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President Cindy Elias and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

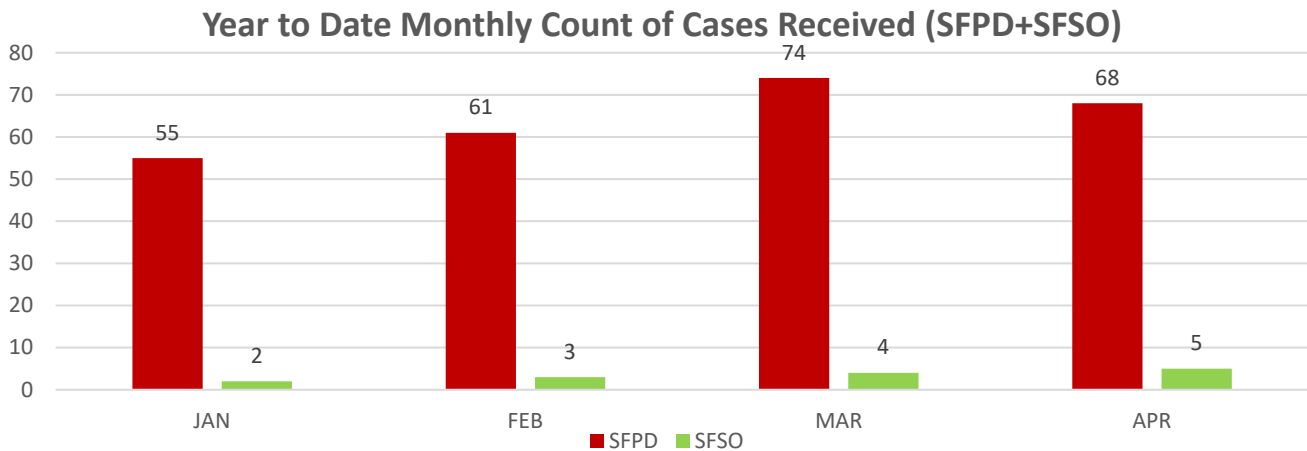
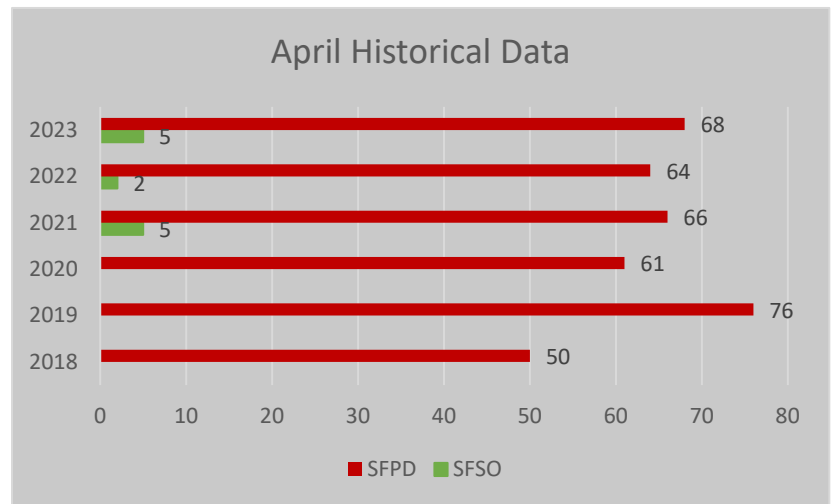
**Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability April 2023 Monthly Statistical Report**

Dear President Cindy Elias and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

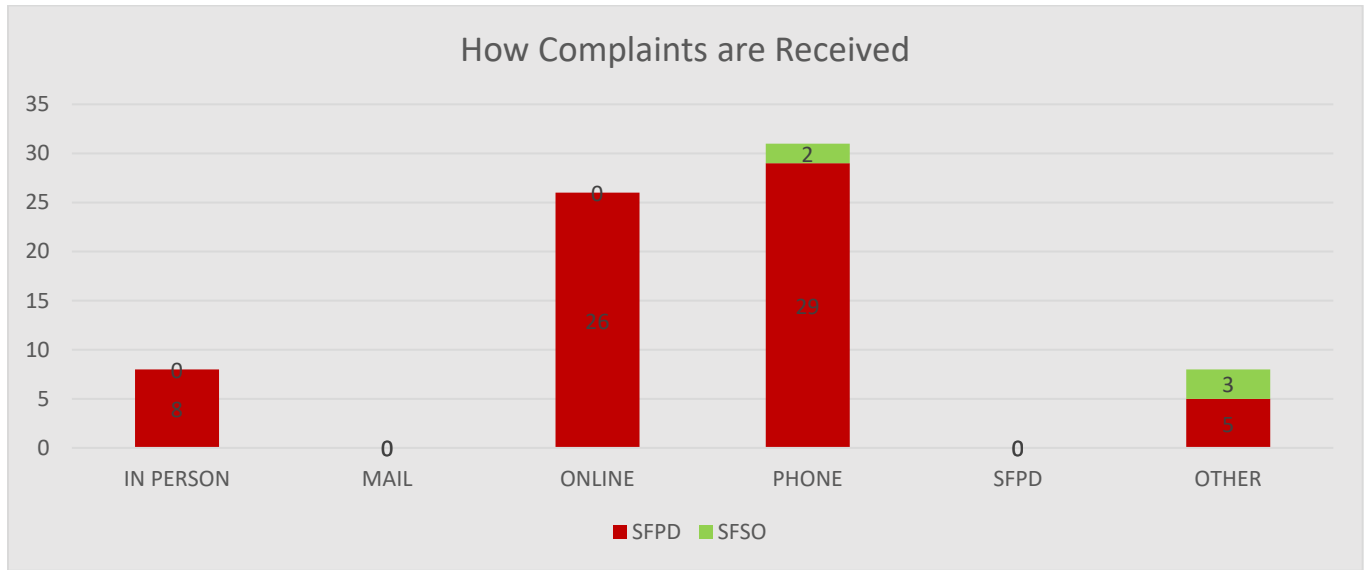
**Summary of Complaints Received in April 2023**

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
00053941-23	3/1/2023	The officer did not return the complainant's calls and her case was not provided with appropriate information when she asked to press charges.	SFPD
00053942-23	3/1/2023	The complainant felt intimidated by an officer.	SFPD
00053945-23	3/1/2023	The complainant an officer failed to respond to a number of phone calls.	SFPD
00053982-23	3/2/2023	The complainant stated the San Francisco Sheriff's Office and the Department of Public Health have improperly used surveillance technology.	SFPD
00054272-23	3/2/2023	Merged - The complainant stated that officers violated his civil rights and failed to properly investigate an incident.	SFPD
00053962-23	3/3/2023	Officers harassed the complainant by telling him to put his phone down while he was in his car.	SFPD
00053966-23	3/3/2023	Officers did not provide name or badge numbers upon request.	SFPD
00053967-23	3/3/2023	The officers did not make contact with the complainant when requested.	SFPD
00053974-23	3/4/2023	An officer parked improperly, and ignored the complainant when informed of the problem.	SFPD
00053977-23	3/5/2023	Officers failed to take the complainant's statement during an incident and arrested him without cause. The officers engaged in biased policing, failed to take required action, misconstrued the complainant's pronoun usage, and shackled his ankles causing injury.	SFPD
00053984-23	3/6/2023	The complainant went into a police station to report violent threats and harassment and an officer was rude, dismissive and failed to assist in taking a report.	SFPD
00053983-23	3/6/2023	The complainant said an officer failed to use a turn signal while driving a patrol vehicle, resulting in a collision that injured the complainant. Responding officers joked about the accident, and an officer misrepresented the truth in a statement. The complainant said the report of the incident was inaccurate and that an officer was rude on the phone.	SFPD
00053993-23	3/6/2023	An officer used excessive force after the complainant sneezed near the officer, and then cited him without cause. Officers retaliated against him, conducted searches without consent, handled his property carelessly and were inaccurate in a citation.	SFPD
