



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

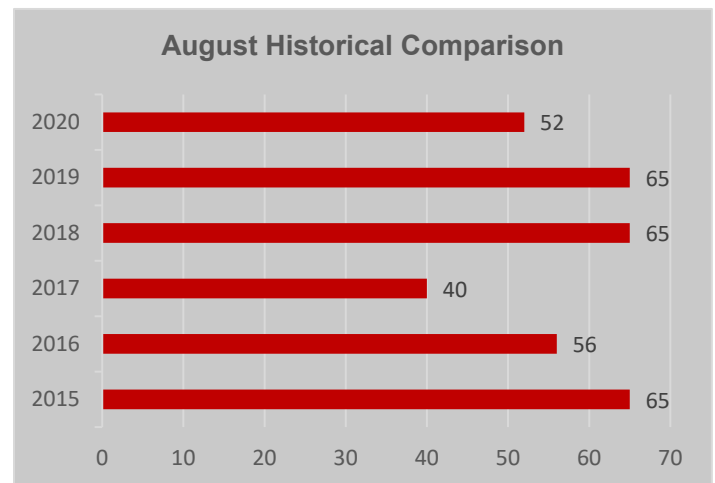
**Re: San Francisco Department of Police Accountability August 2020 Monthly Statistical Report**

Dear Acting President Damali Taylor and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

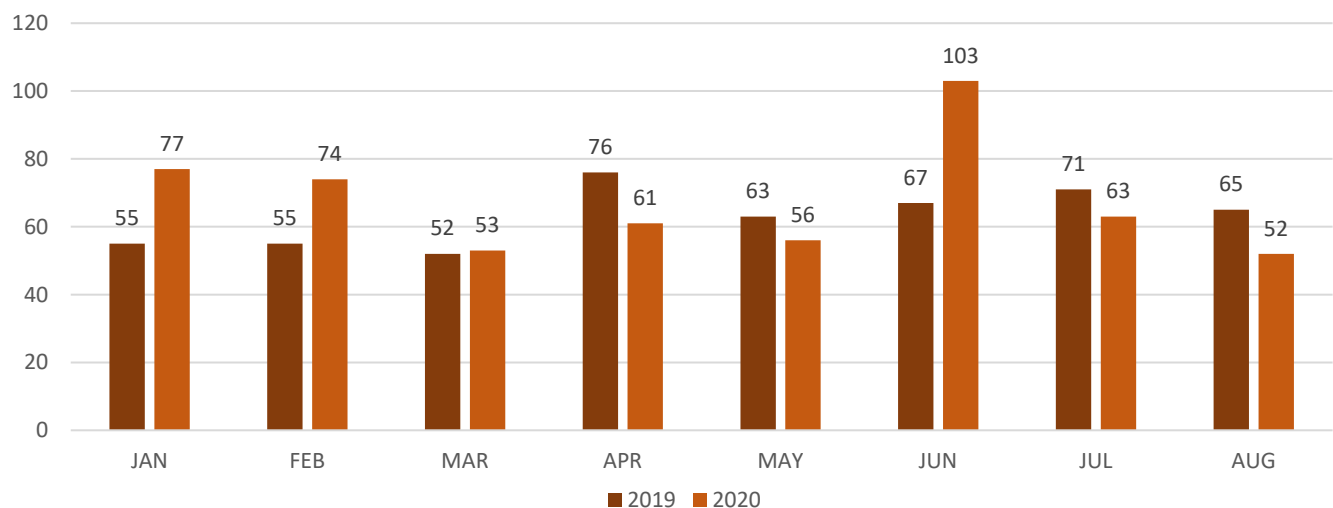
**Summary of Complaints Received in August 2020**

The Department of Police Accountability received **52** cases in **August 2020**, compared with **65** cases in the same period last year. The **August 2020** case total is **10%** lower than the five-year average and **20%** decrease than the previous year.

From January through **August**, the DPA received a total of **558** new cases, compared with the **504** cases filed during the same period in 2019. The **August** year to date case total represents a **10%** increase in new complaints over last year.

