



Taraval Station Newsletter



Dear residents and community members,

Firstly, I want to thank everyone who attended our “Coffee with a Cop” and “Dialogue over Dim Sum.” We had great conversation and attendance at both events. I would like to extend a special thanks to Henry’s House of Coffee for their donation of a free cup of coffee to everyone in the community who came. I would also like to thank SFSafe for their donation and Sun Maxim’s for providing us the location. These great events would not have been possible without your generosity and support. Keep an eye out more events like this in the future.

Secondly, May is already upon us. Our crime stat numbers from April are showing improvement. Burglaries are down and theft from vehicle are also low. Robbery numbers had increased slightly due to the shoplifting incidents where force was used. We are continuing to educate the community about “Park Smart” and encouraging everyone to contact SFSafe to learn more on how to make your home more resistant to burglaries. Keep reading further to see a map on all the incident where robbery, burglary and theft from vehicle occurred. As a reminder the map accurately reflects the information available at the time of preparation. Numbers may or may not change as more information becomes available.

Traffic Reminder: Taraval Station has been getting some complaints from many different schools in our district regarding traffic safety. When dropping off or picking up your children from schools please be aware of your surroundings. We want to remind all parents to obey all traffic laws and not to double park, make illegal U-Turns, or block the streets. Please be mindful of the crossing guards as they are they to assist you. Please allow yourself more time for drop off and pick and use the designated area provided by your school. This will help keep our children safe with coming and going to school. Officers will be in the area to enforce all traffic laws.

In closing, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions that impact your neighborhood, please let me know. You can email me directly at Robert.Yick@sfgov.org.



Captain Robert Yick

Commanding Officer Taraval Station



Next Community Meeting:

Tue., May 15, 2017
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Taraval Station Community Room

Thank you for subscribing to our Newsletter.

Please follow us on:

Twitter:

@SFPDTaraval

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

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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 Crimes

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

Assault – An assault is an unlawful attempt, couple 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 up the person of another that causes serious bodily injuries.

*Assault is when a person swings their arm at a person and battery is when that arm makes contact with the 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 to enter a property to commit a grand theft, petty, theft or any felony.

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

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

Traffic Violations

22450(a) CVC The driver of any vehicle approaching a stop sign at the entrance to, or within, an intersection **shall stop at a limit line**, if marked, otherwise before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection.

21450(a) CVC The driver of any vehicle approaching a **stop sign** at the entrance to, or within, an intersection shall **stop** at a limit line, if marked, otherwise before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection.

22350 CVC No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for weather, visibility, the **traffic** on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property.

21950(a) CVC The driver of a vehicle shall **yield** the right-of-way to a **pedestrian** crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection,



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:

Community Meetings are going to be held continuously. Officers and sergeants also attend meetings with merchants groups, business groups, development authorities and others. Concerns are voiced and addressed through problem solving. These meeting will be on the third Tuesday of each month.

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.



PARK SMART!

Take ALL of your valuables with you.



Purses
Backpacks
Wallets
Passports
Personal IDs
Cellphones
Cameras
Computers
Laptops
Tablets

PARQUÉ INTELIGENTE
Saque todas sus cosas de valor.

GAREZ VOUS MALIN
Ne laissez pas vos objets de valeur
dans votre voiture.

財不可露眼!
離開汽車時, 請把貴重物品隨身。

Let's kick auto break-ins
to the curb!





TARAVAL STATION



Dialogue Over Dim Sum Great Turn Out

Community Meeting
(Meeting will be conducted in Cantonese)



DIALOGUE OVER DIM SUM

With SFPD Taraval Captain Yick

Sun Maxim's Dim Sum
2034 Irving Street
Tuesday, April 24, 2018 @ 6pm

Dim Sum will be provided for attendees participating in the meeting

This is a FREE event hosted by SF SAFE, Inc. in collaboration with SFPD Community Engagement Division





TARAVAL STATION



Thank you, SF Veterans Commissioner Bill Barnickel and US Marine, Allan for visiting Taraval Station and recognizing our work together picking up and delivering toys during the holidays!





