



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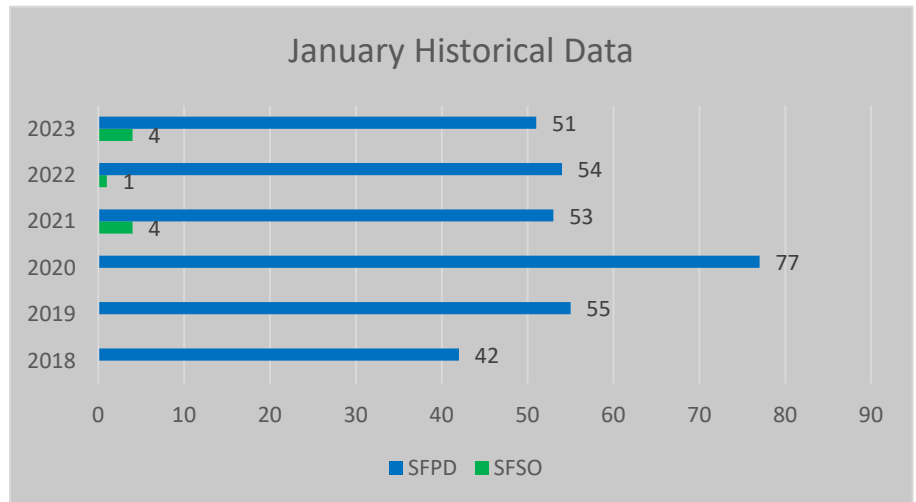
President Cindy Elias and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

**Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability January 2023 Monthly Statistical Report**

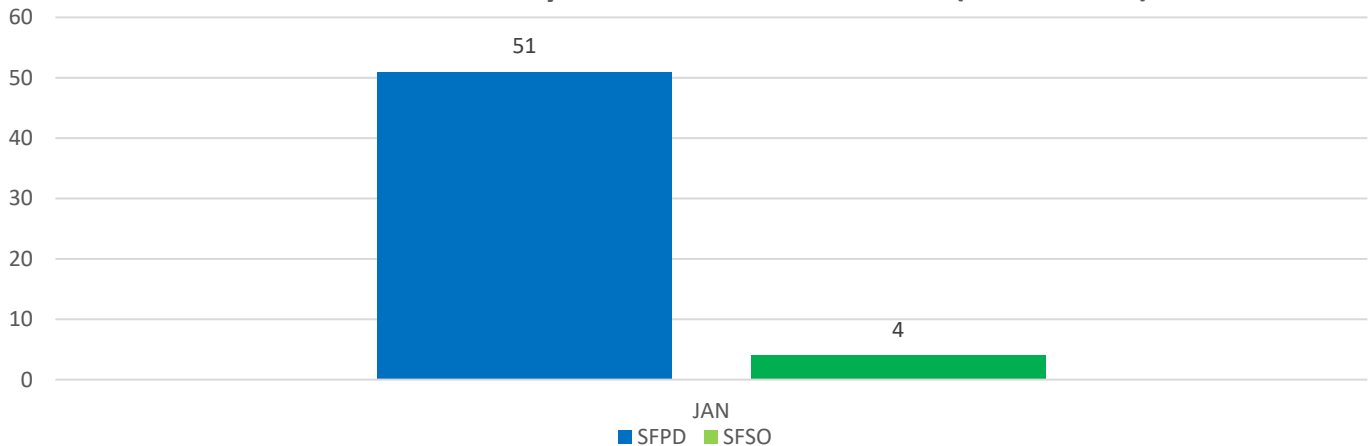
Dear President Cindy Elias and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

