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President Cindy Elias and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

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

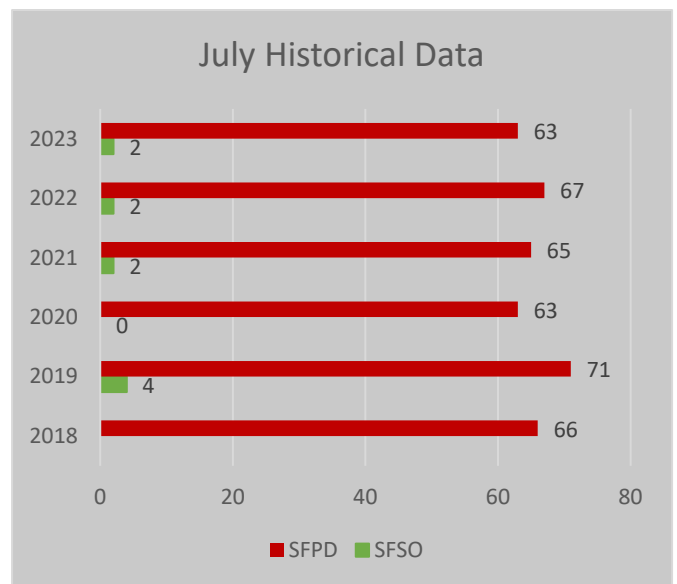
Dear President Cindy Elias and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

Summary of Complaints Received in July 2023

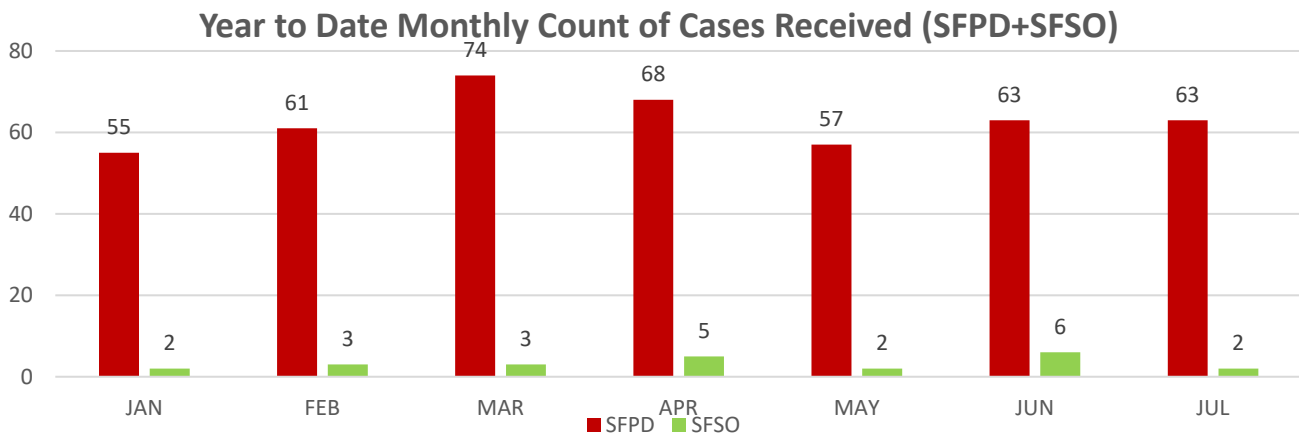
The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **65** cases in **July 2023**, **63** SFPD complaints and **2** SFSO complaint(s). Compared with a total of **69** cases, **67** SFPD complaints and **2** SFSO complaint, in the same period last year, the **July 2023** case total is **4%** lower than the five-year average and is **6%** lower than the previous year.

From January through July, the DPA received a total of **464** new cases, **441** SFPD complaints and **23** SFSO complaints. Compared with the **422** cases filed during the same period in 2022, **411** SFPD complaints and **11** SFSO complaint. The July year to date case total represents an **10%** increase in new complaints over last year.

Currently, DPA has a total of **344** pending cases, **317** SFPD and **27** SFSO.



