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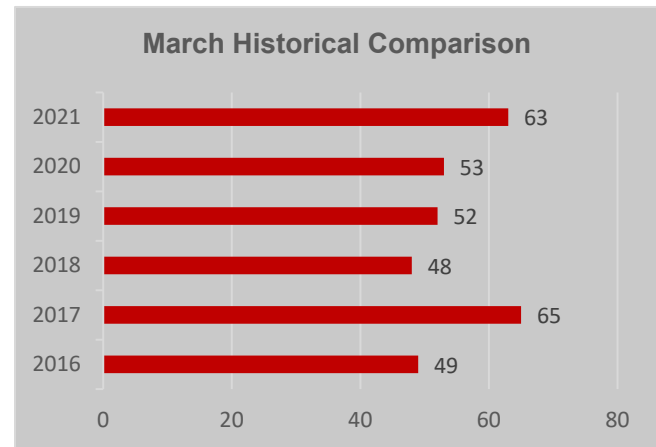
Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability March 2021 Monthly Statistical Report

Dear President Malia Cohen and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

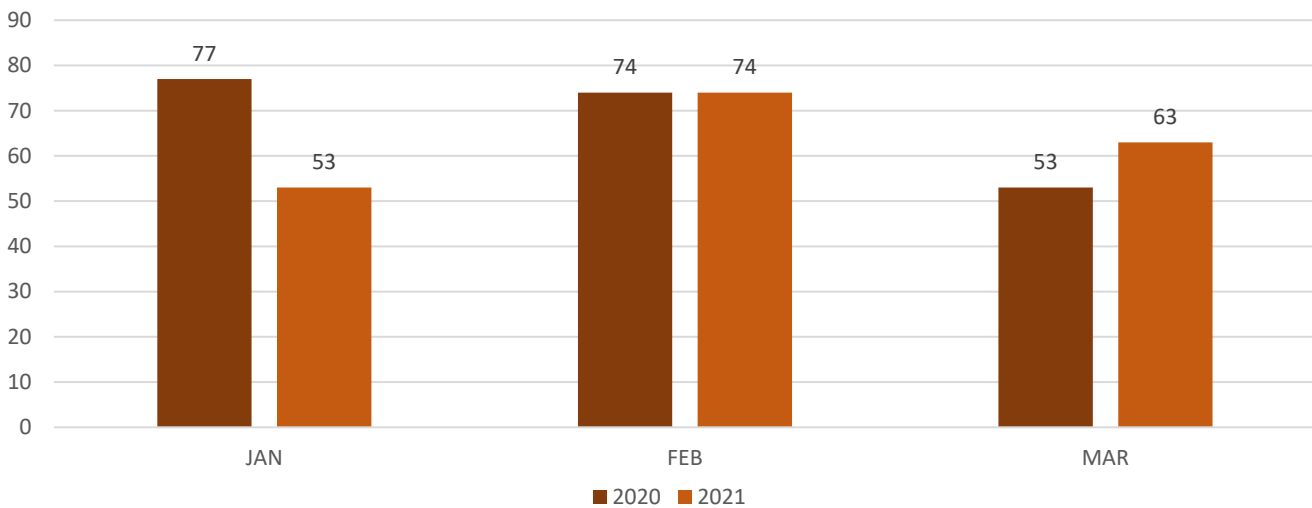
Summary of Complaints Received in March 2021

The Department of Police Accountability received **63** cases in **March 2021**, compared with **53** cases in the same period last year. The **March 2021** case total is **18%** higher the five-year average and **19%** higher than the previous year.

From January through March, the DPA received a total of **200** new cases, compared with the **204** cases filed during the same period in 2020. The March year to date case total represents a **2%** decrease in new complaints over last year.

