

**Executive Summary
Administrative Code Chapter 96A.3
2019 Quarter 3 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
3rd Quarter: July 1, 2019 to September 30, 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 3rd 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 3 DATA SUMMARY AT A GLANCE:

- Calls for service: 199,826
 - Dispatched: 123,031
 - Subjects Observed and Reported to the Department (CDW): 10,213
 - Officer Initiated Activity: 76,795 (Q3)
- Calls Resulting in Use of Force: 277 (0.13%)
 - Total Uses of Force: 500
 - 313 officers used force on 305 subjects resulting in a total of 500 uses of force
- Total Arrests: 5,312
- Department of Police Accountability bias related complaints received: 4

CHAPTER 96A – QUARTER 3 2019

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Calls for Service July 1 - September 30, 2019			
Jul	Aug	Sept	Total - Q3
65,927	67,933	65,966	199,826

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECTS OBSERVED AND REPORTED TO POLICE

The suspect information/descriptions are provided by members of the public, reported to the police, or derived from officers who witness a crime in progress. The responding officers then document the suspect information in police incident report. The following table represents suspect descriptions summarized from police incident reports.

SUSPECTS by Race/Ethnicity July 1 - September 30, 2019					10,213 Suspects
DESCRIPTION	July	August	September	Total - Q3	% of Total Suspects
Asian or Pacific Islander	136	147	131	414	4.1%
Black	1,195	1,392	1,457	4,044	39.6%
Hispanic or Latin	399	450	425	1,274	12.5%
Native American	5	4	3	12	0.1%
White	641	593	569	1,803	17.7%
Others	927	884	855	2,666	26.1%
Total	3,303	3,470	3,440	10,213	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 3 AB953 STOP DATA:

- Q3 2019: 27,116 stops were conducted, 4,847 of these involved searches

STOPS AND SEARCHES BY QUARTER

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

STOPS AND SEARCHES BY PERCEIVED RACE/ETHNICITY

Stops by Perceived Race / Ethnicity	2018		2019		
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
Asian	3,262	2,797	2,817	3,228	3,149
Black/African American	7,670	6,794	6,600	6,625	6,127
Hispanic/Latino(a)	5,535	4,942	4,855	5,499	5,180
Middle Eastern or South Asian	1,911	1,737	1,788	2,024	2,101
Native American	59	24	47	37	41
Pacific Islander	427	284	298	314	278
White	10,903	8,975	9,099	9,374	9,519
Other	845	28	737	535	721
Total	30,612	25,581	26,241	27,636	27,116

Searches by Perceived Race / Ethnicity	2018		2019		
	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
Asian	293	203	245	234	198
Black/African American	2,204	1,818	1,943	1,926	1,812
Hispanic/Latino(a)	1,179	998	1,074	1,060	1,148
Middle Eastern or South Asian	73	82	91	69	97
Native American	10	2	13	8	14
Pacific Islander	112	67	59	78	60
White	1,672	1,147	1,259	1,397	1,384
Other	133	11	127	97	134
Total	5,676	4,328	4,811	4,869	4,847

