



Weekly Activity Report: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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Summary for October 7, 2026

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

- DPA Director Henderson joined Mayor Lurie and Chief Lew to announce strengthened guardrails for automated license plate readers and related surveillance technology, including regular DPA audits. DPA's independent audit of SFPD's use of automated license plate readers, which began in April 2026, is ongoing.
- DPA's Summer Internship Cohort will present its analysis of emerging AI technologies in policing and investigations, with recommendations for responsible, community-centered use. Their work reflects months of research, cross-agency collaboration, and expert engagement.
- DPA continued its community engagement efforts by returning to John O'Connell High School to work with students in the Public Service Pathway Program.

Investigation Updates:

◆ **Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (September 9, 2026):**

- **Cases Opened:** 99
- **Cases Closed:** 158
- Year-to-Date Comparison:
 - The volume of incoming complaints is approximately 19% higher than for the same period last year.
 - The number of cases past 270 days is currently 9 and all are tolled.

Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Opened	869	728
Under Investigation	270	209
Cases Closed	792	735

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	22	29
Cases Not Sustained	770	706
Cases Mediated	10	10

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling*

As of October 7, 2026, DPA has 9 cases open for more than 270 days. All are “tolled”.

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	9	10

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ♦ There are 21 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 Allegations Received Since the Last Commission Meeting.

Allegation Type	Allegation Summary	Percent
Varied/Assorted***	Varied/Assorted	30%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action.	20%
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer used unnecessary or excessive force.	13%
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	11%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly investigate.	6%

SFPD District Station Breakdown

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

Station	Cases Received (4 weeks)	Last Reporting Period (1 week)
A - Central	9	-
B - Southern	12	2
C- Bayview	1	2
D - Mission	11	5
E- Northern	5	1
F – Park	5	2
G - Richmond	7	1
H - Ingleside	1	1
I – Taraval	1	-
J – Tenderloin	19	4
Airport	2	1
Not Applicable	3	2
Out of Jurisdiction	-	-
Pending	23	1
Total	99	22

* 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.

** The total number of new allegations reported this period is 109. 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.

*** Includes varying allegations such as failing to activate body-worn camera; driving a city vehicle in a grossly negligent or reckless manner; conducting an improper search or seizure; issuing a citation without cause; making an arrest without cause; misusing police authority etc.