



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
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President C. Don Clay and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

**Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability January 2026 Monthly Statistical Report**

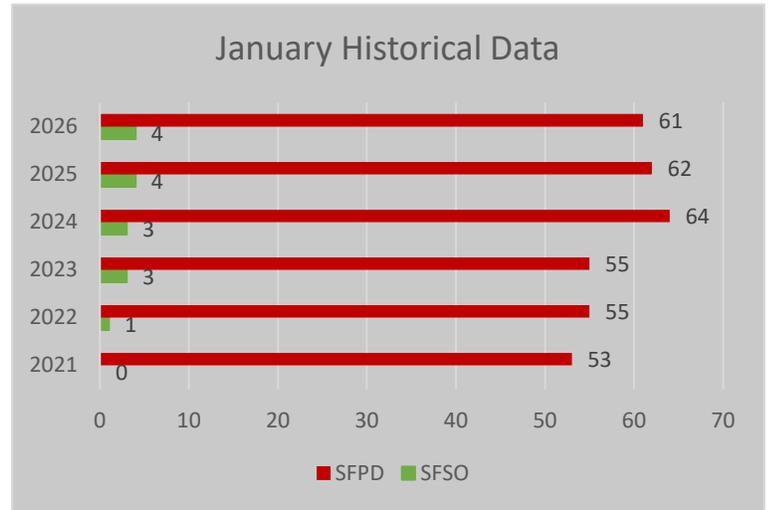
Dear President C. Don Clay and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

**Summary of Complaints Received in January 2026**

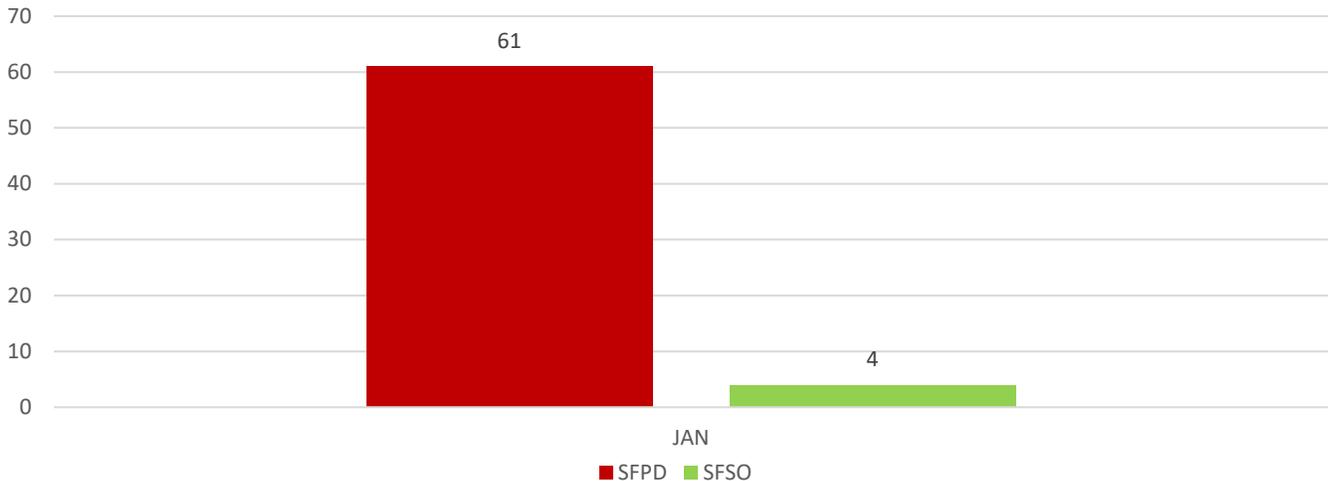
The Department of Police Accountability received a total of **65** cases in **January 2026**, **61** SFPD complaints and **4** SFSO complaints. Compared with a total of **66** cases, **62** SFPD complaints and **4** SFSO complaint, in the same period last year, the **January 2026** case total is **8%** higher than the five-year average and is **2%** lower than the previous year.

Currently, DPA has a total of **249** pending cases, **208** SFPD and **41** SFSO.

