Department of Police Accountability

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Highlights for September 11, 2024

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

• DPA's Policy division attended the working group for DGO 5.20 *Language Access Services for Limited English Proficient Persons*.

Investigation Updates

- Cases Opened/Closed: Our office opened 13 new cases and closed 17 cases since the last Commission meeting.
- **Allegation Trends**: The top allegation this week remained officers behaving or speaking inappropriately (Conduct Unbecoming).
- Chief's Hearings: We've seen a small increase of 2 cases pending Chief's hearings since the last Commission meeting.

Year to Date Statistics

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Opened	495	568
Under Investigation	201	304
Cases Closed	610	520

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	36	40
Cases Not Sustained	574	480
Cases Mediated	12	19

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling

The DPA has 18 cases open for more than 270 days. Of those, 17 cases are "tolled".

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	18	21

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- There are 117 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
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	26%
Unwarranted Action	The officer issued a citation without cause	9%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action.	9%
Neglect of Duty	The officer was inattentive to duty	4%
Unwarranted Action	The officer conducted an improper search or seizure.	4%

Underlying calls for service types involved: vehicle theft, burglary, neighbor dispute, and assault.

SFPD District Station Break Down

Below is a breakdown of the 13 complaints we received, per station, in the last week.

Station	Cases Received (1 weeks)	Last Reporting Period (4 week)
A - Central	1	8
B - Southern	2	10
C- Bayview	1	5
D - Mission	-	5
E- Northern	1	6
F – Park	-	2
G - Richmond	2	3
H - Ingleside	3	4

I – Taraval	-	1
J - Tenderloin	2	10
Airport	-	2
Not Applicable	1	5
Out of Jurisdiction	-	1
Pending	-	7
Total	13	69