support group that works closely with the SFPD

[1-800-799-7233](#) for the National Domestic Violence Hotline

You can also talk to your doctor. Most healthcare providers are trained to report domestic abuse and offer help to the victims. Be aware that they are also required by law to report such crimes.

San Francisco police are here to help

The SFPD Special Victims Unit (SVU) is located at 850 Bryant Street, fifth floor, and is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, [1-415-553-9225](#). We investigate all felony arrest cases involving domestic abuse against minors and adults and bring cases to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

We also investigate cases in which arrests have not been made. If you are a victim in a case in which there has been no arrest, we will call to advise you on your next steps and what services may be available. Please remember to notify us if you do not want us to leave a message.

The SFPD works closely with [La Casa de las Madres](#). La Casa offers crisis response and support services including counseling and shelter to domestic violence victims.

Under CA Family Code § 6228, incident reports requested by a victim or their representative for the alleged crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and abuse of an elder or dependent adult are entitled to receive copies within five working days of the request, unless good cause for delay exists. If good cause exists, reports shall be released no later than ten working days after request is made. Contact SFPD's Crime Information Services Unit (CISU) at [1-415-575-7232](#) for assistance.

More resources:

A [list](#) of shelters, hotlines, & programs in San Francisco

Domestic violence information from the [San Francisco Department of Health](#)

Elder Abuse

Elder abuse can take many forms. It can include physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, abandonment, sexual abuse or financial abuse. The abusers may be the elders' family members or caregivers.

Warning signs of elder abuse

- Depression or confusion
- Unexplained bruises, burns, or scars
- Weight loss for no apparent reason
- Signs of trauma, such as rocking back and forth
- Agitated, violent or seems withdrawn
- Disheveled, with unwashed hair or dirty clothes
- Bed sores or other preventable conditions
- Recent or sudden financial loss

If you are an elder who is being mistreated or you know an elder showing signs of abuse, call:

[9-1-1](#) in an emergency

[2-1-1](#) for a multilingual directory of Bay Area community services

[1-415-553-0123](#) for SFPD non-emergency support

[1-800-971-0016](#) for the Friendship Line at the Institute on Aging

San Francisco police are here to help

The SFPD SVU investigates all felony arrest cases involving abuse and neglect involving someone 65 years or older or a dependent adult between the ages of 18 and 64. We also review non-arrest and misdemeanor cases and send them to the District Attorney if warranted. SVU is located at 850 Bryant Street, fifth floor, and is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, [1-415-553-9225](#).

For more information on elder abuse:

The [National Institute on Aging](#) provides extensive information on elder abuse;

The Eldercare Locator, reachable by phone at [1-800-677-1116](#), offers support programs for elders in your community.



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>



Garages are prime targets for burglars

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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