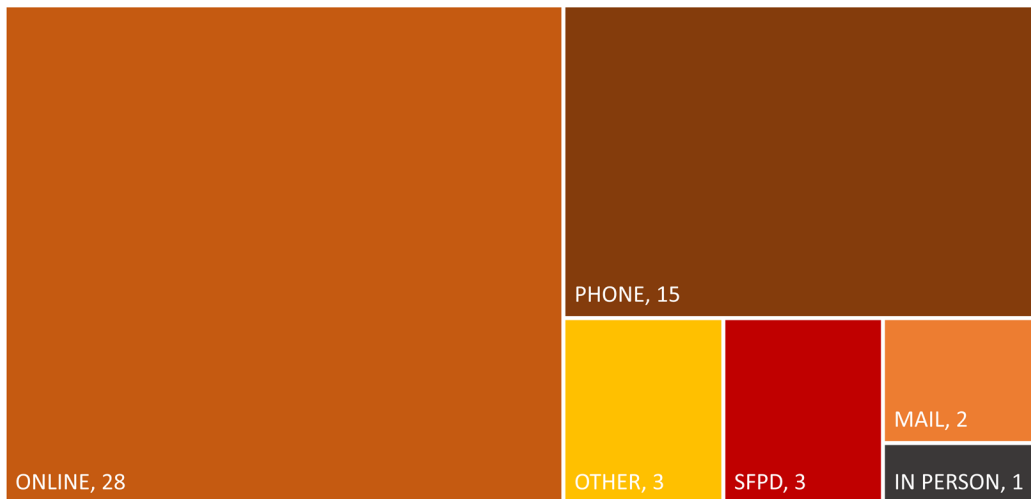


**Year to Date Monthly Comparison of Cases Received**



Most complaints were received over the phone and online.

### Complaint Method



Please find the attached table, which summarizes cases received in August 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
00044938-20	8/1/2020	The officer arrested the complainant's son without cause. The officer's informant lied in court, and the complainant's son is in jail.
00044940-20	8/1/2020	Officers failed to investigate the stolen property.
00044897-20	8/2/2020	Officers failed to respond to a car break-in, and the dispatcher was rude.
00044898-20	8/3/2020	Officers failed to interview a complainant.
00044899-20	8/4/2020	Officers attempted to dissuade the complainant from filing and amending an incident report. An officer misrepresented the truth verbally to the complainant and in writing in the incident report. The supervising officer failed to review the incident report.
00044900-20	8/4/2020	Officers failed to attend the scene of a hit and run collision and, hours later, called the complainant to instruct them to go to the station to file a report.
00044901-20	8/4/2020	The 911 Dispatcher was rude and unhelpful.
00044902-20	8/4/2020	The 911 dispatcher was rude.
00044905-20	8/5/2020	The officers broke her front door and entered her home while no one was home looking for her son. The officers also broke bedroom doors and caused damage throughout the apartment. The complainant also stated that her necklace and \$500 are missing.
00044906-20	8/5/2020	The complainant had sex with a police officer years ago. As a result, retired and current officers have been harassing the complainant.
00044907-20	8/5/2020	Officers failed to de-escalate a situation that resulted in a seven-hour incident that required multiple officers and developed a hundred person protest.
00044909-20	8/6/2020	The complainant stated that after alerted officers to a driver potentially under the influence of alcohol, the officers took insufficient action to determine if the driver was impaired.
00044911-20	8/7/2020	The complainant stated that the officer was directing traffic at a freeway exit without wearing masks. The complainant took off his mask, waved at the officer, and the officer grinned and turned away. Iterative
00044912-20	8/7/2020	Maddison County, Illinois Sheriff's Deputies, assaulted the complainant's brother in jail.
00044913-20	8/7/2020	The complainant stated that a retired SFPD officer committed illegal activities.
00044914-20	8/7/2020	A Public Service Aid was reluctant to take an Incident Report and behaved inappropriately.
00044916-20	8/8/2020	An officer failed to wear a face mask during a traffic stop.
00044917-20	8/8/2020	Officers applied handcuffs too tight, and hospital staff acted inappropriately.
00044918-20	8/9/2020	Officers failed to stop when flagged down by the complainant, who was a victim of a crime and injured. Instead, the officers shouted at the complainant, made inappropriate comments, and drove away.
00044922-20	8/10/2020	The complainant stated she called SFPD to report unknown individuals raped and drugged the complainant at a homeless shelter. The complainant further stated officers spread lies about the complainant to homeless shelter staff.
00044927-20	8/12/2020	The complainant stated she was picking up decorative stones from a plant in front of her house when a female told her to stop. The female thought she was stealing the stones. She told the female that they were hers, but the latter did not believe her. The complainant stated that the female started "tazing" her until two men intervened and pacified the situation. The men called for police assistance. Two officers responded to the scene. They told the officers what happened. The complainant stated that the officers refused to arrest the female and write a report.
00044929-20	8/13/2020	The complainant stated he viewed a photo of an on-duty officer, in uniform, in a public building, posing with a sign promoting Black Lives Matter, which is in direct violation of department policy and the government code.
00044931-20	8/13/2020	The complainant was brutally assaulted and stated that the police did not properly investigate the incident and did not arrest the suspect. Additionally, officers refused to assist him on numerous occasions when he called the station to follow up and obtain information on his case.
00044932-20	8/13/2020	The complainant stated that he reported an individual who was violating a restraining order. An officer responded to his call but failed to take required action. Additionally, the complainant stated that the responding officer later threatened him when they spoke on the phone.
00044933-20	8/13/2020	The complainant states that Daly City Police Officers arrested her son. The complainant says that the officers used excessive force to arrest her son, causing him to injure his leg and toe.
00044935-20	8/15/2020	The complainant stated that on July 7, 2020, he had an accident while traveling north on Hollis and 67th street. The police report stated he was at a stop sign, which is erroneous. He suspects fraud by fraudulent evidence.

