Department of Police Accountability

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Highlights for July 9, 2024

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

- DPA's Investigations Division has substantially reduced our cases pending over 270 days to one non-tolling case.
- DPA's Audit Division is preparing for peer review coordinated by the Association of Local Government Auditors.
- DPA conducted outreach at several Pride events and the SFPD Hill Bomb Town Hall over the past month.

Investigation Updates

- Cases Opened/Closed: Our office opened 73 new cases and closed 85 cases since the last Commission meeting.
- Cases Pending: We've reduced cases pending by 7% 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 2. This is our fourth consecutive update with a reduction.

Year to Date Statistics

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Opened	388	403
Under Investigation	225	295
Cases Closed	476	393

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	34	32
Cases Not Sustained	442	361
Cases Mediated	8	15

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling

The DPA has 20 cases open for more than 270 days. Of those, 19 cases (95%) are "tolled".

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	20	20

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- There are 125 cases sustained by DPA that are pending with the Chief.
- There are 12 cases pending with the San Francisco Police Commission.

Weekly Statistics

Allegations Received Since the Last Commission Meeting

Allegation Type	Allegation Summary	Percent
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action.	17%
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	17%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly investigate	6%
Unwarranted Action	The officer engaged in unwarranted action.	5%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to write an incident report.	5%

SFPD District Station Break Down

Below is a breakdown of the 64 complaints we received, per station, in the last 4 weeks.

Station	Cases Received	Last Reporting Period
A - Central	6	-
B - Southern	7	2
C- Bayview	6	-
D - Mission	7	2
E- Northern	7	1
F – Park	1	2
G - Richmond	3	1

H - Ingleside	4	1
I – Taraval	2	-
J - Tenderloin	11	-
Airport	1	-
Not Applicable	3	-
Out of Jurisdiction	2	-
Pending	2	3
Total	64	25

Other DPA Updates

- **Audit**: DPA's audit of SFPD's processes on stop data is ongoing. Our goal is to complete fieldwork testing on the stop data audit by the end of July.
- **Investigations**: DPA's Investigators and Attorneys attended an SFPD led training on DGO 5.20 (Language Access Services for Limited English Proficient Persons).
- Policy: DPA completed a comprehensive review of SFPD's Draft DGO 6.10 (Missing Persons).