**Summary of Complaints Received in January 2023**

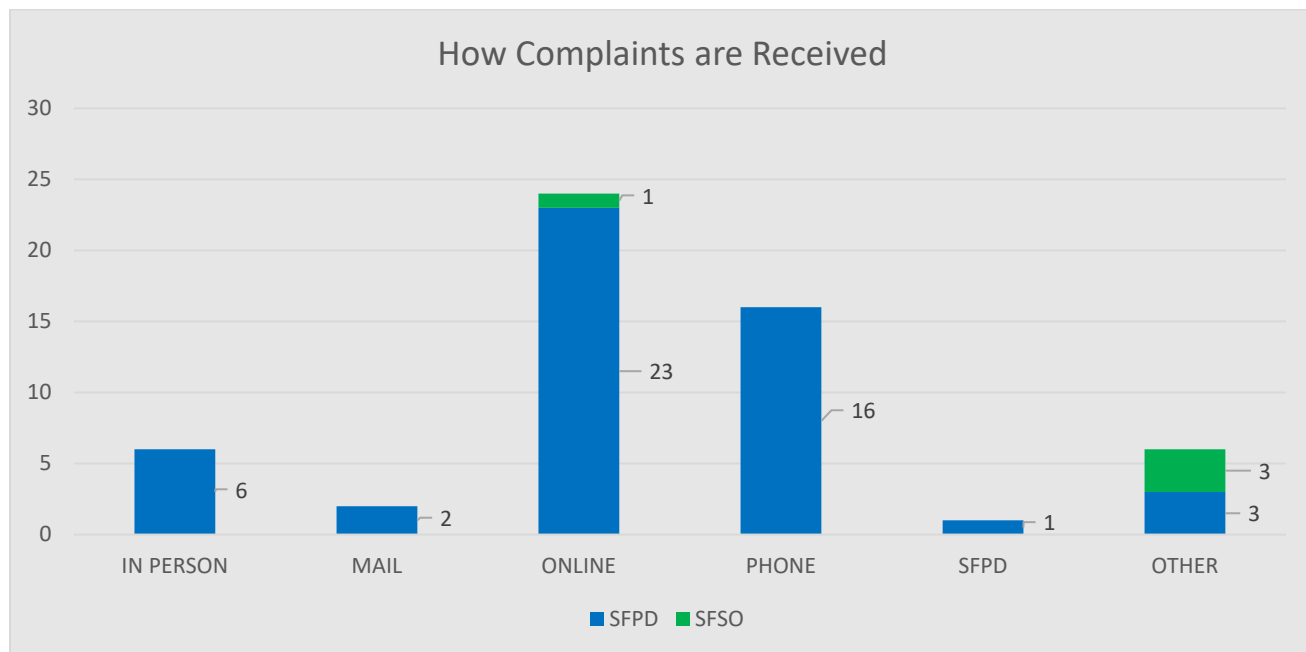
The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **55** cases in **January 2023**, **51** SFPD complaints and **4** San Francisco Sheriff's Office (SFSO) complaints. Compared with a total of **55** cases, **54** SFPD complaints, and **1** SFSO complaint in the same period last year. The **January 2023** case total (SFPD and SFSO) is **4%** lower than the five-year average and the same as the previous year.



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



Most complaints were received over the phone and online.



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **January 2023**. 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,

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Attachments (1)

