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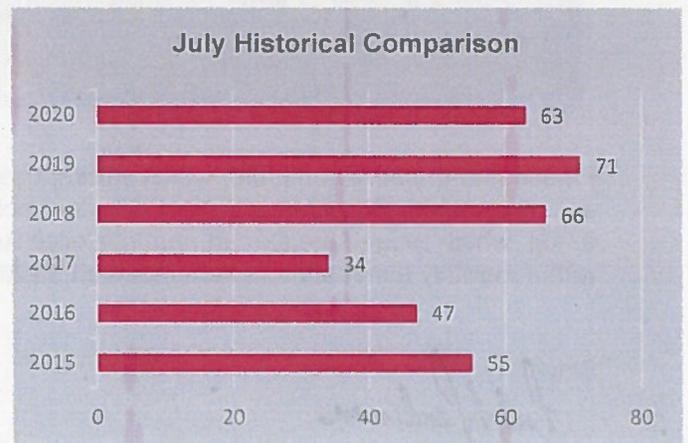
Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability July 2020 Monthly Statistical Report

Dear Acting President Damali Taylor and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

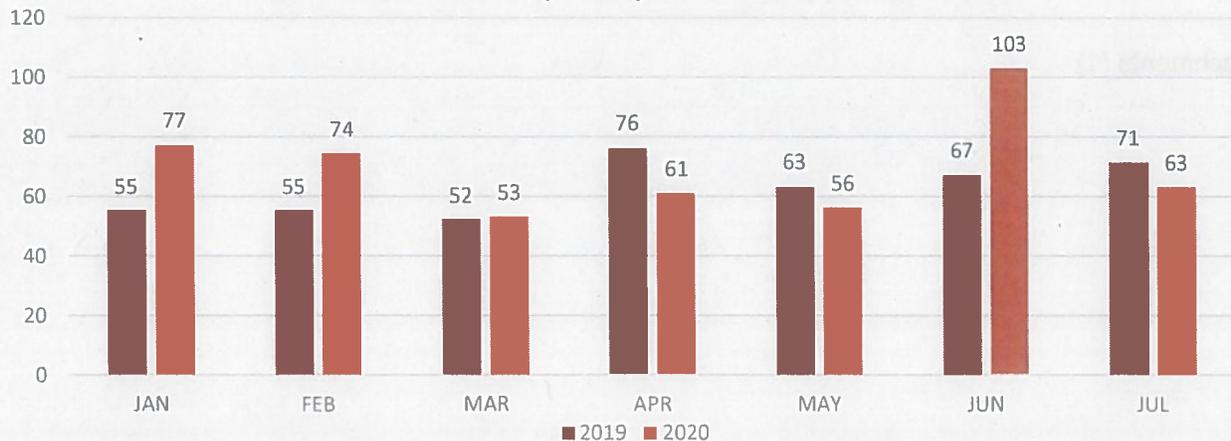
Summary of Complaints Received in July 2020

The Department of Police Accountability received **63** cases in **July 2020**, compared with **71** cases in the same period last year. The **July 2020** case total is **15%** higher than the five-year average and **11%** decrease than the previous year.

From January through **July**, the DPA received a total of **506** new cases, compared with the **439** cases filed during the same period in 2019. The **July** year to date case total represents a **15%** increase in new complaints over last year.