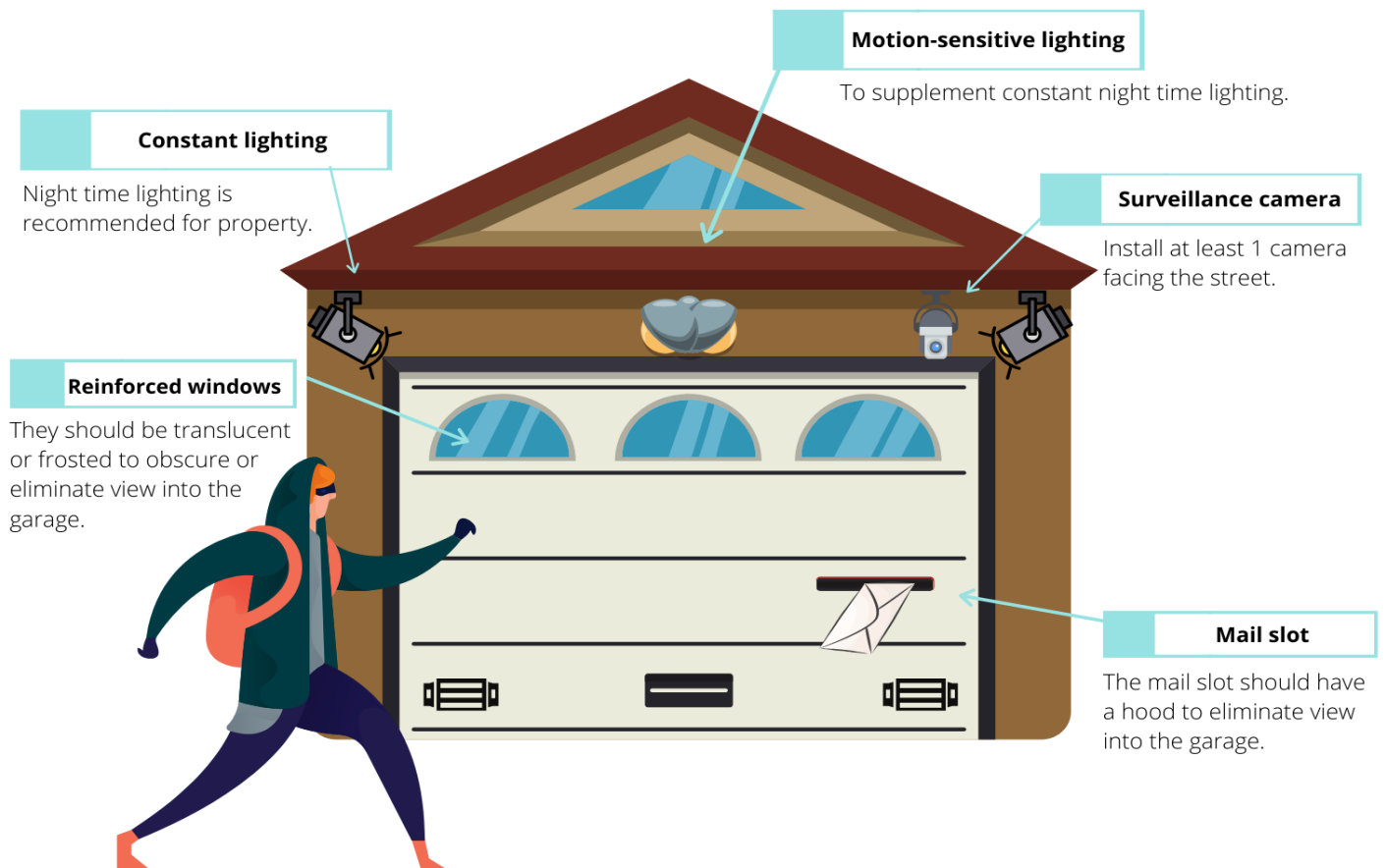
If the garage door is equipped with a mail slot, a hood cover will prevent any view into the garage and its contents, eliminating enticement to enter.

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.



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.



USE SPECIAL SERVICES

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



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.



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.





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 – February 08, 2021

Robbery – Arrested

6:45 pm

2100 Taraval St

The victim, a store employee, stated that the first suspect had entered the store and was observed removing an item of merchandise from a shelf and stealing it. The suspect then immediately fled and exited the store. The victim attempted to detain the first suspect but was prevented from doing so by a second suspect. However, the victim was successful in detaining the second suspect. Responding officers located a third suspect and after further investigation, the second and third suspect were both arrested.

Robbery

6:28 pm

1600 Ocean Ave

The victims, pharmacy employees, reported that two suspects had entered and pushed their way into the pharmacy before forcing the victims to open the safe. One suspect then emptied the safe, which had contained prescription drugs, and both suspects fled the area with the stolen medication.

Daily Crime Report :: Tue – February 09, 2021

Arson of a Vehicle

2:24 am

00 Grafton Ave

Officers responded to a report of a fire and arrived at the location to discover that a vehicle was engulfed in flames. The fire was later extinguished by SFFD and deemed suspicious.

Battery

9:22 pm

700 Taraval St

The victim, a store employee, reported that he had been informed of a possible shoplifter by a customer but was unable to locate the suspect inside the store. The suspect was later located outside the store and the victim attempted to detain the suspect but was unsuccessful. After the suspect elbowed the victim, the suspect immediately fled the area.

Robbery- arrested

7:09 pm

00 Font Blvd

While investigating an incident of robbery, which occurred the previous day, the officers located the vehicle involved and ran a computer check. The officers then arrived at the location that was registered to the vehicle and made contact with the suspect, who was wearing clothing that matched the description given from the previous incident. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.



