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President Cindy Elias and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

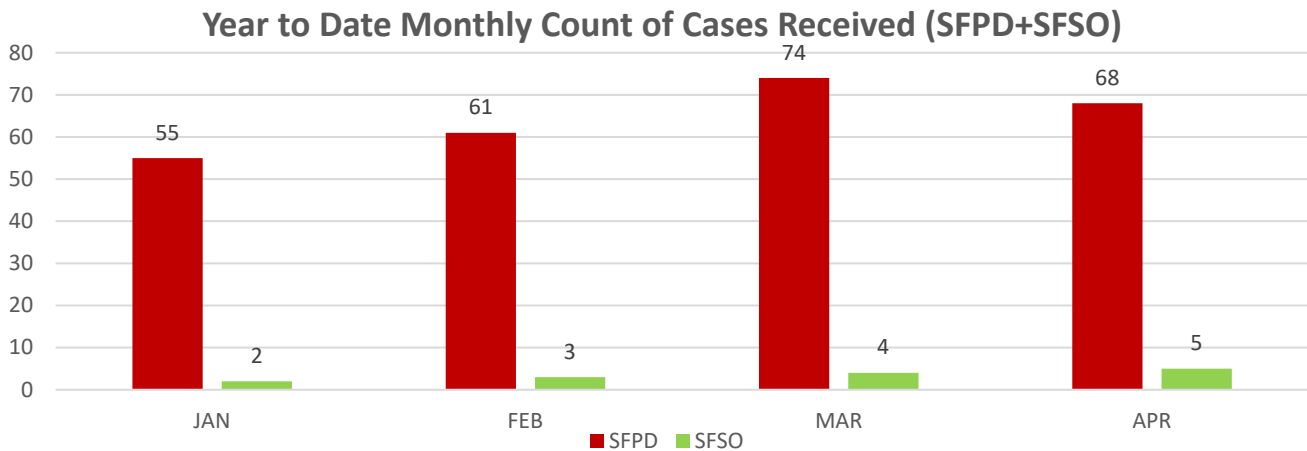
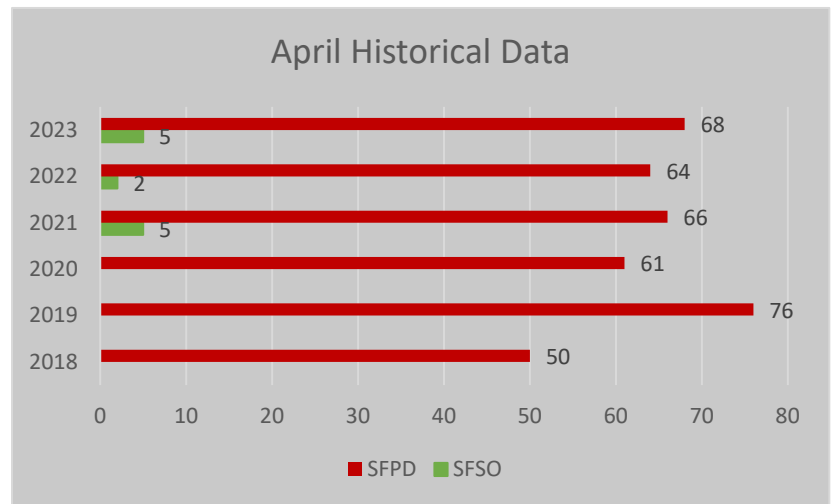
Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability April 2023 Monthly Statistical Report

Dear President Cindy Elias and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

