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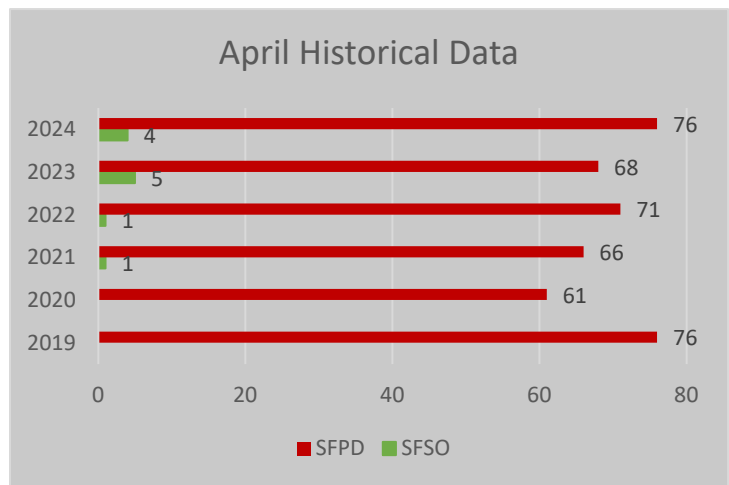
Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability April 2024 Monthly Statistical Report

Dear President Cindy Elias and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

Summary of Complaints Received in April 2024

The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **80** cases in **April 2024**, **76** SFPD complaints and **4** SFSO complaints. Compared with a total of **73** cases, **68** SFPD complaints and **5** SFSO complaint, in the same period last year, the **April 2024** case total is **15%** higher than the five-year average and the **10%** higher than the previous year.

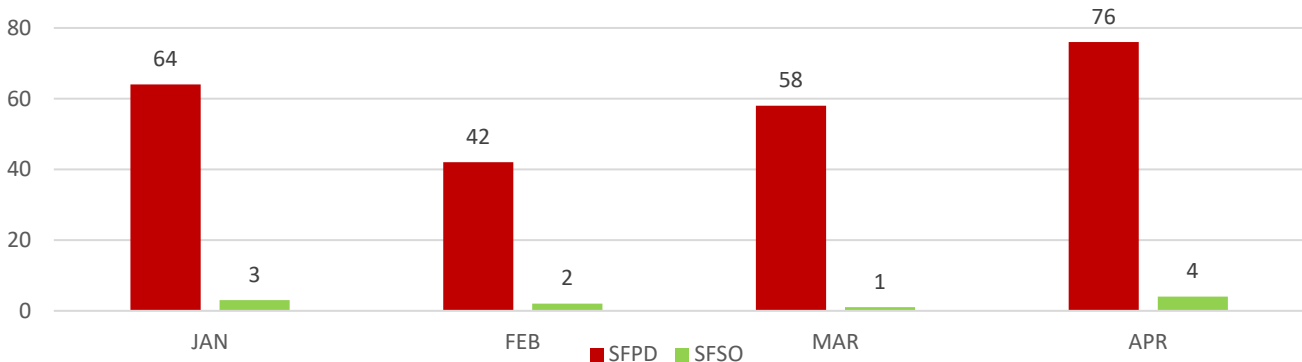
From January through April, the DPA received a total of **250** new cases, **240** SFPD complaints and **10** SFSO complaints. Compared with the **199** cases filed during the same period in 2023, **191** SFPD complaints and **8** SFSO complaint. The April year to date case total represents a **26%** increase in new complaints over last year.



Currently, DPA has a total of **282** pending cases, **261** SFPD and **21** SFSO.

In April, DPA received a total of **1** referral(s) from SF Sheriff's Office and referred a total of **4** case(s) to SFSO.