CASE TYPE	CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY
SFPD	00053289-23	1/1/2023	The officers failed to investigate and make an arrest.
SFPD	00053290-23	1/3/2023	The officer yelled and threatened to cite the complainant.
SFPD	00053304-23	1/3/2023	San Francisco Police Department is not enforcing laws against homeless blocking street and littering.
SFPD	00053316-23	1/4/2023	An officer failed to identify himself and officers then used excessive force.
SFPD	00053318-23	1/4/2023	An officer wrongfully threatened the complainant with arrest.
SFPD	00053319-23	1/4/2023	Officers inappropriately laughed at the complainant and failed to assist him with a custody exchange. An officer made false allegations of abuse were made against the complainant and conducted an unequal and
SFPD	00053324-23	1/4/2023	unfair investigation.
SFPD	00053327-23	1/4/2023	The officers used excessive force and tightly handcuffed and arrested the complainant without cause. The complainant was unlawfully arrested and an officer wrote a false report. The officer also used excessive force
SFPD	00053342-23	1/4/2023	on the complaint. Merged: An officer failed to forward a courtesy report to Interpol. The officer was inappropriate, lacked
SFPD	00053325-23	1/5/2023	sensitivity,amd insinuated the complainant was lying.
SFSO	00053341-23	1/5/2023	A deputy put his boot on the complainant's neck.
SFPD	00053360-23	1/5/2023	An officer behaved inappropriately.
SFPD	00053337-23	1/6/2023	The officer normalized bad behaviors such as drinking, urinating, littering and loitering in public.
SFPD	00053340-23	1/6/2023	The officer failed to take action regarding people fixing cars on the street. The complainant was arrested with his dog, and officers failed to call Animal Control and ensure the complainant's
SFPD	00053362-23	1/6/2023	dog was safe. The officer failed to investigate a crime, failed to respond to communication requests, and failed to write an
SFPD	00053350-23	1/7/2023	incident report. The complainant requested information on filing a claim after his car was burglarized at a popular tourist
SFPD	00053353-23	1/7/2023	destination. The complainant raises matters outside Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
SFSO	00053415-23	1/11/2023	Deputies refused to fix a clog or provide water to the inmate for three days.
SFPD	00053399-23	1/12/2023	An officer misrepresented the complainant's statement in a report
SFPD	00053407-23	1/12/2023	The complainant raises matters not rationally within Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
SFPD	00053410-23	1/13/2023	A 311/911 operator hung up on the complainant when they tried to report a vehicle burglary.
SFPD	00053411-23	1/13/2023	Officers failed to arrest the person who committed battery due to racial biases.
SFPD	00053416-23	1/13/2023	The officer refused to write a police report and arrest a suspect who created a disturbance in a public setting. Merged: The officer refused to write a police report and arrest a suspect who created a disturbance in a public
SFPD	00053417-23	1/13/2023	setting.
SFPD	00053421-23	1/15/2023	The dispatcher was rude and would not dispatch the police.
SFPD	00053424-23	1/15/2023	The officers failed to take action on illegal fireworks activities.
SFPD	00053432-23	1/15/2023	The officer allowed burglars to flee the scene.
SFPD	00053435-23	1/16/2023	Officers failed to respond to a need for traffic control.
SFPD	00053433-23	1/17/2023	The officer acted maliciously when serving a restraining order on the complainant.
SFPD	00053436-23	1/17/2023	The officer was driving in the bicycle lane and blocking entry to a bus stop.
SFPD	00053467-23	1/17/2023	The officer made an inappropriate comment to the complainant. The complainant needed assistance filing a report for a rental car burglary. (This claim was withdrawn as it was filed
SFPD	00053459-23	1/19/2023	in error).
SFPD	00053473-23	1/20/2023	The officer failed to conduct a thorough investigation. The officers were rude, used excessive force, unlawfully arrested the complainant, unlawfully entered the
SFPD	00053475-23	1/20/2023	complainant's house, and unlawfully removed her children to Child Protective Services. The officer wrote an inaccurate incident report, lied to the complainant and unlawfully removed her child to Child
SFPD	00053479-23	1/20/2023	Protective Services.
SFPD	00053480-23	1/20/2023	The officer failed to properly document an assault and failed to make an arrest.
SFPD	00053489-23	1/23/2023	The complainant provided the location of her stolen phone but the officer refused to retrieve it.
SFPD	00053497-23	1/23/2023	Officers failed to properly investigate allegations of sexual assault The officer yelled at and belittled the complainant. The officer did not forward his case to the District Attorney's
SFPD	00053507-23	1/23/2023	office. The complainant was assaulted and the officer failed to investigate and write a complete report regarding the
SFPD	00053508-23	1/24/2023	incident.
SFSO	00053509-23	1/24/2023	The officers failed to contact the complainant and provide support following a crisis that occurred.
SFPD	00053524-23	1/25/2023	The officer has failed to respond to the complainants calls for follow up on his case. Officers watched the complainant get assaulted by staff of an elder facility while waiting to see his grandmother.
SFPD	00053526-23	1/25/2023	On a second occasion an officer punched him while he was in the facility waiting room.
SFPD	00053529-23	1/26/2023	The complainant is upset about law enforcement officers' inability to solve the Zodiac Killer case. Complainant thought someone was trying to enter her home. When officers arrived, they detained her and put her
SFPD	00053531-23	1/26/2023	on a mental health hold.
SFPD	00053532-23	1/26/2023	Complainant was harassed by officers knocking on his doors enforcing a 72-hour parking notice.
SFPD	00053540-23	1/28/2023	Officers failed to take required action.
SFPD	00053541-23	1/28/2023	The officer arrested complainant's daughter on an outstanding warrant from another jurisdiction. Officers failed to take required action by allowing subjects to leave after the complainant was assaulted. Officers
SFPD	00053544-23	1/29/2023	arrested a person without cause and engaged in biased policing based on race.
SFPD	00053549-23	1/30/2023	The complainant received a parking citation, while other vehicles that were parked on the same street did not.