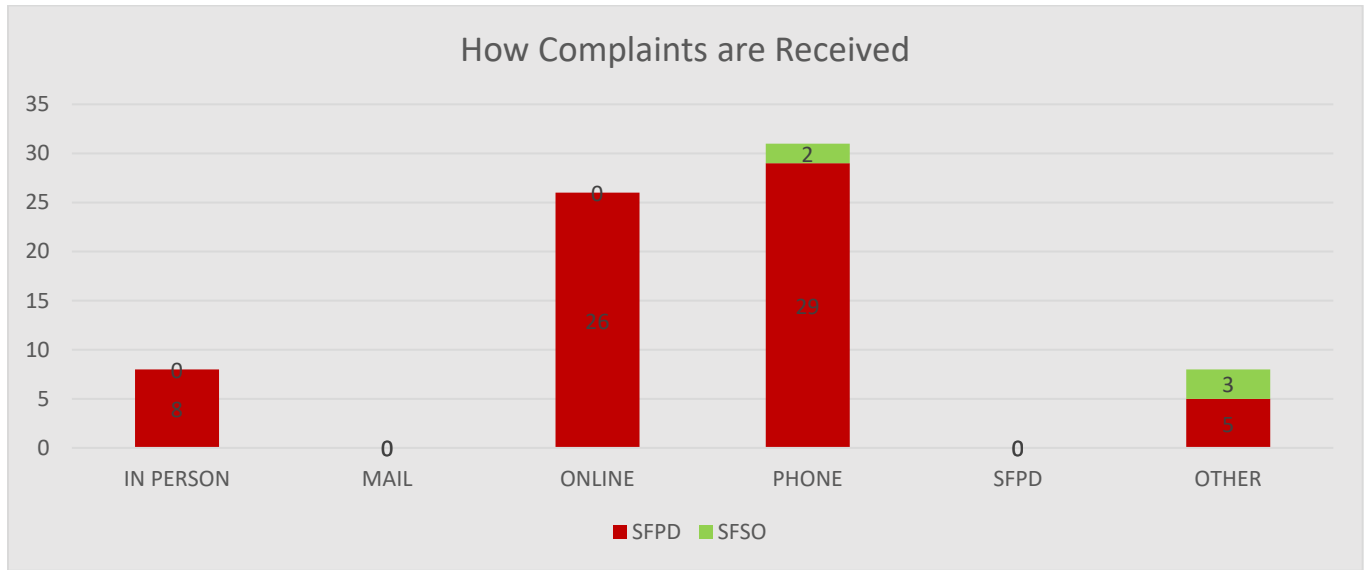
Summary of Complaints Received in April 2023

The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **73** cases in **April 2023**, **68** SFPD complaints and **5** SFSO complaints. Compared with a total of **66** cases, **64** SFPD complaints and **2** SFSO complaint, in the same period last year, the **April 2023** case total is **6%** higher than the five-year average and the **11%** higher than the previous year.

From January through April, the DPA received a total of **272** new cases, **258** SFPD complaints and **14** SFSO complaints. Compared with the **229** cases filed during the same period in 2022, **223** SFPD complaints and **6** SFSO complaint. The April year to date case total represents an **19%** increase in new complaints over last year.



Most complaints were received over the phone and online.



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

Paul Henderson
Executive Director

Attachments (1)

