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President Robert Hirsch and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability December 2019 Monthly Statistical Report

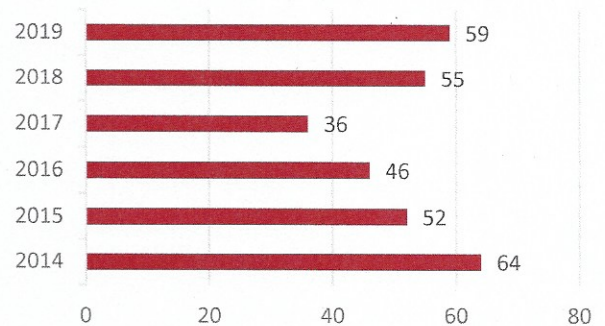
Dear President Robert Hirsch and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

Summary of Complaints Received in December 2019

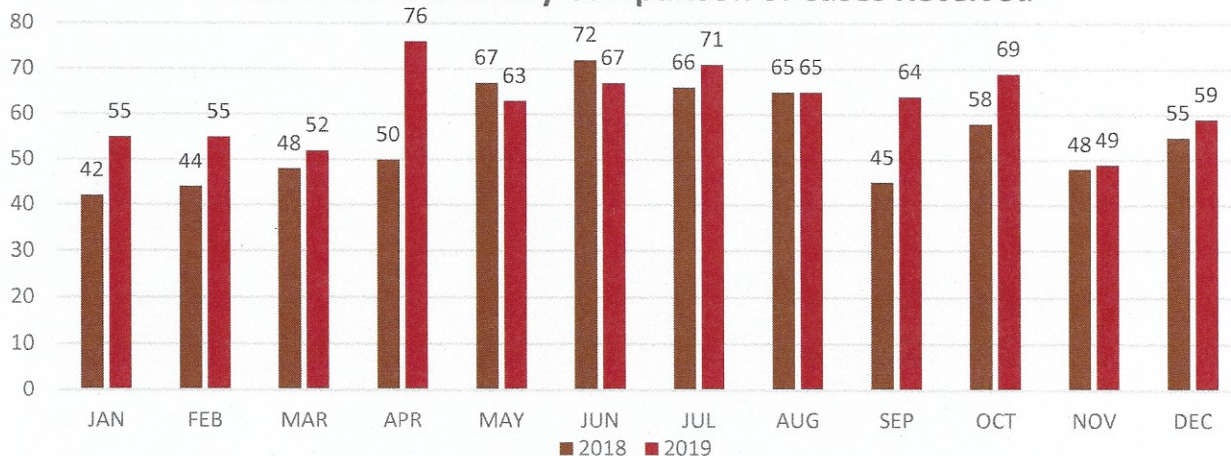
The Department of Police Accountability received **59** cases in **December 2019**, compared with **55** cases in the same period last year. The **December 2019** case total is **17%** higher than the five-year average and **7%** higher than the previous year.

From January through **December**, the DPA received a total of **771** new cases, compared with the **660** cases filed during the same period in 2018. The **December** year to date case total represents a **17%** increase in new complaints over last year.

December Historical Comparison

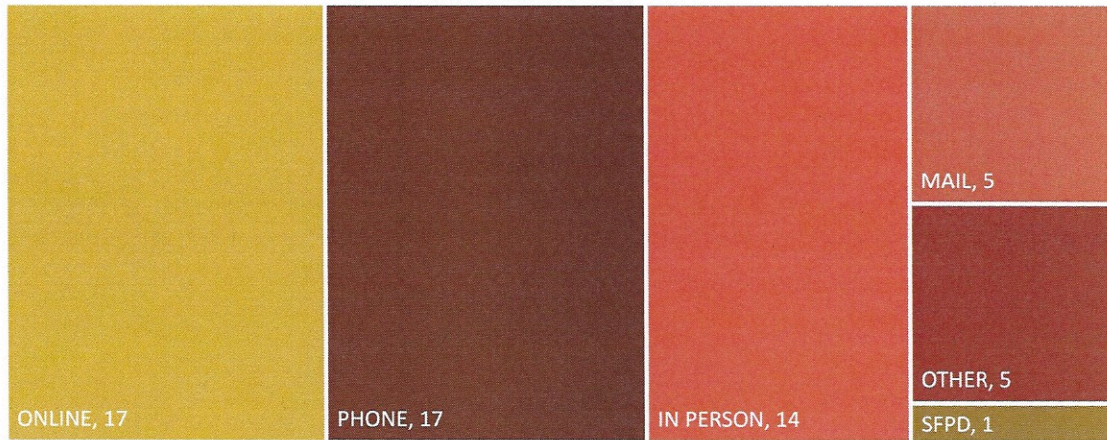


Year to Date Monthly Comparison of Cases Received



Most complaints were received over the phone, in person, and online.