TARAVAL STATION



Captain Yick and the San Francisco Police Department presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Officers of San Francisco State College Police in recognition of their help with the fatal domestic violence homicide on Chester Ave.

Thank you, San Francisco State Police Officer:

Officer W. Ojakian

Officer J Garcia

Corporal J Mora





List of Crimes Incidents:

Daily Crime Reports

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

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

Note: Not all crimes are reported

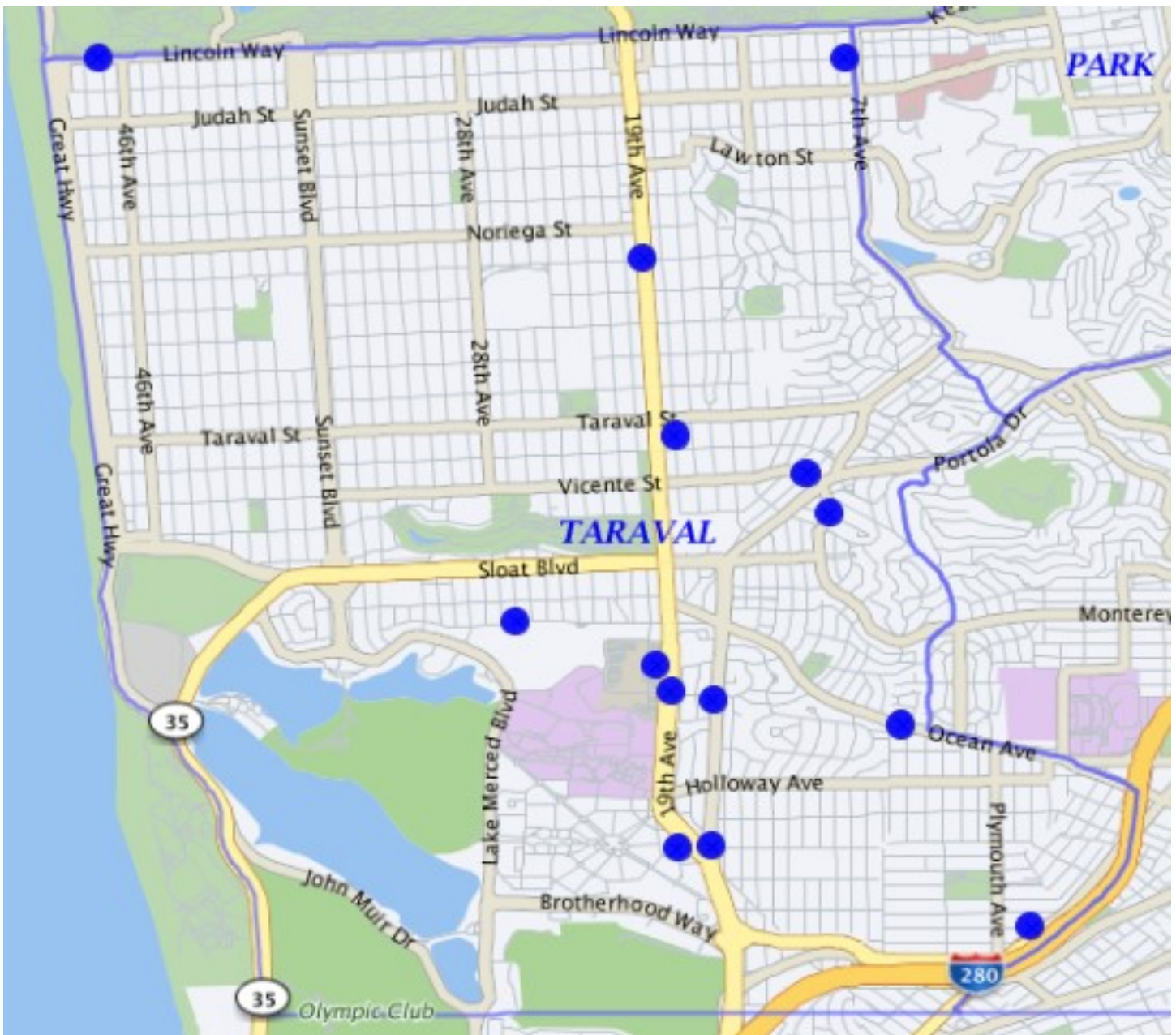


TARAVAL STATION



Robbery 04/01/18 – 04/30/18

ROBBERY	Firearm	2
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	0
	Strongarm (no weapon)	12
		14



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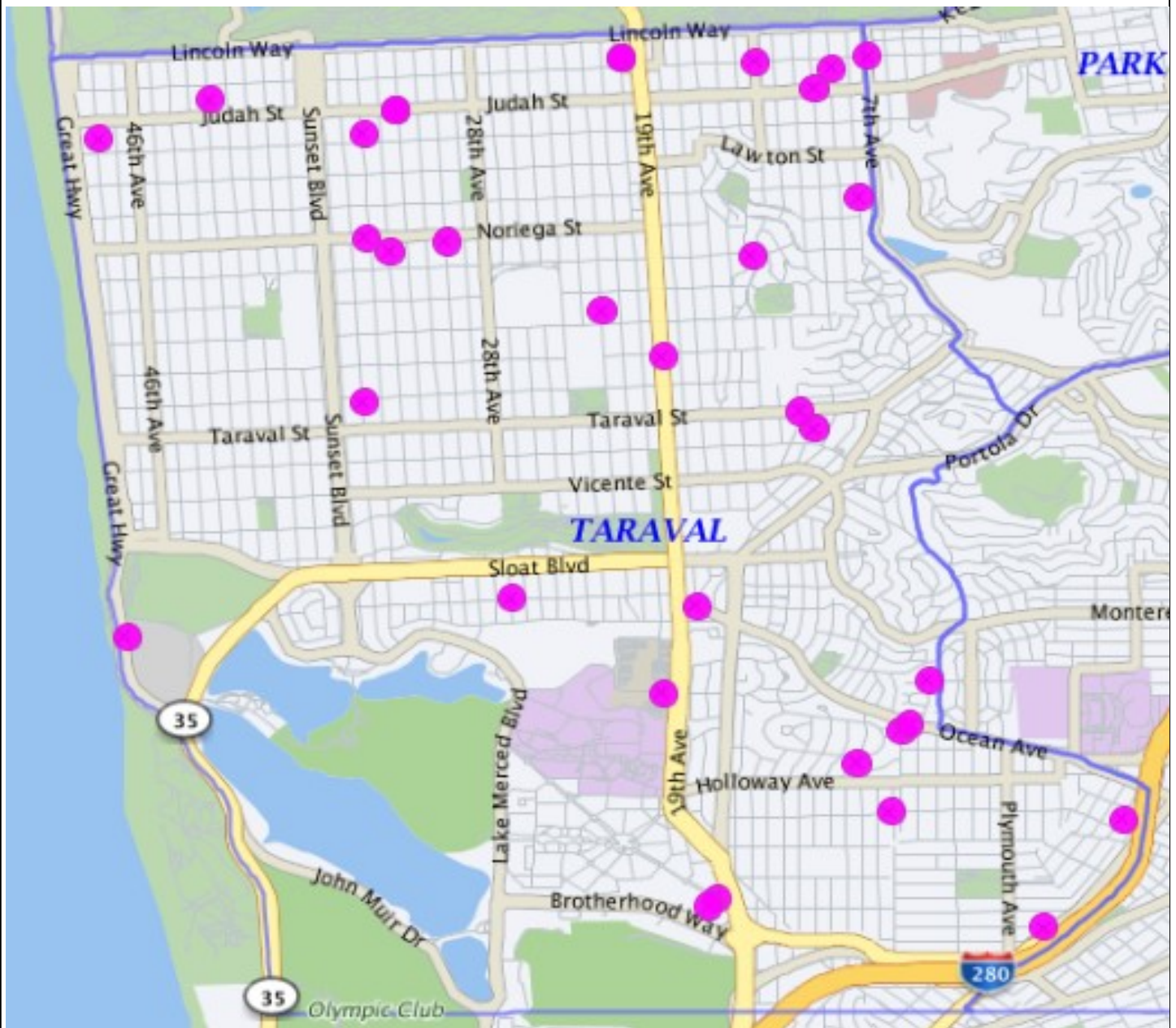