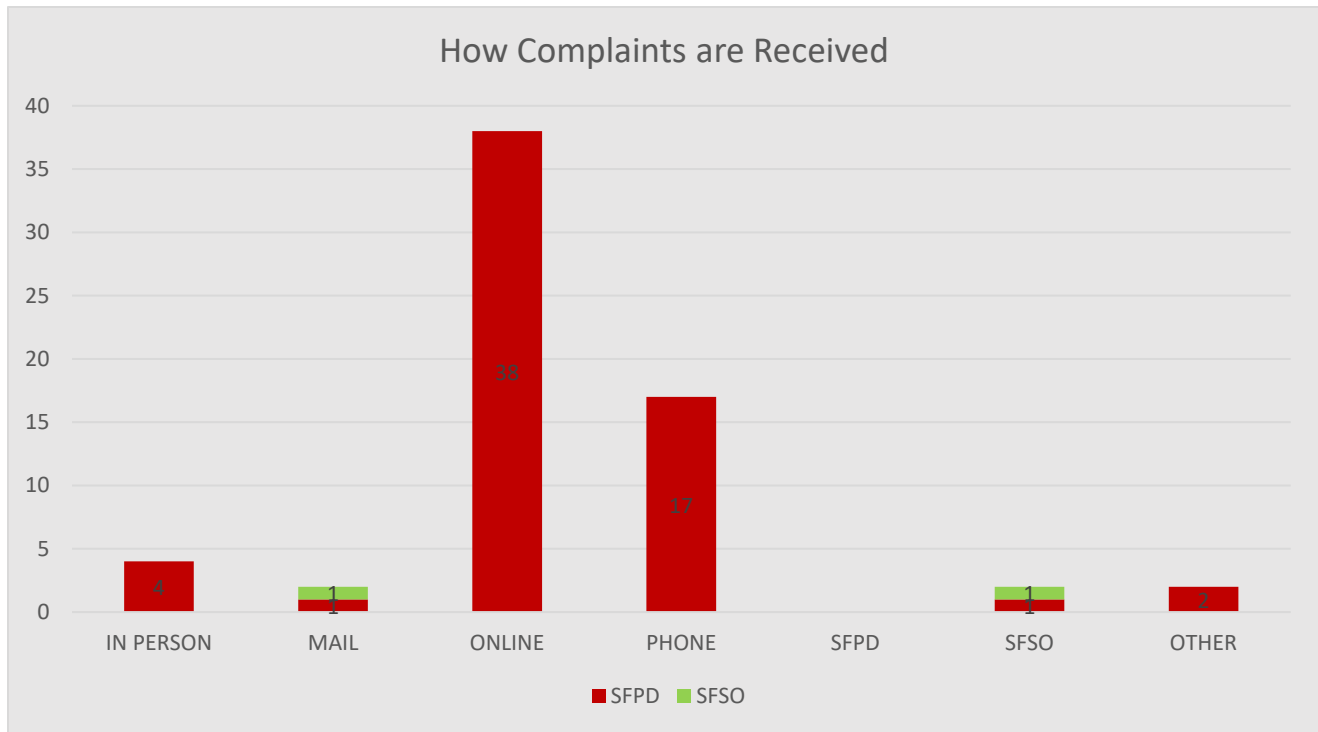
In July, DPA received a total of **1** referral(s) from SF Sheriff's Office and referred a total of **1** case(s) to SFSO.



July Demographics

Complainants	SFPD	SFSO
Complainants	59	2
Anonymous Complainants	4	0
Total	63	2
Gender	SFPD	SFSO
Female	19	1
Male	31	1
Genderqueer / Gender Non-binary	1	0
Transgender	0	0
Declined to State	12	0
Grand Total	63	2
Race/Ethnicity	SFPD	SFSO
Asian	8	0
Black or African American	12	2
Hispanic or Latinx	2	0
White	20	0
Other	3	0
Declined to State	18	0
Total	63	2
Age	SFPD	SFSO
1-13 (by an adult)	0	0
14-16	0	0
17-19	0	2
20-30	3	0
31-40	14	0
41-50	14	0
51-60	9	0
61-70	5	0
71-80	1	0
Over 80	2	0
Declined to State	15	0
Grand Total	63	2

Most complaints were received over the phone and online.



