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President Malia Cohen and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

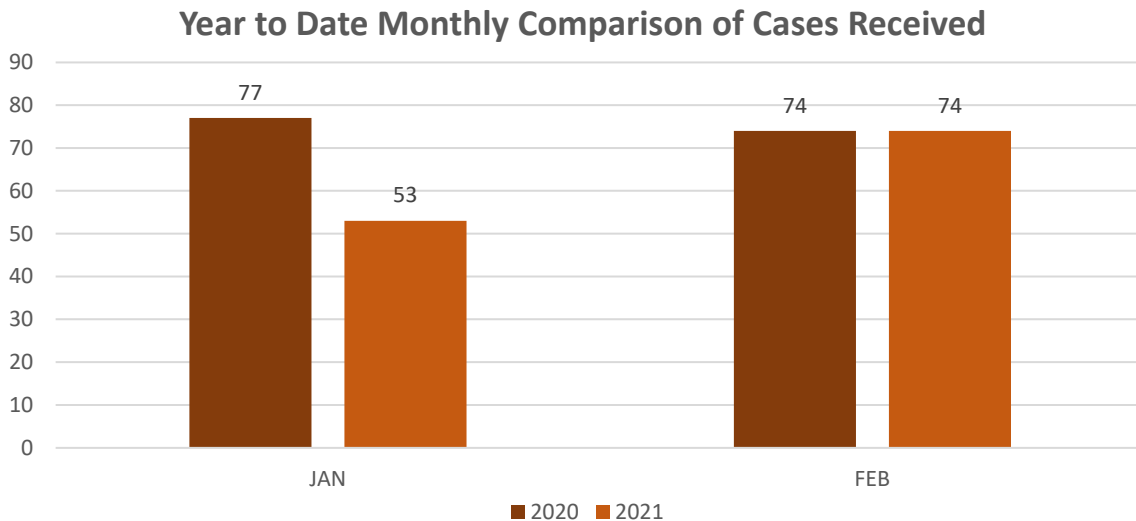
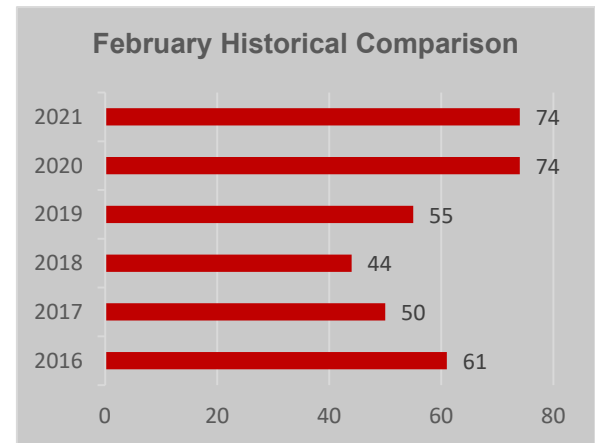
Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability February 2021 Monthly Statistical Report

Dear President Malia Cohen and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

Summary of Complaints Received in February 2021

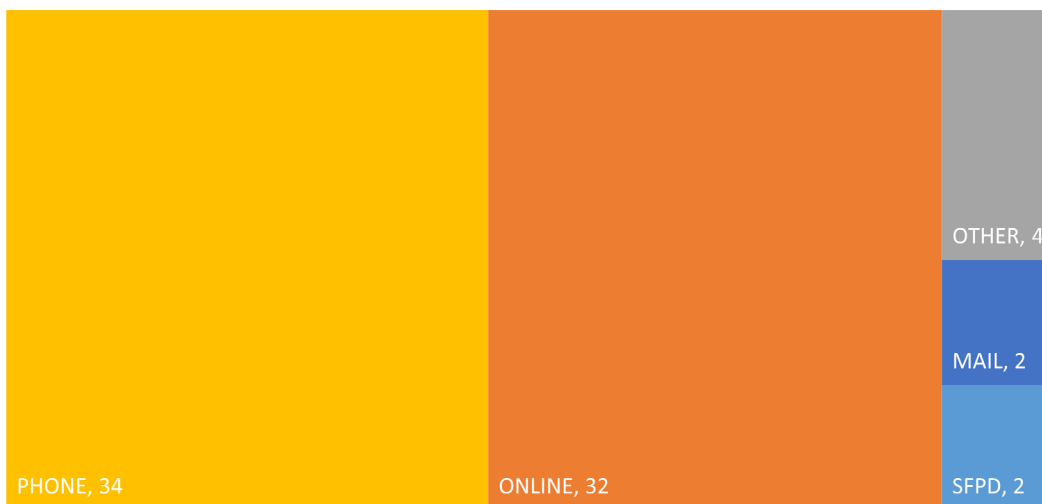
The Department of Police Accountability received **74** cases in **February 2021**, compared with **74** cases in the same period last year. The **February 2021** case total is **30%** higher the five-year average and is the **same** as the previous year.

