



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
**Department of Police Accountability**  
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Acting President Damali Taylor and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

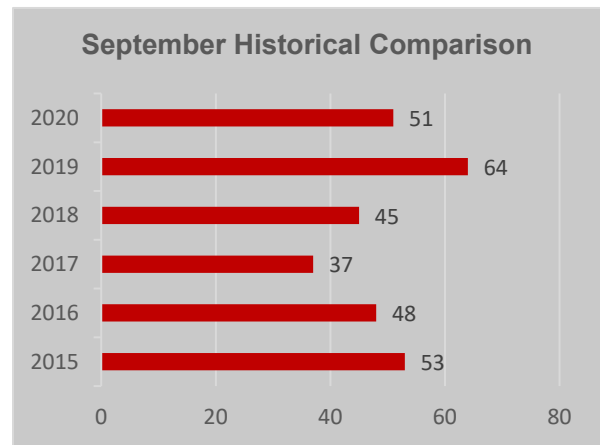
**Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability September 2020 Monthly Statistical Report**

Dear Acting President Damali Taylor and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

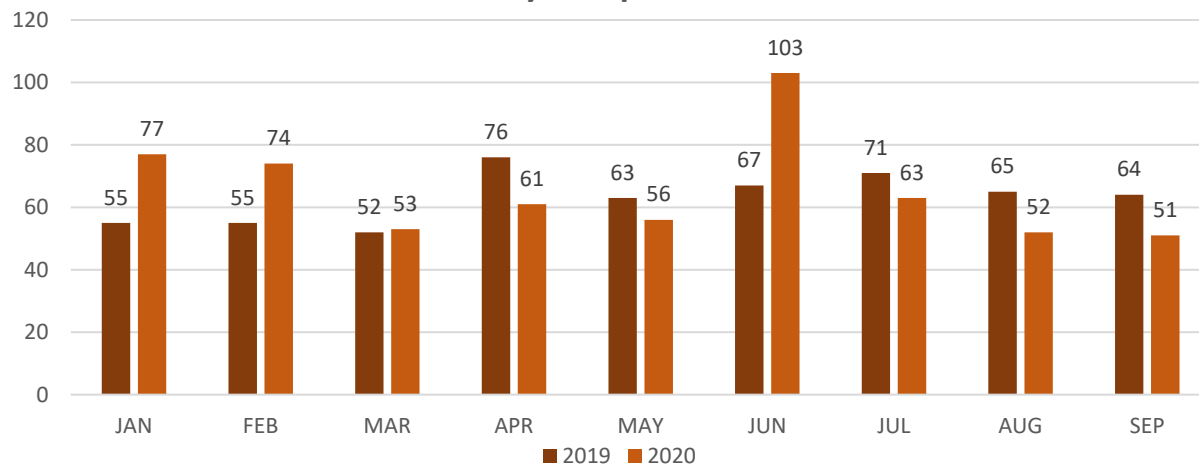
**Summary of Complaints Received in September 2020**

The Department of Police Accountability received **51** cases in **September 2020**, compared with **64** cases in the same period last year. The **September 2020** case total is **4%** higher than the five-year average and **20%** decrease than the previous year.

From January through **September**, the DPA received a total of **627** new cases, compared with the **568** cases filed during the same period in 2019. The **September** year to date case total represents a **10%** increase in new complaints over last year.

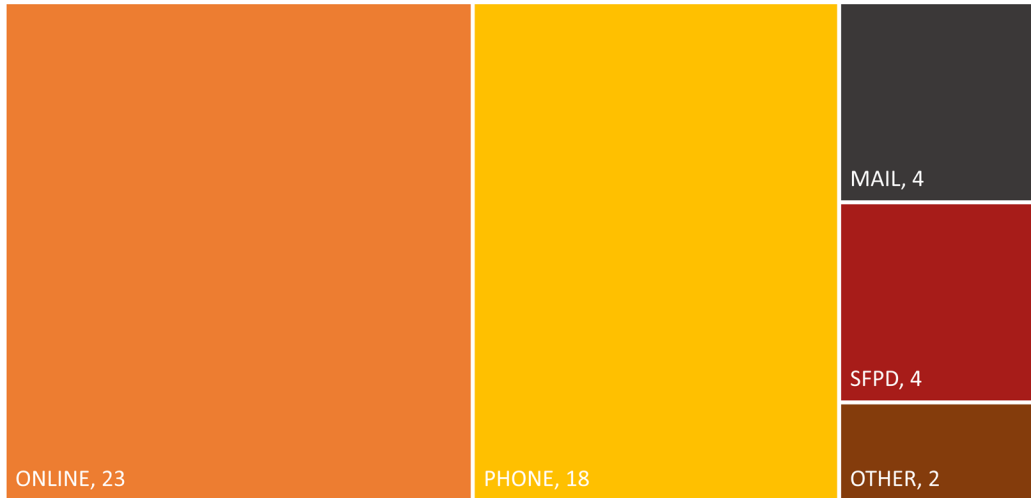


**Year to Date Monthly Comparison of Cases Received**



Most complaints were received over the phone and online.