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **July 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
00055714-23	7/2/2023	Officers employed undue force.	SFPD
00055720-23	7/3/2023	A PSA exhibited rudeness during a phone conversation and disconnected abruptly.	SFPD
00055723-23	7/3/2023	The officer apprehended the complainant without valid grounds and treated them unfairly.	SFPD
00055734-23	7/4/2023	An officer engaged in inappropriate speech and issued a citation without justification.	SFPD
00055733-23	7/4/2023	Dispatchers inaccurately assessed the complainant's call for service, causing a delay in officers' response.	SFPD
00055764-23	7/5/2023	Officers reacted to sideshows and escalated the situation, resulting in a riot.	SFPD
00055769-23	7/5/2023	The officer neglected to compile a police report.	SFPD
00055770-23	7/5/2023	Merged - An officer engaged in inappropriate speech and issued a citation without justification.	SFPD
00055771-23	7/5/2023	The complainant broached subjects beyond the DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00055772-23	7/5/2023	Merged - The complainant broached subjects outside the DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00055776-23	7/5/2023	An officer ridiculed the complainant and permitted someone to threaten them.	SFPD
00055779-23	7/6/2023	Officers used needless or disproportionate force.	SFPD
00055782-23	7/6/2023	The officer conducted themselves inappropriately and dispensed an erroneous citation.	SFPD
00055791-23	7/7/2023	Officers displayed tardiness in responding promptly to a call for service concerning the complainant's auto burglary.	SFPD
00055813-23	7/9/2023	The complainant asserts that the officer parked their vehicle improperly.	SFPD
00055817-23	7/9/2023	Officers omitted an arrest and neglected an investigation regarding a violation of a restraining order.	SFPD
00056265-23	7/9/2023	The officer apprehended the complainant without valid grounds and conducted a phone search without consent.	SFPD
00055811-23	7/9/2023	The complainant claims that the officer acted disrespectfully and rudely. The complainant asserts that the officer improperly parked their police vehicle by curbing the wheels in the wrong	SFPD
00055812-23	7/9/2023	direction.	SFPD
00055814-23	7/9/2023	The complainant alleges that the officer parked the vehicle improperly.	SFPD
00055832-23	7/10/2023	The complainant alleges that the officers excessively and inappropriately responded to detain a group of minors.	SFPD
00056266-23	7/10/2023	Officers arrested him without cause and transported him to jail in a van instead of an SUV.	SFPD
00056267-23	7/10/2023	An officer displayed rudeness towards the complainant during a phone conversation.	SFPD
00055862-23	7/11/2023	The officer drove improperly and neglected to verify whether the complainant had sustained injuries.	SFPD
00055847-23	7/11/2023	The complainant reported that officers aimed their guns at her and shouted.	SFPD
00056060-23	7/11/2023	The complainant reported that deputies threw her to the ground after she reached for her belongings.	SFSO
00055894-23	7/12/2023	Officers failed to promptly address the complainant's noise complaints. Officers neglected to prevent the complainant's neighbors from repeatedly making threats and tampering with his	SFPD
00055893-23	7/12/2023	property, despite an active restraining order on file.	SFPD
00055914-23	7/13/2023	Officers failed to investigate a burglary and denied authorized caretakers access to the residence. An officer responsible for impounding a vehicle did not provide information or release the vehicle, and the	SFPD
00055921-23	7/14/2023	Department failed to explain the procedure for obtaining its release.	SFPD
00055936-23	7/17/2023	Officers did not respond to or investigate an auto burglary.	SFPD
00055938-23	7/17/2023	An officer repeatedly terminated calls from the complainant.	SFPD
00055941-23	7/17/2023	The officer made an arrest without cause. An SFPD officer and probation officers conducted an unlawful search of the complainant's apartment. The	SFPD
00055943-23	7/17/2023	complainant mentioned that one of the officers disrespected him. An officer littered equipment on the sidewalk. Upon the complainant's addressing the officer on the scene, the	SFPD
00055944-23	7/17/2023	officer picked up the gloves, scoffed, and remarked, "Don't worry about it."	SFPD
00055950-23	7/18/2023	An officer placed handcuffs too tightly, causing significant pain.	SFPD
00055954-23	7/18/2023	No follow-up occurred with the complainant regarding their case.	SFPD
00055953-23	7/18/2023	The complainant conversed with a rushing, rude officer who made an inappropriate comment.	SFPD
00055981-23	7/19/2023	Officers never responded to a call reporting the theft of an individual's property.	SFPD
00055987-23	7/19/2023	Officers are failing to conduct a proper investigation into an assault that took place at a business. When asked about the incident, officers refrain from identifying themselves. The complainant perceives bias in the investigation.	SFPD
00056002-23	7/19/2023	Over-policing and intimidation are tactics employed to target individuals.	SFPD
00056135-23	7/19/2023	The officer failed to conduct a thorough investigation.	SFPD
00056177-23	7/19/2023	The complainant alleged that deputies failed to appropriately respond to his grievances. The officer was unnecessarily rude and accusatory towards the complainant who was attempting to ask him for	SFSO
00056010-23	7/20/2023	directions.	SFPD
00056017-23	7/20/2023	The arresting officer treated her poorly.	SFPD
00056023-23	7/21/2023	Officer failed to take action when a vehicle drove in a MUNI only lane and was rude.	SFPD
00056020-23	7/21/2023	The complainant alleges that officers failed to investigate a theft due to a lack of department resources.	SFPD
00056021-23	7/21/2023	The complainant alleges that officers failed to investigate an assault due to a lack of department resources.	SFPD
00056022-23	7/21/2023	MERGED: The officer made an arrest without cause.	SFPD
00056032-23	7/23/2023	An officer double parked their personal vehicle.	SFPD
00056036-23	7/24/2023	The complainant raises matters not rationally within DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD