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Burglary 04/01/18 – 04/30/18

BURGLARY	Attempted Forcible Entry	2
	Forcible Entry	12
	Unlawful Entry - No force	21
		35



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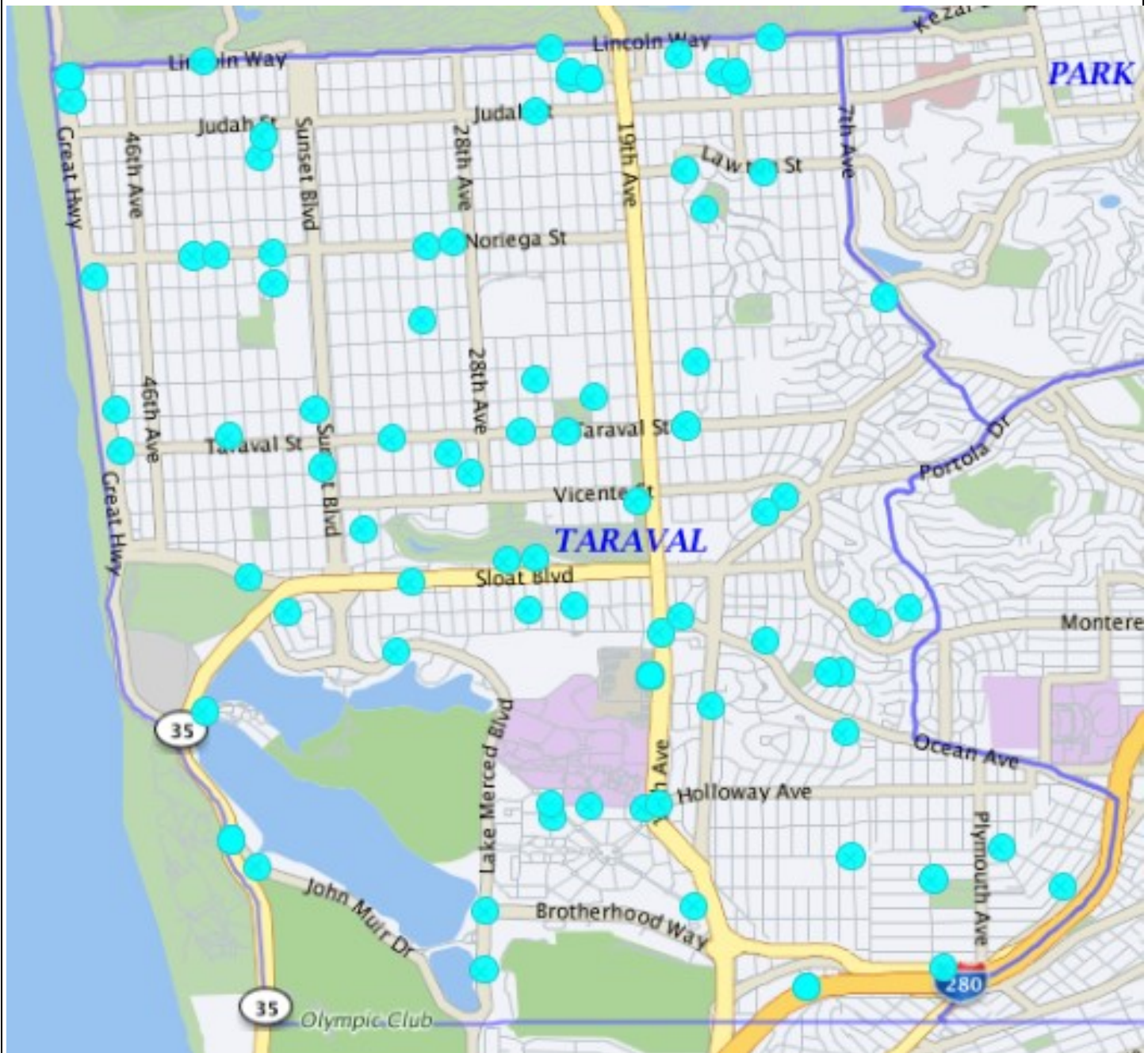