### Complaint Method



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in September 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
00044985-20	9/1/2020	After being stopped for a traffic violation, officers searched the complainants belongings. The complainant reported missing money after the interaction.
00044986-20	9/1/2020	Officers arrested the complainant without cause and used excessive force at the jail.
00044989-20	9/2/2020	The complainant reported that officers failed to arrest a convicted child molester who refuses to register as a sex offender.
00044991-20	9/2/2020	Officers failed to investigate a crime.
00044997-20	9/2/2020	Officer failed to investigate a crime.
00044992-20	9/3/2020	Officers failed to address a situation with an individual causing a public nuisance.
00044994-20	9/3/2020	Officers used excessive force on the complainants's son.
00044999-20	9/4/2020	Officers wrongfully detained a female individual. Officers failed to follow proper procedure during the detention.
00045000-20	9/8/2020	Officers rode jet skis in a dangerous manner near swimmers and addressed complainant rudely.
00045001-20	9/9/2020	The complainant was contacted in an odd manner.
00045003-20	9/9/2020	Officers arrived on site after a prolonged period of time.
00045004-20	9/9/2020	Officers did not resolve the reported noise complaint.
00045005-20	9/10/2020	The complainant is dissatisfied with the San Francisco Police Department's investigation of their sexual assault case.
00045009-20	9/12/2020	Officers failed to respond to a report of a blocked driveway.
00045010-20	9/12/2020	The complainant originally expressed dissatisfaction with the Department of Police Accountability's investigation of her case, but later acknowledged the work being performed on her ongoing case.
00045013-20	9/12/2020	Officers failed to properly document the incident.
00045011-20	9/13/2020	Officers rode jet skis in a dangerous manner near swimmers and addressed complainant rudely.
00045015-20	9/13/2020	Officers towed the complainant's vehicle.
00045014-20	9/14/2020	Officers failed to assist the complainant's request for assistance in recovering his stolen bicycle, which was being advertised for sale online.
00045022-20	9/15/2020	The complainant reported two instances of her son's vehicle being impounded and subsequently sold without proper notification.
00045023-20	9/16/2020	Officers failed to properly investigate the scene of a fight in a local store.
00045031-20	9/16/2020	Responding to a domestic incident, officers made an arrest without cause and failed to make another arrest.
00045068-20	9/16/2020	Officers wrongfully searched the complainant's home.
00045027-20	9/17/2020	The complainant believes officers have failed to investigate reports of missing family members, and were involved her son's kidnapping.
00045032-20	9/17/2020	Officers used improper conduct and arrested the complainant without cause.
00045073-20	9/18/2020	Officer displayed inappropriate behavior.
00045035-20	9/19/2020	Officers visited the complainant's home without notice to conduct a well-being check on the complainant's daughter who was previously placed in mental health detention.
00045036-20	9/20/2020	Officers did not wear masks when they searched the complainant's residence.
00045037-20	9/20/2020	Officers did not respond to the complainant's call reporting the suspect of an assault he had witnessed.
00045039-20	9/21/2020	The complainant stated that officers' presence at a peaceful protest was excessive and unnecessary.
00045042-20	9/21/2020	Officer made a dangerous U-turn and behaved inappropriately toward the complainant.

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00045043-20	9/21/2020	Officers entered and searched the complainant's home without reason.
00045060-20	9/21/2020	Officer arrested the complainant for a parole violation, leaving him handcuffed for several hours.
00045061-20	9/22/2020	Officer held the complainant at gunpoint and wrongfully placed him in mental health detention.
00045062-20	9/22/2020	Officer produced an inaccurate report and lied under oath.
00045048-20	9/23/2020	The officer demanded that the complainant get in the officer's vehicle.
00045049-20	9/23/2020	Officers behaved rudely to the complainant.
00045053-20	9/23/2020	Officers failed to investigate a robbery.
00045054-20	9/23/2020	Officers made inappropriate comments and detained the complainant without cause.
00045055-20	9/24/2020	Officers did not respond to the complainant's call.
00045056-20	9/24/2020	The complainant raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountabilities jurisdiction.
00045057-20	9/24/2020	The complainant reported that a credit union seized her money.
00045067-20	9/26/2020	Officers failed to investigate the complainant's stolen credit cards.
00045071-20	9/27/2020	Officers have not addressed an abandoned vehicle near the complainant's home.
00045078-20	9/29/2020	Officers failed to respond to the complainant's call.
00045079-20	9/29/2020	An officer profiled the complainant based on race and used excessive force.
00045080-20	9/29/2020	Officer ran a red light and almost hit the complainant in the crosswalk.
00045081-20	9/29/2020	Officers failed to take required action.
00045082-20	9/29/2020	Officers failed to investigate the complainant's reports of being stalked and has been addressed in a disrespectful manner by dispatch operators.
00045083-20	9/29/2020	In response to a reported assault, an undercover officer entered the complainant's home without permission and was treated unfairly due to the complainant's background.
00045084-20	9/30/2020	Officers failed to take action on drug dealing activity.

**Total New Cases: 51**