



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
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President Cindy Elias and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

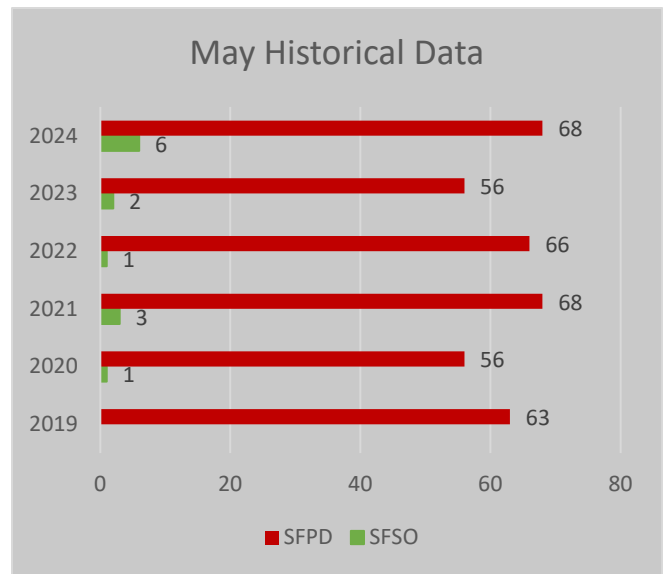
**Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability May 2024 Monthly Statistical Report**

Dear President Cindy Elias and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

**Summary of Complaints Received in May 2024**

The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **74** cases in **May 2024**, **68** SFPD complaints and **6** SFSO complaints. Compared with a total of **58** cases, **56** SFPD complaints and **2** SFSO complaint, in the same period last year, the **May 2024** case total is **17%** higher than the five-year average and the **28%** higher than the previous year.

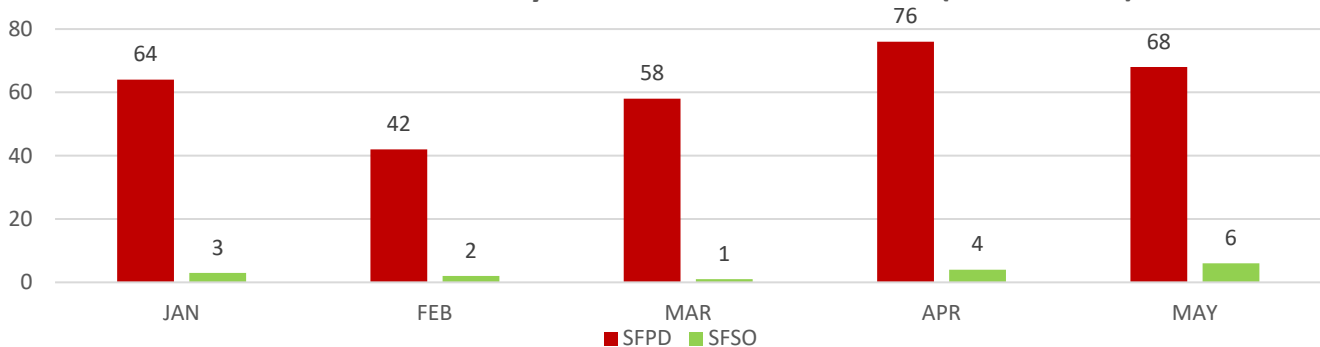
From January through May, the DPA received a total of **324** new cases, **308** SFPD complaints and **16** SFSO complaints. Compared with the **329** cases filed during the same period in 2023, **314** SFPD complaints and **15** SFSO complaint. The May year to date case total represents a **2%** decrease in new complaints over last year.



Currently, DPA has a total of **265** pending cases, **246** SFPD and **19** SFSO.

In May, DPA received a total of **2** referral(s) from SF Sheriff's Office and referred a total of **1** case(s) to SFSO.

