

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



Paul Henderson
Interim Executive Director

November 8, 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 September 2017 and Companion Reports

Dear President Turman and San Francisco Police Commissioners:

Summary of Complaints Received in September 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 September 2017, a Comprehensive Statistical Report, a pending case list, and a "How Complaints Were Received" report for the period January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017. For comparison purposes, reports for the period January 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016 are also included.

Mediation of Complaints in September 2017

The DPA mediated no cases in September 2017, compared with four (4) cases in September 2016. The DPA mediated 22 cases from January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, compared with 40 cases mediated in the same period in 2016.

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

In September 2017, Chief William Scott imposed discipline in four (4) cases investigated and determined by the DPA to have sustainable allegations. The DPA's findings and recommended discipline and the Chief's proposed discipline are as follows:

1. Neglect of Duty – An officer failed to write an accurate Traffic Collision Report.

The DPA Director recommended a written reprimand.

The Chief of Police imposed an admonishment and retraining.

According to the Police Commission Disciplinary Penalty and Referral Guidelines, the penalty for a violation of paragraph 27 under Class "D" misconduct is a written reprimand for a first offense.

2. Neglect of Duty – An officer failed to take required action in violation of SFPD Department Bulletin No. 16-208, eStop – Contact Data Collection Program.

The DPA Director recommended a written reprimand.

The Chief of Police imposed an admonishment and retraining.

According to the Police Commission Disciplinary Penalty and Referral Guidelines, the penalty for a violation of paragraph 27 under Class "D" misconduct is a written reprimand for a first offense.

3. Neglect of Duty – Officer One failed to prepare an accurate and complete Traffic Collision Report.

The DPA Director recommended a written reprimand.

The Chief of Police imposed an admonishment and retraining.

According to the Police Commission Disciplinary Penalty and Referral Guidelines, the penalty for a violation of paragraph 27 under Class "D" misconduct is a written reprimand for a first offense.

Neglect of Duty – Officer Two failed to properly supervise.

The DPA Director recommended a written reprimand.

The Chief of Police imposed an admonishment and retraining.

According to the Police Commission Disciplinary Penalty and Referral Guidelines, the penalty for a violation of paragraph 27 under Class "D" misconduct is a written reprimand for a first offense.

4. Neglect of Duty – An officer failed to take required action in violation of Department General Order 5.04, Arrests by Private Persons.

The DPA Director recommended a written reprimand.

The Chief of Police imposed a one-day suspension and retraining.

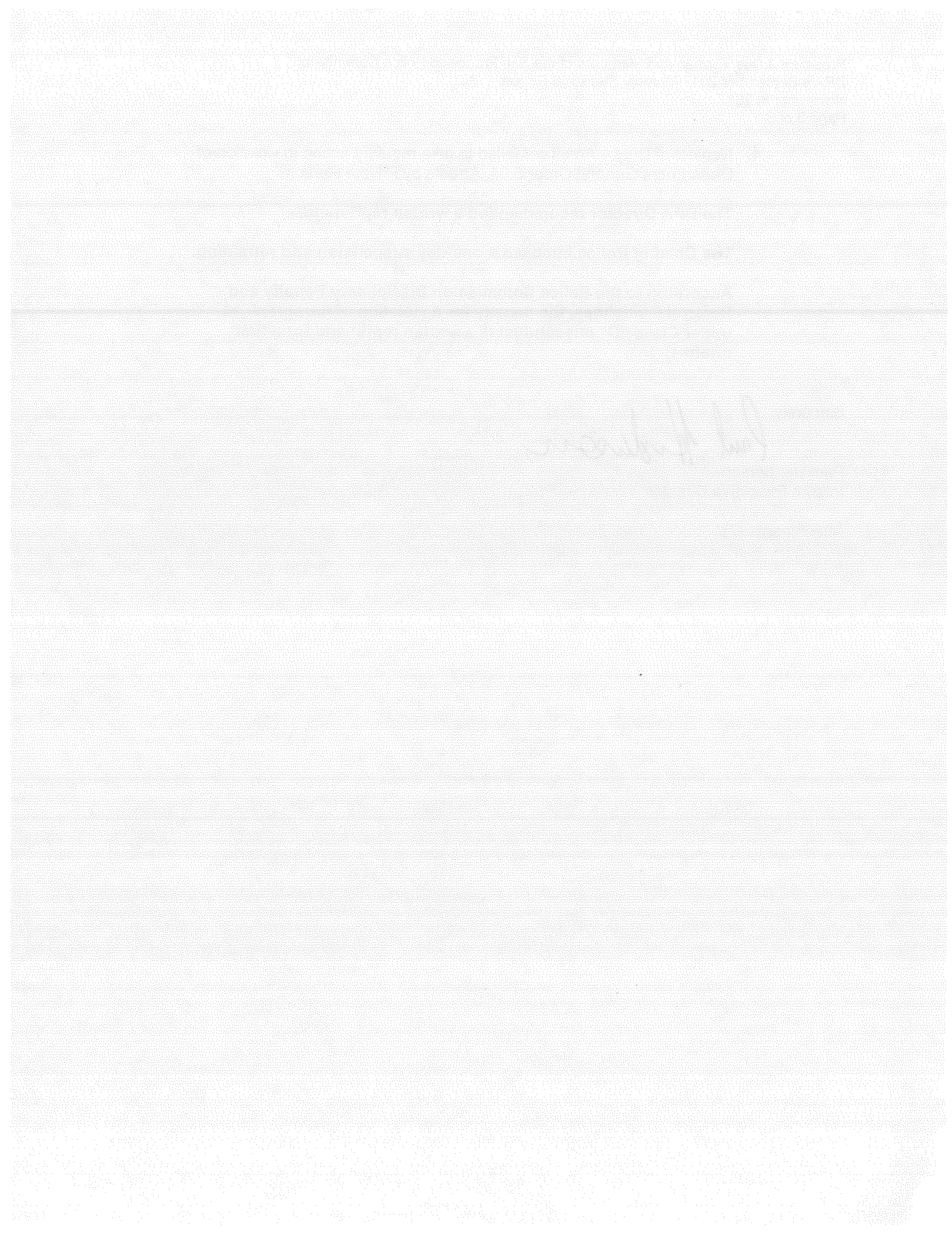
According to the Police Commission Disciplinary Penalty and Referral Guidelines, the penalty for a violation of paragraph 14 under Class "D" misconduct is a written reprimand for a first offense.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Henderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Henderson" clearly distinguishable.

