



Weekly Activity Report:

San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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Summary for September 2, 2026

The Department of Police Accountability's highlights for the reporting period:

- DPA completed its [2026 Second Quarter \(Q2\) Report](#), which is now available on DPA'S website. The number of complaints remained steady compared with the first quarter; however, the three-year comparison reflects an overall workload increase of nearly 29%.
- DPA continued its community engagement efforts by participating in National Night Out events in Hayes Valley (Northern Station) and Golden Gate Park (Richmond Station), participating in a Bayview Station Community Meeting, and attending a community event with Paulette Brown. DPA also presented alongside IAD at Southern Station on DPA processes and procedures.
- The 2026 Law and Social Justice Reform Interns completed their term in early August following their policy project presentation on AI and policing. The cohort will present their findings and recommendations to the Commission on October 7, 2026.
- DPA's technology team continues to advance agency-wide modernization efforts, including developing internal tools to automate report generation, streamline workflows, and reduce reliance on manual processes.
- DPA's audit of the Police Department's use of automated license plate readers is in progress. DPA will report on the audit's progress, including any issues affecting its completion, as the work advances.

Investigation Updates:

◆ **Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (July 15, 2026):**

- **Cases Opened:** 155
- **Cases Closed:** 174
- Year-to-Date Comparison:
 - The volume of incoming complaints is approximately 18% higher than for the same period last year.
 - The number of cases past 270 days is currently 7 and all are tolled.

Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Opened	743	630
Under Investigation	250	213
Cases Closed	687	632

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	22	27
Cases Not Sustained	665	605
Cases Mediated	9	8

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling¹

As of September 2, 2026, DPA has 7 cases open for more than 270 days. All are “tolled”.

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	7	11

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ♦ There are 25 cases sustained by DPA that are pending with the SFPD.
- ♦ There are 2 cases pending with the San Francisco Police Commission.

Weekly Statistics

Most Common Allegations² Received Since the Last Commission Meeting.

¹ This data reflects the status as of the date it was pulled, typically the Monday before the current Commission meeting. These statistics represent a point-in-time snapshot, are preliminary, and subject to change.

² The total number of new allegations reported this period is 186. Allegations are identified following a preliminary review and investigation. This figure is also a point-in-time snapshot and will change as the investigations progress.

Allegation Type	Allegation Summary	Percent
Varied/Assorted ³	Varied/Assorted	27%
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	23%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action.	17%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly investigate.	10%
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer used unnecessary or excessive force.	5%
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer failed to write an incident report.	5%

SFPD District Station Breakdown

Below is a breakdown of the complaints we received, per station, since the last commission meeting.

Station	Cases Received (7 weeks)	Last Reporting Period (1 week)
A - Central	14	1
B - Southern	18	4
C- Bayview	12	-
D - Mission	19	2
E- Northern	8	2
F – Park	5	-
G - Richmond	5	1
H - Ingleside	6	1
I – Taraval	8	2
J – Tenderloin	11	4
Airport	5	-
Not Applicable	15	2
Out of Jurisdiction	5	-
Pending	20	5
Total	151	24

³ Includes varying allegations such as conducting an improper search or seizure; displaying threatening, intimidating, or harassing behavior; failing to properly care for, monitor, or book property; detaining a person without reasonable suspicion etc.