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00056037-23	7/24/2023	Merged - The complainant assisted an upset low English proficiency individual at a district station who was filing a report. Officers arrested him and threatened to report him to his work supervisor.	SFPD
00056040-23	7/24/2023	Officers used excessive force and improperly caused damage to a vehicle.	SFPD
00056048-23	7/24/2023	The complainant stated officers were inconsistent in dealing with 2 separate reports of vandalism. The officers also failed to properly investigate.	SFPD
00056062-23	7/25/2023	Complainant's house keys were not returned to him, search of vehicle without cause, an officer threatened to call the fire department and have the window broken on vehicle, and caused damage to front door. Co-Complainant denied access to her vehicle to recover personal property.	SFPD
00056066-23	7/25/2023	Failed to respond to call for service, failure to investigate kidnapping, failure to assign case for investigation, and inaccurate report.	SFPD
00056064-23	7/25/2023	The complainant visited a district police station for assistance, and the officer was rude and refused to allow the complainant to speak to the captain.	SFPD
00056085-23	7/26/2023	An officer parked his personal car improperly and did not have a front license plate.	SFPD
00056095-23	7/26/2023	An officer-involved shooting occurred involving two officers and a male subject.	SFPD
00056131-23	7/26/2023	The complainant raises matters not rationally within DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056094-23	7/26/2023	The complainant stated that officers failed to investigate a murder.	SFPD
00056103-23	7/27/2023	Officers failed to respond appropriately and failed to take required action.	SFPD
00056105-23	7/27/2023	Officers engaged in biased policing, intimidating and inappropriate behavior, and refused to take required action.	SFPD
00056112-23	7/28/2023	The complainant raises matters not rationally within DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056127-23	7/31/2023	Officers have not responded, after several hours, to a call for service regarding the complainant's damaged property.	SFPD

Total New Cases: 65