



### **Taraval Station Newsletter** March 15 - March 21

### Greetings All,

I wanted to let everyone know I just read a report about an attempted home burglary. Yes it was an attempt a not a completed burglary. A very sharp homeowner foiled a would be burglar by securing the emergency disengaging latch on their garage door with a zip tie. Sounds like this homeowner has been paying attention to our safety tips and tricks. The homeowner did suffer minor damage to a garage door window pane but that was the extent of it, their home did NOT get burglarized. The burglar was defeated in this instance and surely scampered off in search of a less secure garage door. Just remember in case of an actual emergency have a cutting tool handy to quickly cut off any security enhancements you have made.



**Captain Nicholas Rainsford Commanding Officer Taraval Station** 

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-Compared to the same date last year, 2020; as of 03/21/21 we are currently down 40% in theft from vehicles, 15% in assaults, and 3% in robberies. However, we are up 150% in home and commercial burglaries and 23% in motor vehicle theft .

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 nonemergency 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/getservice/police-reports/file-police-report

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### Next Community Meeting:

Virtual Community Meeting With Captain Nicholas Rainsford

> Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:00 PM

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Website: http:// www.taraval.org

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# If there is an Emergency Call 911 immediately!!

如果有緊急情況,請立即撥打911



San Francisco Police Department Both in Cantonese, Mandarin and English Anonymous Tip-Line 415-558-5588

If you are a victim, witness, or possess information regarding a serious crime, please call SFPD right away using this special direct line. Your Identity WILL NOT be revealed!

# 匿名電話專線 415-558-5588

舊金山警察局 粤語,普通話和英語

如果你目睹案發經過或有任何線索提供,請盡快 聯繫三藩市警察專線,你的個人資料將會保密。

# 1245 3RD STREET SF, CA 94158 email: SFPDCLU@SFGOV.ORG www.sanfranciscopolice.org

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# **Register Your Camera**

The San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera below. The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the San Francisco District Attorney's Office and the communities we serve. Please complete and submit all fields below, and carefully review the Policy & Terms of Use.

Register Your Camera – San Francisco District Attorney (sfdistrictattorney.org)





San Francisco Police Seize a Firearm While Conducting Burglary Abatement Operation 21-066

MARCH 18, 2021 | 12:32 PM



On Tuesday March 16, 2021 at approximately 4:53 a.m., San Francisco Police officers assigned to Mission Station were conducting a burglary surveillance operation in San Francisco's Eureka Valley neighborhood. San Francisco has seen an increase in residential and commercial burglaries and these officers were tasked with conducting undercover patrol and surveillance in an effort to identify and arrest burglars.

Officers observed a subject, later identified as 26 year-old Mario Ramirez of San Francisco, walking from house to house, entering the yards, peering into entry ways and looking into stairwells. Ramirez was detained by uniformed police officers in the area of 19th and Hartford Streets. While conducting a pat search for weapons, officers located a loaded firearm in Ramirez's backpack. Officers also located a knife, screwdrivers, chisel, lock pick, saw and pepper spray in Ramirez's possession. Officers conducted a records check of Ramirez, which revealed he was on active parole for carrying a loaded firearm.

Ramirez was later transported to San Francisco County Jail where he was booked on charges of person convicted of a violent offense in possession of a firearm (29900(a)(1) PC), possession of ammunition by a prohibited person (30305(a)(1) PC), possession of tear gas by a prohibited person (22810(a) PC), carrying a loaded firearm in public (25850(a)(2) PC), non-registered owner carrying a loaded firearm (25850(c)(6) PC), (25400(a)(2) PC), carrying a concealed firearm (25400(a)(2) PC), (29800(a)(1) PC), felon in possession of a firearm (29800(a)(1) PC), receiving stolen property (496 PC), possession of burglary tools (466 PC), carrying a concealed and loaded firearm (25400(c) (6) PC), providing false identification to a police officer (148.9 PC), mail theft (530.5(E) PC), loitering to commit a crime (647(H) PC), and parole violation (3056 PC).

A photo of the firearm, knife and pepper spray accompanies this news release.

While an arrest has been made this remains and active and ongoing investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at <u>1-415-575-4444</u> or Text a Tip to <u>TIP411</u> and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.