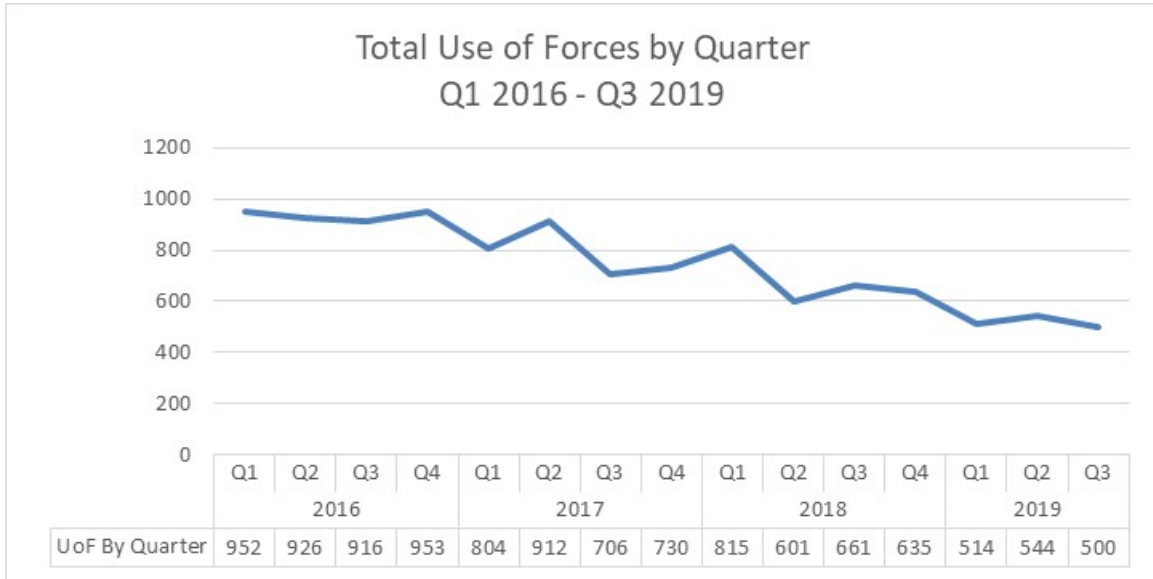
SEC. 96A.3 (b)(1) – TOTAL USES OF FORCE

During the third quarter of 2019, the Department responded to 199,826 calls for service. Of those contacts, force was used in 277 incidents representing less than 1 percent (0.13%) of total contacts. During these incidents, force was used 500 times as reported by 313 officers against a total of 305 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 47 percent (from 952/Q1 2016 to 500/Q3 2019). For the same period, pointing of a firearm incidents have decreased by 69 percent (from 648 incidents/Q1 2016 to 198 incidents/Q3 2019).

USE OF FORCE QUARTERLY COUNT Q1 2016 THROUGH Q3 2019



Note: Reflects data queried on October 22, 2019

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

Officers Assaulted by Month			
	2018	2019	% Change
July	36	36	0%
August	23	21	-9%
September	17	24	41%
Total	76	81	7%

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

There were no uses of force resulting in death during the third quarter of 2019. In addition, there were no officer involved shootings causing death or injuries.

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

In the third quarter of 2019, 41 percent of the total uses of force were against Black Male subjects, 24 percent of the total uses of force were against White Males, and 19 percent of the total uses of force were against Hispanic Males.

Types of Force by Subject Race & Gender	Pointing of Firearms	Physical Control	Strike by Object/Fist	Impact Weapon	OC (Pepper Spray)	ERIW	Spike Strips	Handcuffing	Total Uses of Force	%
Asian Female	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1%
Asian Male	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	3%
Asian Unknown or Nonbinary Gender	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1%
Black Female	12	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	4%
Black Male	81	64	35	12	6	0	6	1	205	41%
Black Unknown or Nonbinary Gender	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%
Hispanic Female	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1%
Hispanic Male	43	28	14	6	3	3	0	0	97	19%
Hispanic Unknown or Nonbinary Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
White Female	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	2%
White Male	33	45	24	9	4	1	0	2	118	24%
White Unknown or Nonbinary Gender	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1%
Unknown Female	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1%
Unknown Male	8	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	17	3%
Unknown Race & Gender	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0%
Total	198	165	80	29	13	4	8	3	500	100%
Percent	40%	33%	16%	6%	3%	1%	2%	1%	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, THIRD QUARTER 2018 VS. 2019

Subject Age Group	Number of Subjects		
	Q3 2018	Q3 2019	% change
Under 18	18	4	-78%
18-29	150	118	-21%
30-39	117	93	-21%
40-49	59	49	-17%
50-59	46	24	-48%
60+	5	11	120%
Unknown	12	6	-50%
Total	407	305	-25%

USES OF FORCE BY REASON, THIRD QUARTER 2019

Force is used most often to effect a lawful arrest.