Previous Weeks Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Daily Crime Report :: Wed – February 10, 2021

Traffic Violation – Suspended Driver's License

11:44 pm

Lake Merced Blvd

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a vehicle with an expired registration sticker. The officers conducted a computer check which revealed that the driver's license had been suspended. **The driver was cited.**

Robbery with a Gun

9:20 am

00 Bruce Ave

The victim reported that she had been in her bedroom when she heard suspicious noises coming from the outside. Shortly afterwards, the victim stated that the suspect suddenly forced their way through the bedroom door while holding a gun and demanding her property. The suspect then fled the area.

Daily Crime Report :: Thu – February 11, 2021

No notable incidents for this day. For more information, Go to <http://www.taraval.org/?p=18459>

Daily Crime Report :: Fri – February 12, 2021

Battery – Cited

8:11 am

800 Gonzalez Dr

The victim reported that she and her friend, the suspect, had an argument and the victim wanted the suspect evicted. The suspect responded angrily and burned the victim's arm with a lighter. After further investigation, **the suspect was cited.**

Daily Crime Report :: Sat – February 13, 2021

Arson – Arrested

8:52 am

1900 Ocean Ave

The witness reported that the suspect was observed setting a chair on fire before putting a pallet on top of the fire. The fire was later extinguished by another person. Responding officers made contact with the suspect and after further investigation, **the suspect was arrested.**

Reckless Driving – Evading Police

4:14 pm

19th Ave & Holloway Ave

Officers were on patrol and observed a vehicle traveling at an unsafe rate of speed while changing lanes abruptly. The officers attempted to make a traffic stop but the vehicle immediately fled in a reckless manner and at a higher rate of speed. The officers did not pursue the vehicle due to the area's level of pedestrian traffic.



Previous Weeks Notable Incidents (Cont.)

Assault with a Gun

6:01 am

1600 45th Ave

Officers responded to the hospital regarding a shooting. The victim stated that he had been sitting in a vehicle when the suspect, his friend, had exited a house and approached him while accusing him of stealing. The suspect then fired a gun at the victim, which struck the victim's hand.

Battery

12:19 pm

Lincoln Way & Martin Luther King Dr

Officers responded to a report of someone that had been sprayed by bear repellent. Responding officers arrived at the location and made contact with the victim, who refused to talk to the officers and became uncooperative. The victim was later treated by medics at the scene.

Assault

5:15 pm

100 Holloway Ave

Officers responded to a report of an assault. The victim, who was injured and bleeding, reported that he had been drinking before he was kicked in the face by the suspect but did not provide further information. The victim was transported to the hospital for medical attention but became uncooperative and spat at the officers, medics and hospital staff.

Daily Crime Report :: Sun – February 14, 2021

Traffic Violation – Possession of a Firearm – Cited

7:45 pm

Alemanay Blvd & Crystal St

Officers were on patrol in the area when they observed a driver talking on his cell phone while driving. The officers conducted a traffic stop and observed that a dealer's record of sales for a firearm was inside the vehicle. The officers questioned the driver about being in possession of a firearm and were advised that the driver had a firearm next to him, at his waist. The officers investigated and determined that the firearm was unloaded and informed the driver that firearms could only be legally transported in a locked box stored in a vehicle's trunk. **The driver was cited.**

