



# Weekly Activity Report: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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## Summary for Nov 12, 2025

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

- **Audit Update**
  - We expect to send the final draft of the Use of Force audit to SFPD by the end of this week for comment.
- **Policy Update**
  - We are recommending that the Commission initiate an amendment of DGO 8.10 "First Amendment Activities" to fill a gap in public guidance on facilitating peaceful protests. The DGO currently only applies to investigations of people engaged in First Amendment activities.
- **Archived Case Digitization Project**
  - We have digitized 800,000 of an estimated 2.8 million pages of past DPA cases.

### Investigation Updates:

- ♦ **Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (Nov 5, 2025):**
  - **Cases Opened:** 9
  - **Cases Closed:** 24
  - Year-to-Date Comparison:
    - **Case openings are up 22%** (143 cases) compared to the same period in 2024.
    - **Case closures are up 6% and we have reduced pending cases** compared to this time last year.

### Year-to-Date Statistics

| Measure             | 2025 Year to Date | 2024 Year to Date |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cases Opened        | 796               | 655               |
| Under Investigation | 199               | 209               |
| Cases Closed        | 828               | 782               |

### Breakdown of Closed Complaints

| Measure             | 2025 Year to Date | 2024 Year to Date |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cases Sustained     | 32                | 39                |
| Cases Not Sustained | 796               | 743               |
| Cases Mediated      | 10                | 14                |

### Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling\*

As of Nov 7, 2025, DPA has 11 cases open for more than 270 days. All 11 cases are “tolled”.

| Measure             | 2025 Year to Date | 2024 Year to Date |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cases Over 270 Days | 11                | 20                |

### DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ♦ There are 82 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                           | 25%     |
| Unwarranted Action            | The officer displayed threatening, intimidating, or harassing behavior | 25%     |
| Neglect of Duty               | The officer failed to provide his or her name or star number           | 16%     |
| Neglect of Duty               | The officer failed to take required action                             | 16%     |
| Neglect of Duty               | The officer failed to write an incident report                         | 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 (1 week) |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A - Central    | X                       | 4                              |
| B - Southern   | X                       | 3                              |
| C- Bayview     | 2                       | 3                              |
| D - Mission    | X                       | 11                             |
| E- Northern    | 1                       | 12                             |
| F – Park       | X                       | 2                              |
| G - Richmond   | X                       | 1                              |
| H - Ingleside  | 2                       | X                              |
| I – Taraval    | 1                       | 5                              |
| J - Tenderloin | 1                       | 11                             |
| Airport        | 2                       | 4                              |
| Not Applicable | X                       | 5                              |
| Out of Town    | X                       | X                              |
| Pending        | X                       | 2                              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>9</b>                | <b>63</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 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.