From January through February, the DPA received a total of **127** new cases, compared with the **151** cases filed during the same period in 2020. The February year to date case total represents a **16%** decrease in new complaints over last year.



Most complaints were received over the phone and online.

Complaint Method



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in **February 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
00045658-21	2/1/2021	The complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045660-21	2/1/2021	An officer followed and intimidated the complainant.
00045661-21	2/1/2021	Officers in a marked patrol vehicle followed the complainant to his home; the complainant believes the officers displayed biased policing based on race.
00045662-21	2/1/2021	An officer harassed the complainant by appearing at multiple traffic stops.
00045663-21	2/1/2021	The complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045666-21	2/2/2021	An officer wrongfully transferred the complainant's property to another person. The complainant called to report the incident and was treated rudely by the officer who received the call.
00045670-21	2/2/2021	The complainant witnessed officers use excessive force on a man that they were pursuing. The complainant was then tackled, detained, and taken to the station and later released.
00045671-21	2/2/2021	Officers did not respond to a noise complaint after the complainant called the non-emergency number.
00045674-21	2/2/2021	Officers did not provide the complainant with language assistance, failed to investigate, and removed the complainant from the residence. Additionally, the complainant was later pushed by an officer.
00045687-21	2/2/2021	An officer failed to take action.
00045725-21	2/2/2021	An officer failed to take action for an incident; the officer also failed to properly wear a face covering as required by public health ordinances.
00045679-21	2/4/2021	An officer used force to remove the complainant from his vehicle and searched the vehicle without cause.
00045680-21	2/4/2021	Officers unlawfully stopped and searched a juvenile and behaved in an overly aggressive manner. One of the officers was not wearing a face covering as required by public health orders.
00045688-21	2/4/2021	An officer failed to properly investigate the complaint, was disrespectful toward the complainant, and did not freely provide identifying information.
00045690-21	2/4/2021	An officer issued a ticket based on the complainant's ethnicity.
00045692-21	2/4/2021	An officer stole a vehicle.
00045708-21	2/4/2021	An officer displayed biased policing, used profanity, behaved inappropriately, and issued a citation without cause.
00045685-21	2/5/2021	The complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045689-21	2/5/2021	Officers do not respond to calls for service at a local store. The complainant stated she observed shop lifting suspects repeatedly steal items from the store.
00045691-21	2/5/2021	The complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045693-21	2/6/2021	The complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045694-21	2/6/2021	Officers unlawfully detained the complainant. The complainant did not match the description of suspect.
00045696-21	2/7/2021	Officers did not properly investigate a vehicle accident because of racial bias.
00045699-21	2/8/2021	Officers who responded to the incident did not wear masks as instructed by public health orders. The complainant believes that officers are not the appropriate response unit for calls involving people with mental health needs.
00045706-21	2/8/2021	Officers used inappropriate language, detained individuals at gunpoint, and displayed bias toward Black and Hispanic young men.
00045758-21	2/8/2021	An officer almost hit the complainant who was crossing the street.
00045705-21	2/9/2021	Officers failed to investigate the complainant's report of being attacked by an individual and their dog.