Note: Not all crimes are reported here

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>

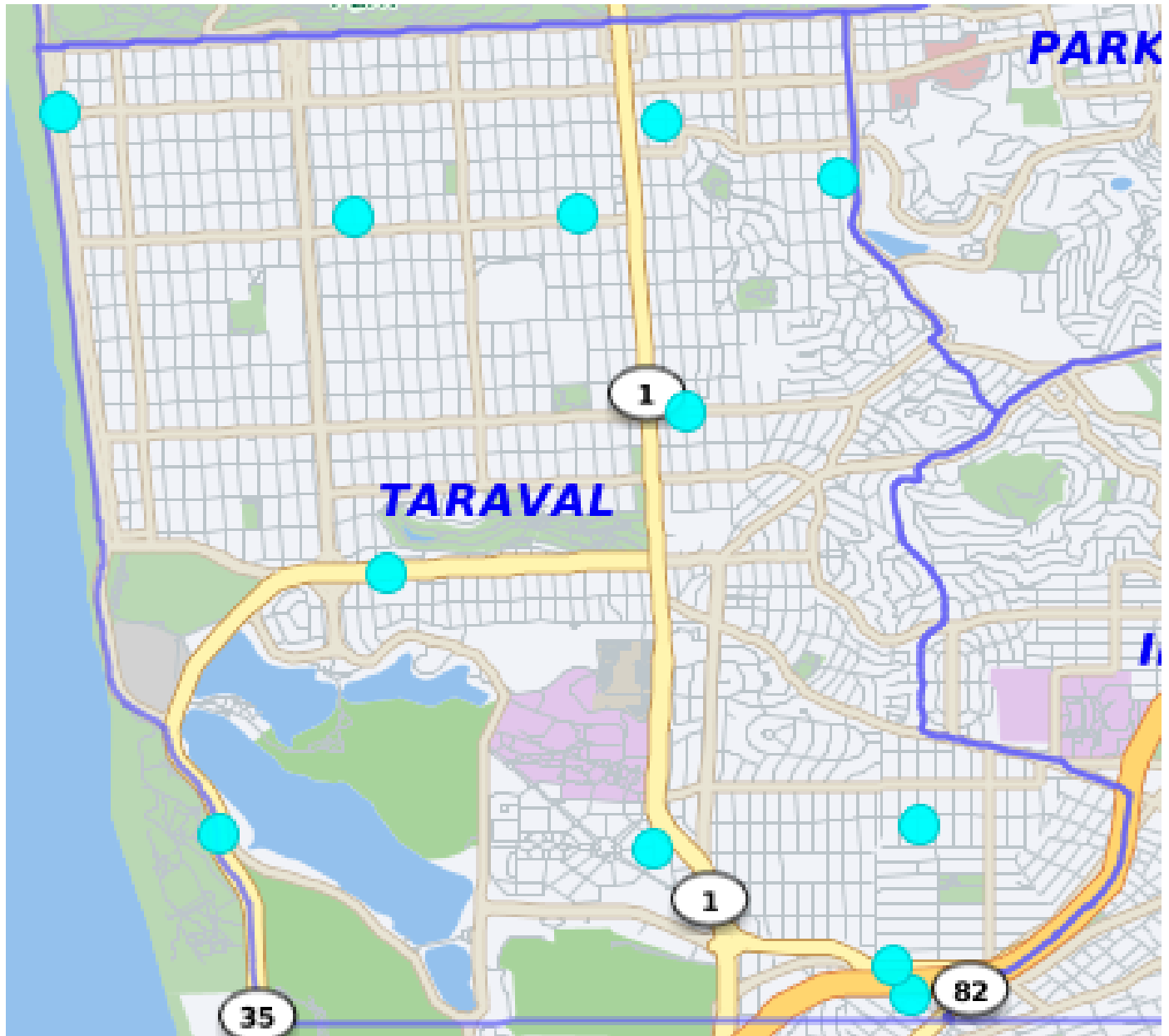


TARAVAL STATION



Auto Burglaries 02/08/21 – 02/14/21

Auto Burglaries	15
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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 02/17/21 - 1300 hrs*



