Department of Police Accountability

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Summary for Nov 5, 2025

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

- DPA Website Accessibility Project
 - We are updating our website to comply with Digital Accessibility and Inclusion Standards (DAIS) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Archived Case Digitization Project
 - We are in the process of digitizing decades of archived case files. Once complete, the files will be searchable and will result in savings in physical offsite storge fees.
- Audit Update
 - We held an exit conference with SFPD on October 30th. We are finalizing the report and plan to submit it to SFPD for formal response the week of November 10th.

Investigation Updates:

- Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (October 8, 2025):
 - o Cases Opened: 63
 - o Cases Closed: 77
 - o Year-to-Date Comparison:
 - Case openings are up 22% (143 cases) compared to the same period in 2024.
 - The number of pending cases is currently 10% higher (an increase of 21 cases) than at this time last year.

Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Opened	719	643
Under Investigation	213	206
Cases Closed	727	769

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	32	39
Cases Not Sustained	695	730
Cases Mediated	10	14

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling*

As of Oct 31, 2025, DPA has 11 cases open for more than 270 days. All 11 cases are "tolled".

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	11	18

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- There are 82 <u>cases</u> sustained by DPA that are pending with the SFPD.
- There are 2 <u>cases</u> 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	15%
Unwarranted Action	The officer conducted an improper search	10%
Unwarranted Action	The officer detained a person without reasonable susp.	10%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly investigate.	10%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action	10%

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 (2 weeks)
A - Central	4	3
B - Southern	3	X

C- Bayview	3	1
D - Mission	11	3
E- Northern	12	X
F – Park	2	2
G - Richmond	1	X
H - Ingleside	X	X
I – Taraval	5	1
J - Tenderloin	11	X
Airport	4	X
Not Applicable	5	1
Out of Town	X	X
Pending	2	1
Total	63	12

^{*} 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 12. 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.