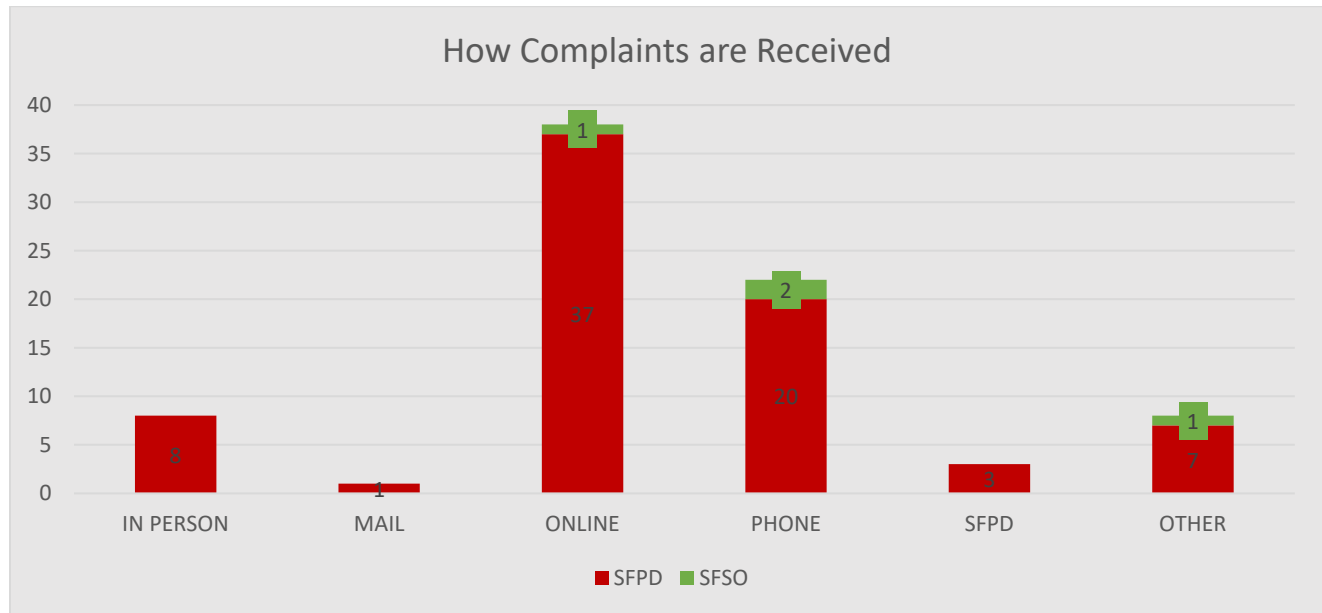
Year to Date Monthly Count of Cases Received (SFPD+SFSO)



April Demographics

Complainants	SFPD	SFSO
Complainants	67	3
Anonymous Complainants	9	1
Total	76	4
Gender	SFPD	SFSO
Female	19	0
Male	25	1
Genderqueer / Gender Non-binary	1	0
Transgender	1	0
Declined to State	30	3
Grand Total	76	4
Race/Ethnicity	SFPD	SFSO
Asian	6	0
Black or African American	9	0
Hispanic or Latinx	7	0
White	15	1
Other	10	0
Declined to State	29	3
Total	76	4
Age	SFPD	SFSO
1-13 (by an adult)	0	0
14-16	0	0
17-19	1	0
20-30	3	0
31-40	10	0
41-50	17	1
51-60	9	0
61-70	2	0
71-80	2	0
Over 80	0	0
Declined to State	32	3
Grand Total	76	4

Most complaints were received over the phone and online.



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **April 2024**. The table is prepared in compliance with San Francisco City Charter section 4.136 and Police Commission Resolution number 97-04, which require the Department of Police Accountability (DPA) to provide the Police Commission with a monthly summary of cases received, including the number and type of complaints filed.

Sincerely,

Paul Henderson
Executive Director

Attachments (1)

