



Weekly Activity Report: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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Highlights for June 18, 2025

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

- ◆ DPA's use-of-force audit is in progress. As a reminder, we are evaluating the effectiveness of SFPD's processes for monitoring use-of-force incidents. The audit will specifically examine the supervisor evaluation process and how SFPD uses use-of-force data to identify and address training needs.
- ◆ The Controller's Office is following up with SFPD on the status of recommendations from DPA's 2023 audit on officer misconduct. The Controller's Office is currently reviewing SFPD's response to the initial information request.
- ◆ DPA's summer interns are working on informational materials about DPA's services for public outreach. When completed, the materials will be added to DPA's website and shared across social media platforms.

Budget FY 2025-2026 and 2026-2027

- ◆ DPA presented its budget to the Board of Supervisors' Budget and Appropriations Committee on Friday, June 13, 2025.
- ◆ The Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Mayor's Budget Office are currently reevaluating the proposed cuts to DPA's budget.

Investigation Updates

- ◆ **Statistics Since the Last Commission Meeting on June 11, 2025:** Our office opened 17 cases and closed 13 cases.

Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Opened	423	339
Under Investigation	221	195
Cases Closed	432	466

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	20	32
Cases Not Sustained	412	434
Cases Mediated	3	7

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling

The DPA has 15 cases open for more than 270 days. Of those, 11 cases are “tolled.”

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	15	19

Note: Per California Government Code Section 3304, there are several exceptions that “toll,” or pause, the one-year time limit. None of the four cases that are not tolled are sustainable. One is a policy failure, and the other three are expected to be closed this week.

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ♦ There are 97 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
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action.	27%
Use of Force	The officer used unnecessary or excessive force	18%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to write an incident report	13%
Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately	9%

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	1	2
B - Southern	3	3
C- Bayview	1	X
D - Mission	3	2
E- Northern	X	X
F – Park	1	X
G - Richmond	X	X
H - Ingleside	1	2
I – Taraval	1	X
J - Tenderloin	4	2
Airport	X	X
Not Applicable	1	2
Out of Town	X	1
Pending	1	2
Total	17	16