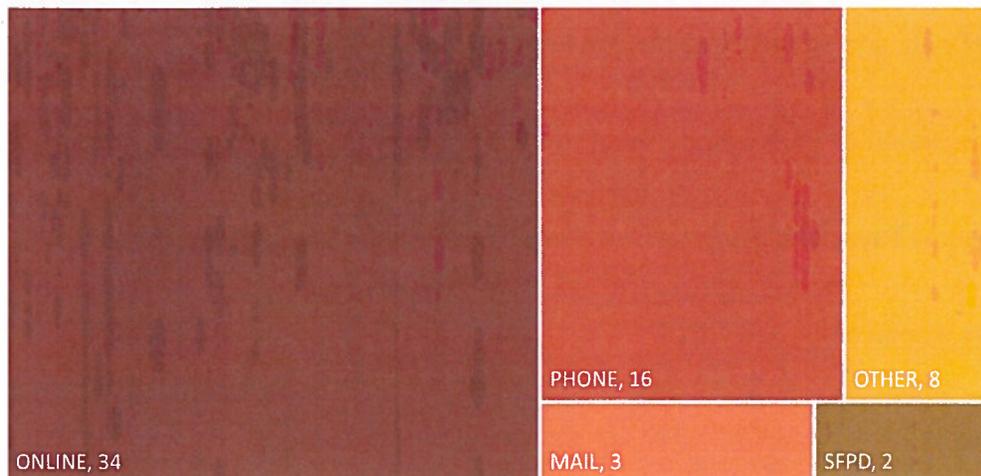


Year to Date Monthly Comparison of Cases Received



Most complaints were received over the phone and online.

Complaint Method



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in July 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

CASE	RECEIVED	SUMMARY
00044786-20	7/1/2020	The complainant stated that he registered his car with the DMV and had not received his CA license plates. However, the officer towed his vehicle for that without waiting and allowing the complainant to provide documentation showing his registration was up to date.
00044787-20	7/1/2020	The complainant is a reporter covering the protest on the scene. He said he was holding a press pass while filming, however, was disregarded and detained by the officers and Captain. An officer advised him later that he was going to be arrested but was released on the scene soon after.
00044788-20	7/1/2020	The complainant stated he was almost murdered by a person residing at the same hotel. The responding officers failed to investigate and made inappropriate comments to the complainant.
00044790-20	7/1/2020	The complainant raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's Jurisdiction.
00044796-20	7/1/2020	Three plainclothes officers were exercising while on duty.
00044816-20	7/1/2020	The complainant stated that he was pulled over and cited without being told why and the officers searched and towed his car without justification.
00044797-20	7/2/2020	The officer issued the complainant a parking citation for no reason. When the complainant disputed the citation, he was falsely arrested for battery on a police officer, resisting arrest, and using offensive words. An officer also choked the complainant in a holding and ripped off his gold necklace, causing a laceration to the complainant's neck.
00044798-20	7/2/2020	A Santa Monica police officer failed to investigate a crime that the complainant reported.
00044865-20	7/2/2020	The complainant stated that the named officer kicked her off the bus for not wearing a face mask. The officer did not provide her name or star number when asked and was rude to her during the whole encounter.
00044799-20	7/5/2020	The complainant witnessed a photo posted on social media of an officer in uniform on a police vehicle inappropriately making a political statement.
00044800-20	7/5/2020	The complainant stated that an officer was not wearing a mask while interacting with a neighbor.
00044815-20	7/5/2020	The complainant heard officers making disturbing comments and witnessed them drinking while on duty.
00044801-20	7/6/2020	An officer harassed the complainant when an officer advised him to put on his mask. The complainant believed the whole situation happened due to his race.
00044803-20	7/6/2020	The complainant alleged various inappropriate interactions, including excessive force, racial profiling, failure to act, and fabrication of evidence. San Mateo Co. Sheriff Department, Daly City Police Department, Colma Police Department, and South San Francisco Police Department were each named by the complainant. The complaint did not reference the San Francisco Police Department.
00044804-20	7/6/2020	The complainant stated that he went to Tenderloin Station to file a report. The complainant stated an officer whom he spoke with refused to take his statement and advised him to do it online. The complainant said he left the station and returned in the afternoon. This time the officer took his report but denied refusing to take it earlier.
