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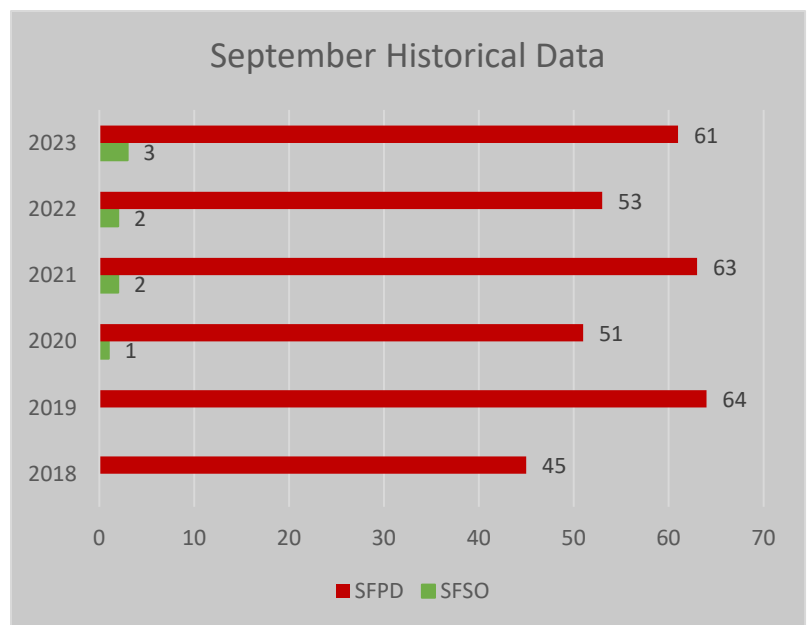
Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability September 2023 Monthly Statistical Report

Dear President Cindy Elias and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

Summary of Complaints Received in September 2023

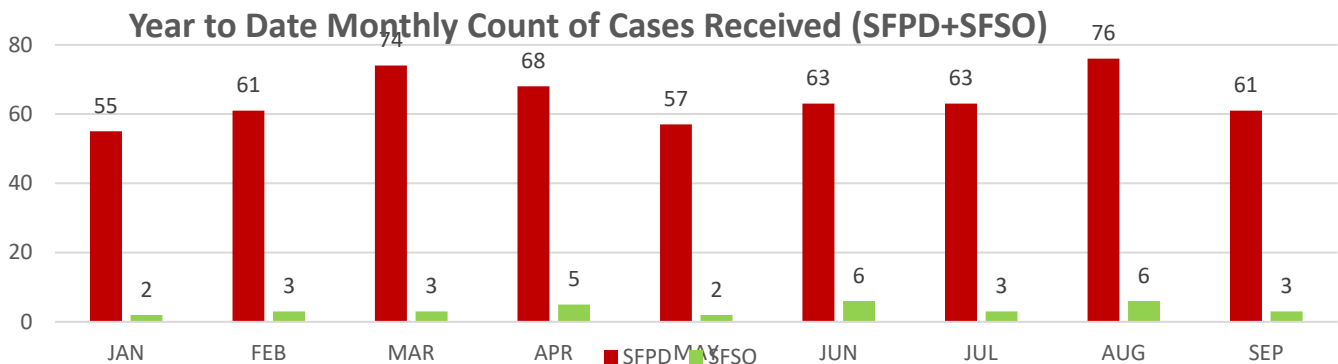
The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **64** cases in **September 2023**, **61** SFPD complaints and **3** SFSO complaints. Compared with a total of **55** cases, **53** SFPD complaints and **2** SFSO complaint, in the same period last year, the **September 2023** case total is **14%** higher than the five-year average and is **16%** higher than the previous year.

From January through September, the DPA received a total of **611** new cases, **578** SFPD complaints and **33** SFSO complaints. Compared with the **536** cases filed during the same period in 2022, **521** SFPD complaints and **15** SFSO complaint. The September year to date case total represents an **14%** increase in new complaints over last year.



Currently, DPA has a total of **323** pending cases, **295** SFPD and **28** SFSO.