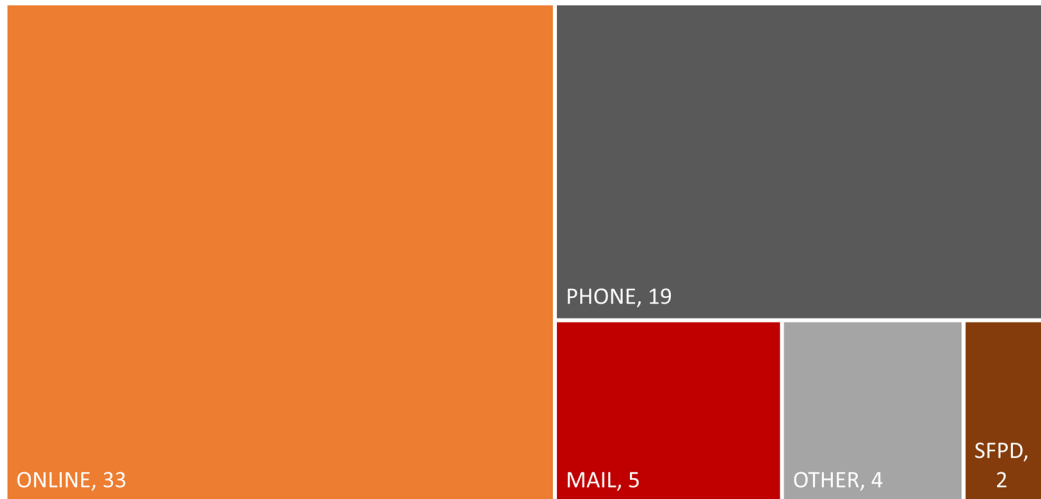


Year to Date Monthly Comparison of Cases Received



Most complaints were received over the phone and online.

Complaint Method



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **March 2021**. 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
00045813-21	3/1/2021	During a first amendment audit an officer displayed behavior unbecoming of an officer.
00045823-21	3/2/2021	An officer responding to the complainant's report of being chased by a boy refused to take a report.
00045859-21	3/2/2021	An officer has inappropriate communications and relations with the complainant's wife, and the officer has attempted to intimidate the complainant.
00045860-21	3/2/2021	Officers forced the complainant to allow a former housemate to enter and take items from the formerly shared home, threatened to arrest the complainant, and dismissed her charges that the former housemate had threatened her and her boyfriend's lives. The complainant stated that an officer said they did not have their body cameras activated.
00045827-21	3/3/2021	Officers failed to assist the complainant and spoke to him disrespectfully.
00045828-21	3/3/2021	Officers made inappropriate and racial remarks to the complainant.
00045861-21	3/3/2021	An officer failed to take the complainant's report about multiple assaults.
00045831-21	3/4/2021	An officer failed to take the required action and spoke inappropriately.
00045834-21	3/4/2021	An officer is harrasing and following the complainant.
00045836-21	3/4/2021	The complainant attempted to file a report at a district station but found the form to be insufficient; additionally, officers did not show concern for the complainant's issues.
00045862-21	3/4/2021	A complainant observed California Highway Patrol and an San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) officer detain a man at gun-point. The SFPD officer was rude to her and took pictures of her license plate.
00045837-21	3/5/2021	Officers displayed biased policing and wrongfully detained the complainants based on race. Officers also failed to take necessary action against an individual who made a false incident report.
00045838-21	3/5/2021	The Chief of Police failed to manage the Police Department's resources, resulting in prolonged response times. Additionally, the Chief has failed to respond to the complainant's emails regarding an incident.
00045840-21	3/5/2021	Officers dismissed the complainant's request to move a police vehicle that was blocking the complainant's property.
00045841-21	3/5/2021	A police station lobby has insufficient materials.
00045844-21	3/6/2021	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045845-21	3/6/2021	An officer addressed the complainant in an aggressive and intimidating manner when an officer approached her vehicle when she was dropping off a passenger.
00045846-21	3/6/2021	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045849-21	3/8/2021	An officer failed to properly investigate a vehicle collision.
00045850-21	3/8/2021	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045856-21	3/8/2021	The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) failed to respond to the complainant's email inquiring about SFPD's surveillance technologies.
00045855-21	3/8/2021	Officers conducted an illegal search during a traffic stop and displayed biased policing.
00045892-21	3/8/2021	The complainant experienced discriminatory behavior at a district police station.
00045857-21	3/9/2021	An officer has excessively rung the complainant's doorbell on multiple occassions.
00045858-21	3/9/2021	Officers restrained a woman with her children present. The officers used unnecessary and excessive force.
00045864-21	3/9/2021	Officers failed to take necessary action against an individual who made a false police report and inappropriately detained three other individuals.
00045865-21	3/9/2021	Officers failed to take necessary action against an individual who made a false police report and inappropriately detained three other individuals.
00045872-21	3/9/2021	Officers used excessive force to remove the complainant from her vehicle, handcuffed her, searched her inappropriately, and made inappropriate comments based on her gender.
00045868-21	3/10/2021	The complainant was the victim of an armed robbery. He contacted a local police station and was advised to hang up and call 911.
00045869-21	3/10/2021	Two public service aides at two different police stations failed to take an elder abuse complainant.
00045873-21	3/10/2021	The San Francisco Police Department has failed to properly train members of an associated crime prevention organization.
00045877-21	3/11/2021	An officer provided the mother of an arrested minor incorrect information about the child's location.
00045882-21	3/12/2021	An officer failed to make an incident report, displayed biased policing, and did not activate his body-worn camera.