00044805-20	7/6/2020	The complainant stated that he was driving on a street when he encountered mechanical trouble with his car upon approaching an intersection. The complainant stated that he did not feel safe stopping in the middle of the street, so he immediately made a u-turn and parked his car on the curbside. The complainant stated two officers showed up and contacted him for making a U-turn on a red light. The complainant stated one of the officers called him "full of shit." The second officer tried to make it appear that he was under the influence. He said that when he told the officer that he came from a grocery store, the officer said to him that he should have said he came from his house or a bar.
00044806-20	7/6/2020	The complainant stated that an officer had harassed him for several years. Also, his property was lost.
00044807-20	7/6/2020	Officer caused damage to a residence during a search warrant.
00044808-20	7/6/2020	The complainant stated that officers dismissively treated him and initially refused to take his report.
00044811-20	7/7/2020	The complainant stated that she reported a crime, and officers made fun of her and otherwise acted inappropriately when they arrived on the scene. Also, the officers failed to investigate thoroughly.
00044812-20	7/7/2020	The complainant stated that officers failed to make appropriate referrals after she reported a sexual assault.
00044814-20	7/7/2020	The complainant stated that officers failed to make appropriate referrals after she reported a sexual assault.
00044818-20	7/7/2020	Complainant stated officers in a police car have constantly intimidating non-white workers, mostly Black Americans. Complainant stated the officers in the car are corrupt.
00044819-20	7/8/2020	The complainant stated that officers treated the other party involved in a dispute with favoritism and failed to include all relevant information in their report.
00044823-20	7/9/2020	The complainant stated that officers targeted her son, arrested him, and interrogated him without his lawyer present.
00044824-20	7/9/2020	The complainant forwarded a video that had circulated on social media depicting a vehicle stop: https://www.instagram.com/tv/CCaU5DnjlTh/?igshid=1f3ynfdblkgk1
00044825-20	7/9/2020	The complainant stated that the officers followed her bus to Arizona. The officers then harassed and intimidated the complainant by using radio-frequency to make her imagination less vivid and tased her through the pedestrian light switch in Arizona and Las Vegas.
00044830-20	7/9/2020	The complainant stated that the officers detained him and entered and searched his residence over a stolen bike with a search warrant.
00044826-20	7/10/2020	The complainant stated that she was issued a citation as part of a targeted harassment campaign against her.
00044828-20	7/10/2020	The complainant alleges that officers engaged in falsification and destruction of evidence, perjury, unwarranted surveillance, searches and arrest, invasion of privacy, and false imprisonment. Also, the complainant alleges that officers failed to act when he reported stalking and harassment. This complaint raises matters outside of the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.

