



Weekly Activity Report:

San Francisco Department of Police Accountability

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Department of Police Accountability

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Summary for October 14, 2026

The Department of Police Accountability's highlights for the reporting period:

- The Mayor's Office has authorized DPA to hire two additional investigators to address the increase in complaints and growing case complexity, and to maintain the Charter-mandated staffing ratio of one line investigator for every 150 sworn officers as the police force expands. DPA will interview candidates this fall, from the existing civil service eligibility list.
- DPA visited Mission Station with Lt. Lisa Springer of Internal Affairs to discuss the disciplinary process and conducted a bi-annual technology-focused training for Internal Affairs personnel.
- DPA has designed, and is currently testing, a modernized Weekly Activity Report for the Police Commission. The new format integrates every data point from the existing report while adding clear, intuitive graphics and immediate translation capabilities into 15 languages. By automating data flow from DPA's case-management system into the report, the redesign significantly reduces staff preparation time and improves reporting efficiency. DPA expects to launch the new report later this month.

Investigation Updates:

◆ Statistics Since the Last Police Commission Meeting (October 7, 2026):

- **Cases Opened:** 11
- **Cases Closed:** 40
- Year-to-Date Comparison:
 - The volume of incoming complaints is approximately 19% higher than for the same period last year.
 - The number of cases past 270 days is currently 8 and all are tolled.

Year-to-Date Statistics

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Opened	883	743
Under Investigation	250	198
Cases Closed	832	761

Breakdown of Closed Complaints

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Sustained	26	31
Cases Not Sustained	806	730
Cases Mediated	13	10

Investigations Over 270-Days/Tolling*

As of October 14, 2026, DPA has 8 cases open for more than 270 days. All are "tolled".

Measure	2026 Year to Date	2025 Year to Date
Cases Over 270 Days	8	8

DPA Sustained Cases Pending Final Adjudication

- ♦ There are 21 cases sustained by DPA that are pending with the SFPD.
- ♦ There is 1 case pending with the San Francisco Police Commission.

Weekly Statistics

Most Common Allegations Received Since the Last Commission Meeting.

Allegation Type	Allegation Summary	Percent
Excessive Force	The officer used unnecessary or excessive force.	19%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to make an arrest.	13%
Conduct Unbecoming	The officer behaved or spoke inappropriately.	13%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to take required action.	13%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to write an incident report.	13%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to promptly respond to a scene.	6%
Neglect of Duty	The officer failed to properly care for, process, or book property.	6%

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 (4 weeks)
A - Central	-	9
B - Southern	-	12
C- Bayview	1	1
D - Mission	1	11
E- Northern	2	5
F – Park	-	5
G - Richmond	-	7
H - Ingleside	1	1
I – Taraval	-	1
J – Tenderloin	2	19
Airport	1	2
Not Applicable	-	3
Out of Jurisdiction	-	-
Pending	3	23
Total	11	99

* This data reflects the status as of the date it was pulled, typically the Monday 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 period is 16. 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.