



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
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President Cindy Elias and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

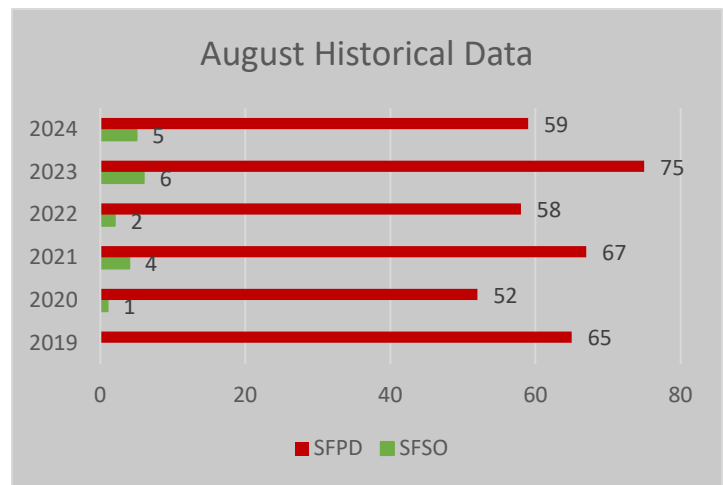
**Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability August 2024 Monthly Statistical Report**

Dear President Cindy Elias and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

**Summary of Complaints Received in August 2024**

The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **64** cases in **August 2024**, **59** SFPD complaints and **5** SFSO complaints. Compared with a total of **81** cases, **75** SFPD complaints and **6** SFSO complaint, in the same period last year, the **August 2024** case total is **3%** lower than the five-year average and the **21%** lower than the previous year.

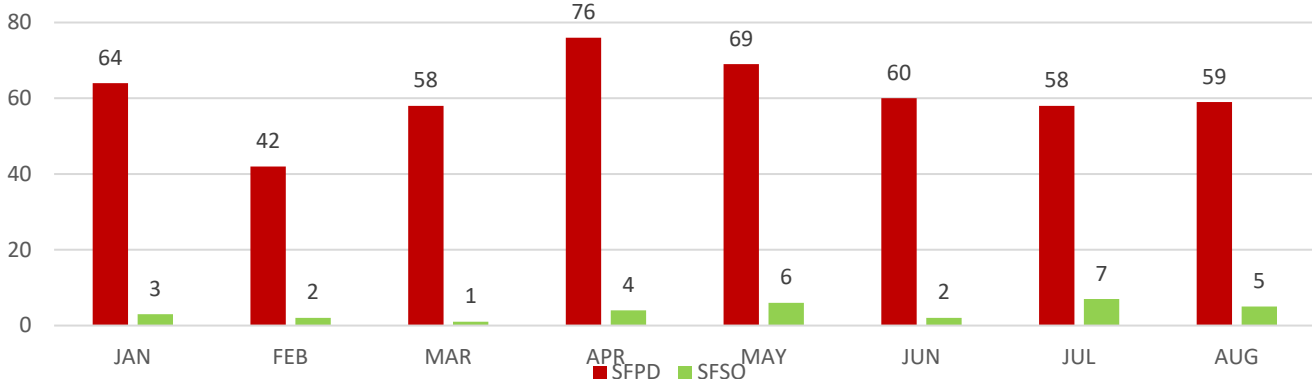
From January through August, the DPA received a total of **516** new cases, **486** SFPD complaints and **30** SFSO complaints. Compared with the **546** cases filed during the same period in 2023, **516** SFPD complaints and **30** SFSO complaint. The June year to date case total represents a **6%** decrease in new complaints over last year.



Currently, DPA has a total of **216** pending cases, **183** SFPD and **33** SFSO.

In August, DPA received a total of **1** referral(s) from SF Sheriff's Office and referred a total of **2** case(s) to SFSO.