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00044836-20	7/14/2020	The complainant stated he was driving by some people who were rummaging through garbage dumpsters. He witnessed two San Francisco Police Department officers approach the men. One of the officers punched one of the men without provocation.
00044838-20	7/14/2020	The complainant stated that an officer mishandled a sexual assault investigation.
00044841-20	7/15/2020	The complainant stated that he is a Transportation Security Administration officer at San Francisco International Airport. A San Francisco Police Department officer disagreed with him and began harassing the TSA officer afterward.
00044846-20	7/15/2020	The complainant reported his someone poisoned his food, and someone was breaking into his apartment. The complainant states that a San Francisco Police Department Officer would not take a report or investigate his complaint.
00044848-20	7/15/2020	The complainant stated that officers searched her yard and crossed her roof without a warrant or her permission. When she voiced her concerns to officers, they were dismissive. Additionally, an officer failed to wear a face-covering when speaking with the complainant's family members.
00044881-20	7/15/2020	Officers falsely arrested the complainant for sleeping in his car.
00044844-20	7/16/2020	The complainant stated that he tried to intervene when he witnessed an officer yelling at a woman. The officer retaliated against him by using force and arresting him.
00044850-20	7/17/2020	The officer arrested the complainant without getting his side of the story and used force to get him in the patrol car. The officer took his belongings at the station; however, upon release, some of his property was not returned.
00044851-20	7/17/2020	The officers do not respond to the complainant calls regarding loitering and drug dealing on the sidewalk in plain sight near her apartment building.
00044877-20	7/17/2020	The complainant stated that officers failed to arrest a known child molester.
00044878-20	7/17/2020	The complainant saw officers enter her yard and cross her roof while searching for a suspect. When she voiced her concerns to officers, they were rude. At least one of the officers failed to wear a mask.
00044853-20	7/18/2020	Officers arrested the complainant for driving under the influence. At the jail, deputies took his shirt, belt, and shoes and held them as property despite his complaints of being cold. Upon his release, the property receipt did not reflect the withholding of his clothes.
00044855-20	7/19/2020	The complainant was pulled over for a traffic infraction. The officer behaved inappropriately and made inappropriate comments.
00044856-20	7/20/2020	The officer kept the complainant awake by having a loud conversation with another driver at almost 1:00 AM in a residential area.
00044860-20	7/20/2020	Officers arrested the complainant, and he was not allowed to bring his glucose monitor to jail. He said on the way to jail his seatbelt was too loose which caused him to hit the side of the police wagon when the driver had to slam on the brakes to avoid a collision. Upon release from jail, his gold bracelet was not returned.
00044861-20	7/20/2020	The complainant stated the officers told him if he opened his door, he would be released from jail in a couple of hours. He said that instead, the officers placed him on a mental health hold and took him to the hospital. He also stated that while at the hospital, a physician committed medical malpractice.
00044862-20	7/20/2020	The complainant stated that an officer refused to enforce the social distance rule.
00044863-20	7/20/2020	This officer did not get the full story and had her heart set on booking me. My husband changed his mind on site, but the officer took it into her hand. My husband did not want me to go to jail, and he told the officer that he wanted to let me go, however, she did not listen.
00044866-20	7/22/2020	A neighbor attached the complainant. He called police several times before they finally responded. When they eventually arrived, they concluded that no crime had occurred.
00044867-20	7/22/2020	An officer arrested the complainant's husband for a rape the allegedly occurred at their home, which the complainant said was impossible because she was there. Later the complainant's home was burglarized; officers failed to investigate properly.
00044876-20	7/22/2020	The complainant viewed an online video where the named officer forcibly destroyed the tents of homeless residents and made inappropriate comments.
00044871-20	7/23/2020	The complainant learned her boyfriend was molesting her daughter and confronted him. Police treated her like a criminal while protecting the boyfriend and allowing him to go free.
00044872-20	7/23/2020	The complainant stated that the same officer has been following and harassing him since 2014.
00044873-20	7/23/2020	The complainant reported identity theft, but the officer who took the report failed to include all of the pertinent information.
00044875-20	7/23/2020	The complainant's upstairs neighbors continually make noise. The complainant emailed the office, but the sound has continued.
00044879-20	7/24/2020	The complainant stated that a neighbor came to his house regarding loud noises. It escalated to a physical altercation that included the arrest of several family members. The complainant said that the police officers were unprofessional, that the charges were bogus, and the police officers were inept at doing their job.
00044880-20	7/26/2020	San Francisco State University officers are felons and don't use their birth names.
00044883-20	7/27/2020	The complainant stated he received a hate email from an officer in San Francisco Police Department. The email told him to stop spreading the virus, to go back to his country while using a racial slur against him. The complainant stated the email was sent with the officer's name used as the email sender. The complainant said he is not sure if the email was really from the officer.
00044884-20	7/27/2020	The complainant made an unspecified complaint against the Goshen Indiana Police Department.
00044885-20	7/27/2020	The complainant stated Northern Station took too long to resolve the homeless encampment that was outside her home.
00044894-20	7/27/2020	The complainant said she spoke to the Captain of Northern and that he and the station failed to take action against the homeless encampment to move them and their camps immediately.
00044894-20	7/27/2020	Complainant stated in his phone message that he witnessed a Caucasian male in his 70's getting arrested and attempting to bribe the officers with money.
00044887-20	7/29/2020	The complainant stated he called the non-emergency number about a group of bikers riding their motorcycles up and down the street. The call taker told him that officers would respond to his location. The complainant stated he waited outside for the officers, but no one came. He also heard from his police scanner the officers saying GOA - gone on arrival. The complainant said the officers lied because he was outside waiting for them to show up. He said he called the non-emergency number again learned that the officers were Officer Huang #4041 and Officer Fernandez #2714.
00044890-20	7/30/2020	The complainant witnessed an officer in a marked patrol vehicle improperly use his lights to conduct an illegal u-turn.

Total New Cases: 63