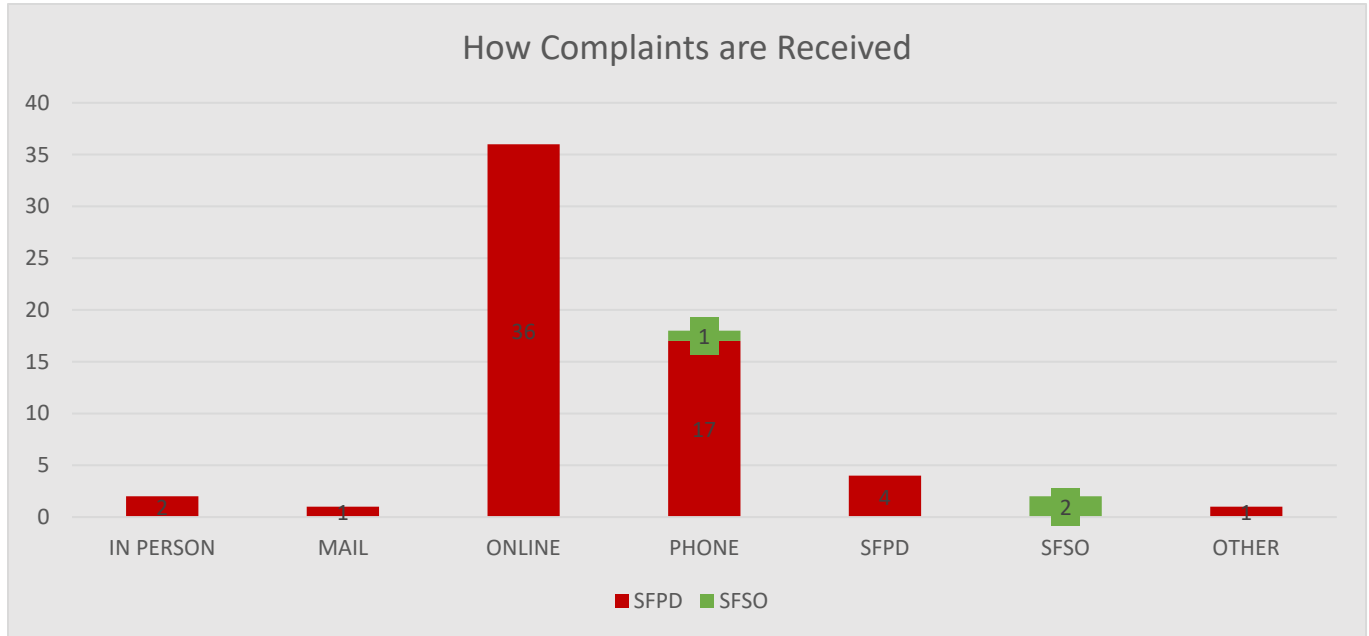
In September, DPA received a total of **2** referral(s) from SF Sheriff's Office and referred a total of **1** case(s) to SFSO.



September Demographics

Complainants	SFPD	SFSO
Complainants	60	2
Anonymous Complainants	1	1
Total	61	3
Gender	SFPD	SFSO
Female	22	2
Male	19	0
Genderqueer / Gender Non-binary	0	0
Transgender	2	0
Declined to State	18	1
Grand Total	61	3
Race/Ethnicity	SFPD	SFSO
Asian	3	0
Black or African American	10	2
Hispanic or Latinx	9	0
White	11	0
Other	25	0
Declined to State	3	1
Total	61	3
Age	SFPD	SFSO
1-13 (by an adult)	0	0
14-16	0	0
17-19	1	0
20-30	3	1
31-40	19	1
41-50	9	0
51-60	4	0
61-70	6	0
71-80	0	0
Over 80	0	0
Declined to State	19	1
Grand Total	61	3

Most complaints were received over the phone and online.



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **September 2023**. The table is prepared in compliance with San Francisco City Charter section 4.136 and Police Commission Resolution number 97-04, which require the Department of Police Accountability (DPA) to provide the Police Commission with a monthly summary of cases received, including the number and type of complaints filed.

