



Weekly Activity Report:

San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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Summary for Oct 1, 2025

The Department of Police Accountability's highlight for the week:

▪ **Report Reenvisioning Project Update**

- DPA has completed an inventory of all its reports and the data points contained within them. This effort is the first step in identifying opportunities to provide more timely, accurate, accessible, relevant, and useful information to the Commission, the SFPD, community stakeholders, and the public.
- DPA is developing a survey to gather commissioners' input on reporting priorities, including key data points and preferred formats. Members of the working group plan to reach out to commissioners before the end of the year for feedback.

▪ **Automated Notifications to Complainants**

- The DPA has developed automated notifications to keep complainants informed about the investigation process and to introduce mediation as an alternative resolution option.
- The case confirmation notification informs complainants that their complaint has been received. It outlines what to expect at each stage of the investigation, and provides links to frequently asked questions, the case look-up portal to track the status of cases using an issued PIN, and available resources.
- The mediation notification offers an overview of the program, including eligibility requirements, benefits, and a step-by-step explanation of the process. It also includes a link to an informational video.

Investigation Updates:

♦ **Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (September 17, 2025):**

- **Cases Opened:** 42
- **Cases Closed:** 38
- Year-to-Date Comparison:
 - **Case openings have increased by 27%** (152 cases) compared to the same period in 2024.
 - **The number of pending cases is currently 8% higher** (an increase of 17 cases) than at this time last year.

Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Opened	710	558
Under Investigation	223	206
Cases Closed	718	679

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	29	39
Cases Not Sustained	689	640
Cases Mediated	9	13

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling*

As of September 12, 2025, DPA has 12 cases open for more than 270 days. 11 cases are “tolled”. The remaining case is not sustainable and awaiting a Member Response Form to close.

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	12	18

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ♦ There are 81 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 Allegations Received Since the Last Commission Meeting.**

Allegation Type	Allegation Summary	Percent
Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	23%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action.	21%
Unwarranted Action	The officer engaged in unwarranted action.	12%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly investigate.	12%

SFPD District Station Breakdown

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

Station	Cases Received (2 weeks)	Last Reporting Period (1 week)
A - Central	3	2
B - Southern	6	2
C- Bayview	2	1
D - Mission	1	1
E- Northern	1	X
F – Park	X	X
G - Richmond	2	1
H - Ingleside	X	1
I – Taraval	4	1
J - Tenderloin	1	1
Airport	1	2
Not Applicable	7	1
Out of Town	1	X
Pending	8	1
Total	37	14

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

** The total number of new allegations reported this week is 43. 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.