00054015-23	3/6/2023	The complainant alleged she had been subjected to discrimination, inappropriate housing, and excessive force.	SFSO
00054011-23	3/7/2023	The complainant's calls to police were disregarded and officers who responded were dismissive and failed to take a report.	SFPD
00054012-23	3/7/2023	*MERGED* The officer was unresponsive, failed to enforce the provisions of a court order and acted inappropriately outside of his role/duties.	SFPD
00054013-23	3/7/2023	Officers made a detention and arrest without cause, used excessive force, behaved inappropriately, failed to take required action, forced a blood draw without a warrant, and lost and damaged property.	SFPD
00054016-23	3/7/2023	Officers used excessive force and behaved inappropriately.	SFPD
00054017-23	3/7/2023	The complainant stated a deputy jabbed his hand with a handcuff key. Also, the deputy fired OC spray into the complainant's cell.	SFSO
00054046-23	3/8/2023	The complainant is reporting a murder she witnessed, because she learned of the DPA and had previously not wanted to engage with police.	SFPD
00054050-23	3/8/2023	The complainant called police because a neighbor was harassing her. The complainant stated an officer told her she would be arrested if she repeatedly called.	SFPD
00054208-23	3/8/2023	Officers harassed, followed, and intimidated the complainant.	SFPD
00054209-23	3/8/2023	An officer wrote an incident report that was inaccurate and incomplete.	SFPD
00054058-23	3/9/2023	An officer used explicit language, used excessive force, handcuffed the complainant and was aggressive with his brother.	SFPD
00054064-23	3/9/2023	Complainant stated that he tried to report his sister's car as stolen and officers failed to help him or make a promised phone call to him. phone him upon request.	SFPD
00054062-23	3/10/2023	An officer failed to properly investigate a hit and run collision, spoke and behaved inappropriately and failed to make an arrest.	SFPD
00054063-23	3/10/2023	A complainant filed a complaint but did not detail the nature of the complaint.	SFPD
00054067-23	3/10/2023	An officer spoke inappropriately to the complainant and hung up on her.	SFPD
00054068-23	3/10/2023	Police failed to follow up with the complainant after she made a report regarding an assault.	SFPD
00054072-23	3/11/2023	Police responded in a discourteous manner to an inquiry into a street closure matter.	SFPD
00054083-23	3/13/2023	Officers fail to enforce traffic laws against cyclists and scooter riders.	SFPD
00054101-23	3/13/2023	The complainant stated a deputy improperly touched him and, in a separate incident, snapped a tendon in the complainant's wrist.	SFSO