### San Francisco Police Make Arrest in Market Street Aggravated Assaults 21-067

MARCH 18, 2021 | 1:02 PM

On Wednesday March 17, 2021 at approximately 10:10 a.m., San Francisco Police officers from Tenderloin Station responded to the area of 7th and Market Streets for a report of an aggravated assault. Officers arrived and located two victims, a 75-year-old Asian female and an 83-year-old Asian male. The victims were transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Officers took custody of the suspect who was detained by a nearby security guard. The suspect is identified as 39 year-old Steven Jenkins. Witnesses told officers that Jenkins was involved in a physical altercation in U.N. Plaza approximately 30 minutes prior to the assaults. Following the altercation at U.N. Plaza, Jenkins approached the male victim and assaulted him. The assault was brought to the attention of the security guard who pursued Jenkins on foot. As Jenkins was fleeing, he assaulted the female victim. The security guard was able to detain Jenkins until officers arrived.

Jenkins was transported to a local hospital for an unrelated, prior medical condition. Jenkins was later booked at San Francisco County Jail on two charges of assault likely to produce great bodily injury (245(a)(4) PC), and two charges of elder abuse (368(b)(1) PC).

Both assaults are believed to have been unprovoked. Investigators are working to determine if racial bias was a motivating factor in the incident.

While an arrest has been made, these remain open investigations. Anyone with information is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at <u>1-415-575-4444</u> or Text a Tip to <u>TIP411</u> and begin the text message with SFPD.



### San Francisco Police Seeking Public Assistance in Identifying Aggravated Assault Suspect 21-069 MARCH 19, 2021 | 12:45 PM

On October 3, 2020, at approximately 2:15 PM, the victim, a 44-year-old, male San Francisco resident was on board a Muni 14-Line bus at Mission and Duboce Streets. As the bus came to a stop, the victim lost his balance and fell to the floor. The bus operator called for an ambulance and instructed other passengers to exit the bus.

While waiting for emergency services to respond, the suspect, who was one of the passengers who had gotten off the bus, boarded the bus again and threw the victim out of the bus's rear door. The victim landed on the sidewalk, striking his head on the ground. The victim was transported to a local hospital with a traumatic brain injury and remains hospitalized as of the date of this news release.

The suspect fled the scene on foot as is described as a black male in his twenties.

He was accompanied by a person of interest who may be a witness and may know the identity of the suspect. This person is described as a female, in her twenties last seen wearing dark-colored clothing and wearing a backpack.

Photos of the suspect and person of interest accompany this news release.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call the SFPD Tip Line at <u>1-415-575-4444</u> or Text a Tip to <u>TIP411</u> and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.





### Suspect in 1990 Homicide Arrested in Santa Barbara County 21-070

MARCH 19, 2021 | 1:02 PM

On November 5, 1990, at approximately 6:25 AM, San Francisco Police officers responded to a reported shooting on the 200 block of Potrero Avenue. Officers located the victim, 46-year-old Lamar Vaughn who was suffering from a gunshot wound. Vaughn was transported to San Francisco General Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

San Francisco Police Department Homicide Inspectors determined that Vaughn and the suspect had been involved in an argument prior to the shooting. Investigators identified the suspect as James Francis Edwards, then 40 years old, and obtained an arrest warrant for Murder and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. As the investigation continued, investigators learned that Edwards used multiple identities and likely fled the state.

On March 17, 2021, at approximately 3:32 PM, deputies from the San Barbara County Sheriff's Office were conducting a welfare check on another individual on the 1000 block of Casitas Pass Road in Carpinteria, CA. The deputies contacted Edwards, and after running a records check, determined that he was wanted on a 1990 homicide warrant from San Francisco. As of the date of this news release, Edwards remains in the custody of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff, pending his transfer to the San Francisco County Jail.

We would like to thank the members of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office for their assistance in locating and apprehending Edwards and helping return him to San Francisco where he will be held to answer for the criminal charges.



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#### **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:

<u>9-1-1</u> in an emergency <u>1-415-553-0123</u> for SFPD non-emergency support <u>2-1-1</u> for a multilingual directory of community services <u>1-877-503-1850</u> for <u>La Casa de las Madres</u>, a 24-hour crisis support group that works closely with the SFPD <u>1-800-799-7233</u> 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, <u>1-415-553-9225</u>. 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 <u>La Casa de las Madres</u>. 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 <u>1-415-575-7232</u> for assistance.

#### More resources:

A <u>list</u> of shelters, hotlines, & programs in San Francisco Domestic violence information from the <u>San Francisco Department of Health</u>

#### 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:

<u>9-1-1</u> in an emergency

<u>2-1-1</u> for a multilingual directory of Bay Area community services

<u>1-415-553-0123</u> for SFPD non-emergency support

<u>1-800-971-0016</u> 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, <u>1-415-553-9225</u>.