TARAVAL STATION



Auto Burglaries 04/01/18 – 04/30/18

Auto Burglaries	100
	100



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Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note

On February 27th, 2018, a juvenile victim (15 years old) was severely assaulted in a planned attack outside Stonestown Mall by 6 suspects. During the assault the suspects used bodily force as well as, “brass knuckles.” The victim received 3 suture staples and suffered a concussion as a result of the attack. Taraval SIT Sgt Jefferson has continued the investigation which has led to another identification and arrest, making this 4 of 6 suspects arrested to date. On April 19th Sgt Jefferson along with other members of Taraval SIT and TNT, served a search warrant in the Bayview District. The scope of the search was for brass knuckles used in the assault, clothing worn by the suspect and indicia. The service led to the seizure of the brass knuckles, clothing and indicia. Sgt Jefferson also arrested the juvenile suspect and booked him into custody at JJC.

On 4-26-18 at 1712 hours, Officers Hoang and Officer Sayasane responded to 2400 block of 16th Ave regarding a stolen vehicle. The victim advised officers that his vehicle had just been stolen by an unknown suspect. The suspect drove away N/B on 16th Ave from Taraval towards Santiago St. The officers broadcast the license plate, make and model over the air to responding units. Officers Colclough and Officer Gonzalez notified dispatch that they had the vehicle and the suspect at 20th and Vicente. Officers advised dispatch that the vehicle took off on them at a high rate of speed N/B 20th Ave. The officers did not pursue as they were on foot when they encountered the suspect and vehicle. Seconds later, the suspect and vehicle were involved in a multi vehicle collision at 20th and Quintara St. 4 victims and suspect were transported to SFGH where they were treated and released. The suspect was booked on charges and later released by the judge on 4-28-18



Notable Arrests / Incidents of Note (Cont.)

On 4-29-18, Taraval TNT Officers conducted a probation search at the 100 block of Brighton St and on the suspect. The suspect is on probation for a shooting that occurred in 2015 at 100 block of Brighton St and has a search condition with a no possession of firearms condition. At 1159 hours, TNT were allowed entry into his house by the sole occupant, the suspect. A search was conducted and found 3 firearms, multiple rounds of live ammo, high capacity magazines and 2 black ski masks. DNA was collected from the suspect and a request for DNA Swabs of collected evidence was requested. The suspect was transported and booked on the above charges.



AlertSF Notification System

24/7 emergency information to your wireless device

AlertSF

AlertSF is a text-based notification system for San Francisco's residents and visitors. AlertSF will send alerts regarding emergencies disrupting vehicular/pedestrian traffic, watches and warnings for tsunamis, flooding, and Citywide post-disaster information to your registered wireless devices and email accounts. Registrants can also sign up to receive English-language automated information feeds and/or alerts targeted to specific areas

To sign up for AlertSF please visit: www.alertsf.org

Twitter: @SF_Emergency

@SF_Emergency is the Department of Emergency Management's official Twitter account for emergency public information. In general we provide information on 1) what to do (e.g., avoid the area); and 2) what geographic area is impacted; and 3) whether the incident is related law enforcement, fire, transit, or traffic.

