



Weekly Activity Report:

San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

Prepared for the San Francisco Police Commission

Department of Police Accountability

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Summary for September 10, 2025

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

▪ Officer Involved Shooting

- **Incident Overview:** On September 4, 2025, an officer-involved shooting occurred on U.S. Highway 101 at the Cesar Chavez Street/Potrero Avenue exit.
- **DPA Response:** The Department of Police Accountability (DPA) responded to the scene within one hour of being notified and promptly initiated an administrative investigation.
- **SFPD Coordination:** The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) provided timely notification and granted DPA full access to the scene.

▪ DPA Digital Accessibility and Inclusion Standard (DAIS) Project

- **New Compliance Requirement:** A new federal rule mandates that all state and local government entities serving populations of 50,000 or more must comply with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, Level AA, by **April 24, 2026**.
- **Accessibility Standards:** These guidelines ensure that digital content is:
 - **Perceivable** – Information must be presented in ways users can perceive (e.g., text alternatives for non-text content).
 - **Operable** – Interfaces must be navigable via keyboard and accessible to all users.
 - **Understandable** – Content must be readable and predictable.
 - **Robust** – Content must be compatible with current and future assistive technologies.
- **DPA Continues to Make Its Services and Resources More Accessible:** In collaboration with SF Digital Services, DPA is reviewing and updating over 500 files and webpages on its website to ensure full compliance with these standards.

Investigation Updates:

♦ Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (September 3, 2025):

- **Cases Opened:** 20
- **Cases Closed:** 25
- Year-to-Date Comparison:
 - **Case openings have increased by 27%** (140 cases) compared to the same period in 2024.
 - **The number of pending cases is currently 19% higher** (an increase of 37 cases) than at this time last year.

Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Opened	650	510
Under Investigation	228	191
Cases Closed	652	642

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	26	37
Cases Not Sustained	626	605
Cases Mediated	8	13

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling*

As of September 5, 2025, DPA has 10 cases open for more than 270 days. 9 cases are “tolled”. The remaining case is not sustainable and should be closed by the end of the following week.

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	10	17

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ♦ There are 84 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.	42%
Unwarranted Action	The officer issued a citation without cause.	8%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly investigate.	8%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to activate BWC.	8%
Misconduct	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 (1 week)	Last Reporting Period (7 weeks)
A - Central	3	6
B - Southern	3	12
C- Bayview	1	6
D - Mission	1	9
E- Northern	X	6
F – Park	1	3
G - Richmond	1	3
H - Ingleside	1	9
I – Taraval	3	3
J - Tenderloin	1	24
Airport	2	1
Not Applicable		9
Out of Town		1
Pending	1	20
Total	18	112

* 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 and are preliminary; they are subject to change.

** The total number of new allegations reported this week is 12. 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.