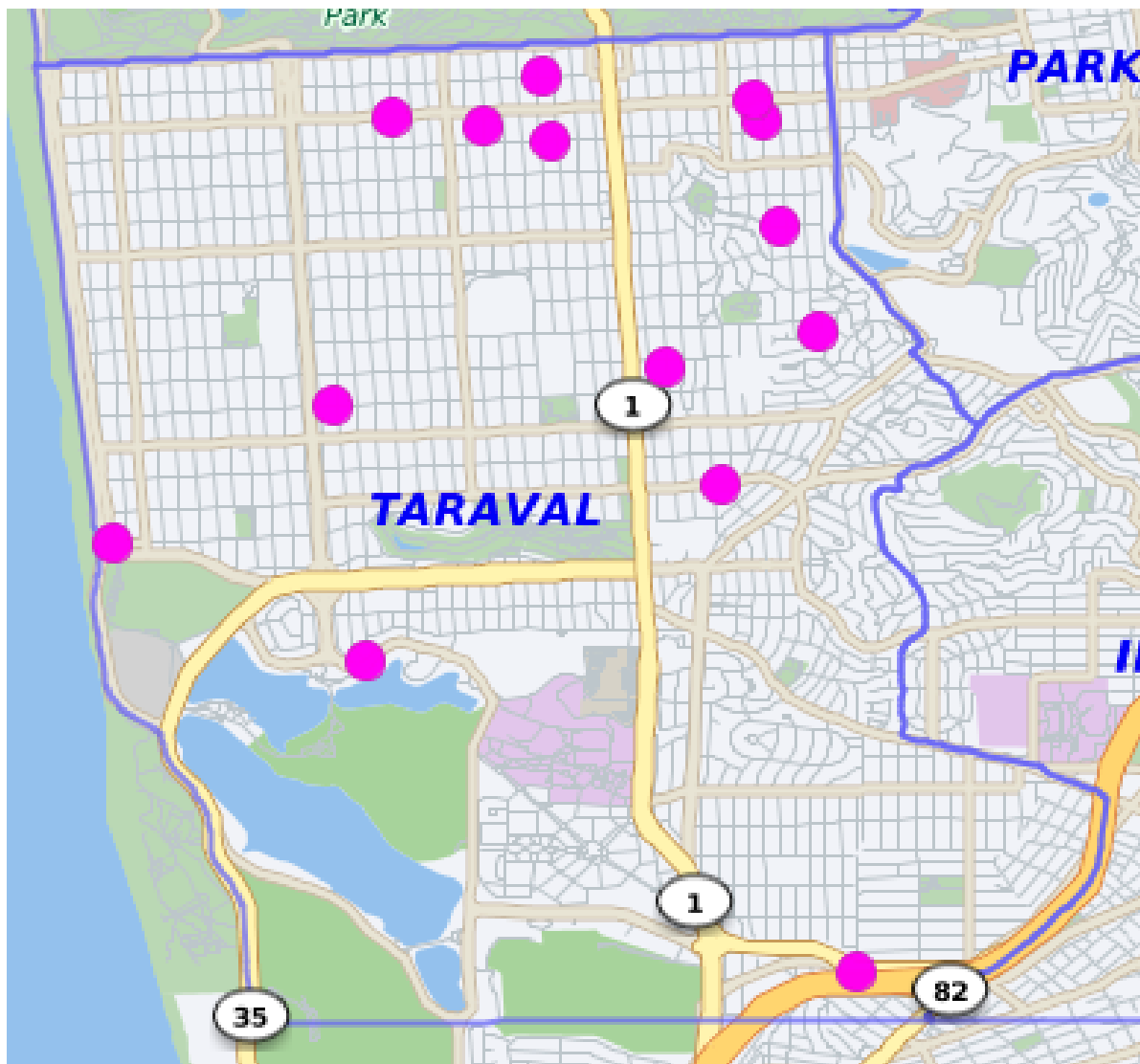
TARAVAL STATION



Commercial and Residential Burglaries

02/08/21 – 02/14/21

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	3
	Forcible Entry	10
	Unlawful Entry - No force	1
		14



