



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
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President Malia Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

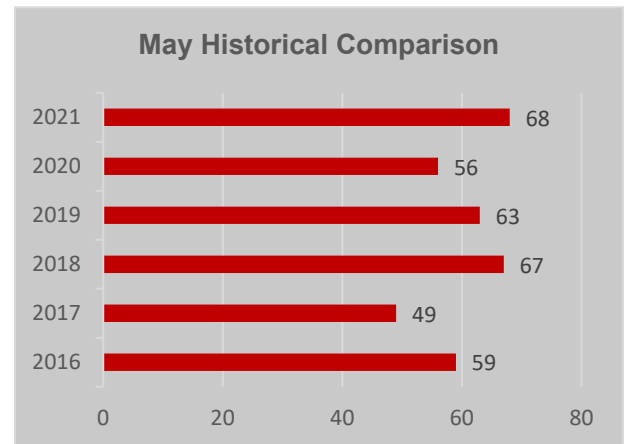
**Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability May 2021 Monthly Statistical Report**

Dear President Malia Cohen and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

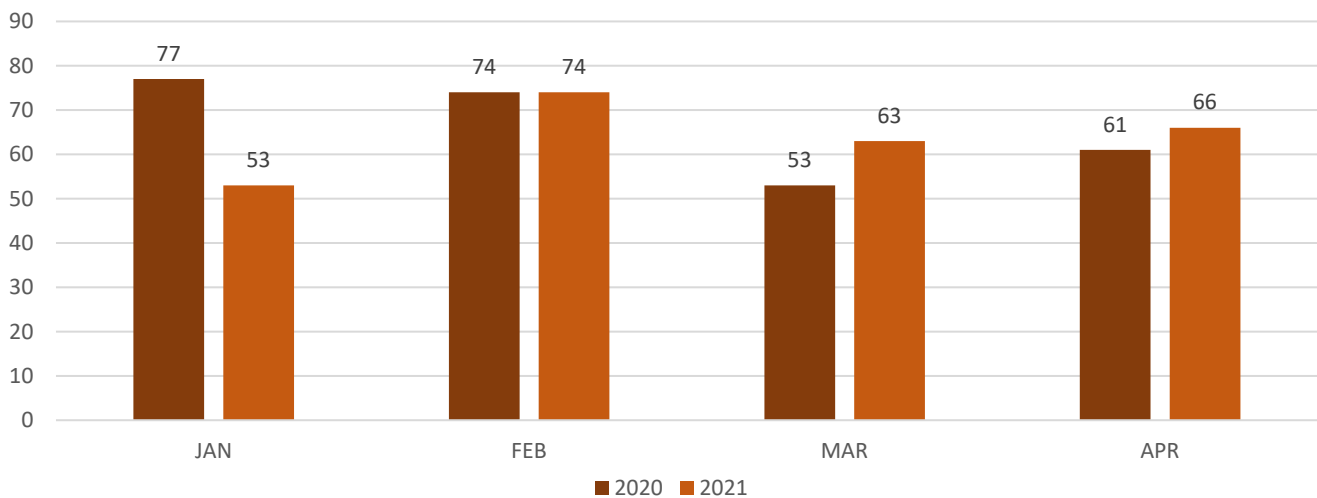
**Summary of Complaints Received in May 2021**

The Department of Police Accountability received **68** cases in **May 2021**, compared with **56** cases in the same period last year. The **May 2021** case total is **16%** higher the five-year average and **21%** higher than the previous year.

From January through May, the DPA received a total of **334** new cases, compared with the **321** cases filed during the same period in 2020. The May year to date case total represents a **4%** increase in new complaints over last year.

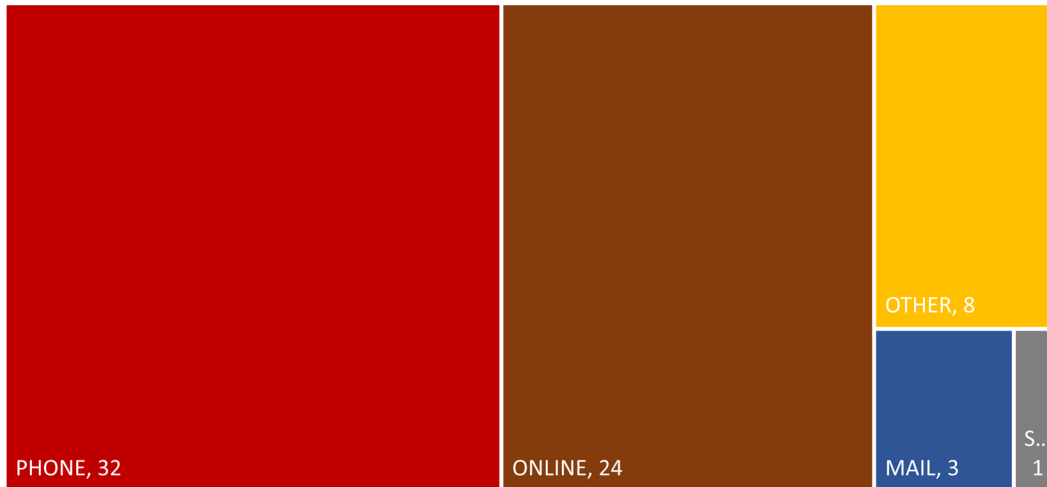


**Year to Date Monthly Comparison of Cases Received**



Most complaints were received over the phone and online.

