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President Malia Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

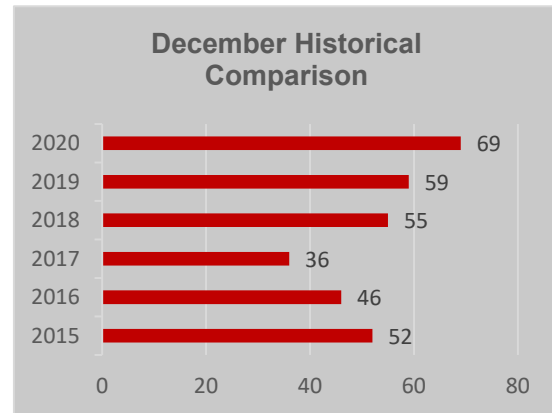
Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability December 2020 Monthly Statistical Report

Dear President Malia Cohen and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

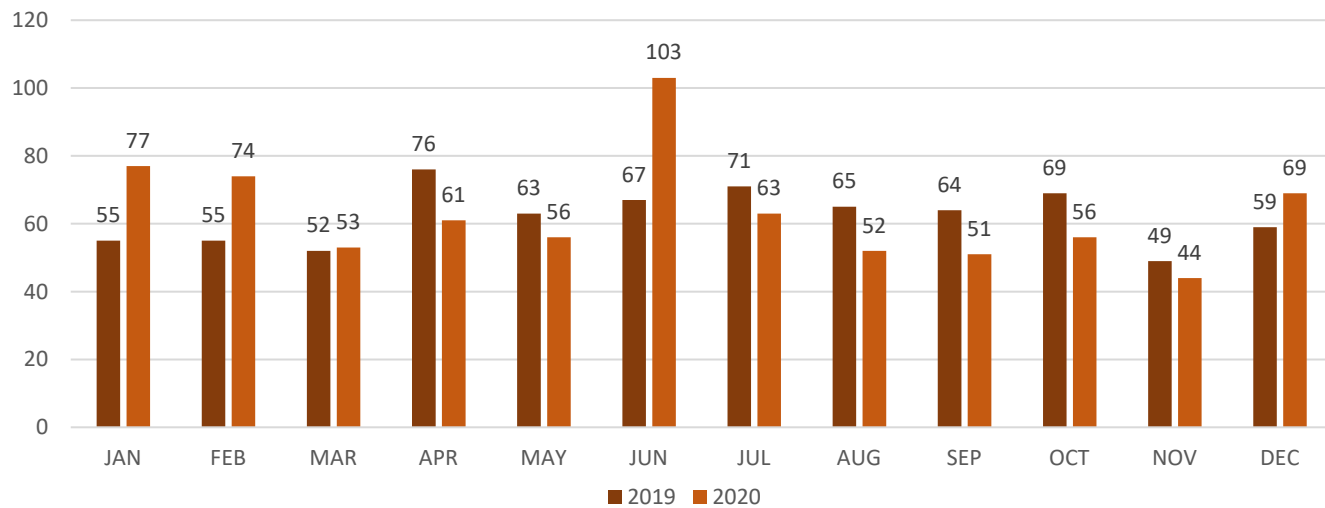
Summary of Complaints Received in December 2020

The Department of Police Accountability received **69** cases in **December 2020**, compared with **59** cases in the same period last year. The **December 2020** case total is **39%** higher than the five-year average and **17%** increase than the previous year.

From January through **December**, the DPA received a total of **799** new cases, compared with the **773** cases filed during the same period in 2020. The **December** year to date case total represents a **3%** increase in new complaints over last year.