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

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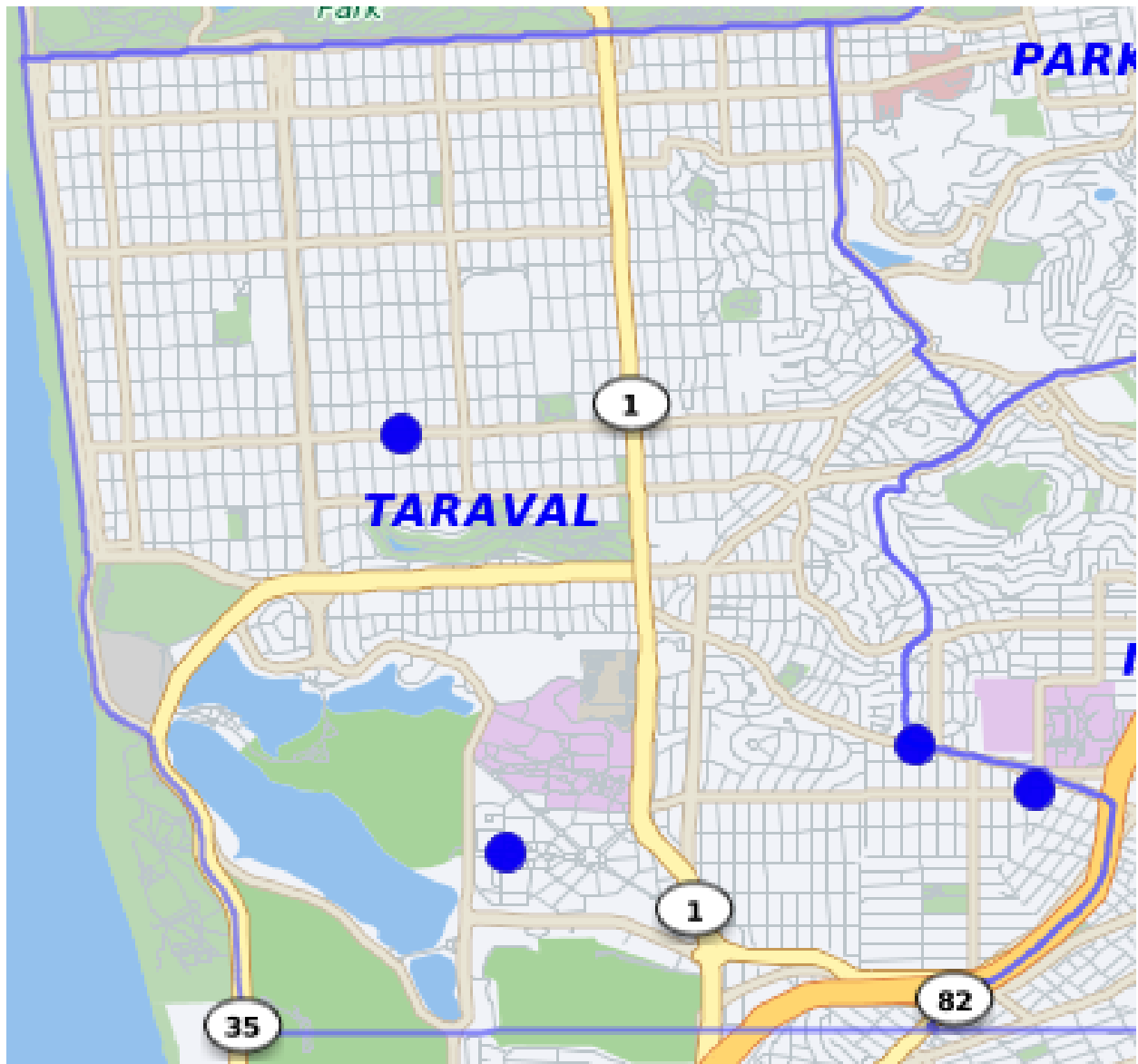


TARAVAL STATION



Robbery 02/08/21 – 02/14/21

ROBBERY	Firearm	1
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	1
	Strongarm (no weapon)	2
		4



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 02/17/21 - 1300 hrs*



Police Commission Disciplinary Actions "Veronese" Reports

Quarterly Disciplinary Review Board report is located at:

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

Published Reports

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

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

Department Published Reports

Use of Force, Stops & Arrests

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

Firearms Discharges

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

Early Intervention System

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

Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) Historical Data

Officer Involved Shootings, Suspect-Involved, 2009 – 2019

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

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

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

Historical Traffic Stops Reports

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



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



1	<p>Determine the type of report and whom is requesting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
2	<p>Station personnel are not authorized to release this report to the public. The release will be facilitated through CISU only (sfpd.records@sfgov.org)</p> <p>Victim of DV, Sexual Assault, Stalking, Elder Abuse, or Human Trafficking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>**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.</p>
3	<p>Station personnel are not authorized to release this report to the public. The release will be facilitated through CISU only (sfpd.records@sfgov.org)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>For more info go to SFPD website → Get Service → Obtain a Police Report or Traffic Collision Report</p>
4	<p>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:</p> <p>https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/get-service/public-records-request</p>

SFPD 602



Community Boards Conflict Resolution Center

601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite #2040, San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 920-3820 • CommunityBoards.org

WHAT IS MEDIATION?