Complaint Method



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **December 2019**. The table is prepared in compliance with San Francisco City Charter section 4.136 and Police Commission Resolution number 97-04, which require the Department of Police Accountability (DPA) to provide the Police Commission with a monthly summary of cases received, including the number and type of complaints filed.

Sincerely,

Paul Henderson
Executive Director

Attachments (1)

Summary of Cases Received

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY
00044140-19	12/2/2019	The complainant stated that an officer has encroached on her civil and human rights to choose a place to sleep. She stated she did not see a "No trespassing sign" and that a shelter bed was not available.
00044141-19	12/2/2019	The complainant stated that he was with his daughter, leaving Pier 39, when officers pulled him over. The officers detained him and searched his vehicle. They would not let him comfort his daughter. The officers told him to pull up his sleeve to look at his tattoos. The complainant believed that the officers were profiling him.
00044148-19	12/2/2019	The complainant called San Francisco Police Department non-emergency line to request an officer to come to his residence regarding a potential theft. The complainant stated he was told his call was a "Tier 3," and that an officer would arrive when they could. The complainant called back roughly five times that evening but an officer did not respond.
00044146-19	12/3/2019	Police officers detained the complainant without cause and falsely accused the complaint of possessing a knife. The officers pointed guns at the complainant's head, slammed him on the ground and handcuffed him. The officers were rude and made him stand in the rain while detained.
00044149-19	12/3/2019	The complainant stated that the police are not doing enough to ensure traffic safety, specifically traffic safety regarding scooters and bicycles.
00044163-19	12/3/2019	The complainants stated that San Francisco Police Department showed up to their home unannounced. Officers broke the door down and drew their guns on the complainants and their family. They did not have a warrant to enter the home. The complainants do not speak English and did not understand what was happening. Officers denied the complainants water, shelter and medications for four hours. After finding out the complainant was not the suspect, the officers released the complainants without an apology or explanation.
00044158-19	12/5/2019	The complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00044159-19	12/5/2019	The complainant stated the officers used unnecessary force during an arrest.
00044160-19	12/5/2019	The complainant stated that San Francisco Police Department officer failed to take his statement, never read him his rights and made an inappropriate statement about a pending case,
00044161-19	12/5/2019	An officer was rude and used unnecessary force during a traffic stop.
00044162-19	12/5/2019	The complainant stated that he was trying to get sugar from a cafe he didn't buy his coffee from and was then treated very rudely by the store owner and a sheriff deputy. He stated that the sheriff deputy also falsely detained him for trespassing.
00044178-19	12/5/2019	The complainant stated an officer refused to file a police report because her claims were "bogus." In addition, she stated other officers kicked her suitcase, laughed at her and made a false statement regarding the number of incidents the complainant reported.
00044181-19	12/5/2019	The complainant stated that she had been looking for her son who was a homeless person arrested by the police. She went to the County Jail to deposit some money to his son and found out that her sons records had been tampered with. She also complained about fabricated arrest by the arresting officer.
00044167-19	12/7/2019	An officer involved shooting occurred involving two officers and a male subject.
00044164-19	12/8/2019	An officer had sexual relationship with a person while on duty.
00044165-19	12/8/2019	The complainant stated he is being harassed.
00044168-19	12/9/2019	The complainant stated that she called the police for assistance in retrieving her property from a retail store, but when the officers arrived they failed to listen to her or assist her.
00044169-19	12/9/2019	An officer was rude to the complainant, a ride-share driver, when he told the complainant he was staging his vehicle.
00044170-19	12/9/2019	The complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability authority to investigate.
00044171-19	12/9/2019	The complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability authority to investigate.
00044173-19	12/10/2019	The Complainant indicated that San Francisco Police Department officers unlawfully entered his home.
00044174-19	12/10/2019	The officers refused to make a private person arrest.
00044193-19	12/10/2019	The complainant reported a noise nuisance and officers failed to take required action.
00044175-19	12/11/2019	The complainant reported a drug lab in his apartment building and San Francisco Police Department officers failed to properly investigate. He also stated that San Francisco Police Department officers have been unresponsive to his repeated requests for assistance.
00044176-19	12/11/2019	The complainant stated that the officer aggressively pulled him off the bus. The officer also attempted to search the complainant's backpack for his identification. After the complainant provided his identification the officer taunted him by waving the identification in his face.
00044179-19	12/11/2019	The officer had the complainant transported to a hospital instead of a sobering house.
00044195-19	12/11/2019	The complainant stated she observed the officer clearing a homeless encampment. She asked the officer if he had offered housing resources to the individuals and he answered rudely. The complainant also stated that the officer behaved inappropriately.
00044180-19	12/12/2019	The officer was rude to the complainant when he asked a question about a traffic law.
00044182-19	12/12/2019	The complainant states that while he was attempting to stop another civilian from shooting his gun, officers appeared at the scene, used excessive force on him, made fun of him, and failed to provide him any medical treatment.

