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September 1, 2023

President Cindy Elias and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

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

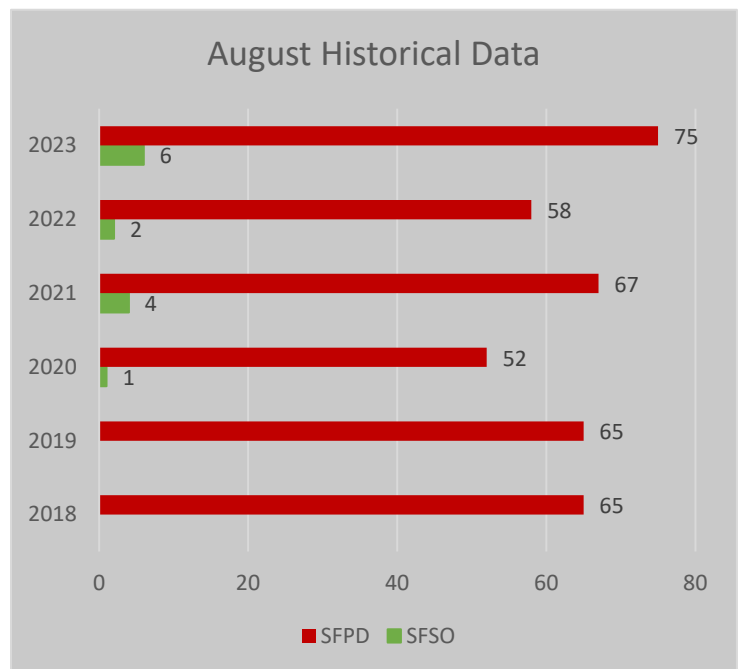
Dear President Cindy Elias and San Francisco Police Commissioners President Julie D. Soo and Sheriff Department Oversight Board members:

Summary of Complaints Received in August 2023

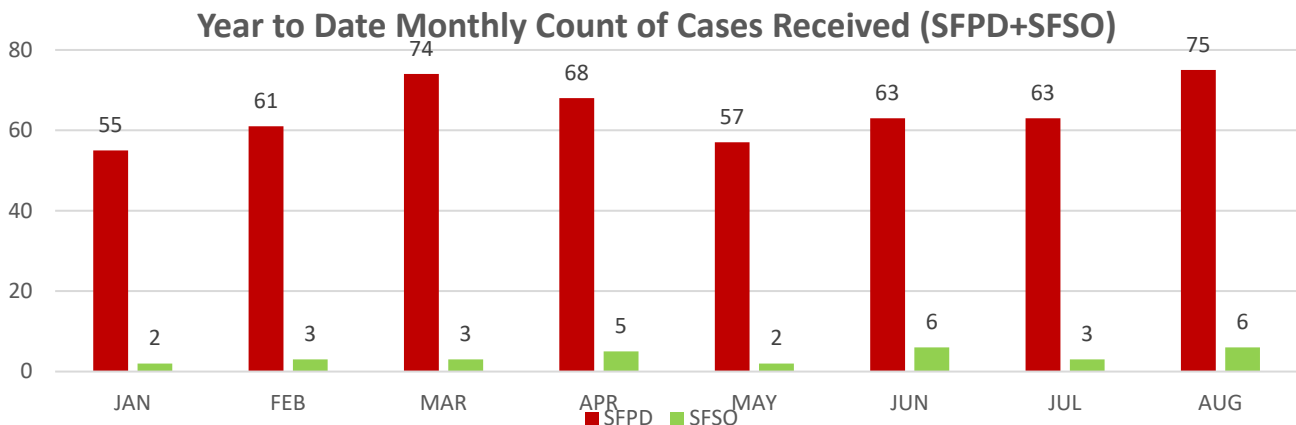
The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **81** cases in **August 2023**, **75** SFPD complaints and **6** SFSO complaint(s). Compared with a total of **60** cases, **58** SFPD complaints and **2** SFSO complaint, in the same period last year, the **August 2023** case total is **29%** higher than the five-year average and is **35%** higher than the previous year.

From January through August, the DPA received a total of **546** new cases, **516** SFPD complaints and **30** SFSO complaints. Compared with the **477** cases filed during the same period in 2022, **456** SFPD complaints and **21** SFSO complaint. The August year to date case total represents an **14%** increase in new complaints over last year.

Currently, DPA has a total of **327** pending cases, **298** SFPD and **29** SFSO.