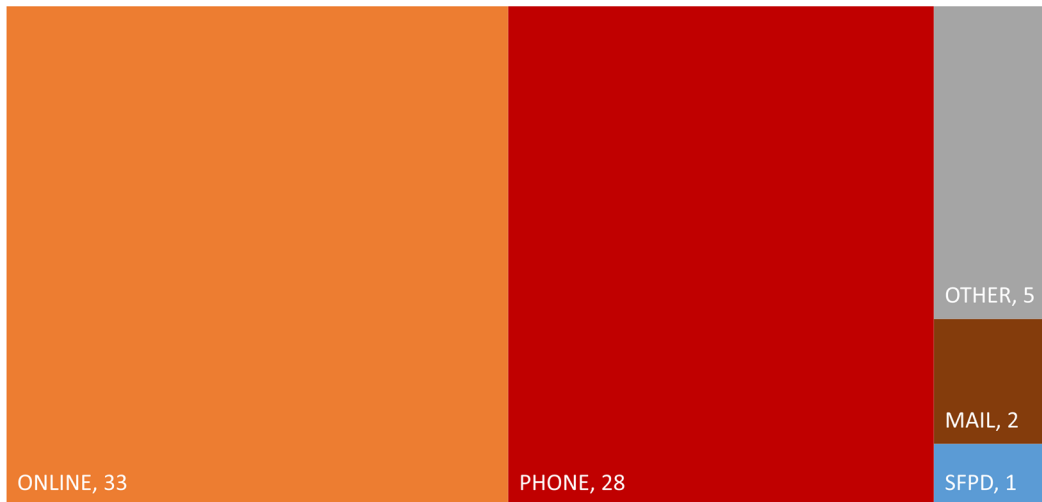


Year to Date Monthly Comparison of Cases Received



Most complaints were received over the phone and online.

Complaint Method



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in December 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)

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY
00045350-20	12/1/2020	Officers failed to properly investigate the complainant's reported issue, and responded in a disruptive manner at the complainant's residence.
00045351-20	12/1/2020	The officer wrongly issued a citation.
00045356-20	12/1/2020	The officer on the non-emergency line failed to take the complainant's report properly.
00045353-20	12/2/2020	The officer used excessive force on the complainant.
00045358-20	12/3/2020	Officers are failing to take action on drug and other illegal activity at a specific site.
00045361-20	12/3/2020	A station officer failed to provide a copy of an incident report.
00045363-20	12/3/2020	Officers performed retaliatory actions against the complainant.
00045364-20	12/3/2020	Airport officers seized valuable personal items from the complainant's mother without her knowledge.
00045367-20	12/4/2020	San Francisco Police Department Academy graduates violated face mask and social distancing protocols.
00045368-20	12/5/2020	The officer failed to take the complainant's report.
00045372-20	12/6/2020	Officers failed to take action on a noise complaint incident.
00045375-20	12/6/2020	An officer recorded a homeless person without consent.
00045407-20	12/7/2020	The complainant alleges that officers took items from a safe during a crime scene search.
00045400-20	12/8/2020	The San Francisco Police Department released a photograph of officers violating face mask and social distancing protocols.
00045401-20	12/8/2020	Officers interacted with a community member without observing social distancing and mask wearing protocols.
00045402-20	12/8/2020	The officer was rude and disrespectful when speaking with the complainant on the phone.
00045403-20	12/8/2020	The officer was rude and disrespectful toward a civilian making a report.
00045406-20	12/9/2020	Officers conducted a traffic stop based on the complainant's race.
00045508-20	12/9/2020	The officer used excessive force on the complainant.
00045410-20	12/10/2020	The officer arrested the complainant without cause and inaccurately reported the incident.
00045411-20	12/10/2020	The officer used excessive force on the complainant.
00045412-20	12/10/2020	Officers failed to return the complainants phone calls regarding the return of her property.
00045431-20	12/10/2020	Officers used excessive force while detaining the complainant.
00045452-20	12/11/2020	The officer failed to properly investigate the incident and arrested the complainant without cause.
00045457-20	12/11/2020	Officers failed to arrest the suspect of a crime and another officer refused to answer the complainant's phone calls.
00045467-20	12/11/2020	Officers threatened the complainant and unlawfully entered the residence.
00045465-20	12/12/2020	Officers failed to take action for the complainant's protection, displaying biased policing.
00045466-20	12/14/2020	Officers showed and used unnecessary excessive force, made inappropriate comments, and arrested the complainant without cause. An officer also searched, seized, and damaged the complainant's vehicle.
00045470-20	12/14/2020	The officer illegally parked his police vehicle in the middle of the sidewalk.
00045475-20	12/15/2020	The officer's hiring practices display racial bias.
00045476-20	12/15/2020	The complainant alleges that the San Francisco Police Department failed to appropriate address a rise of crime in her neighborhood.
00045477-20	12/16/2020	An officer and a group of tourists took a photo together without wearing face masks.
00045478-20	12/16/2020	Officers unlawfully entered and searched the complainant's home without a warrant.
00045502-20	12/16/2020	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.