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00045711-21	2/9/2021	Officers conducted an illegal search of the complainant's residence and vehicles.
00045709-21	2/10/2021	Officers stopped and seized the complainants car. The complainant attempt to contact the officer in charge of the case. The officer is alleged to have been rude to the complainant and hung up on her.
00045710-21	2/10/2021	The complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045712-21	2/10/2021	Officers have failed to take action on information regarding a wanted person that was provided by the complainant
00045713-21	2/10/2021	An officer is harassing and potentially following the complainant.
00045714-21	2/10/2021	Officers were conversing in public without face coverings as required by public health orders.
00045716-21	2/10/2021	The complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045731-21	2/11/2021	An officer inappropriately reported the complainant's residence to the San Francisco City Attorney's Office.
00045723-21	2/12/2021	The complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045724-21	2/12/2021	An officer drove recklessly and almost hit the complainant.
00045726-21	2/12/2021	Officers wrongfully detained, used excessive force on, and illegally searched the complainant.
00045727-21	2/12/2021	Officers have failed to respond to multiple calls regarding noise complaints.
00045729-21	2/12/2021	Officers are following and harassing the complainant without cause.
00045732-21	2/13/2021	The complaint raises matters that are not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045734-21	2/13/2021	Officers are harassing and threatening the complainant and their daughter.
00045739-21	2/15/2021	Officers failed to properly investigate a traffic collision.
00045744-21	2/16/2021	The complainant stated that she calls the police non-emergency line to complain about garbage, drug dealing, and tents that block the sidewalk and door entrances and the police never respond.
00045745-21	2/16/2021	Officers have failed to take action on the complainant's noise complaints.
00045748-21	2/16/2021	Officers stole the complainant's property, arrested her without cause, used excessive force, and displayed retaliation.
00045746-21	2/16/2021	An officer failed to take action when he reported that his neighbor threatened to kill him.
00045749-21	2/16/2021	Officers failed to respond in a timely manner to a call for removing a homeless person who was blocking the entrance of his residence.
00045752-21	2/17/2021	Emergency dispatchers failed communicate the complainant's multiple calls to San Francisco Police.
00045755-21	2/17/2021	Officers forcefully entered the complainant's residence and inappropriately interrogated a juvenile neighbor.
00045757-21	2/18/2021	An officer detained a person without cause.
00045760-21	2/18/2021	An officer detained a person without cause.
00045761-21	2/18/2021	Officers used excessive force.
00045762-21	2/18/2021	An officer detained a person without cause.
00045773-21	2/18/2021	Merged: In a YouTube video, an officer is seen detaining an individual for a prolonged period of time.

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00045764-21	2/19/2021	Officers failed to respond to a request for service.
00045765-21	2/19/2021	The complaint raises matters not rationally within the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045808-21	2/19/2021	An officer failed to take a report.
00045769-21	2/20/2021	In a YouTube video, an officer unlawfully detains and harasses an individual for photographing police vehicles.
00045776-21	2/20/2021	Officers continue to harass the complainant for a past crime.
00045778-21	2/21/2021	The complaint raises matters outside the Department of Police Accountability's jurisdiction.
00045780-21	2/21/2021	Merged: In a YouTube video, an officer unlawfully detains and harasses an individual for photographing police vehicles.
00045783-21	2/22/2021	Officers and other emergency service workers have been harassing the complainant by sounding sirens outside his residence.
00045784-21	2/22/2021	The complainant stated that she was parked on the side of a street waiting for her food when an officer placed a citation on her windshield. The complainant, who is deaf, stated that she tried to grab a pen and paper to write something to the officer, but the latter walked away without bothering to communicate with her. The complainant stated the officer's behavior was rude and disrespectful.
00045785-21	2/22/2021	Officers failed to properly investigate the scene of an accident. In addition the officers behaved inappropriately towards the complainant while on scene. The complainant felt the poor handling of the incident.
00045788-21	2/23/2021	Officers failed to take action on the complainant's case.
00045789-21	2/23/2021	An officer insulted the complainant and another officer grabbed and pushed the complainant.
00045790-21	2/23/2021	Officers failed to properly investigate a theft by failing to review security footage.
00045791-21	2/23/2021	The officer engaged in unwarranted action.
00045797-21	2/24/2021	An officer detained and searched the complainant and a friend while they were sitting in a parked car.
00045802-21	2/25/2021	An officer pointed his firearm at the complainant and a friend without cause. In addition, the complainant stated that the officer was rude, used profanity, and felt targeted by the officer because he is African American.
00045803-21	2/25/2021	Officers are harassing the complainant and his family by flashing high beams and tapping his phone.
00045804-21	2/25/2021	An officer flipped off the complainant for crossing the street too slowly, then threatened to write him a ticket.
00045812-21	2/27/2021	An officer behaved inappropriately toward a man filming a police station.
Total New Cases:		74