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00045888-21	3/15/2021	A homeless outreach officer threatened to arrest the complainant's wife if she did not vacate a particular area. The officer had a similar interaction with the complainant's wife at another location. Additionally, the officer was in uniform but did not have a badge.
00045889-21	3/15/2021	The complainant alleges being under surveillance by the police for the past 12 years. Additionally, officers have conducted searches of him and his property without cause.
00045890-21	3/15/2021	Complainant stated subjects have been using a Public Address speaker system to cause a noise disturbance. Complainant stated the noise level has been extremely loud and disturbing the peace of all residents. The complainant also stated she has repeatedly contacted the police about her noise complaint. Complainant further stated the responding officer stated the subjects had the right to protest which was inaccurate due to the lack of a permit.
00045891-21	3/15/2021	An officer physically removed the complainant from a store without cause, and did not provide documentation of the interaction.
00045893-21	3/15/2021	An officer failed to properly investigate a reported threat.
00045897-21	3/15/2021	An officer at a district station prevented the complainant from filing an incident report and told the complainant to submit it online.
00045899-21	3/16/2021	Officers failed to remove an agitated individual from the premises who later assaulted the complainant.
00045903-21	3/17/2021	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045904-21	3/17/2021	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
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00045909-21	3/19/2021	An officer incorrectly accused the complainant of trespassing. The complainant lost personal possessions and sustained injuries.
00045910-21	3/19/2021	Officers were rude and dismissive towards the complainant who witnessed a crime; the officers failed to investigate the incident.
00045911-21	3/19/2021	Officers used false information in a police report to detain, search, and arrest an individual. The officers demonstrated biased policing.
00045913-21	3/19/2021	Merge: The police response involving multiple officers to an incident with a mother and her children was unnecessary and excessive.
00045912-21	3/20/2021	An officer harassed and unlawfully detained the complainant in a private parking lot.
00045915-21	3/21/2021	Officers knocked on the door of his home and demanded to see the complainant's identification because a neighbor reported a prowler in his backyard. Once the officers realized there was no crime to investigate, they made inappropriate comments to the complainant. The complainant later called a supervisor who was unapologetic about the interaction.
00045916-21	3/21/2021	Officers forcibly dispersed the complainant, a legal observer at a protest, and other protesters. The complainant sustained major injuries.
00045918-21	3/22/2021	Officers activated sirens in the middle of the night for no apparent reason, causing disturbance across the neighborhood.
00045921-21	3/22/2021	An officer incorrectly stated the crime in an incident report.
00045922-21	3/22/2021	An officer used force on an individual stealing from a store. The complainant believes the individual was experiencing a mental health breakdown and the force was unnecessary.
00045934-21	3/24/2021	An officer behaved inappropriately towards the complainant.
00045939-21	3/24/2021	An officer was rude and also displayed biased policing.
00045942-21	3/25/2021	Officers used excessive force, displayed biased policing, were rude, and failed to provide names and badge numbers upon request.
00046002-21	3/25/2021	An officer issued the complainant a parking ticket without warning.
00045964-21	3/29/2021	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045966-21	3/29/2021	An officer displayed bias based on race.
00045971-21	3/30/2021	An officer issued a traffic citation without cause.
00045972-21	3/30/2021	Officers failed to assist hospital staff in dealing with a violent individual at the hospital.
00046000-21	3/31/2021	An officer made inappropriate comments.
00046001-21	3/31/2021	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
Total New Cases:		63