

**Executive Summary
Administrative Code Chapter 96A.3
2019 Quarter 4 Report**

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Safety with Respect

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**THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 96A.3
QUARTERLY ANALYSIS AND REPORT
4th Quarter: October 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As required under Chapter Administrative Code 96A.3, Law Enforcement Reporting Requirements, the San Francisco Police Department (hereafter, ‘the Department’) is submitting this report for the 4th quarter of 2019

INTRODUCTION

The Chapter 96.A report is the San Francisco Police Department’s primary reporting method for disclosing data on stops, uses of force, arrests, and alleged bias-related complaints received by the Department of Police Accountability.

In order to evaluate the effectiveness of the reforms undertaken by the San Francisco Police Department and more importantly, to provide *Safety with Respect for All* communities within our city, the Department dedicates resources to analyze data collected. It is important to the Department that the information collected is properly reported; therefore, these reports will continue to evolve as technology and processes are changed in our efforts to provide clear and concise data.

The data presented in this report is a summary of information gathered during stops, arrests, and uses of forces with some basic analysis. The report presents historical data trends in multiple variables including timeframes (month-to-month, quarterly, year-over-year) and area (citywide, district) for comparison purposes. This report provides a snapshot of “what” occurred; however, it does not provide an analysis to determine the “why.”

96A 2019 QUARTER 4 DATA SUMMARY AT A GLANCE:

- Calls for service: 181,596
 - Dispatched: 117,143
 - Subjects Observed and Reported to the Department (CDW): 8,913
 - Officer Initiated Activity: 64,453 (Q4)

- Calls Resulting in Use of Force: 216 (0.12%)
 - Total Uses of Force: 420
 - 259 officers used force on 247 subjects resulting in a total of 420 uses of force

- Total Arrests: 4,713

- Department of Police Accountability bias related complaints received: 1

CHAPTER 96A – QUARTER 4 2019

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Calls for Service			
October 1 - December 31, 2019			
Oct	Nov	Dec	Total - Q4
66,467	58,678	56,451	181,596

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS OBSERVED AND REPORTED TO POLICE

Suspect information/description is either provided by a member of the public, reported directly to the police or through dispatch, or is observed by a Department member during a self-initiated call for service in which there is reasonable suspicion or probable cause for a crime. The suspect information is documented in a police incident report that is generated from the call for service.

The following table summarizing suspect descriptions gathered from incident reports shows that 47% of the subjects reported to police, directly or through dispatch, or those observed by a member during a self-initiated contact are Black.

SUSPECTS by Race/Ethnicity					8,913 Suspects
October 1 - December 31, 2019					
DESCRIPTION	October	November	December	Total - Q4	% of Total Suspects
Asian or Pacific Islander	165	123	95	383	4.3%
Black	1,552	1,408	1,228	4,188	47.0%
Hispanic or Latin	510	417	360	1,287	14.4%
Native American	6	4	6	16	0.2%
White	579	539	538	1,656	18.6%
Others	529	464	390	1,383	15.5%
Total	3,341	2,955	2,617	8,913	100.0%

Note: Subject data is extracted from incident reports via the Person Schema of Crime Data Warehouse via Business Intelligence tools. Search criteria includes results in which Person Type = "Suspect."
Records with Unknown Race/Ethnicity and Unknown Gender data are not included.

SEC. 96A.3(a): STOPS/ENCOUNTERS AND SEARCHES

2019 QUARTER 4 AB953 STOP DATA:

- A total of 21,068 stops were recorded during the quarter.
- Of those, 3,613 (5.8%) resulted in searches

STOPS AND SEARCHES BY QUARTER

The total number of stops have trended down from 30,612 in Q3 2018 to 21,068 in Q4 2019. Searches mirror this trend, with a reduction from 5,676 searches in Q3 2018 to 3,613 in Q4 2019.

	2018		2019			
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Stops	30,612	25,581	26,241	27,636	27,116	21,068
Searches	5,676	4,328	4,811	4,869	4,847	3,613

STOPS AND SEARCHES BY PERCEIVED RACE/ETHNICITY

Stops by Perceived Race / Ethnicity	2018		2019				2019 Q4 Overall %
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Asian	3,262	2,797	2,817	3,228	3,149	2,552	12.1%
Black/African American	7,670	6,794	6,600	6,625	6,127	4,828	22.9%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	5,535	4,942	4,855	5,499	5,180	3,948	18.7%
Middle Eastern or South Asian	1,911	1,737	1,788	2,024	2,101	1,535	7.3%
Native American	59	24	47	37	41	21	0.1%
Pacific Islander	427	284	298	314	278	223	1.1%
White	10,903	8,975	9,099	9,374	9,519	7,251	34.4%
Other	845	28	737	535	721	710	3.4%
Total	30,612	25,581	26,241	27,636	27,116	21,068	100%

