

Stop Data Audit - Update



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BACKGROUND

Background: In December 2024, DPA issued an audit of SFPD stop data (Link: [DPA Audit of SFPD Stop data](#)). The report made 15 recommendations on how the SFPD works with Stop Data.

Update: As of December 2025, 9 of 15 recommendations are considered complete by the SFPD, with 6 not implemented at this time.



IMPLEMENTED

Of the 9 completed recommendations, successes include:

- Data pushed to CalDOJ quarterly, and the publication of enriched stop data to DataSF ([Police Department Stop Data | DataSF](#)) and stop dashboards ([SFPD Stop Data Dashboards | San Francisco Police Department](#)) on the SFPD website.

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UPDATE 1/7/2025: On June 28th 2023, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) changed its Stops Data Collection System (SDCS). As a result of this change, record identifiers have changed from the Department of Justice (DOJ) identifier to an internal record numbering system (referred to as "LEA Record ID"). The data that SFPD uploads t...

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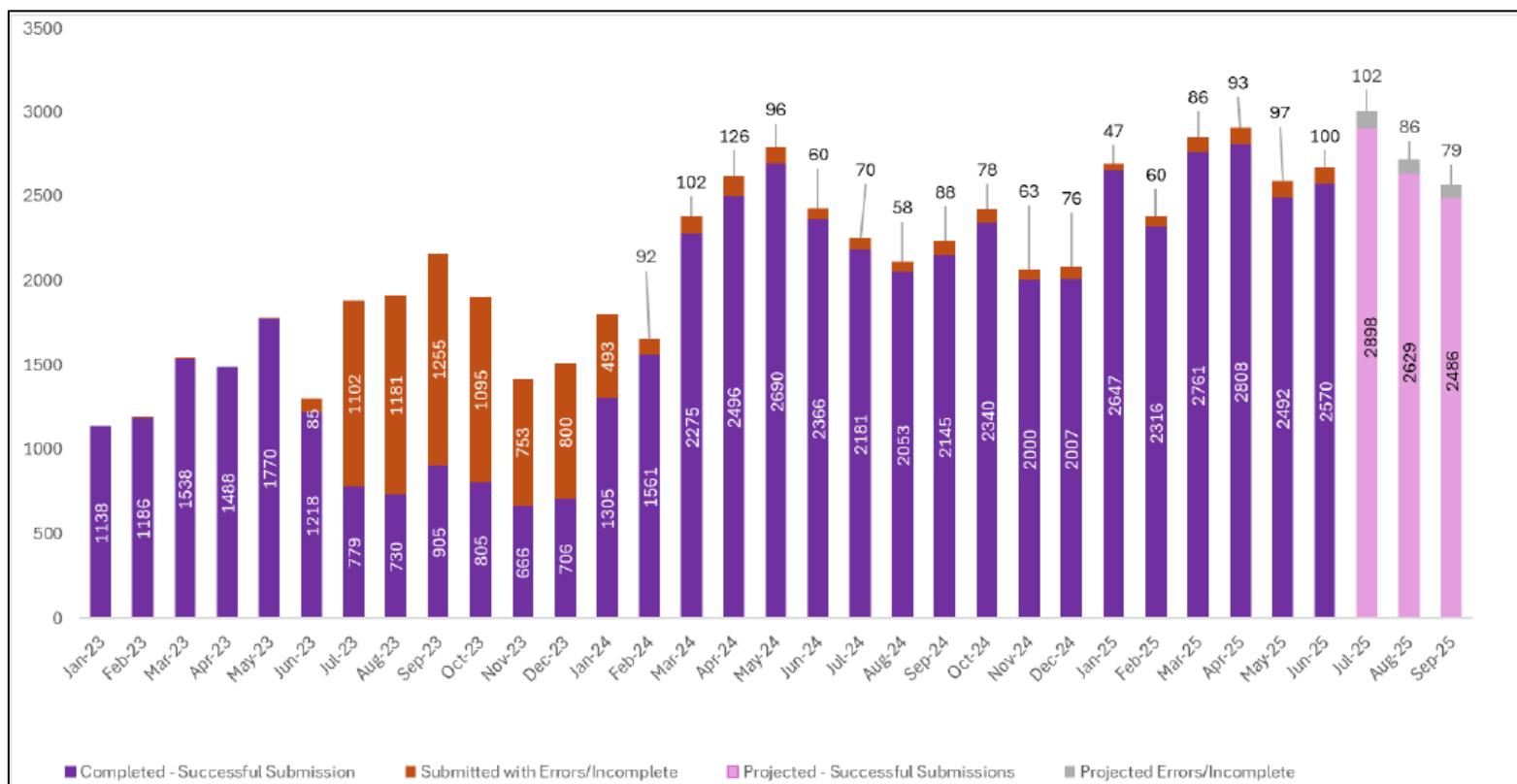
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IMPLEMENTED

- Error testing is ongoing with results published in the Quarterly Activity & Data Report (link: [SFPD_QADR_Q2_2025_20250917.pdf](https://sfpd.qadr.q2.20250917.pdf))
 - Error rate in Stop data has dropped to below 5% consistently for the past 18 months, with below 3.5% in the Q3, 2025.



IMPLEMENTED

- Automated reminders to officers is built into the current data collection system.
 - The department has also added a reminder to the incident report writing system, reminding officers to complete a stop form when necessary. This feature is in test and will roll out shortly.

Have you reviewed Previous attachment Procedures required by Department General Order (DGO) 7.1

* CRIME AND CLEARANCE STATUS
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REMINDER: Ensure that the stop data entry, if required due to detention and/or search of a person, has been appropriately completed pursuant to Department Policy and State Law.

OK

OFFICER DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury, this report of _____ pages is true and correct, based on my personal knowledge, or is based on information and belief following an investigation of the events and parties involved.

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STATUS UPDATES

There are six recommendations not implemented at this time.

Three of six recommendations not implemented involve the eventual publication of an updated communication to the SFPD with reminders about the RIPA stop data collection program. The communication is templated to occur in tandem with any data collection system cutover. (Rec's 6,8 & 10)

Three additional recommendations not implemented all involve either resource allocation (rec #1) or a forthcoming transition from the Benchmark data collection system to a new data collection system (rec's #3, 14).



Questions?

