Department of Police Accountability

Executive Director Paul Henderson

Summary for Nov 19, 2025

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

Audit Update

 DPA provided a copy of the draft use-of-force audit to SFPD for review, and we've asked SFPD to provide a response by December 4th.

Policy Update

 We have identified crowd control cases to discuss with an SFPD SME to see whether policies or practices are leading to unnecessary tension with protesters, pursuant to our mandate under San Francsico Charter Section 4.136(h).

Executive Update

o Director Henderson received the Bruin Excellence in Civic Engagement Award from the UCLA Alumni Association.

Investigation Updates:

- Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (Nov 12, 2025):
 - Cases Opened: 11
 - o Cases Closed: 16
 - Year-to-Date Comparison:
 - Case openings are up 22% (143 cases) compared to the same period in 2024.
 - Case closures are up 8% compared to this time last year.

Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Opened	809	664
Under Investigation	196	212
Cases Closed	844	783

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	15

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling*

As of Nov 14, 2025, DPA has 12 cases open for more than 270 days. 11 cases are "tolled".

Measure	2025 Year to Date	2024 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	12	20

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- There are 81 <u>cases</u> sustained by DPA that are pending with the SFPD.
- There are 2 <u>cases</u> 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 investigate	17%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action	13%
Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	The officer displayed threatening, intimidating, or harassing behavior	9%
Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately	9%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to make an arrest	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 (1 week)
A - Central	1	Х
B - Southern	X	X
C- Bayview	2	2
D - Mission	2	X
E- Northern	2	1
F – Park	X	X
G - Richmond	X	X
H - Ingleside	X	2
I – Taraval	1	1
J - Tenderloin	1	1
Airport	Χ	2
Not Applicable	X	X
Out of Town	Х	Х
Pending	2	Х
Total	11	9

^{*} 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.