



Weekly Activity Report: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

Prepared for the San Francisco Police Commission

Department of Police Accountability

Executive Director Paul Henderson

Highlights for September 18, 2024

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

- ◆ DPA conducted an **outreach** day as part of an ongoing partnership with John O'Connell High School. Our staff attended several class periods and gave an interactive Know Your Rights presentation and an overview of DPA's functions. The classes will be conducting a mock DPA investigation based on fictional scenarios and present them to a class commission.
- ◆ The Controller's Office is currently reviewing the DPA's stop data **audit**. After we receive it back, we will hold an exit conference with SFPD and provide them a copy for response.
- ◆ DPA **Policy** began working with the DGO 6.16 *Sexual Assaults* working group, which includes Commissioner Benedicto and a large group of sexual assault and domestic violence subject matter experts.

Investigation Updates

- ◆ **Cases Opened/Closed:** Our office opened 15 new cases and closed 8 cases since the last Commission meeting.
- ◆ **Allegation Trends:** The top allegation this week remained officers behaving or speaking inappropriately (Conduct Unbecoming).

Year to Date Statistics

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Opened	510	579
Under Investigation	210	298
Cases Closed	618	536

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	38	41

Cases Not Sustained	580	495
Cases Mediated	14	21

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling

The DPA has 17 cases open for more than 270 days. Of those, 16 cases are “tolled”.

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	17	21

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ◆ There are 117 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.	30%
Unwarranted Action	The officer detained a person without reasonable suspicion.	10%
Neglect of Duty	The officer prepared an incomplete or invacuate incident report.	10%
N/A	Pending further investigation	10%
Referral	The investigation was referred to another department or agency.	10%

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 (1 week)
A - Central	1	1
B - Southern	1	2
C- Bayview	-	1
D - Mission	-	-
E- Northern	2	1

F – Park	-	-
G - Richmond	1	2
H - Ingleside	-	3
I – Taraval	3	-
J - Tenderloin	1	2
Airport	2	-
Not Applicable	-	1
Out of Jurisdiction	2	-
Pending	2	-
Total	15	13