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

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

IS THIS YOUR PROBLEM?

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

Start Your Mediation Today!

¿QUÉ ES LA MEDIACIÓN?

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

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

¿ES ÉSTE SU PROBLEMA?

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

¡Inicie hoy su mediación!

何謂調解?

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

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

您是否遇到過以下的問題?

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

今天開始調解!



Definition of Suspicious Activity

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

Examples of Suspicious Activity:

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



**See something.
Say something.**

Definition of Community Policing

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

Homeless Outreach and Outreach to Drug Users:

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

Foot Patrols:

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

Monthly Police Community Relations Meetings:

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.



TARAVAL STATION



Bias-Free Policing



Everyone deserves to be treated fairly.

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

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

Learn about our ongoing efforts to eliminate bias and increase accountability at sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free.

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.



Policía sin Sesgos



Todos merecemos ser tratados con justicia.

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

Estamos dedicados a brindar seguridad con respeto para todos.

Conozca nuestros esfuerzos para eliminar el sesgo y elevar



無偏見警務



每個人都應該得到公平的對待。

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

我們致力提供所有安全及尊重。

想了解更多地消除偏見並增加問責制，請上網到我們的網站 sanfranciscopolice.org/bias-free。





Community Surveys

The San Francisco Police Department is committed to excellence in law enforcement and is dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

As part of our ongoing outreach to engage with the community and measure our success, the Department has created a community survey link to obtain valuable community feedback for our community events and programs, which will assist the Department in the development of our strategies to meet the needs of the community. If you have recently attended or participated in an event or program hosted by the Department (such as Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, ALERT program, Youth Summer program, Community Academy or Town Hall Meeting), and have feedback regarding the event or program you attended, please take some time to fill out our community survey.

The Department has also developed a Foot Beat/Bike Patrol survey to gather valuable community feedback on the effectiveness of the Foot Beat/Bicycle Patrol, as it relates to community policing and crime strategies and an Implicit Bias survey to measure progress in the Department's commitment to impartial policing and procedural justice. Please take the time to fill out the Foot Beat/Bicycle and Implicit Bias surveys. If you have already filled out a survey, thank you! Your response will help SFPD better serve our City and continue to support our community through Safety with Respect.

[Community Surveys | San Francisco Police Department](#)

Community Events Survey

If you recently attended or participated in an event or program hosted by the Department such as Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, or ALERT program, please take some time to fill out our community events survey.

TAKE OUR COMMUNITY EVENTS SURVEY

Powered by SurveyMonkey

[San Francisco Police Department Community Events Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

Foot & Bike Patrol Survey

If you interacted with foot beat or bike patrol officers, please take some time to fill out our foot and bike patrol survey. Your response will help SFPD determine community policing and crime strategies.

TAKE OUR FOOT & BIKE PATROL SURVEY

Powered by SurveyMonkey

[San Francisco Police Department Foot and Bike Patrol Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

Implicit Bias Survey

If you recently interacted with our officers, please take some time to fill out our implicit bias survey which will measure progress in the Department's commitment to impartial policing and procedural justice.

TAKE OUR IMPLICIT BIAS SURVEY

Powered by SurveyMonkey

[San Francisco Police Department Implicit Bias](#)



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SFPD Foot and Bike Patrol Survey

[San Francisco Police Department Foot and Bike Patrol Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/sfpd-foot-and-bike-patrol-survey)

SFPD Implicit Bias Survey

[San Francisco Police Department Implicit Bias Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/sfpd-implicit-bias-survey)



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: sfpdcommunityrelations@sfgov.org.

You can also write to or email Chief William Scott: SFPDChief@sfgov.org

San Francisco Police Headquarters, Chief's Office

1245 3rd Street, 6th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94158

Police Complaint

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

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

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

The DPA is located at 1 South Van Ness Ave., 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103.