00054104-23	3/14/2023	The officers allowed City workers to unlawfully clear an encampment.	SFPD
00054110-23	3/14/2023	Officers violated Department policy by conducting a traffic stop in an unmarked unit, then unlawfully detained, arrested, and searched a person. In addition, officers misrepresented the truth and engaged in biased policing.	SFPD
00054113-23	3/14/2023	The officer failed to return property after the complainant's relative was released from jail.	SFPD
00054115-23	3/14/2023	An SFPD sergeant failed to disclose that he assigned himself to a criminal investigation that involved a close relation.	SFPD
00054117-23	3/14/2023	Officers failed to disclose required information and violated the Department policy on body-worn cameras.	SFPD
00054139-23	3/15/2023	Merged-The complainant stated that officers used unnecessary force.	SFPD
00054152-23	3/15/2023	Officers failed to take required action and conduct a wellness check. Instead, officers used force, detained the complainant and illegally searched the home, and took possession of various items.	SFPD
00054159-23	3/15/2023	Officers improperly coordinated and assisted with a federal investigation.	SFPD

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00054188-23	3/15/2023	The complainant went to a police station and officers told her what she was reporting was not a crime.	SFPD
00054164-23	3/16/2023	An officer placed a disregard on the complainant's call for service.	SFPD
00054165-23	3/16/2023	Officers detained the complainant without justification.	SFPD
00054166-23	3/16/2023	Officers wrongfully arrested the complainant and used excessive force.	SFPD
00054168-23	3/16/2023	The officer told the complainant, a package courier, not to inform his supervisor about an encounter he had with a homeowner whose driveway he temporarily blocked.	SFPD
00054185-23	3/16/2023	Officers allowed individuals to conduct illegal selling operations on the street. In addition, officers illegally parked their vehicles in a red zone.	SFPD
00054169-23	3/16/2023	San Francisco police officers fail to respond to traffic light outages which cause safety issues for the public.	SFPD
00054186-23	3/17/2023	The complainant stated the police confiscated his firearm collection in accordance with a restraining order, and when he attempted to regain possession, the firearms were missing.	SFPD
00054210-23	3/17/2023	Merged: Officers prepared an inaccurate police report, failed to properly investigate, and made inappropriate comments to a sexual assault victim.	SFPD
00054194-23	3/18/2023	The officer cited the complainant for jaywalking.	SFPD
00054196-23	3/19/2023	The officers did not take a report, were rude, and threatened to arrest the complainant.	SFPD