Summary of Cases Received

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY	Case Type
00059426-24	4/1/2024	The complainant raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059420-24	4/1/2024	The complainant said he was approached and insulted.	SFPD
00059425-24	4/1/2024	The complainant raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059424-24	4/1/2024	The complainant stated that a vehicle was towed without cause, and the registered owner was not contacted regarding the vehicle tow.	SFPD
00059436-24	4/1/2024	Merged - The complainant said he was approached and insulted.	SFPD
00059438-24	4/1/2024	Merged - The complainant was arrested without cause.	SFPD
00059437-24	4/2/2024	The complainant was arrested without cause.	SFPD
00059452-24	4/2/2024	An officer laughed at the complainant after he had been assaulted.	SFPD
00059451-24	4/2/2024	The complainant was issued a citation without cause when turning right on a green light.	SFPD
00059517-24	4/2/2024	Sheriff Deputies failed to serve a summons. Police failed to respond to a request for an incident report.	SFPD
00003118-24	4/2/2024	Deputies took statements and never intended to address any of the complainant's concerns and problems.	SFSO
00059477-24	4/3/2024	The complainant raised matters that are outside the scope of our jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059487-24	4/3/2024	An officer failed to conduct a proper investigation into the sexual assault that the complainant had reported.	SFPD
00059482-24	4/3/2024	The complainant filed a police report regarding ongoing incidents of domestic terrorism. The report was brief and judgmental.	SFPD
00059489-24	4/3/2024	A preacher hacked the complainant's wifi and unlawfully recorded the complainant.	SFPD
00059493-24	4/4/2024	An officer unlawfully towed the complainant's vehicle.	SFPD
00059495-24	4/4/2024	The complainant stated a BART police officer failed to take action against a fare evader who hopped the barrier.	SFPD
00059510-24	4/4/2024	An officer at a police station refused to take the complainant's report by avoiding the complainant with passive-aggressive behavior.	SFPD
00059509-24	4/8/2024	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059518-24	4/8/2024	The officers failed to protect the identity of a victim.	SFPD
00059514-24	4/8/2024	The complainant stated that he called the police to report being stalked by his neighbors. He stated the officers were rude and failed to conduct an investigation. In addition, the complainant stated a sergeant told 911 dispatchers to block his calls.	SFPD
00003120-24	4/9/2024	Deputies used unnecessary or excessive force.	SFSO
00059530-24	4/10/2024	An officer made a rude comment to the complainant. The officer's vehicle was parked in a pick-up/drop-off zone which unnecessarily contributed to the airport's passenger loading area congestion.	SFPD
00059531-24	4/10/2024	An officer failed to investigate a traffic collision properly. Additionally, the complainant believes the officer was racially biased toward her father because the officer determined the complainant's father was at fault for the traffic collision when it was the other driver who was speeding and hit his vehicle. The other driver was White.	SFPD
00059533-24	4/11/2024	The officer used excessive force, failed to de-escalate, and used profanity.	SFPD
00059534-24	4/11/2024	The officer did not include vital information on a missing child report. Officers at the station did not provide assistance.	SFPD
00059542-24	4/13/2024	The complainant stated that an officer operated a police vehicle at an unsafe speed.	SFPD
00059543-24	4/14/2024	The complainant raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059578-24	4/14/2024	Officers were engaged in illegal activity on private property and failed to investigate other reported crimes.	SFPD
00059548-24	4/15/2024	The officer behaved inappropriately.	SFPD
00059550-24	4/15/2024	The complainant stated that the San Francisco Police Department used training ammunition at a training facility, which scared children playing at a nearby playground.	SFPD
00059551-24	4/15/2024	The complainant stated that police are inappropriately targeting her and entering her property.	SFPD
00059552-24	4/15/2024	Officers arrested the complainant without securing aid for her sickly partner.	SFPD
00059554-24	4/16/2024	The complainant stated that an officer has not returned phone calls regarding an investigation.	SFPD
00059555-24	4/16/2024	An officer wrongfully referred the complainant to the incorrect department regarding a records request for police documents.	SFPD
00059586-24	4/16/2024	The complainant called to report people doing drugs in front of her business but received an unsatisfactory response from the police. (Mediation)	SFPD
00059573-24	4/17/2024	An officer was inattentive, which resulted in the complainant's incident report not being taken.	SFPD
00059579-24	4/18/2024	The complainant states he was assaulted by an officer and was told he could not make a report.	SFPD
00059585-24	4/18/2024	Merged: Hundreds of officers on motorcycles drove unsafely on a bike path. One of the officers behaved inappropriately and made rude comments at the complainant. The complainant attempted to report the incident, but a rude dispatcher refused to help him.	SFPD
00059584-24	4/19/2024	An officer refused to assist the complainant in obtaining an emergency protective order.	SFPD
00059633-24	4/19/2024	The officer misrepresented the truth in phone calls when he told the complainant and her client that a judge signed a warrant for the client's arrest when no warrant existed.	SFPD
00059594-24	4/20/2024	The officer did not respond to the complainant's emails.	SFPD
00059595-24	4/20/2024	The officer failed to arrest the person who attacked the complainant.	SFPD
00059596-24	4/21/2024	In an online complaint, the complainant stated: Homeless people have clearly been relocated and ended up in the Castro. One aggressively grabbed at me (but missed) in front of Orphan Andy's restaurant on 17th.	SFPD