#### 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.





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: <u>https://vimeo.com/477012071</u>



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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.

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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.



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



### **INSTALL SURVEILLANCE** CAMERAS

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

### 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 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.



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.

### **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.



### 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.



### 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



### 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.

### 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.



The more likely a would-be thief is to be seen, the more likely they are to choose another target. USE MODERN ALTERNATIVES Take advantage of contemporary options

like smart lockers, lockboxes, cameras, motion detection lighting, alarms like Package Guard, and services like Doorman.



Visit www.sfsafe.org for more safety tips!



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### SF SAFE CITY CAMERA PROGRAM



Through the SF SAFE City Camera Program, we address public safety needs and help reduce crime through collaboration.

By partnering with community stakeholders, such as local merchant associations, businesses, and community residents from San Francisco's high trafficked neighborhoods, commercial corridors, and our City government, we identify specific needs, install public safety cameras and create, develop, and implement safety plans with a meaningful community-led and community-driven process.

Through this program, SF SAFE targets high-risk and high-traffic city blocks comprising about 20-30 businesses or residential areas for the installation of high definition security cameras and surveillance technology. Typically, a coverage area of about 18-24 camera views per corridor is provided. Camera installation projects for commercial corridors take about 12 weeks from start to finish and encompass outreach, assessment, mapping and system installation. We work with technology vendors as the technology solutions and data privacy provider for this program, accountable to the most stringent level of self-imposed policy standards.

In addition to the security cameras acting as a visible crime deterrent, the footage is an extraordinary tool in assisting businesses and community members in the investigation of criminal activity if/when any occur. This program levels the playing field, holding all involved accountable, creating an equitable and true evidence chain for investigators and public defenders alike, as an innovative alternative policing tool empowering communities to take ownership over their own public safety needs.

To learn more about the SF SAFE City Camera Program, email sfsafecitycameraprogram@sfsafe.org.





# **Crime Definitions**

**Robbery** – The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in 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 – An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

**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 Week 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 – March 15, 2021

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### Warrant Arrest – Arrested

#### <u>2:29 pm</u>

### 100 Lee Ave

Two suspects, who were involved in a crime, were identified by the SFPD Burglary Unit. One of the identified suspects was recognized by responding officers due to a history of police contact as well as having been issued two current arrest warrants. The officers located and arrested the suspect without incident.

### Vandalism – Arrested

<u>7:43 pm</u>

#### Taraval St & 32nd Ave

The victim reported that the suspect, who had been arrested for a previous incident of vandalizing the victim's property, had returned. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

### Daily Crime Report :: Tue – March 16, 2021

No notable incidents for this day. For more information, Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=18616

### Daily Crime Report :: Wed – March 17, 2021

#### <u>Robbery – Arrested</u> 9:23 pm

### 1700 Noriega St

The victims, employees of the store, reported that the two suspects had walked into the store with empty bags and immediately separated. One suspect began removing items from the store shelves while the second suspect threatened the victim behind the store counter before taking items from behind the counter. The suspects then fled the area. Responding officers located one of the suspects and a search revealed stolen merchandise from the store in his possession. After further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

### Assault – Warrant Arrest – Arrested

#### <u>8:34 am</u>

### 00 West Portal Ave

The victim, a business owner, reported that the suspect was refused service and responded angrily before pepper spraying the victim. The suspect then fled the area. Responding officers located the suspect and a computer check revealed two arrest warrants. The suspect was arrested.





# **Previous Week Notable Incidents (Cont.)**

### Daily Crime Report :: Thu – March 18, 2021

### andalism – Battery

### <u>7:53 pm</u>

### 1500 Sloat Blvd

The victim, the store manager, reported that the suspect had walked in and asked to cancel his account and receive a refund for the remaining amount. The victim contacted the company's service department to fulfill the request but could not because the account had been flagged for fraudulent activity. The victim informed the suspect that he could not help and that the suspect would have to speak to customer service himself. The suspect responded angrily and pushed a computer on to the floor before also pushing the victim and exiting the store.

### Daily Crime Report :: Fri – March 19, 2021

### Shots Fired

<u>12:46 am</u>

### Skyline Blvd & John Muir Dr

Officers were on patrol in the area when they heard the sound of approximately six gun shots. A search of the area located shell casings in the road but did not locate victims or suspects.

