Department of Police Accountability

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Highlights for June 4, 2025

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

- DPA's audit of SFPD's use of force is in progress. DPA is currently reviewing data for supervisor evaluations of force completed between May 2024 and March 2025.
- The Office of the Controller is conducting a field follow-up with SFPD on the status of the 31 recommendations made in DPA's 2023 audit of SFPD's handling of officer misconduct. The Controller's Office held an entrance conference with SFPD for this engagement on May 20th.
- Our summer intern program started today.

Budget FY 2025-2026 and 2026-2027

- The Mayor's Budget Proposal eliminates filled and vacant positions across multiple job classes.
 - o These cuts will impact DPA's capacity, operations, and services.
 - o DPA has been directed to focus on our core functions.
 - DPA will reorganize to optimize resources and deliver core services.

Investigation Updates

 Statistics Since Last Commission Meeting on May 21, 2025: Our office opened 50 cases and closed 47 cases.

Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Opened	384	307
Under Investigation	227	245
Cases Closed	387	378

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	17	32
Cases Not Sustained	370	346
Cases Mediated	3	7

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling

The DPA has 14 cases open for more than 270 days. Of those, 12 cases are "tolled".

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	14	21

Note: Per California Government Code Section 3304, there are several exceptions that "toll," or pause the one-year time limit. On the two cases not tolled, one is sustainable and should be completed by June 6, 2025. The other is not sustainable, but waiting for a Member Response Form response to close. Both cases are currently under 300 days.

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- There are 94 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.	22%
Unwarranted Action	The officer detained a person without reasonable suspicion	11%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action	8%
Use of Force	The officer used unnecessary or excessive force	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 (1 week)
A - Central	2	1
B - Southern	4	2
C- Bayview	1	Х
D - Mission	5	X
E- Northern	6	Х
F – Park	1	Х
G - Richmond	X	1
H - Ingleside	3	Х
I – Taraval	2	X
J - Tenderloin	8	2
Airport	2	Х
Not Applicable	5	1
Out of Town	2	Х
Pending	9	1
Total	50	8