



Weekly Activity Report: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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Highlights for September 4, 2024

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

- ◆ DPA's Audit division achieved the highest level of assurance from the external peer review team. This signifies that DPA's internal quality control system is operating effectively and in compliance with Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.
- ◆ DPA's Policy division completed a review of DGO 5.20 *Language Access Services for Limited English Proficient Persons* with a specific focus on U.S. Department of Justice identified best practices and Settlement Agreements with other jurisdictions.
- ◆ DPA's Mediators attended several ride-alongs and a presentation about the Crisis Intervention Team, hosted by Lt. Donnie Anderson.

Investigation Updates

- ◆ **Cases Opened/Closed:** Our office opened 80 new cases and closed 89 cases since the last Commission meeting.
- ◆ **Cases Pending:** We've continued a three-month trend of reducing our open cases thanks to the hard work and efficiency of our investigations team.
- ◆ **Allegation Trends:** The majority of cases have involved allegations of behaving or speaking inappropriately (Conduct Unbecoming) or failure to investigate or write an incident report (Neglect of Duty).
- ◆ **Chief's Hearings:** We've seen a reduction in pending Chief's hearings since the last Commission meeting.

Year to Date Statistics

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Opened	477	555
Under Investigation	200	308
Cases Closed	593	502

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	36	40
Cases Not Sustained	557	462
Cases Mediated	12	19

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling

The DPA has 21 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	21	21

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ◆ There are 115 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.	16%
Use of Force	The officer used unnecessary or excessive force.	10%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action.	10%
Referral	Referral to other departments or agencies.	5%
Unwarranted Action	The officer conducted an improper search or seizure.	5%

Underlying calls for service types involved behavioral health crises, burglary, neighbor disputes, and domestic violence.

SFPD District Station Break Down

Below is a breakdown of the 69 complaints we received, per station, in the last 4 weeks.

Station	Cases Received (4 weeks)	Last Reporting Period (1 week)
A - Central	8	2
B - Southern	10	3
C- Bayview	5	2
D - Mission	5	2
E- Northern	6	1
F – Park	2	-
G - Richmond	3	-
H - Ingleside	4	-
I – Taraval	1	-
J - Tenderloin	10	3
Airport	2	1
Not Applicable	5	-
Out of Jurisdiction	1	1
Pending	7	-
Total	69	15