## Summary of Cases Received

CASE TYPE	CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY
			An officer responded to complainant's residence regarding a dispute with a neighbor, refused to look for weapons
SFPD	00053551-23	1/30/2023	in the neighbor's unit, and made inappropriate comments.
SFPD	00053558-23	1/30/2023	Officers refused to conduct a well-being check on complainant's neighbor.
SFSO	00053561-23	1/31/2023	The deputy utilized excessive and unnecessary force.
SFPD	00053563-23	1/31/2023	Officers used excessive force.
SFPD	00053564-23	1/31/2023	The officer exhibited retaliatory behavior.
<b>Total New Cases:</b>		<b>55</b>	



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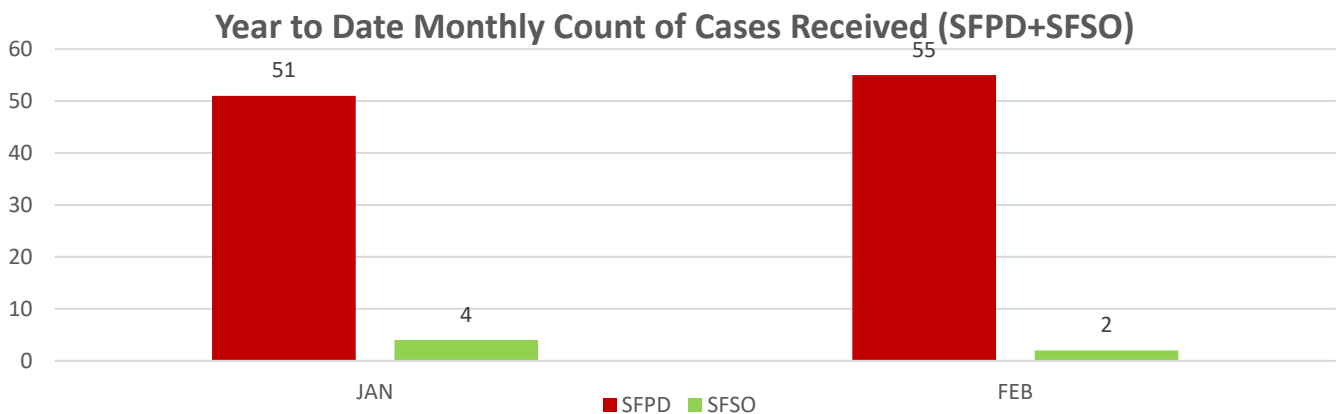
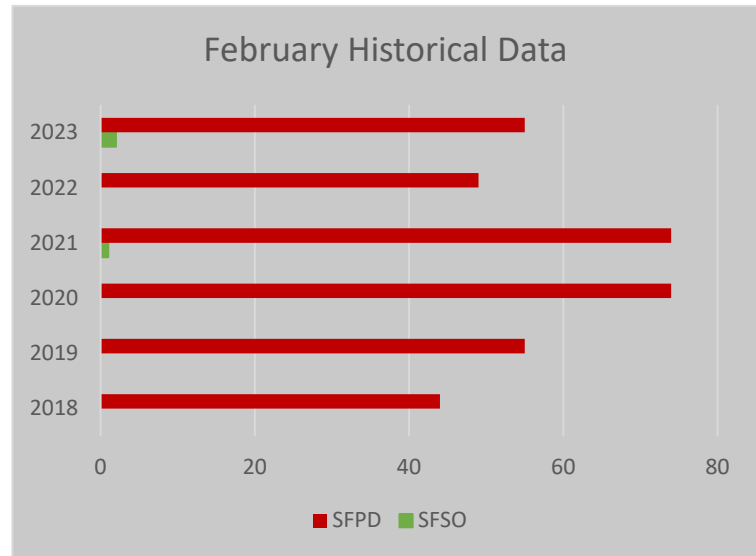
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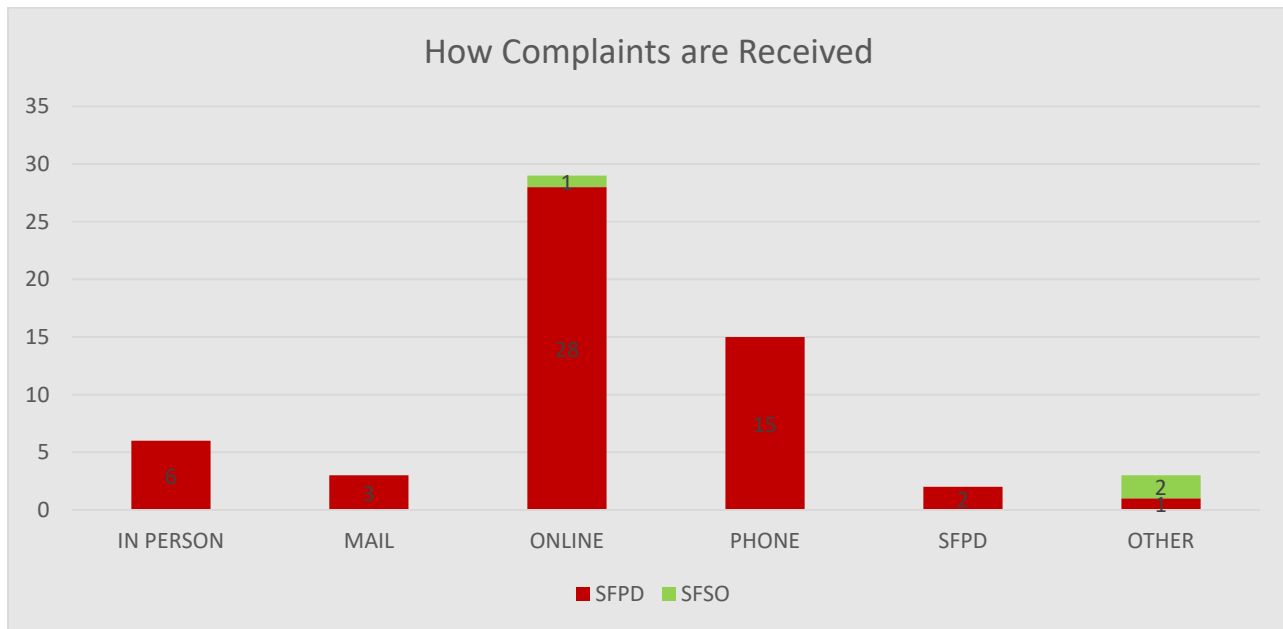
**Summary of Complaints Received in February 2023**

The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **57** cases in **February 2023**, **55** SFPD complaints and **2** San Francisco Sheriff Office (SFSO) complaints. Compared with a total of **49** cases, **49** SFPD complaints and **0** SFSO complaint, in the same period last year, the **February 2023** case total is **4%** lower than the five-year average and the **16%** higher than the previous year.