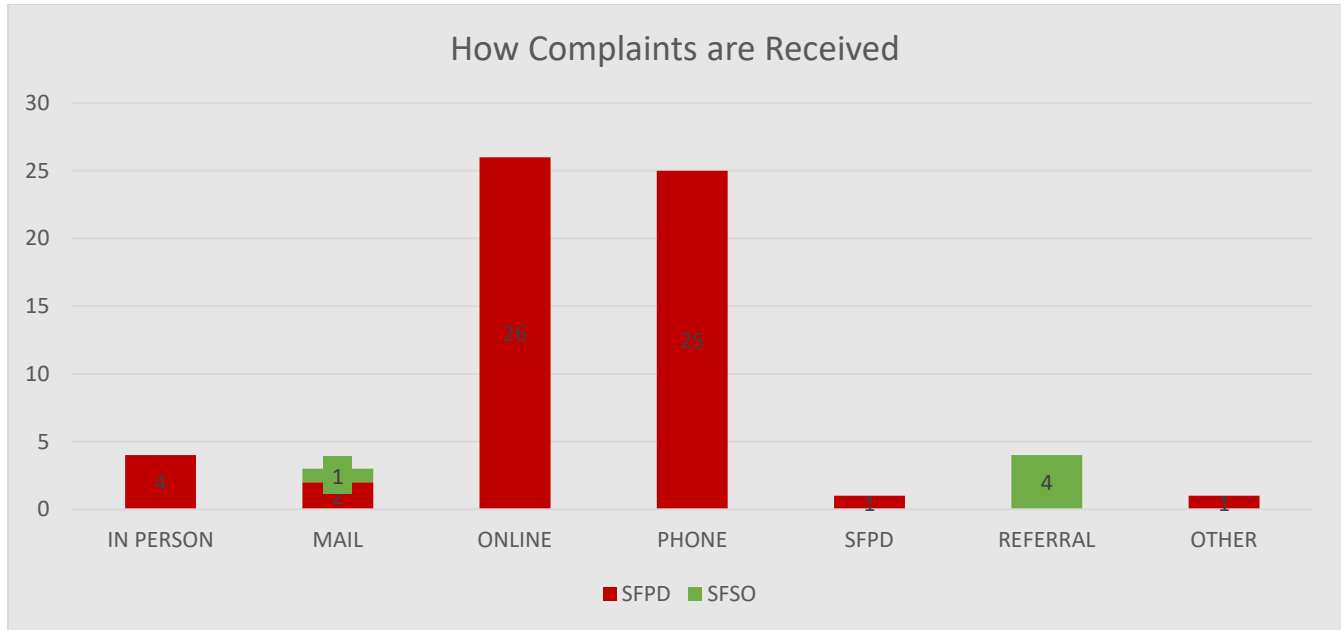
**Year to Date Monthly Count of Cases Received (SFPD+SFSO)**



### August Demographics

Complainants	SFPD	SFSO
Complainants	57	5
Anonymous Complainants	2	0
Total	59	5
Gender	SFPD	SFSO
Female	10	0
Male	25	2
Genderqueer / Gender Non-binary	0	0
Transgender	0	0
Declined to State	24	3
Grand Total	59	5
Race/Ethnicity	SFPD	SFSO
Asian	5	0
Black or African American	7	1
Hispanic or Latinx	6	0
White	9	1
Other	3	0
Declined to State	29	3
Total	59	5
Age	SFPD	SFSO
1-13 (by an adult)	0	0
14-16	0	0
17-19	1	0
20-30	4	0
31-40	10	0
41-50	7	0
51-60	10	0
61-70	4	0
71-80	2	0
Over 80	0	0
Declined to State	21	5
Grand Total	59	5

Most complaints were received over the phone and online.



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **August 2024**. 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*  
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Executive Director

Attachments (1)