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



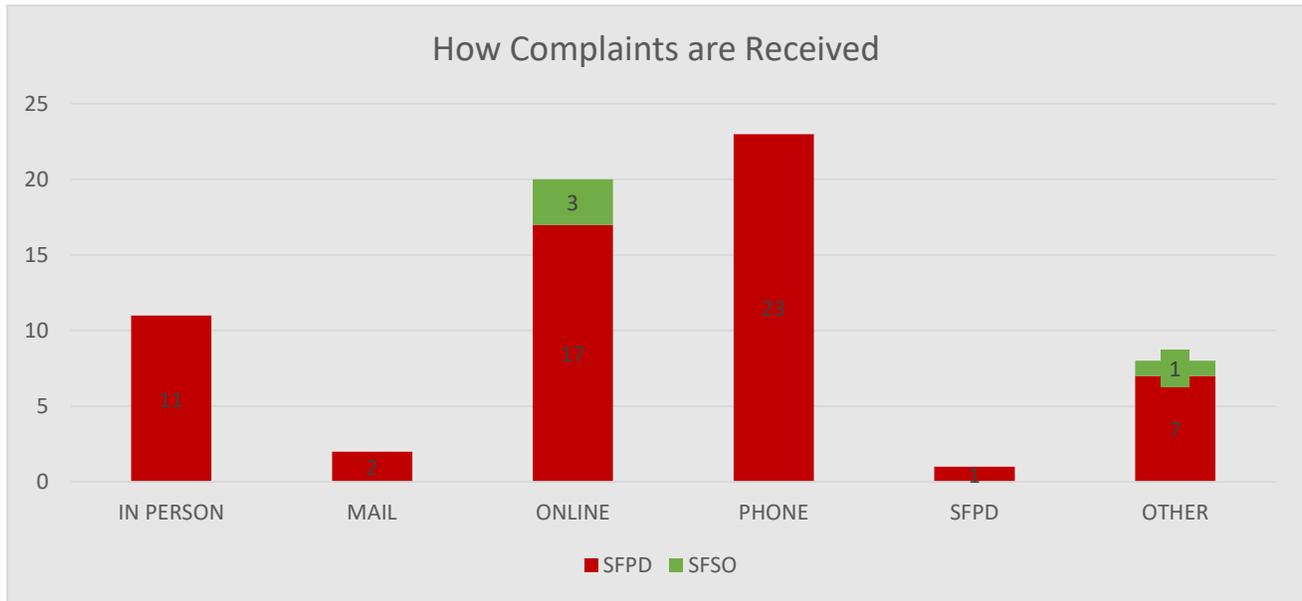
**Year to Date Monthly Count of Cases Received (SFPD+SFSO)**



### January Demographics

Complainants	SFPD	SFSO
Complainants	55	4
Anonymous Complainants	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>
Gender	SFPD	SFSO
Female	11	1
Male	28	2
Genderqueer / Gender Non-binary	1	0
Transgender	0	0
Declined to State	21	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>
Race/Ethnicity	SFPD	SFSO
Asian	7	1
Black or African American	9	0
Hispanic or Latinx	2	0
White	9	1
Other	9	0
Declined to State	25	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>
Age	SFPD	SFSO
1-13 (by an adult)	0	0
14-16	0	0
17-19	0	0
20-30	3	0
31-40	8	0
41-50	14	2
51-60	6	0
61-70	2	0
71-80	5	0
Over 80	0	0
Declined to State	23	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>

Most complaints were received over the phone and online.