### Daily Crime Report :: Sat – March 20, 2021

### <u> Assault – Burglary – Vandalism – Arrested</u>

<u>2:52 am</u>

### 4200 Judah St

The victim reported that he was investigating a fire alarm that had suddenly sounded when he heard the sound of glass breaking and discovered the suspect standing inside the office. The suspect immediately exited the office and confronted the victim. The suspect, who had been previously turned away due to the lack of vacancy, angrily broke more office windows and pepper sprayed the victim before walking away. Responding officers located the suspect and after further investigation, the suspect was arrested.

### Daily Crime Report :: Sun – March 21, 2021

No notable incidents for this day. For more information, Go to http://www.taraval.org/?p=18646



# **Previous Week Notable Incidents (Cont.)**

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

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

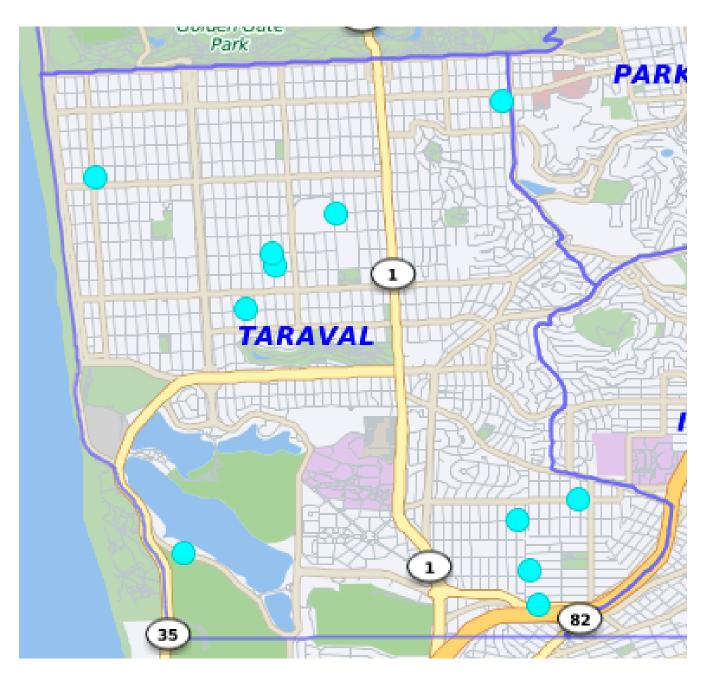
**Read more at <u>http://www.taraval.org/?cat=14</u>** 



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# Auto Burglaries 03/15/21 – 03/21/21

Auto Burglaries

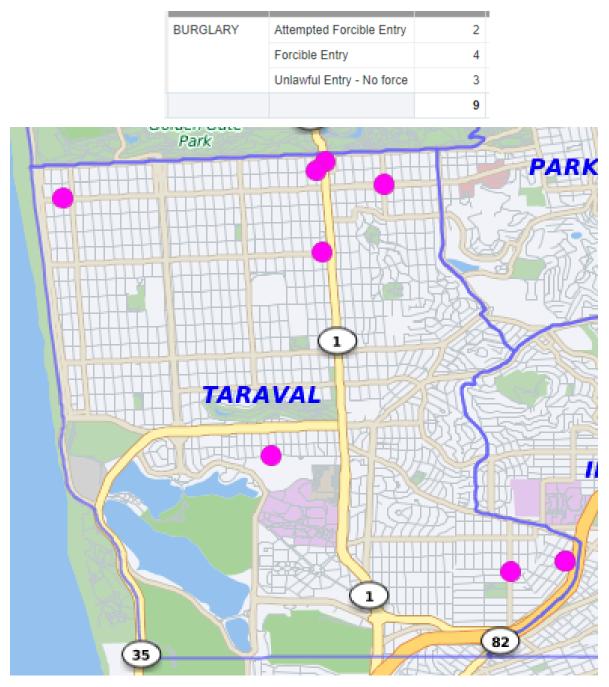


If the dots does not add up to the number, there may be multiple incidents with the same address.