From January through February, the DPA received a total of **112** new cases, **107** SFPD complaints and **5** SFSO complaints. Compared with the **104** cases filed during the same period in 2022, **103** SFPD complaints and **1** SFSO complaint. The February year to date case total represents an **8%** increase in new complaints over last year.



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00053577-23	2/1/2023	An officer failed to prepare an incident report.	SFPD
00053585-23	2/1/2023	A surveillance camera was installed inside the complainant's room to monitor him.	SFPD
00053578-23	2/2/2023	An officer refused to test food the complainant brought in for testing.	SFPD
00053592-23	2/2/2023	An officer sexually harassed her husband and told people he was transgender	SFPD
00053598-23	2/2/2023	Officers failed to respond to a call and intervene in a situation where a minor was being sex trafficked.	SFPD
00053608-23	2/2/2023	The complainant raises matters not rationally within DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00053599-23	2/3/2023	An officer stopped the complainant's vehicle without cause, failed to activate his body-worn camera in a timely manner, and behaved inappropriately during the stop. The officer later stopped his vehicle improperly in the roadway, insulted the complainant, and used profanity. The officer retaliated against the complainant for filing prior complaints against other officers.	SFPD
00053602-23	2/3/2023	Officers towed the complainant's vehicle and upon picking up her car from the lot she discovered a pungent smell and two large bags of trash.	SFPD
00053605-23	2/3/2023	The complainant's vehicle has been broken into multiple times as have other vehicles parked in the same area and the San Francisco Police Department has not taken any action to step up patrols or deter the break-ins.	SFPD
00053606-23	2/3/2023	Merged The officer failed to investigate a crime because the victim was white.	SFPD
00053620-23	2/6/2023	The officer failed to process the complainant's police report in a timely manner.	SFPD
00053621-23	2/6/2023	The officer misused the emergency lights for their police vehicle.	SFPD
00053638-23	2/6/2023	Richmond Police Department officers failed to prepare an incident report.	SFPD
00053639-23	2/6/2023	The officer did not file an incident report.	SFPD
00053634-23	2/7/2023	The officer cursed at and aggressively grabbed an individual's belongings. The officer's behavior towards an unhoused person was unacceptable.	SFPD
00053642-23	2/7/2023	The officer drove in a reckless manner.	SFPD
00053663-23	2/8/2023	The officer detained the complainant in retaliation. In addition, the officer unlawfully conducted a pat search and a search of the complainant's property.	SFPD
00053667-23	2/8/2023	The officer wrote an inaccurate report and falsely arrested the complainant. In addition, another officer lied about an arrest warrant.	SFPD
00053668-23	2/8/2023	The complaint raised matters that were not rationally within DPA jurisdiction.	SFPD
00053670-23	2/9/2023	The officer was rude and argumentative while explaining a restraining order to the complainant and refused to arrest the restrained person.	SFPD
00053684-23	2/10/2023	Merged: The officer cursed at and aggressively grabbed an individual's belongings. The officer's behavior towards an unhoused person was unacceptable.	SFPD
00053693-23	2/11/2023	The officer failed to park properly and behaved inappropriately.	SFPD
00053754-23	2/12/2023	An officer made an inappropriate comment related to a missing person report.	SFPD
00053704-23	2/13/2023	The officers failed to make an arrest or a mental health detention.	SFPD
00053706-23	2/13/2023	The dispatcher or dispatch supervisor failed to take the complainant's report.	SFPD
00053707-23	2/13/2023	The officers refused to listen to the complainant, used excessive force, and improperly detained the complainant on a mental health hold.	SFPD
00053718-23	2/13/2023	Officers gave a traffic citation when police should be focusing on car break-in thefts.	SFPD
00053725-23	2/14/2023	An officer responded to a domestic violence call and did not offer the victim appropriate treatment or resources and failed to explain the forms given to her.	SFPD
00053729-23	2/14/2023	An officer illegally detained the complainant. The officer then used excessive force, knocking the complainant out, and causing damage to the complainant's neck.	SFPD
00053751-23	2/15/2023	Motorcycle officer traveling on an interstate out of town used lights/siren intermittently to get traffic to slow down.	SFPD
00053755-23	2/15/2023	Officers were rude on the phone and refused or delayed providing their names and start numbers.	SFPD
00053756-23	2/15/2023	Merged: Officers were rude on the phone and refused or delayed providing their names and start numbers.	SFPD
00053757-23	2/15/2023	An officer was seen on social media video harassing someone. The comments to the video mentioned that the officer also bought alcoholic drinks for patrons at a bar while on duty.	SFPD
00053758-23	2/15/2023	An officer detained the complainant for no reason, took property, provided no paperwork, and behaved in a rude manner.	SFPD
00053765-23	2/15/2023	This case was referred to the Department of Police Accountability (DPA) for investigation from the San Francisco Sheriff's Office (SFSO). An inmate within the SFSO's custody died.	SFSO
00053766-23	2/15/2023	San Francisco Sheriff deputies punched an inmate as they were attempting to restrain her.	SFSO
00053764-23	2/16/2023	The complainant's calls are being disregarded. As a result, officers are not being dispatched to take her reports.	SFPD
00053771-23	2/16/2023	The complainant raises matters not rationally within DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00053790-23	2/17/2023	The officer completed the police report incorrectly.	SFPD
00053791-23	2/17/2023	The officer did not respond to the complainant's call for service and spoke in an improper tone.	SFPD
00053797-23	2/18/2023	The officers were dismissive about the complainant's complaint concerning the homeless defecating and urinating on the street, and concerning homeless blocking the sidewalk.	SFPD
00053828-23	2/21/2023	An officer spoke in a way that made the complainant feel he was criticizing her.	SFPD
00053829-23	2/21/2023	The complainant called the police for assistance with an incident report and was placed on hold for an extended amount of time.	SFPD
00053835-23	2/21/2023	The complainant witnessed a handcuffed man being arrested without cause.	SFPD

