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President C. Don Clay and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

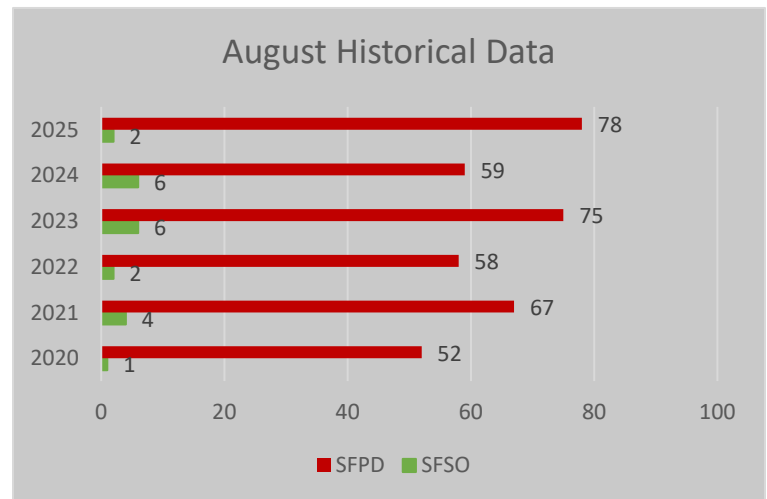
Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability August 2025 Monthly Statistical Report

Dear President C. Don Clay and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

Summary of Complaints Received in August 2025

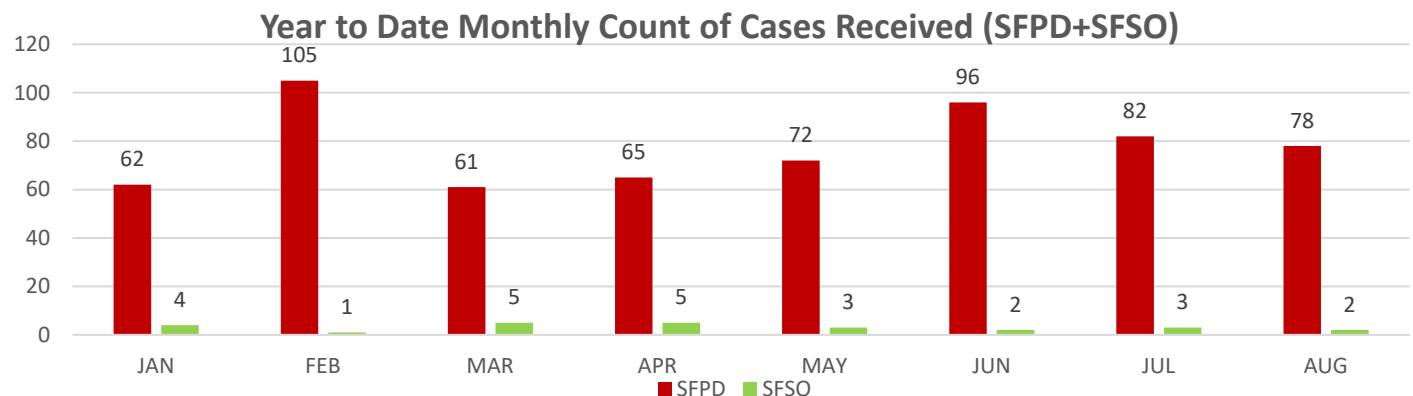
The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **80** cases in **August 2025**, **78** SFPD complaints and **2** SFSO complaints. Compared with a total of **64** cases, **59** SFPD complaints and **5** SFSO complaint, in the same period last year, the **August 2025** case total is **21%** higher than the five-year average and is **25%** higher than the previous year.

From January through August, the DPA received a total of **646** new cases, **621** SFPD complaints and **25** SFSO complaints. Compared with the **516** cases filed during the same period in 2024, **486** SFPD complaints and **30** SFSO complaint. The August year to date case total represents an **25%** increase in new complaints over last year.



Currently, DPA has a total of **269** pending cases, **227** SFPD and **42** SFSO.

In June, DPA received a total of **0** referral(s) from SF Sheriff's Office and referred a total of **4** case(s) to SFSO.



