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President Cindy Elias and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability April 2025 Monthly Statistical Report

Dear President Cindy Elias and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

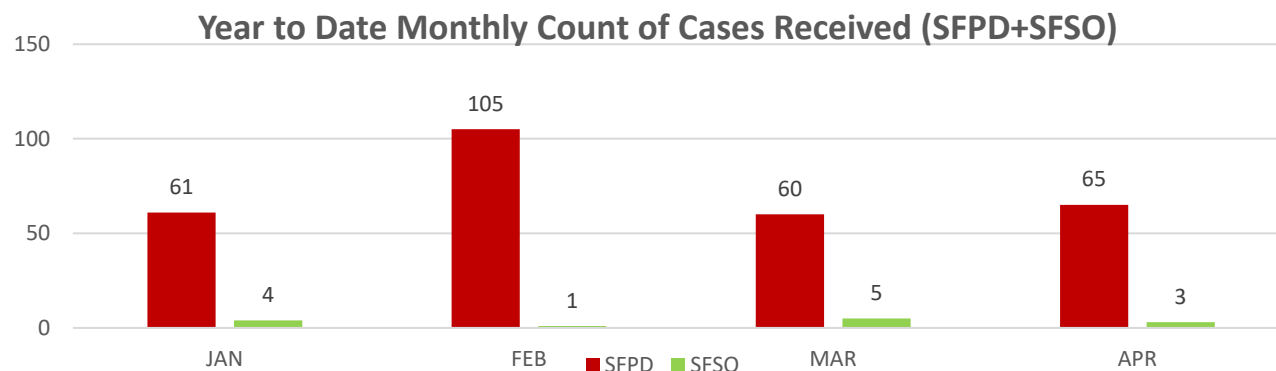
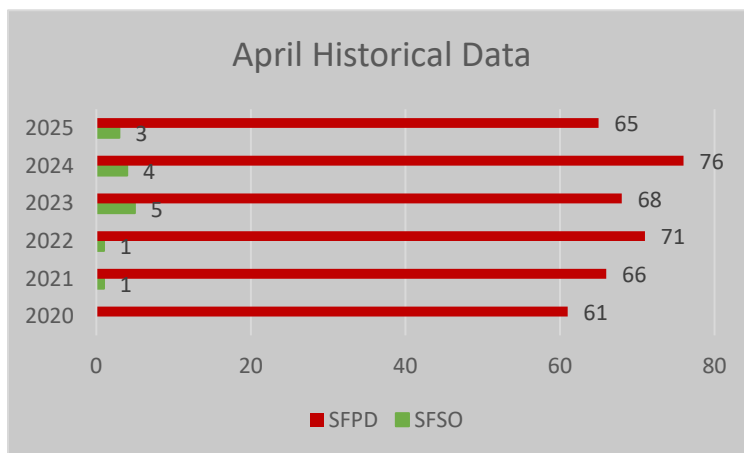
Summary of Complaints Received in April 2025

The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **68** cases in **April 2025**, **65** SFPD complaints and **3** SFSO complaints. Compared with a total of **80** cases, **76** SFPD complaints and **4** SFSO complaints, in the same period last year, the **April 2025** case total is **4%** lower than the five-year average and is **15%** lower than the previous year.

From January through April, the DPA received a total of **304** new cases, **291** SFPD complaints, and **13** SFSO complaints. Compared with the **250** cases filed during the same period in 2024, **240** SFPD complaints and **10** SFSO complaints. The April year-to-date case total represents a **22%** increase in new complaints over last year.

Currently, DPA has a total of **262** pending cases, **218** SFPD and **44** SFSO.

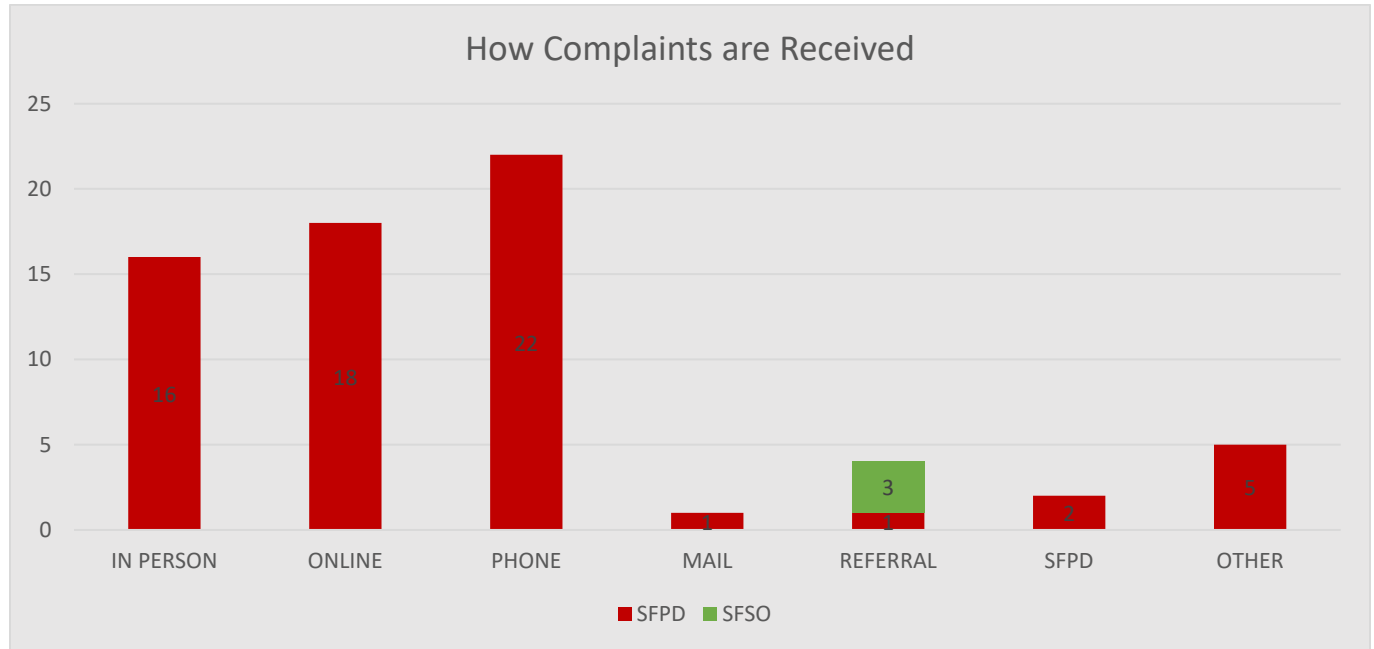
In April, DPA received a total of **0** referral(s) from SF Sheriff's Office and referred a total of **3** case(s) to SFSO.



April Demographics

Complainants	SFPD	SFSO
Complainants	57	3
Anonymous Complainants	8	0
Total	65	3
Gender	SFPD	SFSO
Female	12	0
Male	24	2
Genderqueer / Gender Non-binary	1	0
Transgender	0	0
Declined to State	28	1
Grand Total	65	3
Race/Ethnicity	SFPD	SFSO
Asian	8	0
Black or African American	10	0
Hispanic or Latinx	5	2
White	17	0
Other	3	0
Declined to State	22	1
Total	65	3
Age	SFPD	SFSO
1-13 (by an adult)	0	0
14-16	0	0
17-19	0	0
20-30	2	0
31-40	15	0
41-50	14	0
51-60	3	0
61-70	2	0
71-80	1	0
Over 80	1	0
Declined to State	27	3
Grand Total	65	3

Most complaints were received by referral and online.