### Complaint Method



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

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY
00046280-21	5/3/2021	An officer unlawfully detained and evicted the complainant from her residence.
00046284-21	5/3/2021	Officers failed to take down the complaint's information or details about his complaint.
00046283-21	5/3/2021	An officer issued the complaint a citation without witnesses the infraction.
00046345-21	5/4/2021	An officer during a raid detained the complainant and lied violating the complainant's civil rights.
00046347-21	5/4/2021	An officer engaged in retaliatory behavior.
00046330-21	5/5/2021	An officer cited the complaint for illegally tinted window after she reported a hit by a hit-and-run.
00046331-21	5/5/2021	An officer made an inappropriate comment when advising the complainant and, five other cyclists that they were not allowed to cycle on the trail.
00046332-21	5/5/2021	Officers deployed a less than lethal projectile at close range on a mentally hospital patient.
00046334-21	5/6/2021	Officers unlawfully towed the complainant's vehicle.
00046343-21	5/7/2021	Officers fail to address repeated threats and assaults against him, and one officer participates in the assault.
00046344-21	5/7/2021	Officers failed to respond to the scene and make an arrest.
00046346-21	5/7/2021	An officer wrongfully accused the complainant of panhandling and made inappropriate comments.
00046348-21	5/7/2021	Officers failed to timely respond to an incident with weapons at a store.
00046349-21	5/7/2021	Officers are failing to address ongoing crimes in their neighborhood.
00046350-21	5/7/2021	The Department of Police Accountability's opened a mandated investigation into an officer-involved shooting.
00046473-21	5/8/2021	An officer behaved inappropriately.
00046487-21	5/8/2021	Officers falsely arrested the complainant.
00046359-21	5/10/2021	Officer failed to return monetary property seized during an arrest.
00046360-21	5/10/2021	Officers inappropriately engaged in sexual activity inside a police station.
00046361-21	5/10/2021	An officer unlawfully parked his vehicle in an intersection, blocking traffic without activating emergency lights. The complainant stated that when he activated his high beams to observe what was occurring, the officer drove his
00046364-21	5/11/2021	Officers falsely arrested the complainant.
00046370-21	5/11/2021	An officer was rude to the airline staff after a passenger's ticket was rejected.
00046537-21	5/11/2021	An officer racially profiled the complainant.
00046406-21	5/12/2021	Undercover police officers follow and harass the complainant because of a complaint he filed in federal court.
00046413-21	5/12/2021	An officer provided the complainant the wrong report number for her case.
00046450-21	5/13/2021	An officer discriminated against the complainant and issued him a ticket but after he started to video record the officer used force against him, arrested him for no reason, and did not return his property.
00046451-21	5/13/2021	An officer failed to write an incident report.
00046456-21	5/13/2021	An officer's failure to investigate the complainant's reported crime resulted in the complainant having a panic attack and a PTSD episode.
00046457-21	5/13/2021	Officers executing a search warrant did not wear masks, damaged property, did not list all items seized, pointed weapons at the detainees, and made inappropriate comments. The San Francisco Police Department posted

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00046465-21	5/15/2021	Officers failed to aid.
00046474-21	5/16/2021	The officer spoke and behaved inappropriately and then denied doing so.
00046476-21	5/17/2021	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00046475-21	5/17/2021	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00046651-21	5/17/2021	A sergeant misrepresented the truth in testimony before the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.
00046483-21	5/18/2021	An officer would not transfer his complaint to Animal Control.
00046486-21	5/18/2021	The officer failed to take an incident report and spoke inappropriately.
00046521-21	5/19/2021	A PSA failed to take a report of medical malpractice.
00046523-21	5/19/2021	An officer issued the complainant a citation without cause, searched and towed without cause, and threatened by the complainant.
00046526-21	5/19/2021	Police dispatchers did not allow him to provide information regarding criminal activity.
00046527-21	5/19/2021	An officer racially profiled the complainant when they filed a false burglar alarm report.
00046528-21	5/19/2021	The complaint raised matters that were imaginary or not rationally within Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00046534-21	5/20/2021	Officers falsified reasons for her boyfriend's arrest and injured him.
00046536-21	5/20/2021	An officer parked a police vehicle on a traffic island causing elderly and handicapped pedestrians to walk into traffic. The officer refused to provide their name and number and refused to move the vehicle.
00046538-21	5/20/2021	The complaint raised matters that were imaginary or not rationally within Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00046540-21	5/21/2021	Officers are harassing the complainant by hacking his phone and leaving shopping carts outside his residence. The harassment is motivated by racial bias.
00046544-21	5/21/2021	Officers and Sheriff's Deputies failed to investigate, used threats, detained without cause, handcuffed without case, used excessive force, motivated by racial bias.
00046545-21	5/21/2021	The complainant's vehicle was towed, and he was ripped off by the county tow yard.
00046546-21	5/21/2021	Officers failed to investigate his crime properly and have failed to return his calls.
00046549-21	5/22/2021	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00046550-21	5/23/2021	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00046558-21	5/24/2021	An officer was rude to the complainant during a traffic stop.
00046562-21	5/24/2021	The complainant indicated that a couple reported that a representative of the San Francisco Police Department told them not to file a timely report detailing an aggravated assault.
00046565-21	5/24/2021	An officer twisted the complainant's left wrist causing injury and made inappropriate remarks. The second officer also failed to intervene during the incident.
00046577-21	5/24/2021	Two officers arrived at the scene of a battery, laughed when the battery was reported, and said the complainant was lying. Then, after being shown footage of the battery, the officer responded with a smirk, acting dismissive