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00044936-20	8/16/2020	The complainant stated that an officer refused to file a report.
00044941-20	8/17/2020	The complainant stated he is the subject of surveillance in Pittsburg, CA.
00044944-20	8/17/2020	San Francisco Police Chief violated a general order when he held up a Black Lives Matter sign.
00044945-20	8/17/2020	Officers failed to locate a stolen vehicle.
00044946-20	8/17/2020	The complainant stated that every time she calls the police department to file a report, the officers are rude to her. Also, the officers will not allow her to file a report over the phone.
00044947-20	8/17/2020	The complainant, while dropping her son off at the airport for college, received an excessive parking citation for briefly parking in an unauthorized location.
00044950-20	8/19/2020	SFPD officer using informants for harassment
00044953-20	8/19/2020	The complainant stated that SFPD ignored evidence of sex trafficking.
00044954-20	8/19/2020	The complainant stated that a racist officer impounded his vehicle for no reason.
00044955-20	8/19/2020	The complainant stated that he filed a records request and received a message from SFPD that there were no responsive records.
00044956-20	8/19/2020	The complainant stated that the police are continually stopping him for no reason. In the latest incident, he was searched and arrested for no reason. The officers were biased against the complainant because of his skin color.
00044957-20	8/19/2020	An officer was rude on the non-emergency line.
00044960-20	8/20/2020	The complainant stated that SFPD threatened a homeless person with arrest.
00044962-20	8/21/2020	Follow up on theft report
00044963-20	8/22/2020	The officers cited false and conflicting policies about what signs could be carried on the Golden Gate Bridge.
00044964-20	8/22/2020	The complainant observed a patrol car driving recklessly and improperly.
00044965-20	8/24/2020	An officer issued a citation improperly.
00044967-20	8/25/2020	The police officer pulled over the complainant for allegedly running a stop sign. The officer was wearing a thin blue line face mask. The complainant states the officer was rude and yelled at him.
00044968-20	8/25/2020	Officers denied protestors the right to walk on the sidewalk of the Golden Gate Bridge. Additionally, the officers did not wear masks until ordered to comply by their superiors.
00044969-20	8/25/2020	The complainant states that police officers tried to assist a woman in seeing a child against a court order. The complainant also says the officers were unprofessional and rude
00044972-20	8/26/2020	SFPD failure to investigate
00044973-20	8/26/2020	The complainant states she went into a Police Station to report a theft, drugging, and sexual assault. The complainant says the police officer she spoke to refused to take her report.
00044974-20	8/26/2020	The complainant witnessed an officer driving improperly.
00044975-20	8/27/2020	The complainant stated that the officer made inappropriate comments.
00044976-20	8/27/2020	The complainant stated that she observed four officers not wearing masks as they were standing outside of their vehicles. When the complainant asked the officers why they were not wearing their masks, one officer responded to her in a demeaning and condescending tone.
00044978-20	8/28/2020	The officers behaved inappropriately during the complainant's detention.

**Total New Cases: 52**