



Weekly Activity Report: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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Highlights For the Week of May 8, 2024

The following report includes the Department of Police Accountability's recent developments since the last Police Commission meeting:

- ◆ DPA's Audit Division attended the Association of Local Government Auditors 2024 Conference and hosted two presentations.
- ◆ DPA's Operations Division is in the final stage of uploading DPA data to DataSF.
- ◆ DPA's Outreach and Legal presented at the SFPD Academy's Promotions Class.

Investigation Updates

Below is an update on DPA's investigations since the last Commission meeting.

- ◆ **Cases Opened/Closed:** Our office opened 64 new cases and closed 63 cases since the last Commission meeting. We have opened 23 cases in the past week.
- ◆ **Cases Pending:** Our pending cases have remained relatively constant over the last month.
- ◆ **Cases Sustained:** Increased from 20 to 28, reflecting a substantial increase in sustained cases since the last commission meeting.
- ◆ **Cases Past 270-days:** We reduced our cases above the 270-day deadline by 3.

Year to Date Statistics

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Opened	250	283
Under Investigation	286	265
Cases Closed	281	297

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	28	26
Cases Not Sustained	253	271
Cases Mediated	5	8

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling

The DPA has 25 cases open for more than 270 days. Of those, 22 cases (88%) are “tolled”.

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2023 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	25	26

Note: Per California Government Code Section 3304, there are several exceptions that “toll,” or pause, one-year statute of limitations.

This year, DPA has conducted an increasing number of resource intensive investigations involving multiple officers, complex data analysis, and the need to obtain court orders. Examples include:

- ◆ Officer involved shooting investigation closures
- ◆ Investigations involving juveniles, which require DPA to seek a court order
- ◆ Investigations involving stop data collection required by California state law

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ◆ There are 119 cases sustained by DPA that are pending with the Chief
- ◆ There are 13 cases pending with the San Francisco Police Commission

Weekly Statistics

Allegations Received Since the Last Commission Meeting

Allegation Type	Allegation Summary	Percent
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	13%
Use of Force	The officer used unnecessary or excessive force.	8%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly investigate.	8%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action	8%
Use of Force	The officer detained a person at gunpoint without justification.	8%

SFPD District Station Break Down

Below is the total number of complaints received per station since the last commission meeting.

Station	Cases Received	Last Reporting Period
A - Central	-	4
B - Southern	2	4
C- Bayview	2	1
D - Mission	3	2
E- Northern	2	2
F – Park	1	1
G - Richmond	-	-
H - Ingleside	1	2
I – Taraval	-	1
J - Tenderloin	2	7
Airport	1	2
Not Applicable	7	6
Out of Jurisdiction	-	2
Pending	2	5
Total	25	17

Other DPA Updates

- ◆ **Audit:** DPA's Audit Director presented two topics at the ALGA 2024 conference: 1) an introduction to law enforcement auditing, and 2) an overview of DPA's Knighton Award winning audit on SFPD's handling of officer misconduct.
- ◆ **Outreach:** DPA presented at both the SFPD Promotion Class and the Tenderloin Station Meeting.
- ◆ **Policy:** DPA began meeting with SFPD subject matter experts from multiple divisions who use social media accounts during their investigations.