Follow us at [@SF_Emergency](https://twitter.com/SF_Emergency)



SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Auxiliary **L**aw **E**nforcement **R**esponse **T**eam
(ALERT)



Are you someone who is interested in disaster preparedness and wants to help out your community while working hand in hand with Law Enforcement? If so, then the ALERT program is for you!



What is the ALERT Program?

The San Francisco Police Department Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) is a volunteer citizen disaster preparedness program. The ALERT program trains members of the public to assist Law Enforcement in essential tasks after a major disaster, and in other identified non-disaster activities. Such tasks may include: traffic control, foot patrols of business and residential areas, reporting criminal activity etc. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and must live, work, or attend school in San Francisco.

The ALERT program is modeled after, and works in partnership with, the San Francisco Fire Department Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) program.

Three Ways To Become An ALERT volunteer:

After clearing a basic background check you will be eligible to register for one of our triannual ALERT training classes as follows:

1. Complete two 8 hour classes with ALERT, or,
2. If you are already NERT Certified, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT, or,
3. If you are an SFPD Community Police Academy graduate, complete one 8 hour class with ALERT.

San Francisco Police Department ALERT Program

Community Engagement Division
Commander David Lazar, Commanding
Mark Hernandez, Program Coordinator
Phone: 415-558-5545
E-mail: sfpdalert@sfgov.org



Web: www.sf-police.org/alert

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sfpdalert



SAFE engages, educates, and empowers San Franciscans to build safer neighborhoods through crime prevention, education, and public safety services that result in stronger, more vibrant and

San Francisco SAFE, Inc. (Safety Awareness for Everyone) is a community crime prevention and public safety program that works in cooperation with the San Francisco Police Department and other city agencies to help San Franciscans protect themselves from becoming victims. SAFE was created in 1976 as a project of the SFPD. In 1980, SAFE became a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, and 30 years later, continues to act as the crime prevention component of the police department. A major portion of SAFE's income comes from a grant contract with the SFPD, but SAFE also receives donations and grants in order to expand and enhance our crime prevention and public safety services. SAFE has also received numerous grant awards from the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Mayor's Office, State Office of Criminal Justice Planning and local foundations. We have provided major support to the San Francisco Police Department and Mayor's Office by acting as a fiscal agent for these federal and state funded grants, along with participating in numerous crime prevention activities as a part of these grants.

<https://sfsafe.org/>

415-553-1984



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

MAKE THE RIGHT CALL		KEEP 9-1-1 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES	
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Register Your Camera

The San Francisco District Attorney's Office invites you to register your security camera. 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.

To register your camera, visit

<http://sfdistrictattorney.org/Register-Your-Camera>



Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco’s Finest

The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco’s finest.

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

Applying is Easy!

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer) Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com, choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
2. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
3. Schedule your exam.

Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158
Phone: 415-837-7245
Fax: 415-575-6095

 joinsfpd@sfgov.org  twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment  facebook.com/SFPDRecruitment

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



“
YOUR FEEDBACK
will help US serve YOU better!
”

sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback

The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.

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

We welcome your comments. Let us know how we’re doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

Visit us at sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)



SFPD RESOURCES

EMERGENCY: 911
Non-Emergency: 553-0123
Cell Phone 911: 911 / 553-8090
Customer Service Center: 311
SFPD Tip Line: 566-0115
Anonymous Tip-Line 575-4444
Chinese Tip Line: 315-2435
Text a Tip: 847411 (Tip 411)
Blessing Scam Hotline: 553-9219
Graffiti Abatement: 850-6951



TARAVAL STATION RESOURCES

Taraval Station: 759-3100
Captain Robert Yick: 759-3100 - robert.yick@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: 553-1868 - Maggie Buitrago
Website: www.taraval.org / Taraval Station E-mail: SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org

OTHER RESOURCES

Dept. of Parking & Traffic: 553-1943
DPW Dispatch 695-2020
S.A.F.E. 553-1984

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 911

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