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00045479-20	12/17/2020	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045481-20	12/17/2020	Officers placed the complainant in mental health detention for retaliatory reasons.
00045482-20	12/17/2020	Officers wrongly searched a residence where they confiscated the resident's gun.
00045483-20	12/17/2020	The complainant stated the San Francisco Police Department did not assign her case for investigation regarding false allegations of child abuse.
00045484-20	12/17/2020	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045485-20	12/17/2020	San Francisco Police Department officers and animal control officers failed to respond to calls regarding an animal attack.
00045505-20	12/17/2020	The officer disclosed confidential information and failed to make a report on the complainant's concerns.
00045518-20	12/17/2020	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045522-20	12/17/2020	The officer contacted the complainant's doctor to request a mental health evaluation for the complainant. The officer also went to the complainant's residence to speak to him.
00045491-20	12/18/2020	An officer was using and holding his cell phone up to his ear while driving, the officer in the passenger seat witnessed the dangerous situation and failed to take action.
00045492-20	12/18/2020	A station officer behaved rudely towards the complainant who was filing a report.
00045493-20	12/19/2020	An officer accused the complainant of making two false police reports.
00045494-20	12/19/2020	The officer failed to take required action and behaved unprofessionally.
00045495-20	12/21/2020	Officers pulled over the complainant based on race.
00045497-20	12/21/2020	Officers wrongly identified the complainant as being on active parole. The complainant stated he was discharged from parole in 2004.
00045499-20	12/21/2020	The complainant stated that she observed a woman who appeared to be homeless being detained and handcuffed by officers. The complainant stopped her vehicle to ascertain if the woman was alright. An officer then approached the complainant's vehicle on foot and told her she was impeding traffic and to leave. As the complainant drove away the officer followed her on foot and possibly wrote down her license plate number.
00045500-20	12/21/2020	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045501-20	12/21/2020	Officers who arrested the complainant were dishonest, disrespectful, and physically aggressive.
00045503-20	12/21/2020	The officer was not following face mask guidelines.
00045504-20	12/21/2020	Officers generally not wearing face masks or coverings.
00045498-20	12/21/2020	In conducting a traffic stop, the officer incorrectly informed the complainant that he had outstanding warrants and was currently on probation, which led to him being wrongfully searched and arrested.
00045506-20	12/22/2020	The officer was dishonest about not having the complainant's incident report.
00045507-20	12/23/2020	The officer issued a ticket in retaliation against the complainant.
00045509-20	12/24/2020	The officer spoke in an inappropriate manner.
00045510-20	12/24/2020	Officers failed to make a report and were disrespectful towards the complainant.
00045512-20	12/26/2020	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045515-20	12/27/2020	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045516-20	12/28/2020	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045517-20	12/28/2020	Officers acted inappropriately when the complainant reported an incident.
00045521-20	12/28/2020	The officer seized the complainant's vehicle without cause.
00045523-20	12/28/2020	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045524-20	12/29/2020	Officers are harassing the complainant and her children.
00045525-20	12/29/2020	Officers detained the complainant without cause.
00045527-20	12/30/2020	The officer tacked and injured the complainant who was riding his bike.
00045528-20	12/30/2020	Officers are failing to take action on drug related activities and to enforce public health guidelines.

Total New Cases: 69