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY	Case Type
00060645-24	8/1/2024	The officer threw the complainant against a wall, causing the complainant to hit their head.	SFPD
00060646-24	8/1/2024	The complainant's vehicle was towed without prior notice, and officers are refusing to investigate the matter.	SFPD
00060669-24	8/1/2024	The officer acted negligently by leaving the complainant with individuals involved in assaulting them.	SFPD
00003149-24	8/2/2024	Deputies removed the naked complainant from a safety cell and stepped on their genitalia. The officer displayed threatening, intimidating, or harassing behavior, failed to provide a name and badge number,	SFSO
00060675-24	8/3/2024	issued an unwarranted citation, and used unnecessary force.	SFPD
00060682-24	8/4/2024	The officer parked illegally.	SFPD
00060689-24	8/5/2024	The officer failed to take a report.	SFPD
00060693-24	8/5/2024	Officers used unauthorized force.	SFPD
00060876-24	8/5/2024	The officer behaved inappropriately.	SFPD
00060702-24	8/6/2024	An officer refused to take a report regarding an illegal tow.	SFPD
00060713-24	8/6/2024	An officer refused to take a report regarding a stolen vehicle.	SFPD
00060728-24	8/7/2024	This case raises issues outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00060730-24	8/7/2024	The officer behaved inappropriately and failed to provide a name and badge number.	SFPD
00060733-24	8/7/2024	Officers behaved aggressively and conducted an improper vehicle search.	SFPD
00060735-24	8/7/2024	Officers failed to respond to a request for service.	SFPD
00060736-24	8/7/2024	The complainant stated that officers entered her home without authorization, despite her not making a 911 call.	SFPD
00060737-24	8/8/2024	The officer unlawfully arrested the complainant. The officer demonstrated bias, intimidated, and ridiculed the complainant. Additionally, the officer did not have their	SFPD
00060744-24	8/8/2024	camera activated during the interaction. The officer unlawfully arrested the complainant, seized the complainant's van, confiscated cash, denied access to legal	SFPD
00060752-24	8/8/2024	representation, and failed to issue a property receipt.	SFPD
00060748-24	8/9/2024	Officers did not hold a pedestrian accountable for intentionally obstructing traffic.	SFPD
00060751-24	8/9/2024	Motorcycle officers ignored a stop sign and failed to stop.	SFPD
00060760-24	8/10/2024	Officers used excessive force when detaining a woman to issue a citation for smoking. Officers detained and arrested a man without cause, used unnecessary force, failed to provide an interpreter,	SFPD
00060762-24	8/10/2024	displayed demeaning behavior, and did not properly handle the complainant's property. An officer acted unprofessionally by making an inappropriate comment following a traffic citation issued to the	SFPD
00060768-24	8/11/2024	complainant.	SFPD
00060780-24	8/12/2024	The San Francisco Sheriff's Office website for booking jail visits has been malfunctioning for five weeks. The complainant stated that an officer lied to her, pushed her to the ground, denied her an attorney, and forced her to	SFPD
00060792-24	8/13/2024	provide a DNA sample. Additionally, she stated that another officer applied handcuffs that were too tight while other	SFPD
00060795-24	8/13/2024	officers mocked her. This complaint raises issues outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00060818-24	8/14/2024	The complainant alleges that a deputy slammed them to the ground and applied his weight, nearly causing the	SFPD
00060819-24	8/14/2024	complainant to lose consciousness.	SFPD
00060819-24	8/14/2024	Officers arrested the complainant without proper justification.	SFPD
00003157-24	8/14/2024	This complaint raises issues outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFSO
00060823-24	8/15/2024	A deputy allegedly opened the complainant's cell door, allowing two inmates to attack them.	SFPD
00060829-24	8/15/2024	The complainant reported an assault, but officers refused to take action.	SFPD
00003159-24	8/15/2024	Officers used unauthorized force. The complainant stated that officers incorrectly identified her as the offender in the incident report, despite being the	SFSO
00060848-24	8/18/2024	victim.	SFPD
00060852-24	8/18/2024	The complainant stated that officers deliberately struck them with a vehicle, fracturing their leg. The complainant reported that officers did not address their head injury, had them discharged from the emergency	SFPD
00060864-24	8/19/2024	department without cause, and issued a citation for trespassing.	SFPD
00060865-24	8/19/2024	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	SFPD
00060875-24	8/20/2024	The officer displayed threatening, intimidating, or harassing behavior. The complainant stated that the officer yelled at them, displaying hostility towards them and potentially other	SFPD
00060886-24	8/21/2024	tourists.	SFPD
00060896-24	8/21/2024	The complainant raises issues outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction. The complainant reported calling the police regarding a robbery, but officers did not file an incident report, date it, or	SFPD
00060892-24	8/22/2024	provide their badge numbers.	SFPD
00060900-24	8/22/2024	Officers failed to address biker gangs and an assault.	SFPD
00060902-24	8/22/2024	Officers allegedly targeted the complainant unlawfully, conducted an illegal search, and used excessive force.	SFPD
00060907-24	8/23/2024	Officers detained an individual, made an arrest without cause, and used unnecessary or excessive force.	SFPD
00060914-24	8/23/2024	Officers behaved inappropriately and failed to make an arrest. The officer did not issue a Miranda warning, failed to explain the reason for detention, handcuffed the complainant	SFPD
00060915-24	8/23/2024	twice, denied water, and detained them in jail for 10 hours.	SFPD
00060921-24	8/23/2024	The San Francisco Police Department is not enforcing laws regarding public nudity.	SFPD
00060933-24	8/24/2024	Officers did not respond to a call regarding lawless behavior by riders on dirt bikes and ATVs. Officers failed to follow up with the complainant regarding a hit-and-run investigation, and traffic camera footage	SFPD
00060941-24	8/26/2024	requested by the complainant was not provided. Officers allegedly removed the complainant from her residence using excessive force, cited her, displayed racial bias,	SFPD
00060943-24	8/26/2024	and failed to cite the other involved party.	SFPD

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00060960-24	8/27/2024	An officer damaged the complainant's vehicle by forcing a ticket through the top of the window area.	SFPD
00060969-24	8/28/2024	The complainant reported that a lieutenant and sergeant ordered deputies to use force while the complainant was asleep in their cell. Deputies allegedly punched and kicked the complainant while they were on the ground. Deputies reportedly used excessive force, including hits, body blows, and restraint techniques, on the complainant while in jail.	SFPD
00060974-24	8/28/2024	The officer made an inappropriate comment.	SFSO
00003160-24	8/28/2024	Officers allegedly misrepresented the truth and retaliated against the complainant.	SFSO
00060980-24	8/29/2024	The officer falsified documents.	SFPD
00060981-24	8/29/2024	The officer improperly pointed a firearm at the complainant.	SFPD
00060983-24	8/29/2024	Officers used excessive force, conducted an improper search, and detained the complainant without justification.	SFPD
00060985-24	8/29/2024	The officer issued an unlawful order. The officer did not take appropriate action regarding a hit-and-run collision and engaged in inappropriate comments and behavior.	SFPD
00060989-24	8/29/2024	The officer issued an unwarranted citation, and the complainant believes the officer set them up.	SFPD
00060991-24	8/29/2024	The officer issued an unwarranted citation, engaged in biased policing based on age, race, and clothing, and made inappropriate comments and displayed unprofessional behavior.	SFPD
00060998-24	8/30/2024	The officer issued a citation without cause and believes the officer set him up.	SFPD
00060999-24	8/30/2024	The officer issued a citation without cause; the Officer engaged in biased policing based on age, race, and clothing; and the officer engaged in inappropriate behavior and comments.	SFPD
00061000-24	8/30/2024		SFPD

**Total New Cases:**

**64**