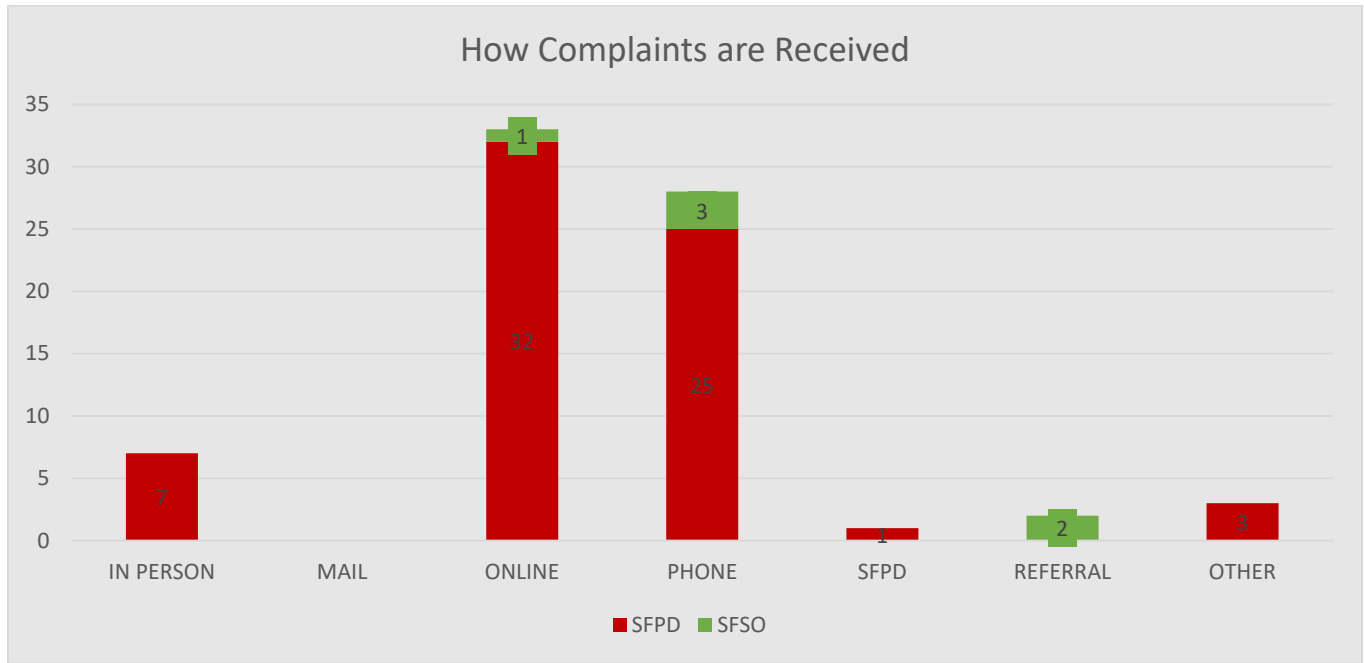
**Year to Date Monthly Count of Cases Received (SFPD+SFSO)**



### May Demographics

Complainants	SFPD	SFSO
Complainants	52	6
Anonymous Complainants	16	0
Total	68	6
Gender	SFPD	SFSO
Female	18	0
Male	20	5
Genderqueer / Gender Non-binary	0	0
Transgender	1	0
Declined to State	29	1
Grand Total	68	6
Race/Ethnicity	SFPD	SFSO
Asian	4	0
Black or African American	11	2
Hispanic or Latinx	6	3
White	9	0
Other	3	0
Declined to State	35	1
Total	68	6
Age	SFPD	SFSO
1-13 (by an adult)	0	0
14-16	0	0
17-19	0	0
20-30	3	0
31-40	10	0
41-50	4	0
51-60	9	0
61-70	3	0
71-80	2	0
Over 80	0	0
Declined to State	37	6
Grand Total	68	6

Most complaints were received over the phone and online.