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY	Case Type
00054377-23	4/3/2023	Officers refused to enforce the law and discriminated against the complainant by defending the other party.	SFPD
00054381-23	4/3/2023	The complainant stated the officers' actions led to the complainant's car being sold without his consent.	SFPD
00054387-23	4/3/2023	The complainant stated officers were rude and failed to investigate a crime.	SFPD
00054396-23	4/3/2023	The complainant stated officers gave her personal information to the alleged offender in her case.	SFPD
00054397-23	4/4/2023	The complainant stated the officer was uninterested in investigating the complainant's case.	SFPD
00054398-23	4/4/2023	An officer erroneously wrote an incident report.	SFPD
00054428-23	4/5/2023	The complainant was the victim of a residential burglary and has left multiple phone messages for the Burglary Unit. Her calls have not been returned.	SFPD
00054431-23	4/5/2023	The complainant has been calling the San Francisco Police Department for the past eight months about drug dealers loitering in front of his apartment and no action is being taken by police. Police often take hours to respond after he calls.	SFPD
00054434-23	4/5/2023	The complainant stated an officer placed a wiretap on his phone a year and a half ago. The date, time and location are unknown.	SFPD
00054448-23	4/6/2023	Officers fail to address the ongoing crimes in the Tenderloin.	SFPD
00054449-23	4/6/2023	An officer failed to properly investigate by refusing to believe the complainant's evidence.	SFPD
00054450-23	4/6/2023	The complainant emailed and called an officer multiple times regarding a suspicious person they encountered near their residence; however, they received no response from the officer.	SFPD
00054453-23	4/6/2023	This complaint raises matters outside DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00054545-23	4/6/2023	Officers used excessive force while searching the complainant and did not inventory his property.	SFPD
00054452-23	4/6/2023	A deputy used excessive force against the complainant.	SFSO
00054508-23	4/7/2023	The officers arrested a person without cause, and their property was not returned to them upon release from the County jail.	SFPD
00054512-23	4/7/2023	The complainant stated an officer failed to refer his case to the District Attorney's Office.	SFPD
00054517-23	4/7/2023	The officers failed to properly investigate an ongoing neighbor dispute.	SFPD
00054518-23	4/7/2023	The officers failed to properly investigate an ongoing neighbor dispute.	SFPD
00054519-23	4/7/2023	The officers failed to properly investigate an ongoing neighbor dispute.	SFPD
00054520-23	4/7/2023	The officer behaved and spoke inappropriately.	SFPD
00054597-23	4/7/2023	The complainant stated he was giving public comment at a public meeting when a sheriff's deputy stood next to the complainant to intimidate him.	SFPD
00054523-23	4/8/2023	The complainant alleges that an officer was rude to them over the phone, and another officer wrote an inaccurate incident report.	SFPD
00054532-23	4/9/2023	The officer behaved and spoke inappropriately.	SFPD
00054777-23	4/9/2023	The complainant stated deputies took him to a safety cell and cut off his clothes. One of the deputies touched him in a sexually inappropriate manner.	SFSO
00054537-23	4/10/2023	The officer denied the complainant entry into the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals building.	SFPD
00054539-23	4/10/2023	The complainant alleges that the officers failed to properly investigate his stolen car.	SFPD
00054541-23	4/10/2023	The officers failed to investigate and find the complainant's stolen service dog even after she provided them with evidence.	SFPD
00054551-23	4/11/2023	The officer provided inaccurate information about the abandonment and the ages of the complainant's children.	SFPD
00054595-23	4/11/2023	An officer displayed harassing behavior toward the complainant.	SFPD
00054576-23	4/12/2023	Officers stopped the complainant without justification, applied tight handcuffs, searched his vehicle without cause, issued him a citation without cause, and behaved rudely.	SFPD
00054578-23	4/12/2023	An officer at the district police station front counter failed to take a report claiming to be busy and then had the complainant wait over an hour even though he was the only one in the lobby.	SFPD
00054598-23	4/12/2023	The deputy improperly used OC spray on the complainant.	SFSO
00054599-23	4/12/2023	The complainant stated that deputies put her in tight handcuffs. When she complained they tightened them more and used force on her arms.	SFSO
00054600-23	4/13/2023	The deputy issued discipline to the complainant without cause.	SFPD
00054596-23	4/13/2023	The deputies used excessive force on the complainant.	SFSO
00054608-23	4/14/2023	The officer was selectively enforcing traffic laws and was rude to the complainant.	SFPD
00054613-23	4/14/2023	The complainant stated officers did not consider the phobias when dealing with a mental health situation.	SFPD
00054619-23	4/15/2023	The officer prepared an inaccurate report.	SFPD
00054634-23	4/17/2023	The officer was discourteous, hostile, and defensive when the complainant asked questions about the San Francisco Police Department procedures.	SFPD
00054637-23	4/17/2023	Individuals stole items from a retail store and the officer on scene failed to address the matter.	SFPD
00054639-23	4/17/2023	The officers detained, harassed, and handcuffed the complainant without cause. The handcuffs were twisted and his cell phone was seized without a warrant.	SFPD
00054640-23	4/17/2023	Officers continue to harass and cite the complainant for various parking violations. They display conduct that is unbecoming of an officer, are unprofessional, and make inappropriate comments.	SFPD
00054644-23	4/17/2023	The officers made inappropriate comments, failed to de-escalate the incident, and provided no crisis prevention support.	SFPD
00054647-23	4/17/2023	The officers made inappropriate comments, failed to de-escalate the incident, and provided no crisis prevention support.	SFPD