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00059599-24	4/22/2024	The officer detained the complainant without justification, used unnecessary force, handcuffed and searched the complainant, engaged in inappropriate behavior/comments, misrepresented the truth, and engaged in biased policing based on race.	SFPD
00059601-24	4/22/2024	The officer allegedly racially profiled the complainant.	SFPD
00059621-24	4/22/2024	The officer misrepresented the truth and displayed threatening, intimidating, or harassing behavior towards the complainant.	SFPD
00059625-24	4/22/2024	Citation without cause for red light camera violation.	SFPD
00059640-24	4/22/2024	The officer engaged in inappropriate behavior/comments.	SFPD
00059644-24	4/22/2024	Officers engaged in inappropriate behavior/comments when speaking to the complainant.	SFPD
00059600-24	4/23/2024	Officers did not cite reckless drivers.	SFPD
00059603-24	4/23/2024	The officer behaved inappropriately.	SFPD
00059615-24	4/23/2024	Officers used excessive force and pointed a weapon at a protester without cause, unlawfully searched his vehicle, moved his camera to prevent filming the incident, and left him in handcuffs for an unreasonable amount of time.	SFPD
00059657-24	4/23/2024	The complainant stated that he went to file a supplemental report; however, the officer falsified the police report, violated the ADA to protect the complainant's freedom of speech, and did not secure video evidence or follow through as stated.	SFPD
00003125-24	4/23/2024	The complainant alleges that deputies engaged in retaliatory behavior during a jail lockdown period.	SFSO
00059618-24	4/24/2024	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059617-24	4/24/2024	Officers continuously respond to the complainant's residence, making him and his family feel harassed and threatened.	SFPD
00059620-24	4/24/2024	Officers used excessive force on a person who was handcuffed on the ground.	SFPD
00059622-24	4/25/2024	An officer stood on the rear bumper of a police wagon for multiple blocks through heavy traffic with no emergency.	SFPD
00059623-24	4/25/2024	An officer exhibited rude behavior when the complainant inquired about the investigation of their missing vehicle. Additionally, the officer failed to investigate the complainant's vehicle theft properly.	SFPD
00059630-24	4/25/2024	Officers failed to provide the complainant Miranda rights, did not allow the use of the bathroom, and laughed at him.	SFPD
00059631-24	4/25/2024	Merged: The complainant alleges he is being harassed by officers, they entered his residence without cause, and personal property was not returned.	SFPD
00059636-24	4/25/2024	A San Francisco Police Department Investigator prevented the complainant's case from going to the DA's office and blocked him from getting the incident report.	SFPD
00059637-24	4/26/2024	The complaint raised matters that were imaginary or not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059639-24	4/26/2024	The officer blocked a MUNI bus for no reason.	SFPD
00059638-24	4/26/2024	The officers improperly detained the complainant at gunpoint, used excessive force on her, improperly searched her vehicle, retaliated against her, and refused to give her an incident report number.	SFPD
00059645-24	4/26/2024	Merged: The officers failed to take required action and respond with any information for the complainant.	SFPD
00059658-24	4/26/2024	The complainant states that officers are incorrectly filling out required documents.	SFPD
00059668-24	4/26/2024	The complainant visited a district station to complain about an officer he believed to be racist and had a tendency to act aggressively toward African Americans. When he requested to speak to an African American officer to take his complaint, a sergeant refused his request, which left him feeling unheard and disappointed.	SFPD
00003126-24	4/26/2024	The complainant alleges that the deputy retaliated by discarding their personal property during a jail lockdown period.	SFSO
00059646-24	4/27/2024	The officer sent a threatening letter to a civilian regarding a court issue. The complainant attempted to file a police report and was told it did not meet the minimum standard for said report.	SFPD
00059647-24	4/27/2024	The complainant stated that while he was in traffic at the airport, he rolled his window down, and the officer got agitated and began to yell, cursed him out, and used inappropriate language.	SFPD
00059648-24	4/27/2024	The complainant raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059649-24	4/28/2024	Merged: The complainant raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059650-24	4/28/2024	Merged: The complainant raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059651-24	4/29/2024	Police failed to issue citations to juveniles who drove motorcycles dangerously.	SFPD
00059652-24	4/29/2024	The officers wrote an inaccurate report and failed to provide information that is needed to request a Restraining Order.	SFPD
00059653-24	4/29/2024	The complainant believes that his report of battery by a former San Francisco police officer will not be investigated.	SFPD
00059659-24	4/30/2024	The officer failed to properly investigate.	SFPD
00059656-24	4/30/2024	An officer made inappropriate statements to the complainant while at the hospital.	SFPD

Total New Cases:

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