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **May 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)

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY	Case Type
00059670-24	5/1/2024	The complainant stated that the police department has consistently failed to enforce and address traffic violations and is currently trying to correct its errors through sending hostile messages to the public.	SFPD
00059669-24	5/1/2024	An officer conducted an improper traffic stop and failed to tell the complainant where he could file a formal complaint against him.	SFPD
00059672-24	5/1/2024	Merge: Officers are not getting back to the complainant.	SFPD
00059671-24	5/1/2024	Merged: An officer did not respond to the complainant's emails.	SFPD
00059677-24	5/1/2024	The officer used unnecessary force and behaved inappropriately.	SFPD
00059675-24	5/2/2024	The officers behaved inappropriately during a traffic situation.	SFPD
00059674-24	5/2/2024	This complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059678-24	5/2/2024	Officers used excessive force, causing an injury.	SFPD
00003129-24	5/2/2024	The complainant alleges that the deputies used excessive force.	SFSO
00059680-24	5/3/2024	This complaint raised matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059682-24	5/3/2024	The complainant stated that officers misrepresented the truth in their report.	SFPD
00059681-24	5/3/2024	The complainant stated officers were slow to respond and were rude and disrespectful.	SFPD
00059683-24	5/6/2024	The complainant stated officers are harassing her.	SFPD
00059684-24	5/6/2024	The officer failed to take the required action.	SFPD
00059685-24	5/6/2024	The complainant stated her First Amendment rights were violated and an officer was aggressive towards her.	SFPD
00059686-24	5/6/2024	Officers failed to investigate an assault or arrest the suspects.	SFPD
00059687-24	5/7/2024	The complainant raised matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059692-24	5/7/2024	The officer made inappropriate comments about the complainant to the neighbor to whom she had reported, engaged in biased policing, and did not investigate.	SFPD
00059691-24	5/7/2024	The complainant raised matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059694-24	5/7/2024	The officer made a rude comment to the complainant after she honked at the driver in front of her.	SFPD
00059703-24	5/8/2024	Officers harassed people and refused to investigate a crime.	SFPD
00059705-24	5/8/2024	The complainant stated that dispatch was rude, discriminatory, engaged in sexual assault, and money laundering schemes.	SFPD
00059760-24	5/8/2024	The complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059711-24	5/9/2024	The complainant stated that the officer reprimanded him or her for holding up traffic and legally merging into a lane.	SFPD
00059712-24	5/9/2024	The complainant stated that an officer was stubborn and threatened him with racist terrorism.	SFPD
00059713-24	5/9/2024	The complainant stated that his driver was issued a citation without reason and the officer was rude to him, ignoring the fact that he was left-handed.	SFPD
00059715-24	5/9/2024	The complainant stated that he was assaulted by a security guard and the officers did not include his side of the story in the police report and did not arrest the perpetrator.	SFPD
00003128-24	5/9/2024	The complainant alleges that the sergeant unnecessarily pointed their TASER at him.	SFSO
00059714-24	5/10/2024	The complainant stated the officer was rude when he refused to listen to his version of events regarding a dispute at a bank.	SFPD
00059722-24	5/10/2024	An officer parked a vehicle inappropriately.	SFPD
00059723-24	5/10/2024	MERGED: The officer parked a city vehicle on the street inappropriately for an extended amount of time.	SFPD
00059724-24	5/12/2024	The officer failed to complete a police report.	SFPD
00059725-24	5/12/2024	Officers investigating a report of harassment behaved and spoke inappropriately with a suspect and failed to properly investigate.	SFPD
00059726-24	5/12/2024	The police failed to give citations to reckless drivers.	SFPD
00059729-24	5/13/2024	The officer used unwarranted contact with the complainant during a protest.	SFPD
00059747-24	5/13/2024	The female officer was discourteous, rude, and dismissive, and failed to conduct an arrest.	SFPD
00003130-24	5/13/2024	Deputies used racial and sexual slurs against the complainant. They covered their badges once the complainant started filming.	SFSO
00059737-24	5/14/2024	The nature of this complaint is unknown.	SFPD
00059904-24	5/14/2024	The complaint raised matters that were imaginary or not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059745-24	5/15/2024	The officers are continuously harassing people with mental illness, substance abuse issues, and homelessness. The officers failed to respond to a call for service.	SFPD
00059749-24	5/16/2024	An officer harassed the complainant, made inappropriate comments, and behaved inappropriately. The officer also refused to provide their star number and name when requested.	SFPD
00059759-24	5/16/2024	An officer conducted an improper traffic stop and displayed inappropriate behavior.	SFPD
00003131-24	5/16/2024	The complainant stated that he was receiving dialysis at the hospital when deputies arrived. They thought he was arguing with a nurse and used force on him.	SFSO

