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President Robert Hirsch and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability February 2020 Monthly Statistical Report

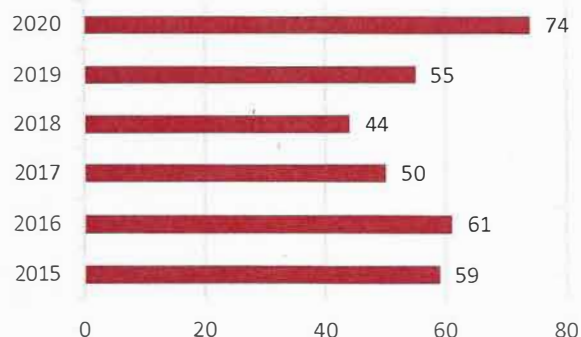
Dear President Robert Hirsch and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

Summary of Complaints Received in February 2020

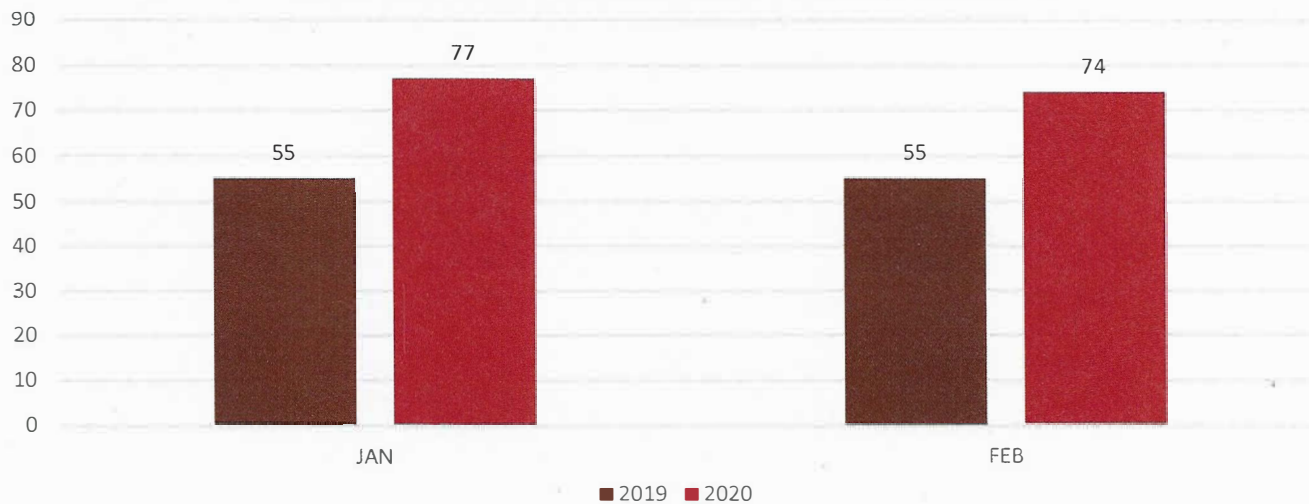
The Department of Police Accountability received **74** cases in **February 2020**, compared with **55** cases in the same period last year. The **February 2020** case total is **38%** higher than the five-year average and **35%** higher than the previous year.

From January through February, the DPA received a total of 151 new cases, compared with the 110 cases filed during the same period in 2019. The February year to date case total represents a 37% increase in new complaints over last year.

February Historical Comparison



Year to Date Monthly Comparison of Cases Received



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



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **February 2020**. 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

February 2020

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY
00044337-20	2/13/2020	The complainant stated that he had called the officer multiple times, but he is not returning his phone calls.
00044338-20	2/13/2020	The complainant stated that he has been having issues with Park Station.
00044339-20	2/13/2020	The complainant attempted to file an incident report, but the named officer harassed and humiliated him.
00044341-20	2/14/2020	The complainant stated that the officer drove recklessly and exposed the public to great danger.
00044342-20	2/14/2020	The complainant stated that the officer did not enforce the law. A bicyclist ran the light in front of him and the officer did nothing.
00044350-20	2/14/2020	The complainant stated that officers failed to investigate fraud and child abuse.
00044353-20	2/14/2020	The complainant stated that he was standing on the street when a group of officers beat him severely and took him to jail.
00044343-20	2/15/2020	The complainant raises matters outside Department of Police Accountability 's jurisdiction.
00044344-20	2/16/2020	The complainant raises matters outside Department of Police Accountability 's jurisdiction.
00044346-20	2/16/2020	The complainant stated that an officer approached her while she was smoking marijuana in a BART parking lot, acted in a way that made her feel intimidated.
00044345-20	2/17/2020	The complainant stated that after his vehicle was burglarized, he located the burglar and called the police. The complainant stated the responding officer would not respond to the location where he had the suspect under observation, and did not apprehend the suspect.
00044347-20	2/17/2020	The complainant alleges he is experiencing painful emotions, severe disappointment, and mental harm and severe disappointment from unfair treatment.
00044348-20	2/18/2020	The complainant stated that she reported a crime to 911 and police didn't do anything.
00044349-20	2/18/2020	The complainant raises matters not rationally within Department of Police Accountability 's jurisdiction.
00044354-20	2/18/2020	The complainant stated that there has been no follow-up regarding her son's homicide case.
00044355-20	2/18/2020	The complainant stated that officers responded to his home in response to a report that his wife was distraught and had made a statement to a professional that suggested she may harm herself. The complainant stated that the officers improperly entered the complainant's residence, unnecessarily "took her down," and failed to properly afford the rights of a patient in administering section 5150 of the Health and Safety Code. The complainant stated further that the officers failed to consider aspects of the detention the Code section requires them to address and improperly interfered with the patient's right to record the detention on her phone.
00044356-20	2/19/2020	The complainant was observing an officer interact with a homeless individual. After the interaction, the officer made inappropriate comments to the complainant for being a bystander.
00044357-20	2/19/2020	The complainant observed officers ordering a homeless individual to leave an area on a public sidewalk without justification.
00044358-20	2/19/2020	The complainant raises matters outside Department of Police Accountability 's jurisdiction.
00044359-20	2/19/2020	An officer detained the complainant without justification due to his race.
00044360-20	2/19/2020	An officer arrested the complainant without justification.
00044361-20	2/20/2020	A motorcycle officer drove recklessly.
00044362-20	2/20/2020	The complainant raises matters outside Department of Police Accountability 's jurisdiction.
00044363-20	2/20/2020	The complainant stated the officer failed to take a supplemental incident report.