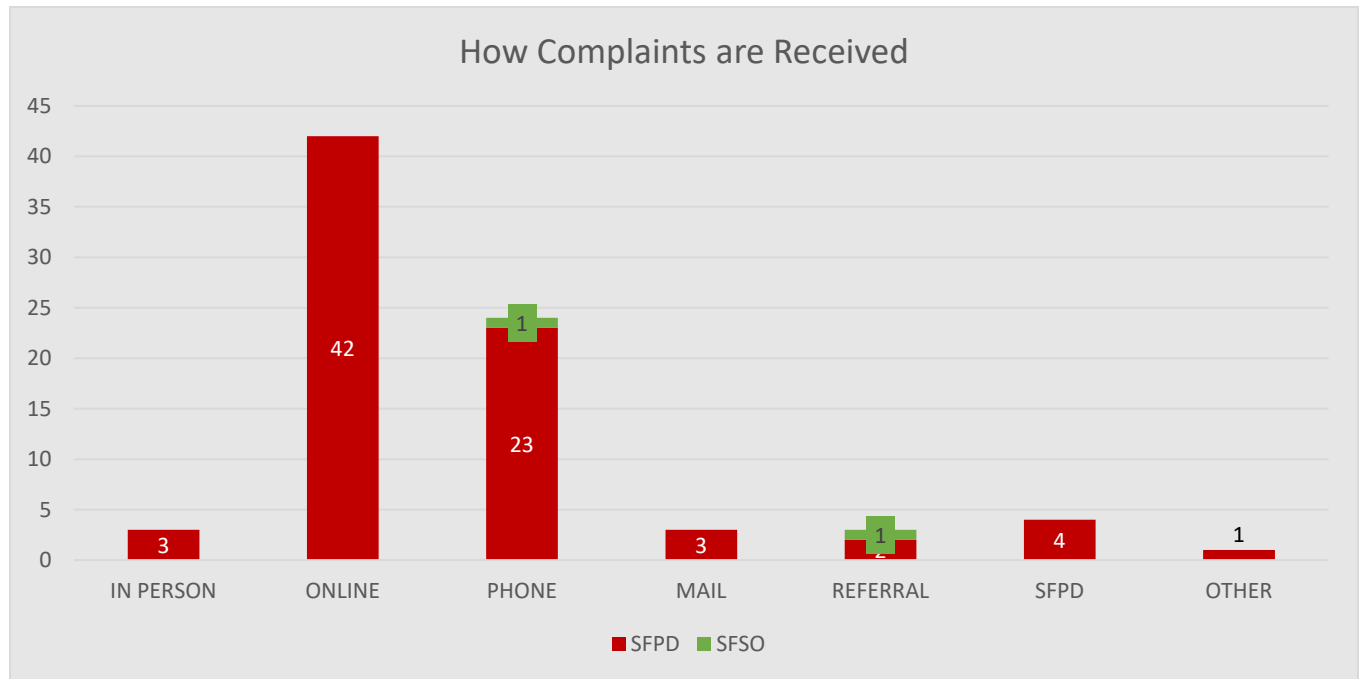
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August Demographics

Complainants	SFPD	SFSO
Complainants	66	2
Anonymous Complainants	12	0
Total	78	2
Gender	SFPD	SFSO
Female	26	0
Male	19	2
Genderqueer / Gender Non-binary	0	0
Transgender	0	0
Declined to State	33	0
Grand Total	78	2
Race/Ethnicity	SFPD	SFSO
Asian	1	0
Black or African American	18	1
Hispanic or Latinx	4	0
White	12	1
Other	4	0
Declined to State	39	0
Total	78	2
Age	SFPD	SFSO
1-13 (by an adult)	1	0
14-16	0	0
17-19	0	0
20-30	9	0
31-40	12	0
41-50	10	0
51-60	10	0
61-70	3	0
71-80	1	0
Over 80	3	0
Declined to State	29	2
Grand Total	78	2

Most complaints were received by referral and online.