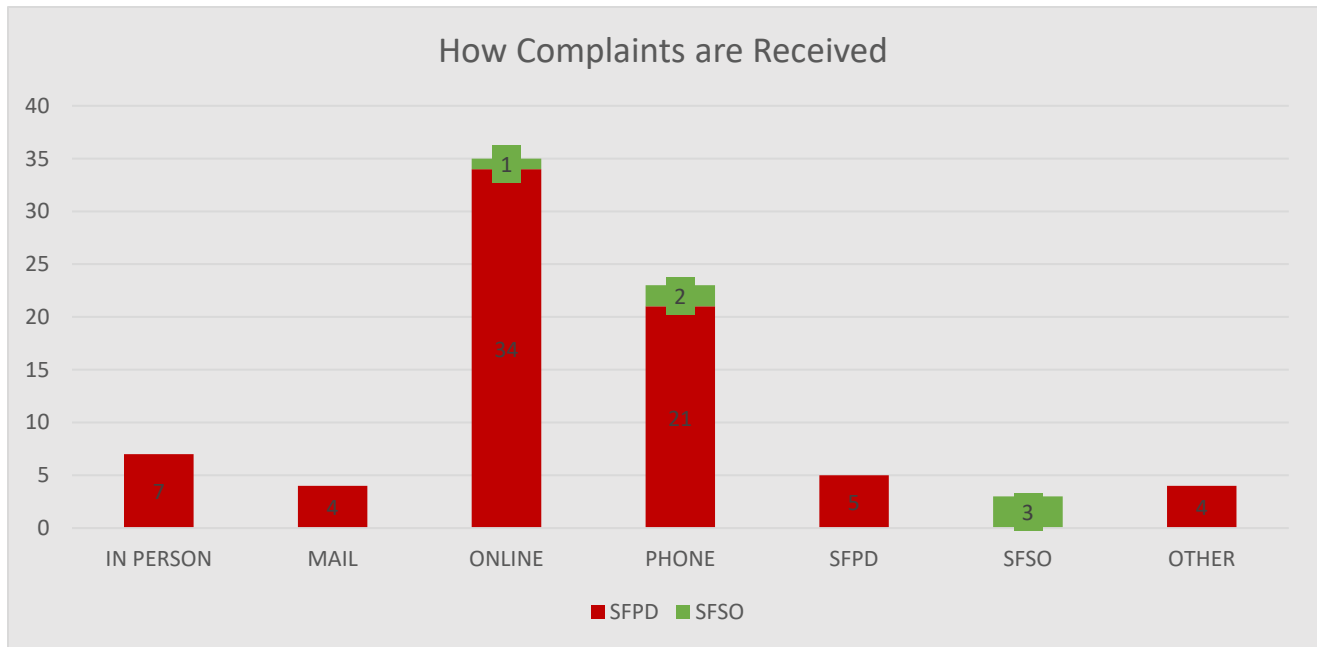
In August, DPA received a total of **3** referral(s) from SF Sheriff's Office and referred a total of **1** case(s) to SFSO.



August Demographics

Complainants	SFPD	SFSO
Complainants	73	5
Anonymous Complainants	2	1
Total	75	6
Gender	SFPD	SFSO
Female	19	0
Male	30	4
Genderqueer / Gender Non-binary	1	0
Transgender	0	0
Declined to State	25	2
Grand Total	75	6
Race/Ethnicity	SFPD	SFSO
Asian	6	0
Black or African American	17	4
Hispanic or Latinx	6	0
White	15	0
Other	4	0
Declined to State	27	2
Total	75	6
Age	SFPD	SFSO
1-13 (by an adult)	0	0
14-16	0	0
17-19	1	0
20-30	2	2
31-40	15	0
41-50	12	0
51-60	9	1
61-70	8	1
71-80	0	0
Over 80	0	0
Declined to State	28	2
Grand Total	75	6

Most complaints were received over the phone and online.



