Department of Police Accountability

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Highlights for February 19, 2025

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

- DPA is initiating an **audit** of SFPD's use-of-force, as required by Charter.
- We've brought on three new interns for the Spring semester and recently opened applications for our Summer internship program.
- 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 18 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	114	97
Under Investigation	244	311
Cases Closed	100	103

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	2	8
Cases Not Sustained	98	95
Cases Mediated	1	2

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
Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	19%
Use of Force	The officer failed to comply with Department General Order 5.01.	10%
Neglect of Duty	The officer drove a City vehicle in a grossly negligent or reckless manner.	10%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly investigate.	6%
Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	The officer failed to write an incident report.	6%

Underlying calls for service types involved: Cases involved assault and sexual assault.

SFPD District Station Break Down

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 week)
A - Central	3	2
B - Southern	3	2
C- Bayview	-	-
D - Mission	2	3
E- Northern	-	-
F – Park	-	-

G - Richmond	-	-
H - Ingleside	-	-
I – Taraval	2	1
J - Tenderloin	3	2
Airport	1	-
Not Applicable	1	2
Out of Jurisdiction	1	-
Pending	2	1
Total	18	43