Reason for Use of Force	Q3 2018	Q3 2019	% Change
In defense of others or in self-defense	21	4	-81%
To effect a lawful arrest, detention, or search, or to prevent escape	623	478	-23%
To gain compliance with a lawful order	10	4	-60%
To overcome resistance or to prevent escape	0	14	not cal
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	6	0	-100%
To prevent the commission of a public offense	1	0	-100%
Total	661	500	-24%

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

There were 5,312 arrests during the third 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	Q3 2018	Q3 2019	% change
Co. A - Central	859	843	-2%
Co. B - Southern	784	669	-15%
Co. C - Bayview	433	399	-8%
Co. D - Mission	1,172	996	-15%
Co. E - Northern	456	500	10%
Co. F - Park	256	233	-9%
Co. G - Richmond	197	181	-8%
Co. H - Ingleside	442	372	-16%
Co. I - Taraval	264	232	-12%
Co. J - Tenderloin	969	839	-13%
Outside SF	38	48	26%
Total	5,870	5,312	-10%

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

Race and Gender	Q3 2018	Q3 2019	% change
Asian Female	94	60	-36%
Asian Male	339	241	-29%
Asian Unknown	0	1	not cal
Black Female	557	434	-22%
Black Male	1,666	1,493	-10%
Black Unknown	1	2	100%
Hispanic Female	198	198	0%
Hispanic Male	1,024	1,092	7%
Hispanic Unknown	1	5	400%
White Female	404	350	-13%
White Male	1,384	1,256	-9%
White Unknown	0	4	not cal
Unknown Female	38	28	-26%
Unknown Male	142	124	-13%
Unknown Race & Gender	22	24	9%
Total	5,870	5,312	-10%

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(c)(2) – ARRESTS BY AGE

Age	Q3 2018	Q3 2019	% change
Under 18	228	193	-15%
18-29	2,072	1,850	-11%
30-39	1,620	1532	-5%
40-49	1,065	906	-15%
50-59	658	599	-9%
60+	227	232	2%
Total	5,870	5,312	-10%

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

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

Race and Gender	Q3 2019 Total	% of Total
Asian Female	1	1%
Asian Male	11	9%
Asian Unknown	0	0%
Black Female	9	8%
Black Male	33	28%
Black Unknown	0	0%
Hispanic Female	2	2%
Hispanic Male	14	12%
Hispanic Unknown	0	0%
White Female	6	5%
White Male	18	15%
White Unknown	0	0%
Unknown Female	2	2%
Unknown Male	21	18%
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, Third Quarter 2019

Age	Q3 2019 Total	% of Total
Under 18	0	0%
18-29	32	27%
30-39	34	29%
40-49	24	21%
50-59	17	15%
60+	10	9%
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	Q3 2019
Racial Bias	4
Gender Bias	0
Both Racial and Gender Bias	0
Total	4

No officers were named for allegations of racial or gender bias.

DPA received 211 cases for the quarter, including above.

Total Cases Received in 2019 involving Racial or Gender Bias: 12 Cases

Closures of cases involving claims of racial and/or gender bias	Q3 2019
Racial Bias	4
Gender Bias	0
Homophobic Bias	2
Both Racial and Gender Bias	0
Total	6

12 Officers were named in those 6 cases.

Dispositions of all cases	Q3 2019
Sustained	15
Sustained bias-related allegation	0
Closed*	133
Mediated	8

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

DPA closed a total of 148 cases for the quarter, including above.

DPA closed a total of 449 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 Complaints Received and Closed by
The San Francisco Police Department and Investigated by DHR**

EEO Cases Received	Q3 2019
Age / Race / Religion and Gender Discrimination	0
Hostile Work Environment	1
Gender Discrimination	0
Race Discrimination	1
Race / Sex Discrimination	0
Retaliation	1
Sexual Harrassment	2
Sexual Orientation	1
Total	6

4 employees were named in the above cases

EEO Cases Closed	Q3 2019
Age / Race / Religion and Gender Discrimination	1
Gender Discrimination	3
Hostile Work Environment	2
Race Discrimination	1
Race / Sex Discrimination	0
Sexual Harrassment	0
Sexual Orientation	1
Total	8

Dispositions of the cases	Q3 2019
Sustained	0
Closed	8

Closure reasons:

- (1) Administrative Closure/Information Only
- (2) Administrative Closure/Insufficient Evidence
- (1) Administrative Closure / Mediated
- (3) Administrative Closure / Rejected
- (1) Administrative Closure / Withdrawn

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