Paul Henderson
Interim Executive Director

Attachments (7)



CASES RECEIVED
September 2017

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Case #	Received	Synopsis of Case
0364-17	09/01/2017	NOT RATIONALLY WITHIN THE DPA JURISDICTION
0365-17	09/05/2017	THE OFFICERS FAILED TO PROPERLY INVESTIGATE
0366-17	09/05/2017	FAILURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION
0367-17	09/05/2017	FAILED TO PROPERLY INVESTIGATE
0368-17	09/05/2017	TRAFFIC COLLISION REPORT NOT RELEASED
0369-17	09/05/2017	FAILED TO CONTROL TRAFFIC
0371-17	09/09/2017	FAILURE TO PROPERLY INVESTIGATE
0370-17	09/12/2017	INACCURATE INCIDENT REPORT/INAPPROPRIATE COMMENTS
0372-17	09/13/2017	DETENTION/FORCE/PROFANITY
0374-17	09/13/2017	INAPPROPRIATE COMMENTS AND BEHAVIOR
0375-17	09/13/2017	HARASSMENT
0376-17	09/13/2017	DETENTION/ARREST/SEARCH
0373-17	09/14/2017	FAILURE TO INVESTIGATE DPA COMPLAINT
0377-17	09/15/2017	FAILURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION
0378-17	09/20/2017	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AND INAPPROPRIATE COMMENTS
0379-17	09/20/2017	BIASED POLICING/INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
0380-17	09/20/2017	FAILURE TO TAKE REQUIRED ACTION
0381-17	09/20/2017	OFFICERS DETAINED/SEARCHED MAN FOR NO REASON
0382-17	09/21/2017	CITATION WITHOUT CAUSE
0383-17	09/22/2017	OFFICER USED PROFANE LANGUAGE
0384-17	09/22/2017	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AND COMMENTS
0385-17	09/22/2017	UA
0389-17	09/22/2017	CITATION WITHOUT CAUSE

Case #	Received	Synopsis of Case
0386-17	09/25/2017	OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING
0387-17	09/25/2017	INAPPROPRIATE COMMENTS/BEHAVIOR
0388-17	09/25/2017	FORCE/BIASED POLICING
0390-17	09/26/2017	MISREPRESENTING THE TRUTH/MISUSE OF POLICE AUTHORITY
0391-17	09/26/2017	INFORMATION ONLY
0392-17	09/27/2017	RUDE COMMENTS
0393-17	09/28/2017	CITATION WITHOUT CAUSE/DETENTION WITHOUT CAUSE/UF DURING DETENTION
0394-17	09/28/2017	CITATION WITHOUT CAUSE
0395-17	09/28/2017	CITATION DUE TO BIAS
0396-17	09/29/2017	HARASSMENT
0397-17	09/29/2017	WRONGFUL ARREST
0398-17	09/29/2017	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
0399-17	09/29/2017	INFORMATION ONLY
0400-17	09/29/2017	CITATION WITHOUT CAUSE