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

Summary of Cases Received

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY	Case Type
00056216-23	8/1/2023	The officer refused to speak to the complainant. The complainant stated that when he approached the officer to complain that the officer was violating the law by parking his patrol vehicle on the sidewalk without activating the emergency lights, the officer walked away and spoke to an individual writing on his patrol vehicle.	SFPD
00056140-23	8/2/2023	The complainant alleges that the officers detained their spouse without cause and behaved inappropriately.	SFPD
00056162-23	8/2/2023	The officer detained a person at gunpoint without justification.	SFPD
00056161-23	8/2/2023	Officers made an arrest without cause, used unnecessary force, wrote an inaccurate incident report, and made inappropriate comments.	SFPD
00056179-23	8/2/2023	Deputies failed to properly care for and used excessive force against the complainant.	SFSO
00056178-23	8/2/2023	Deputies used excessive force and retaliated against the complainant.	SFSO
00056176-23	8/3/2023	Univeristy of California San Francisco Medical Center refused to give the complainant her medicine. She was arrested at San Francisco Airport in the summer of 2000, which resulted in her losing her travel documents.	SFPD
00056181-23	8/3/2023	The deputy used excessive force on the complainant by slamming his hand in a door port.	SFSO
00056182-23	8/3/2023	An officer sided with a security guard who harassed and stopped her from entering a store.	SFPD
00056189-23	8/4/2023	The officers pretended to eat at a restaurant in order to spy on the complainant.	SFPD
00056195-23	8/4/2023	The complainant raises matters outside The Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056201-23	8/4/2023	The officers failed to issue a citation for a person making verbal threats to harm someone.	SFPD
00056229-23	8/4/2023	The officer did not act like he took the complainant's incident seriously and the officer did not request an ambulance for the complainant's injury when requested.	SFPD
00056286-23	8/4/2023	The complainant said she was refused service and accused of trespassing at a business.	SFPD
00056207-23	8/5/2023	The officer displayed rude behavior and lied about the closure time of the park.	SFPD
00056219-23	8/7/2023	Officers entered the motor home, impounded a scooter and took property from the complainant and had no search warrant.	SFPD
00056220-23	8/7/2023	Officers failed to contact the complainant and failed to investigate properly and take required action. An officer also spoke dismissively to the complainant.	SFPD
00056221-23	8/7/2023	The officer failed to take required action regarding the complainants property being released.	SFPD
00056222-23	8/7/2023	Officers failed to respond to call for service.	SFPD
00056223-23	8/7/2023	There is no complainant; this has been withdrawn.	SFPD
00056263-23	8/7/2023	Officer pointed his firearm at the complainant and took his property.	SFPD
00056282-23	8/7/2023	Officers failed to accept a citizen's arrest.	SFPD
00056237-23	8/8/2023	The Department of Police Accountability responded to a death in custody at County Jail #3.	SFSO
00056259-23	8/8/2023	The complainant made two calls for service and was upset by the interactions he had with the dispatchers.	SFPD
00056257-23	8/9/2023	An officer failed to respond to a call for service.	SFPD
00056283-23	8/10/2023	Officers unlawfully detained, arrested, used excessive force, and failed to Mirandize the complainant.	SFPD
00056298-23	8/10/2023	Officers interviewed the complainant in custody without a lawyer present and ignored the complainant's request to use the bathroom.	SFPD
00056302-23	8/10/2023	The officer touched the complainant inappropriately while handcuffing and then slammed the car door on him, hitting his shoulder.	SFPD
00056310-23	8/12/2023	The complainant was picking up their family member at the terminal and given a citation without cause.	SFPD
00056313-23	8/12/2023	The complainant reported an issue then was given attitude by the call taker and no officer responded to the scene.	SFPD
00056315-23	8/13/2023	Officers detained the complainant without cause.	SFPD
00056318-23	8/13/2023	The officers keep bothering the complainant at their residence and did not provide their identification when asked.	SFPD
00056439-23	8/13/2023	The officer filed false charges against the complainant.	SFPD
00056322-23	8/14/2023	Tenant dispute and constantly calling officers on the property owner.	SFPD
00056324-23	8/14/2023	The clerk at the Federal Court failed to take required action.	SFPD
00056326-23	8/14/2023	The complainant received a citation without cause.	SFPD
00056335-23	8/15/2023	The complainant called the police due to an incident, but they took too long to respond and did not investigate the incident.	SFPD
00056338-23	8/15/2023	The complaint raises matters outside The Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056347-23	8/15/2023	An officer repeatedly goes to the complainant's residence and tries to arrest him without cause.	SFPD
00056530-23	8/15/2023	An officer was observed drinking in a bar in full uniform. In addition, The San Francisco Police Department is actively shielding the inappropriate actions of one of its members.	SFPD
00056367-23	8/16/2023	The complainant stated that he saw a car improperly parked and without a front license plate. The complainant said he told a sergeant about the vehicle. The complainant said the sergeant refused to talk to him and yelled at him to leave.	SFPD
00056371-23	8/16/2023	An officer unlawfully used the complainant's FedEx account to mail packages.	SFPD
00056378-23	8/16/2023	The complainant raises matters not rationally within The Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056379-23	8/16/2023	Officers failed to write an incident report and made inappropriate comments.	SFPD
00056385-23	8/16/2023	Officers made an unwarranted arrest and improperly towed two vehicles.	SFPD
00056389-23	8/18/2023	The complainant alleges that they were assaulted.	SFPD
00056390-23	8/18/2023	Merged - The Department of Police Accountability responded to a death in custody at County Jail #3.	SFSO
00056393-23	8/18/2023	The complainant called 911 for assistance and there was no response by an officer.	SFPD