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **August 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
00066070-25	8/1/2025	Merge: The complainant was wrongfully arrested.	SFPD
00066069-25	8/1/2025	Officers wrongfully arrested the complainant and used unnecessary force.	SFPD
00066079-25	8/1/2025	Officers failed to take required action and engaged in biased policing.	SFPD
00066095-25	8/3/2025	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00066111-25	8/4/2025	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00066113-25	8/4/2025	The officers behaved and spoke inappropriately	SFPD
00066115-25	8/5/2025	Officers arrested the complainant without cause. The complainant suffered injuries from the arrest.	SFPD
		Deputies handcuffed the complainant and dropped him to the floor. They placed a knee on his head and he lost	
00003280-25	8/5/2025	consciousness.	SFSO
00066140-25	8/6/2025	The complainant stated that the officer checked his worker's ID and searched them for no reason.	SFPD
		Merged: The complainant alleged that officers used force on her causing bodily injuries while she was seeking	
00066142-25	8/6/2025	protection as a victim. The officers failed to avoid trauma to minors.	SFPD
		Merged: The officer arrested the complainant after she reported a battery and restraining order violation. She also	
00066141-25	8/6/2025	believed the report was inaccurate.	SFPD
00066143-25	8/6/2025	The complainant raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
		The complainant stated that SFPD officers and city attorney entered his store without a warrant and during close	
00066167-25	8/6/2025	hours, targeted him and issued him a citation without cause.	SFPD
		The complainant visited a police station to report two separate incidents. During the interaction, the complainant	
00066148-25	8/7/2025	perceived the officer's line of questioning as accusatory and judgmental. As a result, the complainant felt her concerns	SFPD
		were being dismissed or viewed as an overreaction.	
		The complainant called police to report a neighbor that threatened to kill him. The complainant alleged the officer	
00066157-25	8/7/2025	lacked empathy for the situation, was dismissive, and did not conduct a thorough investigation.	SFPD
		The complainant was evicted from his residence, which led to a verbal argument that escalated into a physical	
00066156-25	8/7/2025	altercation. He contacted police services for assistance and to report the incident. However, the complainant alleges	SFPD
		that the responding officers made inappropriate comments, acted unprofessionally, and used profanity.	
		The officer arrested the complainant on a warrant and rushed him out of his apartment and door was left open. The	
00066166-25	8/8/2025	officer aggressively grabbed his injured hand and complainant's belongings were missing when he came back to the	SFPD
		apartment.	
00066185-25	8/9/2025	SFPD is not in compliance with a federal prohibition of auxiliary LED warning lamps on emergency vehicles.	SFPD
00066190-25	8/10/2025	An officer violated department policy by using unnecessary and excessive force.	SFPD
00066186-25	8/11/2025	Officers assaulted and used excessive force against the complainant.	SFPD
00066189-25	8/11/2025	Officers failed to promptly respond to the scene.	SFPD
00066192-25	8/11/2025	An officer issued a parking ticket without asking prerequisite questions.	SFPD
00066203-25	8/11/2025	Officers refused to document multiple reports of neighbor harassment against the complainant.	SFPD
00066215-25	8/11/2025	The complainant raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00066195-25	8/12/2025	Merged: The officers wrongfully escorted the complainant out of an apartment building at the manager's request.	SFPD
00066194-25	8/12/2025	The officers wrongfully escorted the complainant out of an apartment building at the manager's request.	SFPD
00066197-25	8/12/2025	Officers refuse to detain an individual.	SFPD
		An officer hung up on the complainant when attempting to get information on an ICE raid and police officer inaction	
00066202-25	8/12/2025	during the raid.	SFPD
00066218-25	8/13/2025	The officer behaved or spoke in a manner unbecoming an officer.	SFPD
		The complaint alleges that an officer unfairly targeted a person living in an RV by threatening to tow their vehicle,	
00066220-25	8/13/2025	issuing tickets selectively, and making inappropriate comments.	SFPD
00066219-25	8/13/2025	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00066241-25	8/15/2025	Officers failed to take action against an individual who threw away a cameraperson's property.	SFPD
00066240-25	8/15/2025	Merged: Officers failed to take action against an individual who threw away a cameraperson's property.	SFPD
00066244-25	8/16/2025	The officer drove improperly.	SFPD
00066245-25	8/16/2025	Merged: The officer drove improperly.	SFPD
00066252-25	8/16/2025	The officer intentionally avoided having his identity on CAD and engaged in inappropriate behavior/comments.	SFPD
		66272-23 Merge: The co-complainant stated a police captain approached the complainant for no reason. The captain	
00066263-25	8/18/2025	threatened the complainant with pepper spray and then radioed for assistance. Backup officers tackled him to the	SFPD
00066266-25	8/18/2025	ground and caused injuries. Officers lost his gold rings.	SFPD
00066267-25	8/18/2025	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
		Merged: A police captain approached the complainant for no reason. The captain threatened the complainant with	
00066272-25	8/18/2025	pepper spray and then radioed for assistance. Backup officers tackled him to the ground and caused injuries. Officers	SFPD
		lost his gold rings.	
00066277-25	8/18/2025	The police response was inadequate and dismissive, and they also failed to investigate the incident.	SFPD
00066276-25	8/18/2025	The officer recklessly drove a City vehicle down the street and also ran a red light.	SFPD