THE POLICE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CITIZEN COMPLAINTS
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

COMPREHENSIVE STATISTICAL REPORT
January 2017 - September 2017

CASE YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	1ST	APR	MAY	JUN	2ND	JUL	AUG	SEP	3RD	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH	YTD
CASES OPENED																	
2016	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2017	46	50	65	161	42	50	34	126	35	39	37	111	0	0	0	0	398
CASES MERGED/VOIDED/WITHDRAWN																	
2017	2	1	3	6	4	0	2	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
CASES CLOSED, BY YEAR CASE WAS FILED																	
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2013	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2014	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
2015	4	4	9	17	3	2	8	13	4	7	3	14	0	0	0	0	44
2016	41	26	50	117	27	28	45	100	34	47	25	106	0	0	0	0	323
2017	4	3	19	26	21	16	27	64	21	27	32	80	0	0	0	0	170
TOTAL	49	33	79	161	52	47	81	180	60	83	61	204	0	0	0	0	545
CASES OUTSIDE JURISDICTION																	
2016	8	3	2	13	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	16
2017	3	1	12	16	9	3	8	20	2	3	8	13	0	0	0	0	49
TOTAL	11	4	14	29	9	5	8	22	2	3	9	14	0	0	0	0	65
CASES SUSTAINED																	
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
2016	10	6	8	24	2	5	7	14	8	4	5	17	0	0	0	0	55

COMPREHENSIVE STATISTICAL REPORT**CASES PENDING, BY YEAR CASE WAS FILED**

CASE YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	1ST	APR	MAY	JUN	2ND	JUL	AUG	SEP	3RD	OCT	NOV	DEC
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	228	228	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	270	0	0	0

HOW COMPLAINTS WERE RECEIVED
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RECEIVED	JAN	FEB	MAR	1ST	APR	MAY	JUN	2ND	JUL	AUG	SEP	3RD	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH	YTD
IN PERSON	12	13	24	49	16	10	9	35	15	15	4	34	0	0	0	0	118
LETTER	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
MAIL	4	4	5	13	3	3	9	15	3	6	5	14	0	0	0	0	42
ONLINE	8	11	11	30	4	7	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
OTHER	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	11
PHONE	14	18	17	49	11	22	10	43	16	14	20	50	0	0	0	0	142
SFPD	6	5	6	17	5	4	0	9	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	32
TOTAL	46	51	65	162	42	50	34	126	35	39	37	111	0	0	0	0	399

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CASE YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	1ST	APR	MAY	JUN	2ND	JUL	AUG	SEP	3RD	OCT	NOV	DEC	4TH	YTD
CASES OPENED																	
2016	44	60	49	153	51	59	48	158	47	56	48	151	0	0	0	0	462
CASES MERGED/VOIDED/WITHDRAWN																	
2016	3	5	2	10	2	1	1	4	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	22
CASES CLOSED, BY YEAR CASE WAS FILED																	
2014	2	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
2015	33	37	43	113	31	25	25	81	23	41	15	79	0	0	0	0	273
2016	4	16	18	38	22	22	13	57	14	27	10	51	0	0	0	0	146
TOTAL	39	57	62	158	53	47	38	138	37	68	25	130	0	0	0	0	426
CASES OUTSIDE JURISDICTION																	
2015	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
2016	3	10	10	23	11	9	7	27	3	13	1	17	0	0	0	0	67
TOTAL	6	11	10	27	11	9	7	27	3	14	1	18	0	0	0	0	72
CASES SUSTAINED																	
2015	1	6	10	17	3	5	6	14	1	7	4	12	0	0	0	0	43

COMPREHENSIVE STATISTICAL REPORT

CASES PENDING, BY YEAR CASE WAS FILED

CASE YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	1ST	APR	MAY	JUN	2ND	JUL	AUG	SEP	3RD	OCT	NOV	DEC
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
2013	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	91	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	316	316	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	418	418	0	0	0

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IN PERSON	12	14	8	34	13	19	13	45	21	18	17	56	0	0	0	0	135
LETTER	4	4	2	10	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
MAIL	4	10	10	24	10	9	4	23	6	3	9	18	0	0	0	0	65
ONLINE	11	12	8	31	10	11	5	26	5	15	9	29	0	0	0	0	86
OTHER	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
PHONE	11	17	17	45	10	16	22	48	10	18	12	40	0	0	0	0	133
SFPD	2	3	4	9	3	1	3	7	4	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	22
TOTAL	44	60	49	153	51	59	48	158	47	56	48	151	0	0	0	0	462