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **April 2025**. 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
		The complainant said that she does not speak English and attempted to report an assault to a park management employee. The officers failed to provide language assistance and only spoke to the park representative. The	
00063603-25	4/1/2025	complainant said officers handcuffed and arrested her, and did not provide any language assistance.	SFPD
00063604-25	4/1/2025	Officers refused to prepare a police report.	SFPD
00063607-25	4/1/2025	The SFPD are assisting gang members against a civilian, putting the civilian in danger.	SFPD
00063610-25	4/1/2025	The complainant said he is being followed by officers, and they are conducting illegal searches on his vehicle.	SFPD
00063647-25	4/2/2025	The officer failed to provide ADA-compliant call-in privileges to a Police Commission meeting.	SFPD
00063649-25	4/2/2025	The complainant stated that the officer said the F word to him.	SFPD
00063650-25	4/2/2025	An SFPD employee failed to take required action.	SFPD
00063671-25	4/3/2025	An officer failed to take a required action.	SFPD
00063673-25	4/3/2025	An officer behaved or spoke inappropriately while on the telephone.	SFPD
00063678-25	4/3/2025	An officer behaved or spoke inappropriately and failed to investigate.	SFPD
00063680-25	4/3/2025	The officer racially profiled the complainant, cited the complainant without cause and failed to mediate the incident.	SFPD
00063690-25	4/4/2025	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00063694-25	4/4/2025	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00003249-25	4/4/2025	Deputies dislocated the complainant's shoulder during a use-of-force incident.	SFSO
00063717-25	4/5/2025	An officer engaged in an unwarranted action.	SFPD
00063752-25	4/7/2025	Officers made inappropriate demands and comments to the complainant.	SFPD
00063754-25	4/7/2025	An officer arrested the complainant without cause and was unnecessarily rude.	SFPD
00063753-25	4/7/2025	The complainant reported that gangs connected to law enforcement, including the civilian vigilante groups active in San Francisco, are trying to set him up with false evidence.	SFPD
00063773-25	4/8/2025	A female officer yelled at the complainant and did not allow her to speak. A male officer was mean to her and hit her hand.	SFPD
00063788-25	4/9/2025	The officer failed to properly investigate.	SFPD
00063792-25	4/9/2025	The officer did not investigate the complainant's road rage vandalism case and made no arrest. This inaction has caused vandalism towards the complainant to escalate.	SFPD
00063795-25	4/9/2025	The officers did not respond to a noise complaint.	SFPD
00063796-25	4/9/2025	The officers arrested the complainant's husband instead of detaining him for a mental health evaluation.	SFPD
00063805-25	4/10/2025	The police did not provide an adequate follow-up response to the call for service.	SFPD
00063817-25	4/10/2025	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00063831-25	4/11/2025	An officer stopped the complainant and issued a citation without cause. The officer failed to obtain information from the complainant and input inaccurate information on the citation.	SFPD
00063836-25	4/11/2025	The complainant has been attacked by satellite technology, and the San Francisco Police Department has failed to help him.	SFPD
00063844-25	4/12/2025	Officers failed to make an arrest and accepted expired identification	SFPD
00063850-25	4/13/2025	Officers failed to attend a call for service and failed to name the suspect in the report	SFPD
00063856-25	4/14/2025	Officers did not respond to the complainant's call	SFPD
00063859-25	4/14/2025	The complainant's property was taken from his cell.	SFPD
00063876-25	4/14/2025	The officer behaved inappropriately.	SFPD
00063912-25	4/14/2025	Merged : The San Francisco Police Department failed to investigate.	SFPD
00063879-25	4/15/2025	The complainant raised matters outside of DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00063883-25	4/15/2025	The complainant raises matters not radically within DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00063887-25	4/15/2025	The complainant alleged that the PSAs lied that they do not take food or water samples for testing. Also, SFPD does not investigate his ongoing stalking, torturing, raping and drugging cases.	SFPD
00063913-25	4/16/2025	The officer wrote a biased incident report.	SFPD
00063922-25	4/17/2025	The officer failed to obtain video surveillance footage associated with a theft from the complainant's vehicle.	SFPD
00064007-25	4/17/2025	SFPD failed to investigate, and mental health detention.	SFPD
00003251-25	4/18/2025	The complainant alleges that the deputy bent his hand excessively.	SFSO
00003252-25	4/18/2025	The complainant stated that a deputy threw a tablet at his face, causing an injury.	SFSO
00063960-25	4/20/2025	A patrol vehicle is observed to be continuously idling at a mobile command center. In addition, the mobile command center impinges on community space and makes the area less accessible to the public.	SFPD
00063966-25	4/21/2025	Officers used excessive force, failed to activate body-worn cameras, and provide badge numbers upon request.	SFPD
00063970-25	4/21/2025	Officers failed to respond to call for service and the sergeant told police dispatch to ignore further calls from the complainant. In addition, dispatchers were rude.	SFPD
00063975-25	4/21/2025	This complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00063981-25	4/21/2025	An officer will not return the complainant's phone calls.	SFPD
00063993-25	4/22/2025	An officer engaged in unlawful conduct.	SFPD
00063996-25	4/22/2025	Officers failed to take required action.	SFPD
00064006-25	4/22/2025	Officers illegally wiretapped the complainant's phone.	SFPD
00064008-25	4/22/2025	Officers failed to properly investigate an assault and made inappropriate comments.	SFPD
00064046-25	4/22/2025	One officer failed to assist the complainant after he called for service and another officer used unreasonable force and spoke inappropriately.	SFPD

Summary of Cases Received

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY	Case Type
		Officer refused to help the complainant because he had reported the officer to the Department of Police	
00064147-25	4/22/2025	Accountability in the past.	SFPD
00064162-25	4/22/2025	Complainant was assaulted and wanted to press charges but officers refused.	SFPD
00064175-25	4/22/2025	Officer refused to secure the complainant's apartment when he was arrested.	SFPD
00064117-25	4/23/2025	An officer failed to comply with Department General Order 5.01.	SFPD
		Officers unfairly cited the complainant, parked their patrol vehicle in a dangerous manner and failed to take action	
00064134-25	4/24/2025	upon a report of drug dealing.	SFPD
00064160-25	4/25/2025	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00064178-25	4/25/2025	The officer's dog lunged at the complainant but made no contact as the officer jerked the dog back.	SFPD
		The complainant was mistreated, dismissed, and unprotected by officers who responded to a call for service regarding	
00064180-25	4/25/2025	ongoing harassment.	SFPD
00064195-25	4/26/2025	Merged: The San Francisco Police Department failed to take action on two police reports filed by the complainant.	SFPD
		The complainant experienced an unprofessional and disrespectful interaction with the officer during an online	
00064199-25	4/26/2025	communication.	SFPD
		The complainant stated that the San Francisco Police Department's background investigation practices are unfair and	
00064200-25	4/26/2025	discriminatory.	SFPD
00064218-25	4/28/2025	The officers failed to properly investigate.	SFPD
00064238-25	4/29/2025	The officers conducted an improper search or seizure.	SFPD
00064250-25	4/29/2025	Officers were rude and dismissive	SFPD
00064271-25	4/30/2025	Officers failed to assist the complainant with his complaint and an officer behaved inappropriately.	SFPD
00064289-25	4/30/2025	The officer kicked and pushed a homeless person, slapped the complainant, and was verbally aggressive.	SFPD
00064290-25	4/30/2025	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
Total New Cases:			68