Sincerely,

Paul Henderson
Executive Director

Attachments (1)

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY	Case Type
00056562-23	9/1/2023	The complainant alleged that the officer acted aggressively, rudely, and spoke to them discourteously.	SFPD
00056824-23	9/1/2023	An officer threatened to arrest the complainant if he did not leave the San Francisco International Airport.	SFPD
00056568-23	9/1/2023	Merged: The complainant filed a complaint with the Department of Police Accountability.	SFPD
00056666-23	9/1/2023	The complainant stated that a deputy closed a cell door on her arm. Officers responded to the complainant's residence with guns in response to a call indicating she wanted to harm herself.	SFSO
00056576-23	9/3/2023	herself.	SFPD
00056586-23	9/5/2023	The complainant reported that an individual impersonated a police officer and suffered injuries.	SFPD
00056588-23	9/5/2023	An officer was involved in a traffic collision and was found at fault when he struck the complainant with his vehicle. The complainant was running when an unknown male sexually harassed and followed her. The complainant reported the incident, and the officer dismissed her concern.	SFPD
00056591-23	9/5/2023	the incident, and the officer dismissed her concern.	SFPD
00056592-23	9/5/2023	The complainant was injured while officers used unnecessary force. The complaint raised matters that were imaginary or not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056593-23	9/5/2023	jurisdiction. There was no response to three 911 calls. The officers that did respond just drove by and did not address the individual who was causing a disturbance and trespassing.	SFPD
00056606-23	9/6/2023	individual who was causing a disturbance and trespassing.	SFPD
00056611-23	9/6/2023	The complainant received a document in error that included someone's personal information.	SFPD
00056617-23	9/6/2023	The complainant has sought help, but due to her background, has received no assistance from officers. The complainant stated that she has reported numerous incidents to the police; however, the officers did not file the reports.	SFPD
00056625-23	9/7/2023	reports.	SFPD
00056636-23	9/8/2023	Officers behaved inappropriately.	SFPD
00056644-23	9/8/2023	The officer issued a citation to the complainant but not to everyone else and made an inappropriate comment. Officers conducted an improper strip search, spoke inappropriately, activated their body-worn cameras improperly, and failed to take required action.	SFPD
00056637-23	9/8/2023	and failed to take required action.	SFSO
00056651-23	9/10/2023	Officers failed to accept a report and did not assist the reporting person.	SFPD
00056662-23	9/11/2023	The complainant was merged with 00056576-23.	SFPD
00056663-23	9/11/2023	Officers do not enforce laws and failed to take required action in the area. The complainant was parked in his car when officers asked him to get out and then searched him and took his identification without his consent.	SFPD
00056730-23	9/11/2023	identification without his consent. Officers unlawfully searched the complainant's vehicle and house, racially profiled the complainant and her boyfriend, and towed the complainant's vehicle without cause.	SFPD
00056678-23	9/12/2023	and towed the complainant's vehicle without cause. An officer executed a warrant at the complainant's address without cause and threatened to shoot the complainant.	SFPD
00056687-23	9/12/2023	All officers refused to provide identification when asked.	SFPD
00056690-23	9/12/2023	An officer failed to take required action.	SFPD
00056691-23	9/12/2023	The complainant's report was not written up correctly and was not assigned for investigation. An officer responding to the complainant's call for service sided with the other party and dismissed the complainant's concerns.	SFPD
00056707-23	9/13/2023	concerns.	SFPD
00056725-23	9/14/2023	An officer at a district police station refused to take the complainant's report.	SFPD
00056742-23	9/17/2023	The complainant alleges that the officer filed an inaccurate police report.	SFPD
00056744-23	9/17/2023	The complainant alleges that officers failed to properly investigate.	SFPD
00056758-23	9/18/2023	The complainant alleges that the officers arrested them without cause and lied in their report. The officer failed to comply with the San Francisco Police Department's policy on Stop Data Collection and falsified information.	SFPD
00056763-23	9/19/2023	information.	SFPD
00056773-23	9/19/2023	The complainant raised matters that were not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056775-23	9/19/2023	The officers failed to file a police report regarding a stolen animal. Officers failed to properly investigate a sexual assault, to preserve evidence, to activate their body-worn cameras, and to make an arrest.	SFPD
00056792-23	9/19/2023	to make an arrest.	SFPD
00056788-23	9/20/2023	The officers failed to investigate the burglary of a vehicle as presented by the complainant.	SFPD
00056791-23	9/20/2023	Officers were dismissive and unprofessional when the complainant called the station to ask a question. The complainant stated that he went to the police station to file a report of being illegally recorded. He said the officer at the front desk was unprofessional, rude, and accused him of being crazy and under the influence.	SFPD
00056802-23	9/21/2023	at the front desk was unprofessional, rude, and accused him of being crazy and under the influence.	SFPD
00056810-23	9/21/2023	The complainant stated that she wanted to retrieve property from her father's car at Auto Return. The Public Service Aide she spoke with was rude and aggressive and did not allow her to retrieve her property.	SFPD
00056822-23	9/21/2023	The complainant stated that the officer did not do anything to help when he reported that he was followed by a man.	SFPD
00056819-23	9/22/2023	An officer failed to properly investigate and failed to make a required contact with the owner of a recovered car.	SFPD
00056823-23	9/22/2023	The complainant raised matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056825-23	9/22/2023	The complainant raised matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056827-23	9/23/2023	Merged - The officers failed to file a police report regarding a stolen animal. The complaint raised matters that were imaginary or not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056829-23	9/23/2023	jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056831-23	9/23/2023	The complainant was targeted when an officer conducted a traffic stop. The complaint is outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD

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00056832-23	9/23/2023	The officer used profanity and made a homophobic comment.	SFPD
00056848-23	9/25/2023	Officers are prejudicially labeling the complainant based on information provided by their neighbor.	SFPD
00056863-23	9/26/2023	The complainant reported an incident, but the officer did not review the video footage and was not helpful. An unhoused complainant was relieved of their personal property despite protest and threatened by officers if he did not get out of the way.	SFPD
00056862-23	9/26/2023	The officer is failing to properly investigate a homicide.	SFPD
00056893-23	9/26/2023	Officers delayed a response to a 911 call. When the officer did arrive, they failed to write a report.	SFPD
00056917-23	9/26/2023	Officers responded to a call for service and instead of asking the complainant to leave, they arrested him and placed him in tight handcuffs which caused bruising.	SFPD
00056882-23	9/27/2023	The complainant was followed and tased by a private security guard while leaving a retail store. The officers failed to properly investigate, arrested the complainant without cause, and used unnecessary and excessive force.	SFPD
00056892-23	9/27/2023	An officer behaved inappropriately while conducting an investigation.	SFPD
00056898-23	9/27/2023	The complainant received a harassing email from a department email address.	SFPD
00056899-23	9/27/2023	Officers failed to timely respond to the report of an assault.	SFPD
00056906-23	9/28/2023	The complaint raised matters that were imaginary or not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056907-23	9/28/2023	The officer failed to enforce a court restraining order and made inappropriate comments during a phone call.	SFPD
00056908-23	9/28/2023	The complainant raised matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056911-23	9/28/2023	Officers detained the complainant for a Mental Health detention.	SFPD
00056912-23	9/28/2023	Officers pulled guns, detained, and handcuffed the complainant without cause.	SFPD
00056914-23	9/28/2023	The complainant stated deputies used force against her because she is transgender.	SFSO
00056921-23	9/28/2023	Officers detained the complainant for a mental health evaluation, obtained a search warrant and searched residence, issued a citation without cause.	SFPD
00056922-23	9/29/2023	Officers attacked the complainant and threatened to kill her. The officers also demanded a check from her in the sum of \$100 Billion.	SFPD
00056923-23	9/29/2023		SFPD

Total New Cases:

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