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **January 2026**. 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
00069034-26	1/1/2026	The complainant stated that an airport officer was rude when he approached the officer for information.	SFPD
00069147-26	1/1/2026	An officer failed to activate his BWC and obtain information.	SFPD
00069035-26	1/2/2026	The complainant stated that he was harassed, detained without cause, searched without grounds and discriminated based on race before his work shift at the airport. The officer used force on him and stabbed his hand with a pen.	SFPD
00069088-26	1/6/2026	The complainant raises matters not rationally within Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069103-26	1/6/2026	The officer used unnecessary or excessive force.	SFPD
00003311-25	1/6/2026	Male deputy sexually assaulted female inmate	SFSO
00069107-26	1/7/2026	Officers acted inappropriately and engaged in dismissive and inconsistent conduct when handling a domestic violence-related call for service.	SFPD
00069119-26	1/7/2026	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069121-26	1/7/2026	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069124-26	1/7/2026	An officer pointed his firearm at the complainant without justification and engaged in biased policing.	SFPD
00069125-26	1/7/2026	Officers failed to assist the complainant and threatened to arrest him.	SFPD
00069126-26	1/7/2026	Officers violated multiple Department General Orders in their investigation and arrest of the complainant's client.	SFPD
00069169-26	1/10/2026	The complainant raises matters not rationally within the DPA's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069178-26	1/10/2026	The complainant stated that an officer was rude and disrespectful. He inaccurately cited the law and actively discouraged the complainant to file a police report.	SFPD
00069179-26	1/10/2026	The complainant stated that an officer refused to write a police report and did not take any actions for criminal activities happened in an Airbnb.	SFPD
00069197-26	1/12/2026	The complainant alleged that officers did not do anything regarding a battery happened at a restaurant.	SFPD
00069201-26	1/13/2026	The officer made inappropriate comments, displayed threatening behavior, used unnecessary force, conducted an improper search, wrote a citation without cause, and conducted unwarranted actions during the incident.	SFPD
00069215-26	1/13/2026	The officers were biased and failed to fully investigate a domestic violence incident.	SFPD
00069229-26	1/14/2026	An officer assisted in an illegal search and seizure of the complainant property and refused to give his name and badge number.	SFPD
00069248-26	1/15/2026	An officer unjustifiably handcuffed the complainant, used a condescending tone, and failed to promptly verify the complainants registration, which would have confirmed the vehicle was not stolen as alleged.	SFPD
00069255-26	1/15/2026	This complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069256-26	1/15/2026	This complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069252-26	1/15/2026	The officer failed to return the complainant's phone calls.	SFPD
00069258-26	1/15/2026	The officer failed to respond to the complainant's phone calls and emails.	SFPD
00069267-26	1/15/2026	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately, detained a person without reasonable suspicion, and conducted an improper search or seizure.	SFPD
00069268-26	1/16/2026	An officer refused to return the complainant's property. Other property was confiscated as evidence, but no receipt was provided.	SFPD
00069269-26	1/16/2026	This complaint raises matters outside of the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069320-26	1/20/2026	An officer displayed inappropriate behavior when interviewing the complainant regarding a collision.	SFPD
00069319-26	1/20/2026	An officer was unnecessarily rude and aggressive towards the complainant when she tried to file a report.	SFPD
00069321-26	1/20/2026	An officer mischaracterized and downplayed the severity of an assault.	SFPD
00069322-26	1/20/2026	An officer retaliated against the complainant, stole his property, and prevented officers from aiding him.	SFPD
00069360-26	1/20/2026	Officers came to the complainant's residence and banged on his door for a welfare check.	SFPD
00069361-26	1/20/2026	Officers did not respond promptly to a call for service concerning a government agency.	SFPD
00003317-26	1/20/2026	This complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFSO
00003318-26	1/21/2026	Deputies used force on the complainant while transferring her to a safety cell.	SFSO
00069345-26	1/22/2026	In an online complainant the anonymous complainant stated officers used unnecessary force, she was handcuffed and detained without justification.	SFPD
00069356-26	1/22/2026	The complaint raised matters that were imaginary or not rationally within the Department of Police Accountabilities' jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069358-26	1/22/2026	An officer stole his personal property for the second time.	SFPD
00069359-26	1/22/2026	An officer drove improperly and almost hit the complainant riding his bicycle.	SFPD
00069380-26	1/23/2026	An officer aggressively banged on the complainant's front door unnecessarily and behaved dismissively and disrespectfully.	SFPD
00069376-26	1/23/2026	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069388-26	1/23/2026	An officer was rude and aggressive during a traffic stop after the complainant asked questions. The officer said they were going to issue the complainant a warning, but instead issued a ticket, stating that the complainant had a bad attitude.	SFPD
00069709-26	1/23/2026	The officer wrongfully arrested the complainant.	SFPD
00069397-26	1/24/2026	An officer refused to take a report.	SFPD
00069461-26	1/26/2026	An officer drove his vehicle recklessly.	SFPD
00069466-26	1/26/2026	Merged: An officer drove his vehicle recklessly.	SFPD
00069478-26	1/26/2026	An officer failed to properly investigate, categorizing the incident as a civil matter rather than a criminal one.	SFPD
00069818-26	1/26/2026	Officers failed to properly investigate.	SFPD
00069578-26	1/27/2026	The officers showed no concern and failed to provide their names and star numbers.	SFPD

**Summary of Cases Received**

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY	Case Type
00069581-26	1/27/2026	The complainant raises matters not rationally within Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069583-26	1/27/2026	The complainant stated that officers failed to write an incident report and de-escalate the situation.	SFPD
00069721-26	1/27/2026	The officer failed to investigate the complainant's injury traffic collision case.	SFPD
00069597-26	1/28/2026	Informational Only. The complainant wanted it know that a woman looked different in her photographs.	SFPD
00069596-26	1/28/2026	The officer admitted to illegal searches and communicating with murder suspects	SFPD
00069598-26	1/28/2026	Officers engaged in misconduct and 4th amendment violations while arresting the complainant's client and detaining the client's friends.	SFPD
00069599-26	1/28/2026	The complainant was disrespected and assaulted by officers	SFPD
00069600-26	1/28/2026	Officer used excessive force on the complainant.	SFPD
00069722-26	1/29/2026	This complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069724-26	1/30/2026	Wrongful detainment of complainant.	SFPD
00069725-26	1/30/2026	This complaint raises matters outside of the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069728-26	1/30/2026	Officers conducted a traffic stop that was perceived by the complainant as harassment and an officer made an inappropriate comment. An officer parked a police vehicle in a handicapped parking space and acted rudely when approached by the	SFPD
00069743-26	1/30/2026	complainant.	SFPD
00069744-26	1/30/2026	This complaint raises matters outside of the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	SFPD
00069745-26	1/31/2026	Officers arrested the complainant, seized his cell phone, and requested the passcode. The complainant's phone was not returned to him.	SFPD
00003319-26	1/31/2026	Deputies used force on the complainant.	SFSO

**Total New  
Cases:**

**65**