



Weekly Activity Report:

San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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Summary for September 9, 2026

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

- DPA staff served as panelists in three sessions at John O'Connell Technical High School, providing Public Service Pathway students with a comprehensive overview of DPA's mission, investigative process, and community-focused work. Staff also provided a "Know Your Rights" presentation for students. A former DPA extern who is now a teacher at John O'Connell helped organize the event.
- DPA is collaborating with the SFPD to develop a record-tracking system that enhances information-sharing to support DPA's audit of Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology.
- DPA is developing a new legislation dashboard for our website and expanding our tech modernization efforts by automating key reports. Our team is currently exploring automation of the Openness Report, which traditionally takes about two weeks to build. By reducing production time to just two days, we will improve efficiency and deliver information to the public much faster.

Investigation Updates:

◆ **Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (September 2, 2026):**

- **Cases Opened:** 22
- **Cases Closed:** 24
- 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	770	655

Under Investigation	251	215
Cases Closed	711	655

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	22	27
Cases Not Sustained	689	628
Cases Mediated	9	9

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 is 1 case pending with the San Francisco Police Commission.

Weekly Statistics

Most Common Allegations² Received Since the Last Commission Meeting.

Allegation Type	Allegation Summary	Percent
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly investigate.	14%
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	11%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to make an arrest	11%
Unwarranted Action	The officer detained a person without reasonable suspicion.	11%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to write an incident report.	11%

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 28. 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.

SFPD District Station Breakdown

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

Station	Cases Received (1 week)	Last Reporting Period (7 weeks)
A - Central	-	14
B - Southern	2	18
C- Bayview	2	12
D - Mission	5	19
E- Northern	1	8
F – Park	2	5
G - Richmond	1	5
H - Ingleside	1	6
I – Taraval	-	8
J – Tenderloin	4	11
Airport	1	5
Not Applicable	2	15
Out of Jurisdiction	-	5
Pending	1	20
Total	22	151