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00054646-23	4/18/2023	The complainant stated that officers laughed at her and were unprofessional.	SFPD
00054648-23	4/18/2023	The complainant stated officers forced street vendors to move when they should have focused on other crimes.	SFPD
00054649-23	4/18/2023	The complainant stated she was issued a citation without cause and the officer lied on the citation.	SFPD
00054652-23	4/18/2023	The complainant stated that officers are failing to take action against gangs that are harassing her.	SFPD
00054689-23	4/19/2023	The complainant alleges that the officer used unnecessary force.	SFPD
00054692-23	4/19/2023	The officers did not properly investigate the complainant's property theft.	SFPD
00054702-23	4/19/2023	Officers failed to make an arrest. The complainant stated that an officer aggressively handled someone during an arrest for no reason and made	SFPD
00054749-23	4/19/2023	inappropriate comments.	SFPD
00054709-23	4/20/2023	The complainant raises matters not rationally within DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00054732-23	4/20/2023	The officer was rude and inconsiderate to an unhoused person who was sleeping in front of a garage. The complainant called the officer report an incident; however, the officer threatened to arrest the complainant and	SFPD
00054733-23	4/20/2023	revoke his probation if he filed the report.	SFPD
00054736-23	4/20/2023	Officers wrote an inaccurate report and used excessive force during an arrest.	SFPD
00054748-23	4/21/2023	An officer exhibited discourteous behavior.	SFPD
00054752-23	4/21/2023	Officers refused to take a report. Officers are harassing the complainant. The complainant stated that officers and paramedics visit her daily to take her	SFPD
00054782-23	4/21/2023	to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.	SFPD
00054776-23	4/24/2023	The complainant stated that a high-tempered officer told him to leave a beach area without justification.	SFPD
00054783-23	4/24/2023	An officer was unnecessarily rude toward an individual who committed a minor traffic offense.	SFPD
00054792-23	4/25/2023	This complaint raises matters outside the DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00054795-23	4/25/2023	Officers failed to address crime occurring within their presence. Officers failed to follow San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency towing procedures and investigate the	SFPD
00054796-23	4/25/2023	complainant's concerns.	SFPD
00054829-23	4/26/2023	Officers behaved inappropriately during a well-being check.	SFPD
00054830-23	4/26/2023	The complainant was a victim of a crime, and officers failed to follow up and investigate the incident properly.	SFPD
00054842-23	4/27/2023	Merged: Officers wrote an inaccurate report and used excessive force during an arrest. Merged: An officer made inappropriate comments related to the complainant's race, interrupted her which prevented	SFPD
00054844-23	4/27/2023	her from providing her statement of the incident, and issued her a citation without cause.	SFPD
00054845-23	4/27/2023	An officer made inappropriate comments related to the complainant's race, interrupted her which prevented her from providing her statement of the incident, and issued her a citation without cause.	SFPD
00054849-23	4/28/2023	The complainant called to make a report of people threatening him, but when officers arrived they arrested him and prepared an inaccurate incident report.	SFPD
00054855-23	4/28/2023	An officer displayed harassing behavior toward the complainant.	SFPD
00054858-23	4/29/2023	Officers failed to investigate the incident properly.	SFPD

Total New Cases:

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