Summary of Cases Received

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY	Case Type
00066312-25	8/19/2025	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00003283-25	8/19/2025	Deputies pulled the complainant's arms through his food port door and injured him.	SFSO
00066310-25	8/20/2025	An officer issued a traffic citation without cause and failed to return his driver's license.	SFPD
00066315-25	8/20/2025	Officer spoke inappropriately to the complainant.	SFPD
00066356-25	8/20/2025	An officer issued a traffic citation without cause and failed to return his driver's license.	SFPD
00066330-25	8/21/2025	This was a duplicate case that has been merged with DPA Case No. 00066329-25	SFPD
00066329-25	8/21/2025	An officer operated a patrol vehicle in a manner that caused them to enter a designated bike lane, nearly resulting in a collision with the complainant, who was riding a bicycle.	SFPD
00066337-25	8/21/2025	The complainant alleges that his rights have been violated through the imposition of unwarranted disciplinary actions, including segregation, property confiscation, and the restriction of privileges. He further reports that he was physically assaulted by Deputies, resulting in visible injuries.	SFPD
00066340-25	8/21/2025	An officer prepared an inaccurate citation for which cost the complainant a substantial amount of their time and money to rectify.	SFPD
00066341-25	8/21/2025	This complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability jurisdiction.	SFPD
00066342-25	8/21/2025	This complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability jurisdiction.	SFPD
00066355-25	8/22/2025	Merged Officers behaved inappropriately and used excessive force.	SFPD
00066353-25	8/22/2025	Merged Officers behaved inappropriately and used excessive force.	SFPD
00066352-25	8/22/2025	An officer harassed the complainant by yelling his name in a crowd of people.	SFPD
00066354-25	8/22/2025	Officers behaved inappropriately and used excessive force.	SFPD
00066357-25	8/22/2025	An officer behaved inappropriately.	SFPD
00066359-25	8/22/2025	Officer responded to a call for service and treated the complainant with disrespect.	SFPD
00066388-25	8/22/2025	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	SFPD
00066389-25	8/22/2025	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	SFPD
00066395-25	8/22/2025	The officer conducted a traffic stop for no reason based on racial bias, failed to give the complainant his driving licence back, and issued a citation without cause.	SFPD
00066394-25	8/22/2025	The officer pulled the complainant over in a traffic stop for no reason, issued a citation for no insurance when the complainant had insurance, used profanity, and laughed at the complainant.	SFPD
00066366-25	8/23/2025	The officer yelled at complainant.	SFPD
00066392-25	8/23/2025	The complainant raises matters not rationally within DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00066393-25	8/25/2025	The complainant stated that he filed a police report for being punched by a stranger. The officers did not investigate or make any progress in his case.	SFPD
00066411-25	8/25/2025	The officer failed to investigate an assault.	SFPD
00066419-25	8/26/2025	Officers were dismissive when the complainant called about filing a report.	SFPD
00066435-25	8/27/2025	The complainant's report of threats from a former partner was not properly investigated, resulting in their failure to make an arrest.	SFPD
00066437-25	8/27/2025	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00066449-25	8/27/2025	The officer arrested without cause and improperly seized \$300.	SFPD
00066445-25	8/28/2025	The officer parked a patrol vehicle in a bike lane.	SFPD
00066454-25	8/28/2025	The complainant raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00066455-25	8/28/2025	A dispatcher was unprofessional.	SFPD
00066458-25	8/28/2025	The officer engaged in inappropriate behavior and/or comments during a phone call.	SFPD
00066466-25	8/29/2025	The officer placed a fraudulent notice on a widescreen.	SFPD
00066465-25	8/29/2025	MERGE - The officer placed a fraudulent notice on a widescreen.	SFPD
00066468-25	8/29/2025	Officers took a DNA swab from a minor without the parents' permission.	SFPD
00066475-25	8/29/2025	Officers conspiring to harass the complainant.	SFPD
00066489-25	8/31/2025	Merged: An officer unlawfully sharing the information of the complainant's roommate.	SFPD

**Total New
Cases:**

80