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00053854-23	2/22/2023	Merged: The officer has been neglecting the complainant's case.	SFPD
00053855-23	2/22/2023	The complainant has been targeted and ticketed over thirty five times by an outside agency.	SFPD
00053858-23	2/22/2023	The officers failed to take required action and write an accurate incident report.	SFPD
00053863-23	2/23/2023	The complainant was assaulted. However, when officers arrived, they did not take required action.	SFPD
00053881-23	2/23/2023	The police are not doing anything to stop homeless encampments and crimes in the city.	SFPD
00053883-23	2/23/2023	The officer yelled at the complainant and refused to believe him when he stated he was lost.	SFPD
00053884-23	2/24/2023	Officers failed to conduct a wellness check.	SFPD
00053892-23	2/26/2023	The officers were rude and failed to provide their names and star numbers.	SFPD
00053898-23	2/27/2023	The officers failed to take required action regarding a burglary.	SFPD
00053902-23	2/27/2023	An officer assaulted the complainant at a district station and the sergeant failed to provide any assistance or hold the officer accountable for his actions.	SFPD
00053908-23	2/27/2023	The complainant needed a incident report as her license plate was stolen from her vehicle. Complaint was withdrawn.	SFPD
00053910-23	2/28/2023	Officers harassed and threatened the complainant's family and accused his minor daughter of engaging in illegal activity.	SFPD
00053911-23	2/28/2023	Merged: Officers harassed and threatened the complainant's family and accused his minor daughter of engaging in illegal activity.	SFPD
<b>Total New Cases:</b>		<b>57</b>	