



## Weekly Activity Report:

# San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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## Summary for January 21, 2026

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

### ▪ Report Reenvisioning Project Update

- The DPA plans to transition more reports to dynamic, interactive platforms this year, replacing static PDF formats.
- These new reports will improve accessibility for individuals with audio or visual impairments, enable instant translation into multiple languages, allow users to filter information, provide optimized viewing for seamless scrolling across various electronic devices, and enhance efficiency.

### ▪ Training

- The DPA's Investigations and Legal Divisions participated in joint training with the SFPD's Internal Affairs Division last week. The session addressed field training issues, including fail-forward training, when to intervene, the roles of FTO trainers versus supervisors, and search and seizure training for recruits.

### ▪ Hiring

- The Mayor's Office approved hiring a line investigator two weeks ago to fill a vacant position. DPA expects to fill that position by February 2, 2026.

## Investigation Updates:

### ◆ Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (January 14, 2026):

- **Cases Opened:** 15
- **Cases Closed:** 6
- Year-to-Date Comparison:
  - DPA cases pending adjudication before the Commission and SFPD are trending downward.

## Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Opened	30	42
Under Investigation	200	212
Cases Closed	25	47

## Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	0	1
Cases Not Sustained	25	46
Cases Mediated	1	1

## Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling\*

As of September 12, 2025, DPA has 14 cases open for more than 270 days. All 14 cases are "tolled".

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	14	17

## DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ◆ There are 74 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.	29%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action.	29%
Unwarranted Action	The officer engaged in unwarranted action.	6%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly care for, process, or book property.	6%

## 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 (1 week)
A - Central	-	2
B - Southern	1	2
C- Bayview	-	-

D - Mission	2	-
E- Northern	4	-
F – Park	1	1
G - Richmond	-	1
H - Ingleside	-	-
I – Taraval	-	1
J - Tenderloin	3	1
Airport	-	-
Not Applicable	2	2
Out of Jurisdiction	-	-
Pending	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>

\* 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 17. 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.