Searches by Perceived Race / Ethnicity	2018		2019				2019 Q4 Overall %
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Asian	293	203	245	234	198	169	4.7%
Black/African American	2,204	1,818	1,943	1,926	1,812	1,388	38.4%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	1,179	998	1,074	1,060	1,148	814	22.5%
Middle Eastern or South Asian	73	82	91	69	97	89	2.5%
Native American	10	2	13	8	14	4	0.1%
Pacific Islander	112	67	59	78	60	55	1.5%
White	1,672	1,147	1,259	1,397	1,384	1,006	27.8%
Other	133	11	127	97	134	88	2.4%
Total	5,676	4,328	4,811	4,869	4,847	3,613	100.0%

Perceived Black/African Americans have the highest number of searches in Q4 2019, with 1,388 out of the 3,613 total searches. Whites have the highest number of stops by quantity in Q4 2019, with 7,251 of the 21,068 total stops.

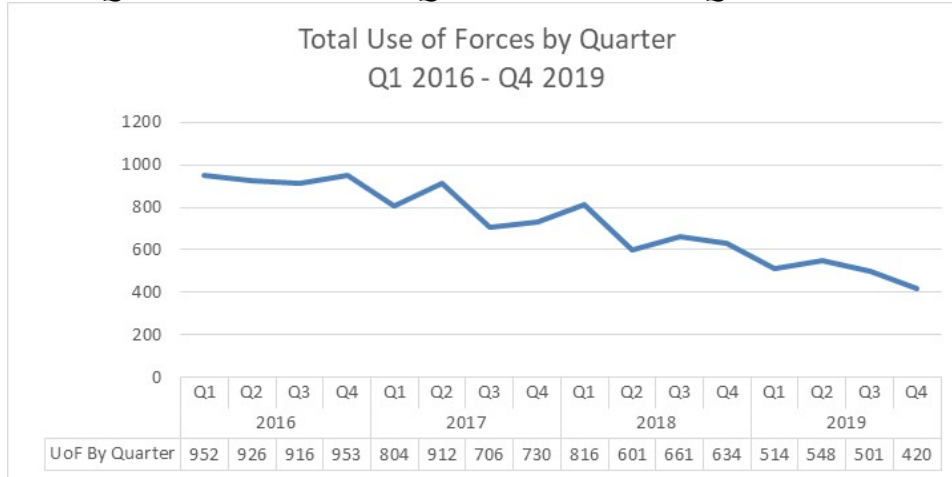
SEC. 96A.3 (b)(1) – TOTAL USES OF FORCE

During the fourth quarter of 2019, the Department responded to 181,596 calls for service. Of those contacts, force was used in 216 incidents representing less than 1 percent (0.12%) of total calls for service. During these incidents, force was used 420 times as reported by 259 officers against a total of 247 subjects.

Beginning in December 2015, the pointing of a firearm was designated as a reportable use of force. The first quarterly report required under Chapter 96A released in July 2016 contained use of force data for the period of January 1 through March 31, 2016.

Since that first quarterly report, overall uses of force have decreased 56 percent (from 952/Q1 2016 to 420/Q4 2019). For the same period, pointing of a firearm incidents have decreased by 72 percent (from 648 incidents/Q1 2016 to 184 incidents/Q4 2019).

USE OF FORCE QUARTERLY COUNT Q1 2016 THROUGH Q4 2019



Note: Reflects data queried on October 22, 2019

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICERS ASSAULTED FOURTH QUARTER COMPARISON, 2018 VS. 2019

Officers Assaulted by Month			
	2018	2019	% Change
October	18	22	22%
November	17	14	-18%
December	25	20	-20%
Total	60	56	-7%

SEC. 96A.3 (b)(2) USE OF FORCE RESULTING IN DEATH TO THE PERSON ON WHOM AN OFFICER USED FORCE;

There were no Use of Force incidents resulting in death during the fourth quarter of 2019. Although not a requirement of Chapter 96A, the following officer involved shooting, which did not result in the death of a subject, is included in the interest of transparency.

Incident: Officer Involved Shooting not resulting in death

Case #	Subject Name	Race/Sex	Date	Time	Location
190-921-223	Hampton, Jamaica	BM	12/7/2019	8:34	3284 23 rd St.
Original Call:			Officers using force		Total # of Uses of Force
Hot Prowl Burglary			2		3

Summary of Incident: Officers were investigating two separate reported incidents, a hot prowl burglary and vehicle tampering, when observing a subject in the immediate area matching descriptions provided by dispatch. Upon making contact, the subject advanced on the two officers, physically attacking one with a glass bottle. During the attempt to detain the individual, who was ignoring officer commands, several uses of force were deployed, including OC spray and the use of a firearm. The subject and one officer sustained injuries during the incident.

SEC. 96A.3 (b)(3) USES OF FORCE BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER OF SUBJECT

In the fourth quarter of 2019, 39 percent of the total uses of force were against Black Male subjects, 19 percent of the total uses of force were against White Males, and 22 percent of the total uses of force were against Hispanic Males.

Types of Force by Subject Race & Gender	Firearm	Pointing of Firearms	Physical Control	Strike by Object/Fist	OC (Pepper Spray)	OC	ERIW	Spike Strips	Handcuffing	Total Uses of Force	%
Asian Female	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0%
Asian Male	0	6	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	19	5%
Asian Unknown or Nonbinary Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Black Female	0	16	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	32	8%
Black Male	2	80	47	20	6	4	2	1	0	162	39%
Black Unknown or Nonbinary Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Hispanic Female	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	7	2%
Hispanic Male	0	36	37	14	3	2	1	0	0	93	22%
Hispanic Unknown or Nonbinary Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
White Female	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	2%
White Male	0	31	28	15	2	1	1	0	1	79	19%
White Unknown or Nonbinary Gender	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%
Unknown Female	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1%
Unknown Male	0	5	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	13	3%
Unknown Race & Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	2	184	148	55	14	8	7	1	1	420	100%
Percent	0%	44%	35%	13%	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	100%	

Asian includes Asian and Pacific Islander.

Note: Unknown indicates ethnicities outside DOJ definitions, Native American, and incident reports where data wasn't provided.

SEC. 96A.3 (b) (3) USE OF FORCE BY AGE OF SUBJECT, FOURTH QUARTER 2018 VS. 2019

Subject Age Group	Number of Subjects		
	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	% change
Under 18	14	8	-43%
18-29	147	94	-36%
30-39	100	88	-12%
40-49	53	31	-42%
50-59	26	16	-38%
60+	6	4	-33%
Unknown	8	6	-25%
Total	354	247	-30%

USES OF FORCE BY REASON, FOURTH QUARTER 2019

Force is used 94 percent of the time to effect a lawful arrest.

Reason for Use of Force	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	% Change
In defense of others or in self-defense	10	12	20%
To effect a lawful arrest, detention, or search, or to prevent escape	590	393	-33%
To gain compliance with a lawful order	26	4	-85%
To overcome resistance or to prevent escape	1	8	700%
To prevent a person from injuring himself/herself, when the person also poses an imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury to another person or officer	4	2	-50%
To prevent the commission of a public offense	3	1	-67%
Total	634	420	-34%

SEC. 96A.3(c)(1) TOTAL ARRESTS – FOURTH QUARTER COMPARISON 2018 VS. 2019

There were 4,713 arrests during the fourth quarter of 2019. It is important to note that arrests made by Department members at San Francisco International Airport are investigated by, and reported as part of San Mateo County data, and are not included in the city totals. Outside SF column includes arrests made by Department members outside the jurisdiction of the City and County of San Francisco.

District	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	% change
Co. A - Central	847	751	-11%
Co. B - Southern	575	650	13%
Co. C - Bayview	437	356	-19%
Co. D - Mission	1,006	814	-19%
Co. E - Northern	410	417	2%
Co. F - Park	315	236	-25%
Co. G - Richmond	190	160	-16%
Co. H - Ingleside	341	307	-10%
Co. I - Taraval	252	251	0%
Co. J - Tenderloin	972	707	-27%
Outside SF	65	64	-2%
Total	5,410	4,713	-13%

SEC. 96A.3(c) (2) – TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER.

Race and Gender	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	% change
Asian Female	81	68	-16%
Asian Male	245	207	-16%
Asian Unknown	1	0	-100%
Black Female	430	409	-5%
Black Male	1,655	1,349	-18%
Black Unknown	4	4	0%
Hispanic Female	159	162	2%
Hispanic Male	1,017	984	-3%
Hispanic Unknown	4	2	-50%
White Female	342	274	-20%
White Male	1,284	1,087	-15%
White Unknown	2	7	250%
Unknown Female	26	20	-23%
Unknown Male	144	120	-17%
Unknown Race & Gender	16	20	25%
Total	5,410	4,713	-13%

Asian includes Asian and Pacific Islander.

Note: Unknown indicates ethnicities outside DOJ definitions, Native American, and incident reports where data was not provided.

SEC. 96A.3(c)(2) – ARRESTS BY AGE

Age	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	% change
Under 18	182	213	17%
18-29	1,966	1,609	-18%
30-39	1,497	1376	-8%
40-49	923	809	-12%
50-59	625	486	-22%
60+	193	198	3%
Unknown	24	22	-8%
Total	5,410	4,713	-13%

SEC. 96A.3(c)(1) ARRESTS AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Airport Arrests by Race/Ethnicity and Gender, Fourth Quarter 2019

Race and Gender	Q4 2019 Total	% of Total
Asian Female	7	6%
Asian Male	11	9%
Asian Unknown	0	0%
Black Female	3	3%
Black Male	18	15%
Black Unknown	0	0%
Hispanic Female	7	6%
Hispanic Male	11	9%
Hispanic Unknown	0	0%
White Female	12	10%
White Male	23	20%
White Unknown	0	0%
Unknown Female	10	9%
Unknown Male	15	13%
Unknown Race & Gender	0	0%
Total	117	100%

Note: Unknown indicates data not provided in incident report. Includes ethnicity outside DOJ definitions and Native American.

Airport Arrests by Age, Fourth Quarter 2019

Age	Q4 2019 Total	% of Total
Under 18	0	0%
18-29	15	13%
30-39	35	30%
40-49	27	23%
50-59	21	18%
60+	19	16%
Unknown	0	0%
Total	117	100%

SEC. 96A.3(f) – DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY (DPA)

The Department is required to obtain information from the Department of Police Accountability (DPA) relating to the total number of complaints received during the reporting period that it characterizes as allegations of bias based on race or ethnicity, gender, or gender identity. The Department also is required to include in its report the total number of complaints DPA closed during the reporting period that were characterized as allegations of bias based on race or ethnicity, gender, or gender identity, as well as the total number of each type of disposition for such complaints. These closed cases may include complaints made in previous quarters.

Allegations of Bias based on Race or Ethnicity, Gender, or Gender Identity Received and Closed by the Department of Police Accountability (formerly the Office of Citizen Complaints)

Cases received involving claims of racial and/or gender bias	Q4 2019
Racial Bias	1
Gender Bias	0
Both Racial and Gender Bias	0
Total	1

2 officers were named for allegations of racial or gender bias.

DPA received 55 cases for the quarter, including above.

Total Cases Received in 2019 involving Racial or Gender Bias: 20 Cases

Closures of cases involving claims of racial and/or gender bias	Q4 2019
Racial Bias	6
Gender Bias	0
Homophobic Bias	1
Both Racial and Gender Bias	0
Total	7

11 Officers were named in those 7 cases.

Dispositions of all cases	Q4 2019
Sustained	19
Sustained bias-related allegation	0
Closed*	202
Mediated	9

*Closure reasons: unfounded, proper conduct, not sustained, no finding, and no finding/withdrawn

DPA closed a total of 230 cases for the quarter, including above.

DPA closed a total of 652 cases for the year, including above.

Source: Department of Police Accountability

BIAS-RELATED COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY SFPD, AND INVESTIGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

As part of the Department’s commitment to transparency, the Department also reports on all bias-related complaints received by the Department and forwarded to the Department of Human Resources (DHR) for investigation. Closed cases may include complaints received in previous quarters. Bias-related complaints are referred to as Employment Equal Opportunity (EEO) cases by DHR.

**Bias Complaints Received and Closed by
The San Francisco Police Department and Investigated by DHR**

EEO Cases Received	Q4 2019
Age / Race / Religion and Gender Discrimination	1
Disability Discrimination	1
Hostile Work Environment	0
Gender Discrimination	1
Race Discrimination	1
Race / Sex Discrimination	0
Retaliation	0
Sexual Harrassment	0
Sexual Orientation	1
Total	5

4 employees were named in the above cases

EEO Cases Closed	Q4 2019
Age / Race / Religion and Gender Discrimination	0
Gender Discrimination	0
Hostile Work Environment	0
Race Discrimination	2
Race / Sex Discrimination	0
Sexual Harrassment	1
Sexual Orientation	0
Slurs/Inappropriate Comment	1
Total	4

Dispositions of the cases	Q4 2019
Sustained	0
Closed	4

Closure reasons:

(2) Administrative Closure/Respondents Counseled*

*One case had 8 Respondents

(1) Administrative Closure/Respondents Counseled/Referrered to the Internal Affairs Division

(1) Administrative Closure/Insufficient Evidence

Source: SFPD Risk Management EEO Quarterly Report

DATA SOURCES: San Francisco Police Department's Crime Data Warehouse, accessed via Business Intelligence Tools; San Francisco Police Department Early Intervention Systems Administrative Investigative Management Database; San Francisco Police Department Airport Bureau, San Francisco Police Department Human Resources; San Francisco Police Department Internal Affairs/Equal Employment Opportunity Division; San Francisco Department of Emergency Management; San Francisco Department of Police Accountability; California Department of Justice Stop Data Collection System

Note: Use of Force data was queried on January 16, 2020. Any incidents not entered into the EIS database (via BI Tools) on that date were not available for inclusion in this report.