



# Weekly Activity Report:

## San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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### Highlights for June 5, 2024

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

- ◆ DPA's Audit Division received the 2024 Distinguished Knighton Award from the Association of Local Government Auditors for the report on SFPD's discipline process.
- ◆ DPA hosted a two-day training that included 15 civilian oversight practitioners, including the President of the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement, as part of the California Civilian Oversight Alliance.
- ◆ DPA welcomed our annual internship class of 25 students (20 undergrad and 5 law students) from 14 colleges and universities. They will work across 12 City departments and have DPA staff assigned as volunteer mentors.

### Investigation Updates

- ◆ **Cases Opened/Closed:** Our office opened 57 new cases and closed 97 cases since the last Commission meeting.
- ◆ **Cases Pending:** We have a 15% reduction in cases pending since the last update.
- ◆ **Cases Sustained:** We have sustained 4 new cases since the last Commission meeting.
- ◆ **Cases Past 270-days:** We reduced our cases above the 270-day deadline by 4. This is our third consecutive update with a reduction.

### Year to Date Statistics

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Opened	307	322
Under Investigation	245	263
Cases Closed	378	341

## Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	32	28
Cases Not Sustained	346	313
Cases Mediated	7	14

## Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling

The DPA has 21 cases open for more than 270 days. Of those, 18 cases (85%) are “tolled”.

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	21	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 124 cases 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
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	15%
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer knowingly engaged in biased policing or discrimination.	11%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action.	11%
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer displayed threatening, intimidating, or harassing behavior.	9%
Unwarranted Action	The officer engaged in unwarranted action.	9%

## 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	4
B - Southern	1	4
C- Bayview	1	-
D - Mission	6	2
E- Northern	-	-
F – Park	3	-
G - Richmond	-	-
H - Ingleside	3	-
I – Taraval	1	2
J - Tenderloin	1	1
Airport	-	-
Not Applicable	3	-
Out of Jurisdiction	-	-
Pending	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>

## Other DPA Updates

- ♦ **Audit:** As part of the Stop Data audit, DPA issued a survey to officers to learn their perspectives on SFPD’s practices. We will include these results in the final report.
- ♦ **Operations:** DPA Operations is preparing for our scheduled Budget hearing on June 14th.
- ♦ **Policy:** Attending Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC) to assist in Proposition E revision of DGO 5.05 *Response and Pursuit Driving*.