Department of Police Accountability

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Highlights for February 12, 2025

The following report includes the Department of Police Accountability's recent developments:

- DPA's **Director of Audits**, Steve Flaherty, will co-present on the topic of "Police Audits:
 Accountability Mechanisms and Approaches for Effective Oversight" at the Association of
 Local Government Auditors 2025 Annual Conference in May.
- The **Investigations** and **Legal Divisions** will be attending the final Use of Force course, "Human Factors" at the Police Academy tomorrow.

Investigation Updates

- Cases Opened/Closed: Our office opened 14 new cases and closed 15 cases since the last Commission meeting.
- **Allegation Trends**: Neglect of Duty (29%) and Conduct unbecoming (8%) made up most of the allegations over the past week.

Year to Date Statistics

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Opened	72	75
Under Investigation	216	312
Cases Closed	84	75

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	2	8
Cases Not Sustained	82	67
Cases Mediated	0	0

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling

The DPA has 19 cases open for more than 270 days. Of those, 16 cases are "tolled".

Measure	2024 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	19	33

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- There are 103 cases sustained by DPA that are pending with the Chief.
- There are <u>4 cases</u> pending with the San Francisco Police Commission.

Weekly Statistics

Allegations Received Since the Last Commission Meeting.

Allegation Type	Allegation Summary	Percent
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to provide his or her name or star number.	13%
Referral	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.	13%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to provide required information.	8%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to promptly respond to a scene.	8%
Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	8%

Underlying calls for service types involved: Cases involved assault, domestic violence, and neighbor dispute.

SFPD District Station Break Down

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

Station	Cases Received (6 weeks)	Last Reporting Period (2 week)
A - Central	2	7
B - Southern	2	5
C- Bayview	-	2
D - Mission	3	3
E- Northern	-	1
F – Park	-	2
G - Richmond	-	2

H - Ingleside	-	3
I – Taraval	1	3
J - Tenderloin	2	6
Airport	-	2
Not Applicable	2	3
Out of Jurisdiction	-	1
Pending	1	3
Total	14	43