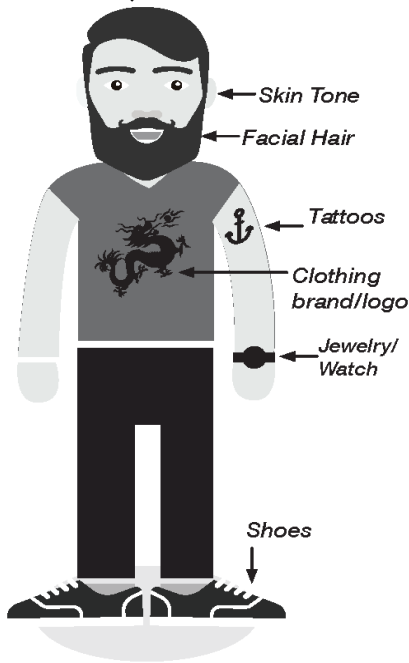
You may also contact a department supervisor at any SFPD police station. [Each station](#) is open 24 hours a day. SFPD personnel are required to receive complaints courteously and to assist you with filing them.



TARAVAL STATION



Describe Me!



How to Describe a Suspect

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

Note the Following Unique Characteristics:

Race _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Hair _____ Eyes _____ Complexion _____

- Physical Characteristics (slight or heavy build, scars, marks, tattoos, manner of walk, mustache, glasses) _____
- Clothing (type and color, logos or brand names, shoes, jewelry, accessories) _____
- Weapon (type of weapon used by the suspect: rifle, shotgun, automatic, revolver, knife) _____
- Remarks (note anything the suspect says, accent, any names used) _____
- Means of Escape (vehicle or foot, license plate number, year, make, model, color, traveling in which direction) _____

If it's safe, take a photo of the suspect, vehicle, license plate number, etc.

What to Do During an Emergency



How to Call 911 in an Emergency

- ☒ Remain Calm and **Dial 911** Immediately
 - **WHEN** to Dial 911
 - If a crime is posing an immediate threat to you or others
 - If there is a medical emergency
 - If the incident is in progress
 - If the incident just occurred and you know where the suspect is
- ☒ State the following information:
 - **WHERE** the incident is happening and **WHAT** is occurring, for example: *"I'm at 1234 Market Street and I've just been robbed"*
 - Tell the operator if you are in immediate danger or are being threatened
 - Be **brief, clear** and **accurate**
- ☒ As long as it is safe, stay on the line and answer the operator's questions
- ☒ Describe each suspect separately from head to toe (*see more information on the back of this card*)

Other Methods of Reporting

- ☒ To file a report online, visit sanfranciscopolice.org/Reports
- ☒ For TTY users, pressing the space bar every few seconds will help your call be recognized faster
- ☒ For non-emergency reporting, dial 311 or 415-553-0123 within SF or 415-701-2311 outside SF
- ☒ To call SFPD dispatch directly, dial 415-553-8090

When in doubt, call 911





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

MAKE THE RIGHT CALL		KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES	
9-1-1	3-1-1	415-553-0123	
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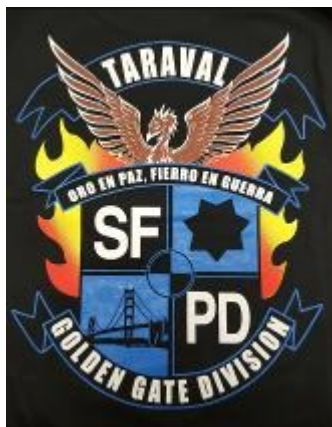


TARAVAL STATION



SFPD RESOURCES

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Cell Phone 911: 911 / 553-8090
Customer Service Center: 311
SFPD 24 hour Tip Line: 575-4444
Anonymous Tip-Line 575-4444
Chinese Tip Line: 558-5588
Text a Tip: Tip411 (847411)
Blessing Scam Hotline: 553-9219
Graffiti Abatement: 850-6951




TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES

Taraval Station: 759-3100
Captain Nicholas Rainsford: 759-3100 - nicholas.rainsford@sfgov.org
Patrol Lieutenants: 759-3100
Taraval Administration & Community Sgt.: 759-3120 – Sgt. Lynn Pomatto
Taraval Permits/ Code Abatement: 759-3123 – Officer Matt Faliano
Neighborhood Deputy District Attorney: 553-1752 - Jack Shannon
Website: www.taraval.org / Taraval Station E-mail: SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org
To Reserve Our Community Room: taravalcommunityroom@sfgov.org (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
- 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 baggies. Contact the front desk officer and inform them that you want your medication disposed 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.



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