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00044310-20	2/4/2020	The officer issued an unjustified citation and, when doing so, made inappropriate comments.
00044311-20	2/5/2020	The officers refused to file a domestic violence report because the incident took place in another county.
00044312-20	2/5/2020	The complainant stated a Police Service Aide refused to have her vehicle fingerprinted and made her wait for 45 minutes before having an officer come out to assist her. The complainant stated the officer who came out to help discouraged her from pursuing her case, said the case would not be prosecuted.
00044313-20	2/6/2020	The complainant stated that officers were rude to her ride-share driver. The complainant believed that the officers were treating the driver poorly because of his Middle Eastern heritage.
00044314-20	2/6/2020	The complainant stated that she had a minor dispute with her neighbor, who then called the police. The responding officers arrested her without cause, used unnecessary force, and made fun of her.
00044317-20	2/6/2020	The complainant stated that he went to a local police station to report Sexual Assault and waited over four hours to speak with an officer who failed to issue him a police report. Additionally, the complainant went back to the station, and an inaccurate police report was taken.
00044318-20	2/6/2020	The complainant, a deaf Uber driver, received an unfair ticket for impeding traffic. Additionally, the citing officer did not accommodate the complainant's hearing impairment.
00044396-20	2/6/2020	The complainant raises matters outside Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00044319-20	2/7/2020	The complainant stated that an officer gave inaccurate and misleading testimony in a trial. The body-worn camera footage contradicts his testimony.
00044320-20	2/7/2020	The complainant raises matters outside Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00044321-20	2/7/2020	The complainant stated that officers used unnecessary force during an arrest.
00044335-20	2/7/2020	The complainant stated she was bicycling up a hill to go home when she heard a police siren activated behind her. She also stated the officer told her she was not the only one that needs to use the road.
00044351-20	2/7/2020	The complainant raises matters outside Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00044352-20	2/7/2020	The complainant stated that she had filed grievances with sheriff's deputies, but deputies can't perform unbiased investigations of complaints against themselves.
00044378-20	2/7/2020	The complainant stated that the named officer violated Department General Orders when he discharged a firearm at a vehicle while off-duty in Berkeley, CA and when he reported the incident to his San Francisco Police Department supervisors.
00044325-20	2/8/2020	The complainant received a call to pick up her son from school. As she was leaving with her son, the named officer looked at her son and made an inappropriate comment about child abuse.
00044326-20	2/8/2020	The complainant stated she was involved in an auto accident and called 911 because the driver of the other vehicle appeared intoxicated. The complainant stated that the responding officers did not conduct a field sobriety test on the other driver and one of the officers yelled at her unnecessarily.
00044327-20	2/10/2020	The complainant walked behind a police van when the van began backing up and almost struck the complainant's girlfriend. The officer who was driving made inappropriate comments. The complainant stated that the officer was intentionally trying to provoke passers-by.
00044328-20	2/10/2020	The complainant stated that she was pursued on foot by a police officer, and at full speed, the officer grabbed her by her messenger bag and slammed her into a wrought iron gate. The complainant also stated that the police searched her bag without her consent.
00044329-20	2/10/2020	The complainant stated that police responded to a call for service and an officer provided his phone number to a civilian on scene to form an off-duty relationship.
00044330-20	2/11/2020	The complainant stated his employee was harassed by police officers when the police officers ordered his employee to move his hot dog cart. In addition, the complainant stated one of the officers spoke to his employee in a racially insensitive manner.
00044332-20	2/11/2020	The complainant stated that officers were pulling over motorists picking up passengers outside a theater. The complainant stated that her tax dollars should be put to better use.
00044334-20	2/12/2020	The complainant was in a cab without her credit card. She offered to pay the driver with an app, but the driver called police. The responding officer stated that the complainant was at fault since she had been drinking.
00044336-20	2/12/2020	The complainant stated he is an applicant with San Francisco Police Department and met with an investigator from the Backgrounds Unit. The complainant stated the officer made inappropriate comments.
00044340-20	2/12/2020	The complainant stated that San Francisco Police Department has failed to take action to stop drug dealing in the Tenderloin.