Department of Police Accountability

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Highlights For June 12, 2024

The following report includes the Department of Police Accountability's recent developments:

- DPA's Audit Division and the Controller followed up on SFPD's implementation of recommendations from the 2020 Use of Force audit.
- DPA's Outreach will be participating in Juneteenth and Pride events during the month.
- DPA Interns will be updating "Know Your Rights" pamphlets as their summer project.

Investigation Updates

- Cases Opened/Closed: Our office opened 8 new cases and closed 13 cases since the last Commission meeting.
- Cases Pending: Our pending cases have remained constant over the last month.
- Cases Sustained: We have sustained one case since the last Commission meeting.

Year to Date Statistics

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Opened	315	340
Under Investigation	240	266
Cases Closed	391	361

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	33	29
Cases Not Sustained	358	332
Cases Mediated	7	14

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling

The DPA has 22 cases open for more than 270 days. Of those, 18 cases (88%) are "tolled".

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	22	22

Note: Per California Government Code Section 3304, there are several exceptions that "toll," or pause, one-year statute of limitations.

This year, **DPA has conducted an increasing number of resource intensive investigations** involving multiple officers, complex data analysis, and the need to obtain court orders. Examples include:

- Officer involved shooting investigation closures.
- Investigations involving juveniles requiring DPA to seek a court order.
- Investigations involving stop data collection required by California state law.

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- There are <u>127 cases</u> sustained by DPA that are pending with the Chief.
- There are 13 cases pending with the San Francisco Police Commission.

Weekly Statistics

Allegations Received Since the Last Commission Meeting

Allegation Type	Allegation Summary	Percent
N/A	Pending further investigation	15%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action.	10%
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately	10%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly investigate	5%
Unwarranted Action	The officer made an arrest without cause	5%

SFPD District Station Break Down

Below is the total number of complaints received per station since the last commission meeting.

Station	Cases Received	Last Reporting Period
A - Central	-	3
B - Southern	2	1
C- Bayview	-	1

D - Mission	2	6
E- Northern	1	-
F – Park	2	3
G - Richmond	1	-
H - Ingleside	1	3
I – Taraval	-	1
J - Tenderloin	-	1
Airport	-	-
Not Applicable	-	3
Out of Jurisdiction	-	-
Pending	3	6
Total	25	17

Other DPA Updates

- **Audit**: As of May 28, 4 of 37 recommendations from the 2020 Use of Force Audit remain open. The recommendations relate to incident report writing, use of force data testing, and publishing use of force data on the Department's open data portal.
- **Outreach:** DPA Outreach and interns participated in the Juneteenth parade and will be present as several Juneteenth and Pride events throughout the month.
- **Policy**: Attended the Emergency Vehicle Operation Course and met with the EVOC team as part of DGO 5.05 revisions.