



# Weekly Activity Report: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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## Summary for March 18, 2026

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

- **DPA Reports Working Group.** DPA initiated a review with the City Attorney's Office to strengthen the guidelines for drafting Openness Reports and to ensure full compliance with the confidentiality requirements of Penal Code § 832.7.
- **Digital Accessibility and Inclusion Standard.** DPA has successfully completed every requirement to achieve full compliance with local, state, and federal Digital Accessibility and Inclusion Standards—well ahead of the federal April 24, 2026, deadline. DPA will present its comprehensive accessibility implementation, including the full remediation of digital content and assets, at an upcoming Commission meeting.

### Investigation Updates:

- ◆ **Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (March 4, 2026):**
  - **Cases Opened:** 32
  - **Cases Closed:** 34
  - Year-to-Date Comparison:
    - Volume of incoming complaints this year is slightly lower, about 12% than for the same period last year.
    - DPA is completing investigations at a rate that has allowed us to maintain a relatively steady caseload.
    - The number of cases past 270 days is currently seven and all seven are tolled. This is a historic low.

### Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Opened	179	201
Under Investigation	201	231
Cases Closed	173	189

## Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	6	4
Cases Not Sustained	167	185
Cases Mediated	4	4

## Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling\*

As of March 13, 2026, DPA has 7 cases open for more than 270 days. All 7 cases are “tolled”.

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	7	17

## DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ◆ There are 67 cases sustained by DPA that are pending with the SFPD.
- ◆ There are 3 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.	23%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action	13%
Misconduct	The officer used unnecessary or excessive force	10%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to write an incident report	8%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to make an arrest	8%

## SFPD District Station Breakdown

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

Station	Cases Received (2 weeks)	Last Reporting Period (2 weeks)
A - Central	3	1
B - Southern	5	4
C- Bayview	1	4
D - Mission	2	3
E- Northern	4	3
F – Park	3	1
G - Richmond	1	1
H - Ingleside	3	-
I – Taraval	3	1
J – Tenderloin	1	3
Airport	-	-
Not Applicable	2	2
Out of Jurisdiction	-	-
Pending	4	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</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 48. 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.