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00003133-24	5/16/2024	A deputy slammed a food-port door on the complainant's hand after the complainant told the deputy that he provided the wrong lunch.	SFSO
00059764-24	5/17/2024	The officers involved in a raid showed no regard for the complainant and their family's concerns for their safety. They were met with dismissiveness from the officers.	SFPD
00059776-24	5/20/2024	The officer only tickets women of color for traffic violations.	SFPD
00059771-24	5/20/2024	Officers failed to arrest the person who assaulted the complainant. The officers then told the complainant that they would arrest the complainant for being also culpable in the assault.	SFPD
00059774-24	5/20/2024	The complainant filed a report, which the officer wrote inaccurately. The complainant then followed up to provide additional details, but another officer failed to create a supplemental report.	SFPD
00059775-24	5/20/2024	The officer did not activate their body-worn camera when the officer told the complainant that they were not allowed to carry their firearm in public.	SFPD
00059782-24	5/21/2024	The complainant was arrested, and his attacker was not.	SFPD
00059783-24	5/21/2024	Officers are delaying the process for obtaining a concealed weapon carry permit and providing insufficient technical assistance.	SFPD
00059787-24	5/21/2024	The officer displayed rude behavior, rolling his eyes, sighing, and scoffing at the complainant when she asked for a police report.	SFPD
00059798-24	5/22/2024	Police officers parked in a red zone, presumably to pick up dinner at a restaurant.	SFPD
00059818-24	5/23/2024	Officers failed to arrest a trespasser on private property.	SFPD
00059816-24	5/23/2024	The complainant raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00059813-24	5/23/2024	The complainant was upset when an officer made a comment upon arrival to a neighbor dispute call.	SFPD
00059810-24	5/23/2024	An officer released a court-sealed incident report to an unauthorized person.	SFPD
00059817-24	5/23/2024	The officers failed to assist the complainant with her case of theft.	SFPD
00059820-24	5/23/2024	The officer failed to provide his name upon request and made inappropriate comments directed toward the complainant.	SFPD
00059831-24	5/24/2024	The San Francisco Police Department refused to release a traffic collision report to the complainant.	SFPD
00059841-24	5/24/2024	An officer investigating a call regarding threats yelled at the complainant, and the complainant had to tell the officer to calm down.	SFPD
00059842-24	5/24/2024	The complainant was harassed by two hostile officers because the complainant started to record their interaction with a street artist.	SFPD
00059850-24	5/25/2024	The complainant stated that officers colluded with his neighbor to plan an attack on him.	SFPD
00059901-24	5/25/2024	Officers are using sirens inappropriately.	SFPD
00059872-24	5/28/2024	The complainant stated that the station uses chemical agents to cause tumors, cancer, and other diseases to her, and there was government assassination involved.	SFPD
00059874-24	5/28/2024	The complainant stated that he had been followed by multiple officers in Oregon since she was young.	SFPD
00059877-24	5/28/2024	An officer refused to waive storage fees for no reason.	SFPD
00059888-24	5/28/2024	An officer made racially derogatory remarks.	SFPD
00003132-24	5/28/2024	Medical personnel disconnected the complainant from a machine so he could go to the restroom. When at the bathroom door, the complainant collapsed and later died.	SFSO
00059980-24	5/28/2024	The complainant stated that she was applying to be an officer. The background investigator retaliated to her feedback and disqualified her. The Staff Services Department discriminated against her based on her gender.	SFPD
00059893-24	5/29/2024	The officer took unwarranted action and harassed the complainant.	SFPD
00059899-24	5/30/2024	The officers conducted a traffic stop without cause and racially profiled the complainant.	SFPD
00059903-24	5/30/2024	The officers made comments about the complainant.	SFPD
00059908-24	5/31/2024	Officers responded to the scene in which the complainant accused the other party of brandishing a knife. However, the officers downplayed the incident, were rude, and treated the complainant as the aggressor.	SFPD

**Total New Cases:**

**74**