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Status of Public Records Requests Made Pursuant to Senate Bill 1421 (SB 1421)

This report provides an update on the status of public record requests and documents produced pursuant to California Penal Code § 832.7, commonly known as “SB 1421 records.”¹ The Department of Police Accountability (DPA) publishes SB 1421 records in an online portal at <https://sfdpa.nextrequest.com/>.

Total Cases Released: 40
Total Pages Released: 28,358

Report Date: May 19, 2021

Data Run Date: May 13, 2021

SB 1421 Requests and Productions			
Officer-Involved Shooting	4/14/21	5/13/21	Difference
Cases Released	9	9	0
Pages Released	18,495	18,495	0
Great Bodily Injury	4/14/21	5/13/21	Difference
Cases Released	28	30	2
Pages Released	6,485	7,325	840
Sexual Assault²	4/14/21	5/13/21	Difference
Cases Released	0	0	0
Pages Released	0	0	0
Dishonesty	4/14/21	5/13/21	Difference
Cases Released	1	1	0
Pages Released	2,090	2,538	448
Case Eligibility Review³	4/14/21	5/13/21	Difference
Exempt Case Determinations	465	524	59
Record Requests	4/14/21	5/13/21	Difference
Received ⁴	85	88	3
Closed	23	23	0
Pending ⁵	62	65	3

¹ Penal Code § 832.7 requires confidentiality for peace officer personnel records except in four categories: (1) officer involved shooting investigations, (2) uses of force that cause great bodily harm, (3) sustained findings of sexual assault, or (4) sustained findings of dishonesty. Records in these four categories are called “SB 1421” records after the 2019 senate bill that made them disclosable.

² No DPA records qualify for production in this category.

³ Cases are reviewed to determine eligibility for disclosure in response to requests for specific officer or incident records and global requests for all records that fall within an SB 1421 category.

⁴ Includes 13 global requests for all disclosable records.

⁵ DPA is responding to global requests for all disclosable records and similar voluminous requests on a rolling basis.