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00044184-19	12/12/2019	The complainant watched a YouTube video documenting a civilian's interaction with an San Francisco Police Department officer. He stated that the officer was rude and that his behavior was unnecessary.
00044186-19	12/12/2019	The complainant states he called 911 and went to various police stations throughout San Francisco to report misconduct he experienced from various medical providers. He states that the officers shooed him away and failed to investigate his complaints properly.
00044183-19	12/13/2019	The complainant said an officer towed his car without justification.
00044185-19	12/13/2019	The complainant who is a landlord, stated that after a dispute with his tenant in which the police were called, the police ordered him to show evidence that he was the owner of the residence.
00044187-19	12/13/2019	The complainant stated that while incarcerated in the San Francisco County Jail, several San Francisco County Sheriff Deputies used excessive force on him.
00044201-19	12/13/2019	The complainant stated that he was arrested and the officers who arrested him used unnecessary force.
00044190-19	12/16/2019	The complainant stated a vehicle followed him and an occupant from it shot at him for no reason. The complainant stated the police failed to investigate and officers refused to provide their names and covered their badges. The complainant also stated officers used profanity and told him they were not dealing with his investigation. The complainant further stated his property was missing after the officers left the scene.
00044191-19	12/16/2019	Officers used unnecessary force when arresting the complainant
00044192-19	12/16/2019	The complainant called the non-emergency number about a noise complaint but nothing was done about his complaint.
00044189-19	12/17/2019	The officer was arrested while off duty. The officer then failed to appear at arraignment.
00044194-19	12/17/2019	The complainant witnessed officers detaining two individuals in their car. She asked the occupants of the vehicle if they were okay. The officers told her that she was interfering with an investigation and threatened to arrest her.
00044196-19	12/19/2019	The complainant stated that the officer is in a romantic relationship with his daughter which he does not approve and the officer has harassed and threatened to sue the complainant if he stops their relationship.
00044197-19	12/19/2019	The complainant was stationary in a vehicle waiting to turn once another vehicle had moved from the junction. A police officer pulled up and accused the complainant of double parking. The officer was rude and targeted the complainant based on race.
00044198-19	12/19/2019	The complainant drove forward on a green light into an intersection and was nearly hit by a funeral procession lead vehicle. A police car was the third car in the parade. The officer failed to ensure that other road users were warned and failed to intervene when people verbally abused the complainant.
00044200-19	12/20/2019	The complainant stated that she was violently assaulted by the Sheriffs inside City Hall and filed a police report subsequently. However, the police did not do anything or assign a detective to the case. She went to the station in person and called many times, but had not heard back from the station.
00044208-19	12/20/2019	The complainant stated that officers arrived at his residence and asked him to come outside. The complainant went outside and the officers arrested him without cause. The complainant also stated that the officers behaved in a manner unbecoming an officer.
00044202-19	12/21/2019	The complainant stated that she was taken into custody for a psychiatric evaluation against her will and without justification. Officers used force when arresting her; searched her home; and made inappropriate comments.
00044206-19	12/23/2019	The complainant stated that the San Francisco Police Department did not investigate the case he filed last year.
00044204-19	12/24/2019	The complainant stated in an online complaint that several people were harassing her at her residence. They claimed that she stole their property. Officers arrived but did nothing except ask the men to leave.
00044205-19	12/24/2019	The complainant stated she was walking in a crosswalk when she was almost struck by an officer in his patrol vehicle. She stated she had the right-of-way.
00044211-19	12/27/2019	The complainant stated that his vehicle was stolen and later that day found in a different location. The complainant stated that while he was fixing his vehicle as there was damage to his ignition, the police arrived and unjustifiably towed his vehicle.
00044226-20	12/27/2019	The officer unlawfully seized the complainant's walking stick.
00044209-19	12/28/2019	The complainant and her friend were struck by a car but uninjured. The complainant called 911, but the dispatcher would not send a unit to take a report.
00044210-19	12/28/2019	The complainant, a former San Francisco Police Department officer, received a recording of his disciplinary hearing that he believed had been tampered with. He stated that he received this recording from the San Francisco Police Commission web site.
00044212-19	12/30/2019	The complainant stated that the officers either failed to respond in a timely manner to an unlawful entry into a residence or that the nature of the call was miscommunicated to the officers by dispatch.
00044213-19	12/30/2019	The complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability authority to investigate.
00044223-20	43829	The complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability authority to investigate.
00044224-20	43829	This complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction