

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



Paul Henderson
Interim Executive Director

September 6, 2017

President L. Julius M. Turman and Members of the San Francisco Police Commission

Re: Department of Police Accountability Statistical Reports: Summary of Cases Received, Mediation of Complaints, Adjudication of Sustained Complaints for April 2017, and Companion Reports

Dear President Turman and San Francisco Police Commissioners,

Summary of Complaints Received in April 2017 and Companion Reports

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 complaints received including the number and type of complaints filed, attached please find a summary of cases received in April 2017, a Comprehensive Statistical Report, a pending case list, and a "How Complaints Were Received" report for the period January 1, 2017 through April 30, 2017. For comparison purposes, reports for the period January 1, 2016 through April 30, 2016 are also included.

Mediation of Complaints in April 2017

The DPA mediated four (4) cases in April 2017, which was the same number of cases mediated in April 2016. The DPA mediated eight (8) cases from January 1 through April 30, 2017, compared with 19 cases mediated in the same period in 2016.

Chief's Proposed Discipline on DPA Sustained Complaints in April 2017

In April 2017, Chief William Scott proposed discipline in two (2) cases investigated by the DPA and determined by the DPA Director to contain sustainable allegations. The DPA Director's findings and recommended discipline and the Chief's proposed discipline are as follows:

1. Conduct Reflecting Discredit – An officer made inappropriate comments and engaged in inappropriate behavior, in violation of SFPD General Order 2.01,

General Rules of Conduct, and Neglect of Duty for failing to collect traffic stop data.

The DPA Director recommended a written reprimand.

The Chief of Police found insufficient evidence to sustain the Conduct Reflecting Discredit allegation. The Chief of Police imposed a written reprimand and retraining on the officer for the Neglect of Duty allegation.

According to the Police Commission Disciplinary Penalty and Referral Guidelines, the penalty for Class D neglect of duty is a written reprimand for a first offense.

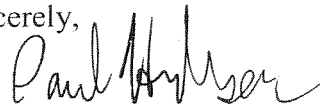
2. Neglect of Duty – An officer failed to comply with Department Bulletin No. 14-059, Traffic Stop Data Collection Program Information.

Based on the officer's disciplinary history, the DPA Director recommended a three-day suspension.

The Chief of Police imposed a written reprimand and retraining on the officer.

According to the Police Commission Disciplinary Penalty and Referral Guidelines, the penalty for Class D neglect of duty is a three-day suspension for a second offense.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Henderson", written in a cursive style.

Paul Henderson
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Attachments (7)

CASES RECEIVED
April 2017

THE POLICE COMMISSION
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Case #	Received	Synopsis of Case
0164-17	04/03/2017	UNWARRANTED CITES
0165-17	04/03/2017	INAPPROPRIATE COMMENT
0166-17	04/03/2017	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
0167-17	04/04/2017	INAPPROPRIATE COMMENTS/FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE
0168-17	04/04/2017	FAILURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION
0170-17	04/05/2017	INAPPROPRIATE COMMENTS
0171-17	04/05/2017	OFFICER BEHAVED AND SPOKE INAPPROPRIATELY
0169-17	04/06/2017	FAILURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION
0172-17	04/07/2017	OFFICER BEHAVED AND SPOKE INAPPROPRIATELY
0173-17	04/10/2017	INAPPROPRIATE STATEMENTS/DETAINED WITHOUT CAUSE
0195-17	04/10/2017	THE OFFICER ENGAGED IN SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT
0174-17	04/10/2017	CITATION WITHOUT CAUSE
0176-17	04/10/2017	DETENTION
0175-17	04/11/2017	FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE/INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
0177-17	04/11/2017	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
0178-17	04/12/2017	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
0180-17	04/12/2017	Q2s SEEN GRABBING A MAN, THROWING TO STREET, SPIT SHIELD, 408.
0181-17	04/12/2017	PARKING CITATION
0179-17	04/13/2017	NEGLECT OF DUTY
0182-17	04/13/2017	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
0183-17	04/14/2017	INFORMATION ONLY
0186-17	04/14/2017	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR/COMMENTS
0184-17	04/17/2017	CITATION WITHOUT CAUSE

Case #	Received	Synopsis of Case
0194-17	04/18/2017	DETENTION/FAILURE TO PROCESS PROPERTY
0185-17	04/18/2017	DRIVING IMPROPERLY/LAUGHING
0187-17	04/18/2017	FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE AND WRITE AN INCIDENT REPORT
0188-17	04/20/2017	FAILURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION
0191-17	04/20/2017	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH DGO 2.01 SECTION 4
0189-17	04/21/2017	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR/FAILURE TO PROPERLY INVESTIGATE
0190-17	04/21/2017	RUDE/INTIMIDATING BEHAVIOR/FAILURE TO PROVIDE NAME OR BADGE NUMBER
0192-17	04/21/2017	TOWING A VEHICLE WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION/INAPPROPRIATE COMMENTS
0193-17	04/21/2017	FAILURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION
0204-17	04/25/2017	FAILED TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION
0196-17	04/26/2017	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
0197-17	04/26/2017	FAILURE TO WRITE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INCIDENT REPORT
0199-17	04/27/2017	FAILURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION
0200-17	04/27/2017	FAILURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION
0201-17	04/27/2017	FAILURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION/WRITE A REPORT
0202-17	04/27/2017	FAILURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION/WRITE A REPORT
0205-17	04/27/2017	INAPPROPRIATE COMMENTS
0203-17	04/28/2017	FAILED TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION
0198-17	04/28/2017	DETENTION W/O JUSTIFICATION/SEARCH WITHOUT CAUSE/FAILED TO MIRANDIZE

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January 2016 - April 2016

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