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00056394-23	8/18/2023	The officer was discourteous and treated the complainant unfairly.	SFPD
00056407-23	8/18/2023	The officer failed to investigate the complainant's report of assault from the other party involved in the motor vehicle accident.	SFPD
00056398-23	8/19/2023	An undercover vehicle made a turn without signaling or using sirens, nearly hitting the complainant, then double parked. The complainant believes these actions were retaliatory.	SFPD
00056400-23	8/19/2023	The patrol vehicle almost ran into the back of the complainant's vehicle. The officers pulled the complainant over for a moving violation that was not committed. The officer did not cite the complainant; however, the officer was rude due to her tone and statements.	SFPD
00056404-23	8/20/2023	Officers failed to enforce the law.	SFPD
00056409-23	8/21/2023	The complainant felt assaulted and the officer failed to accept the arrest and properly supervise.	SFPD
00056410-23	8/21/2023	The complainant was assaulted and officers failed to cite and arrest the subject.	SFPD
00056412-23	8/21/2023	The officer failed to investigate a shooting.	SFPD
00056432-23	8/21/2023	The officer exhibited rude behavior during the incident.	SFPD
00056456-23	8/21/2023	The complainant stated that police grabbed her and forced her into an ambulance.	SFPD
00056438-23	8/22/2023	The officers have not responded to remove a homeless encampment for clean up.	SFPD
00056460-23	8/23/2023	The complainant raises matters outside The Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056461-23	8/23/2023	An officer used excessive force and improperly applied handcuffs.	SFPD
00056465-23	8/23/2023	Officers drove improperly.	SFPD
00056466-23	8/23/2023	Officers failed to investigate a missing persons report.	SFPD
00056467-23	8/23/2023	Officers failed to take required action.	SFPD
00056468-23	8/23/2023	The complainant raises matters not rationally within The Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00056476-23	8/24/2023	Officers wrongfully arrested the complainant for false domestic violence charges.	SFPD
00056495-23	8/25/2023	The officers inappropriately searched, questioned, and used excessive force on the occupants while serving a court order. The officers damaged the residence.	SFPD
00056497-23	8/25/2023	Officers used excessive force moving the complainant, placed handcuffs too tight and left him on the ground.	SFSO
00056506-23	8/27/2023	Officers engaged in inappropriate behavior/comments; patrol vehicle double parked in front of police station; officer failed to signal when making a right turn while driving patrol vehicle.	SFPD
00056507-23	8/27/2023	Patrol vehicle double parked outside the station without emergency lights on.	SFPD
00056517-23	8/28/2023	Officers responded to a call for a noise complaint and left without speaking to subjects who were playing loud music in a vehicle. Officers should have cited the vehicle for blocking the driveway.	SFPD
00056518-23	8/28/2023	Officer improperly towed the vehicle when complainant refused to sign citation and personal property was missing when complainant retrieved the vehicle from storage.	SFPD
00056521-23	8/28/2023	The officers used unnecessary or excessive force.	SFPD
00056551-23	8/28/2023	The officer harassed the complainant.	SFPD
00056566-23	8/28/2023	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	SFPD
00056527-23	8/29/2023	Officers did not properly investigate an incident that caused the complainant to lose their property. The officers also tightly handcuffed the complainant despite their expression of pain.	SFPD
00056529-23	8/29/2023	An officer failed to properly investigate, was discourteous, and biased when responding to the scene of an accident. The officer also failed to write an accurate police report.	SFPD
00056534-23	8/29/2023	This complaint raised matters outside of The Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction. The complainant reported that the San Francisco Police Department has biased hiring practices against Black male candidates.	SFPD
00056553-23	8/30/2023	This complaint was merged with 00056495-23.	SFPD
00056564-23	8/30/2023	Officers failed to take required action.	SFPD
00056557-23	8/31/2023	The complainant reported that a person was making threats to harm people. A 911 dispatcher advised that it was not an emergency and subsequently transferred their call to the non-emergency reporting line. An officer behaved and spoke inappropriately while speaking with someone who wanted to file an incident report.	SFPD

Total New Cases:

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