



Weekly Activity Report: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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Summary for Jan 7, 2026

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

▪ Audit Update

- DPA has issued its audit report on SFPD's processes for monitoring use-of-force incidents and is scheduled to present to the Police Commission on February 4th.

▪ Executive

- The DPA Reports Working Group has redesigned the quarterly report format to make it clearer, more efficient, aligned with the mayor's new reporting guidelines, and fully compliant with the new Digital Accessibility Inclusion Standards.

▪ Training

- DPA's attorneys and investigators attended a tabletop exercise to discuss containment tactics for armed suspects, hosted by the Field Tactics and Force Options unit at the Academy.

Investigation Updates:

♦ Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (Nov 19, 2025):

- **Cases Opened:** 87
- **Cases Closed:** 99
- Year-to-Date Comparison:
 - **Case openings are coming in slower at the start of this year (3) compared to this time last year (7).**
 - **Case closures are up** compared to this time last year.

Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Opened	3	7
Under Investigation	190	220
Cases Closed	8	5

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	0	0
Cases Not Sustained	8	5
Cases Mediated	0	1

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling*

As of Nov 14, 2025, DPA has 13 cases open for more than 270 days. All 13 cases are "tolled".

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	13	17

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- There are 75 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	20%
Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately	18%
Unwarranted Action	The officer engaged in unwarranted action	8%
Unwarranted Action	The officer conducted an improper search or seizure	6%
Unwarranted Action	The officer detained a person without reasonable suspicion	5%

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 (1 week)
A - Central	7	1

B - Southern	13	X
C- Bayview	2	2
D - Mission	11	2
E- Northern	2	2
F – Park	2	X
G - Richmond	2	X
H - Ingleside	3	X
I – Taraval	3	1
J - Tenderloin	15	1
Airport	2	X
Not Applicable	9	X
Out of Town	4	X
Pending	12	2
Total	87	11

* 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 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.