\*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 03/23/21 - 0700 hrs* 

# Commercial and Residential Burglaries

# 03/15/21-03/21/21



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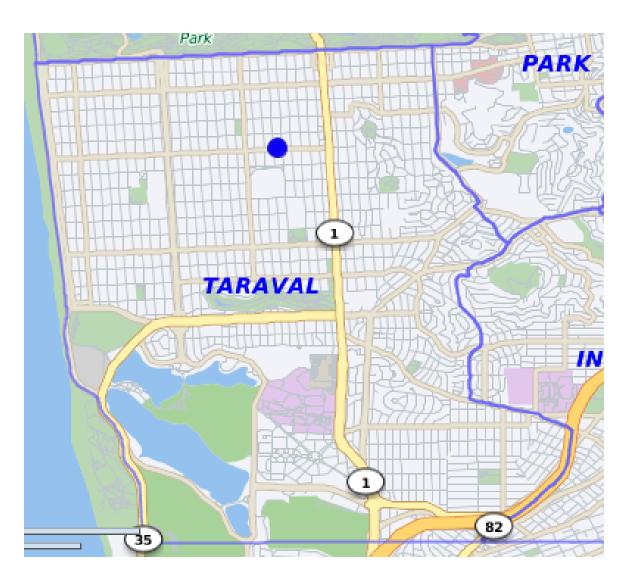




# Robbery 03/15/21 – 03/21/21

Only one incident. The other incident was mislabeled and occurred in a different district.

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



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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**

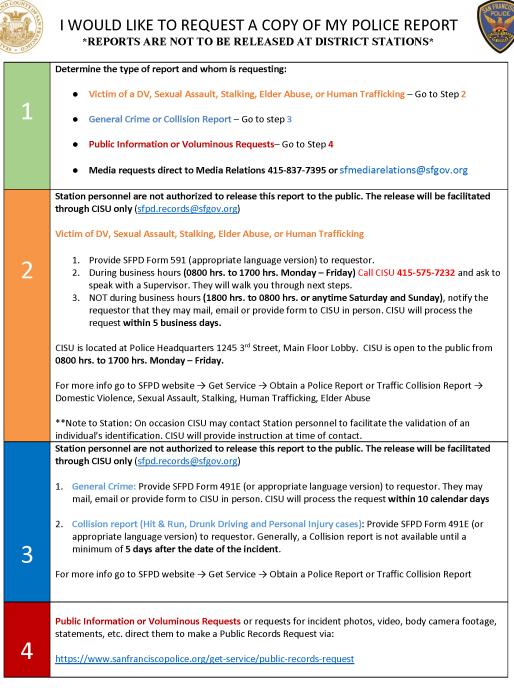
The Department previously used eStop to collect information on traffic stops. On July 1, 2018, the Department discontinued the use of eStop and began using the State of California's Stop Data Collection System (SDCS). Current stop data collection can be found in the quarterly 96a Use of Force/Encounter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





### 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.









# 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
- 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.



# **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.





### treated fairly. SFPD officers undergo

Everyone deserves to be

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



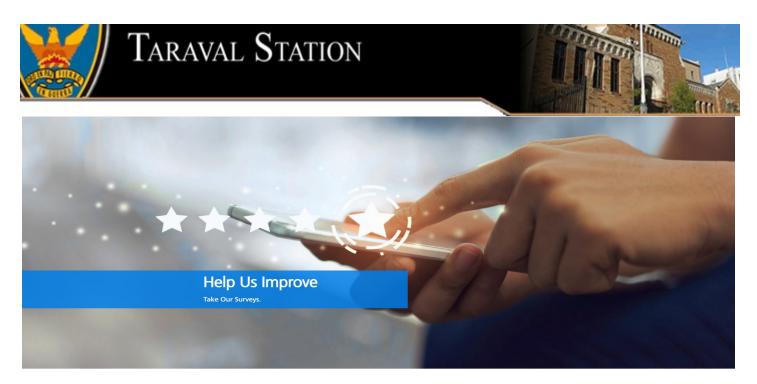


### 每個人都應該得到公平的對待。

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

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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

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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

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San Francisco Police Department Implicit Bias



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### SFPD Foot and Bike Patrol Survey

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### SFPD Implicit Bias Survey

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# **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: 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 <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.



# Taraval Station





### 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_			
<ul> <li>Physical Characteristics (slight or heavy build, scars, marks, tattoos, manner of walk, mustache, glasses)</li> </ul>					

- 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

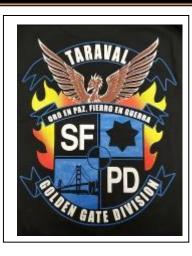
Wellness checks





# 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

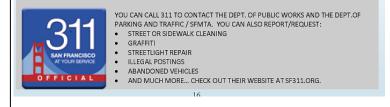


# **TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES**

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



### **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.



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