00054299-23	3/20/2023	An officer failed to return the complainant's seized money.	SFPD
00054300-23	3/20/2023	An officer behaved inappropriately.	SFSO
00054225-23	3/21/2023	An officer inappropriately posted information to his personal social media account about an arrestee.	SFPD
00054226-23	3/21/2023	The complainant alleges that the officers failed to investigate a traffic accident and write a police report.	SFPD
00054228-23	3/21/2023	The complainant alleges that an officer improperly restrained and detained them.	SFPD
00054297-23	3/21/2023	The complainant stated that he was in a traffic collision and officers failed to respond to the hospital to generate a police report.	SFPD
00054298-23	3/21/2023	misrepresented the truth.	SFPD
00054268-23	3/23/2023	The complainant stated that a legal service agency is not responding to all requests for information and is not labeling prisoner mail appropriately.	SFPD
00054269-23	3/23/2023	The complainant stated that officers failed to respond to her call for service in a timely manner and failed to properly check for a hidden camera in her residence.	SFPD
00054270-23	3/23/2023	The complainant stated that officers failed to make an arrest for trespassing.	SFPD
00054281-23	3/24/2023	The officer failed to properly investigate and wrote an inaccurate report.	SFPD
00054296-23	3/27/2023	Officer behaved/spoke inappropriately, prepared an inaccurate incident report, and failed to properly investigate.	SFPD
00054303-23	3/27/2023	The complainant raises matters not rationally within DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00054311-23	3/28/2023	The complainant stated officers were following him as he walked around	SFPD
00054312-23	3/28/2023	The complainant stated an officer used unnecessary force and searched her vehicle without justification	SFPD
00054313-23	3/28/2023	The complainant stated officers drove away while she was trying to make a report to them	SFPD
00054314-23	3/28/2023	The complainant states officers failed to take required action and to take his report	SFPD
00054347-23	3/29/2023	The officers made inappropriate comments and jokes about the complainant and his friend.	SFPD
00054348-23	3/29/2023	The complainant advised officers that she was assaulted and they failed to write a report.	SFPD
00054356-23	3/29/2023	Officers were unable to locate an incident report regarding a sexual harassment incident, and did not help the complainant.	SFPD
00054369-23	3/29/2023	Officers failed to make an arrest for assault.	SFPD
00054354-23	3/30/2023	The complainant's call for service was disregarded thus no officers were dispatched to respond.	SFPD

**Total New Cases: 73**