

**Quarterly Report**  
Q2 - 2024

**PRESENTED TO:**

*The City of Sacramento Mayor and City Council*

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*As required by City Code section 2.22.040, the director, at a minimum, shall prepare quarterly reports consistent with California Penal Code section 832.7(c), relating to the number, kind, and status of all citizen complaints filed against police department personnel for review by the Sacramento community police review commission and the city council.*





# SUMMARY

The City of Sacramento’s Office of Public Safety Accountability (OPSA) encompasses oversight practitioners responsible for the investigation, review, and audit of allegations of misconduct involving the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) and the Sacramento Fire Department (SFD) personnel. OPSA ensures that investigations have been completed fairly, thoroughly, and objectively.

The Office of Public Safety Accountability continues its efforts in the improvement of policing and better serving the interests of the public. The goals and objectives of the office involves creating meaningful opportunities for the community to influence decisions that impact them, incorporating innovative and progressive ideas to resolve issues, explaining challenges and limitations, and ensuring outcomes meet goals while remaining inclusive and accessible.

## OPSA MISSION

*The Mission of the Office of Public Safety Accountability is to improve the relationship between the City's public safety departments and the community they protect and serve. We promote trust, excellence, transparency, and accountability through independent and impartial oversight of complaints related to public safety employee misconduct.*

# SPOTLIGHT: COMPLAINTS

*Note: The allegations outlined below are new complaints filed during this quarter that will be assigned to SPD personnel and investigated.*

- Complainant alleged that an SPD sergeant has been sexually harassing his subordinates.
- Complainant alleged that an SPD patrol vehicle was driving over 80 miles per hour without emergency lights and sirens.
- Complainant alleged that she was on-scene with SPD officers during their response to a call for service. The complainant stated that when she drove away, she was pulled over by officers and taken out of her vehicle at gun point. The complainant stated that once she was out of her vehicle, officers searched her vehicle without permission.
- Complainant alleged that SPD officers came to her residence and detained her. The complainant stated that she was never told why she was being detained then arrested her and threw her onto the ground.
- Complainant alleged that a search warrant was served at her residence but the address on the search warrant was not her address.
- Complainant alleged that an SPD officer made an inappropriate post on their personal social media account. The complainant stated that the post was a video recorded at an off-duty gathering.
- Complainant alleged that a W/M whom he believed to be his neighbor's boyfriend knocked on the door to his residence and demanded that he turn down his television. The complainant stated that his television was loud, and he advised that he would turn the television off. The complainant stated that as the male was walking away from his door, he stated that he was an SPD officer and flashed his badge. The complainant requested the officer's badge number, but he went into his neighbor's residence. The complainant knocked on the door of his neighbor's residence and asked for the officer's badge number again. The complainant alleged that the officer cursed at him and stated that he did not have to provide his badge number. The complainant also alleged that the officer was using his status as a police officer to intimidate and threaten him.
- Complainant alleged that an SPD officer pulled him over on a traffic stop because of his race and not because of the reason that the officer stated when he was pulled over.
- Complainant alleged that an SPD officer falsified her report by stating that she located a glass pipe. The complainant also alleged that SPD officers used force on him by taking him to the ground when he was not resisting arrest.

## WAYS TO FILE A COMPLAINT



Call: (916) 808-7525



Online: <https://www.cityofsacramento.org/OPSA>

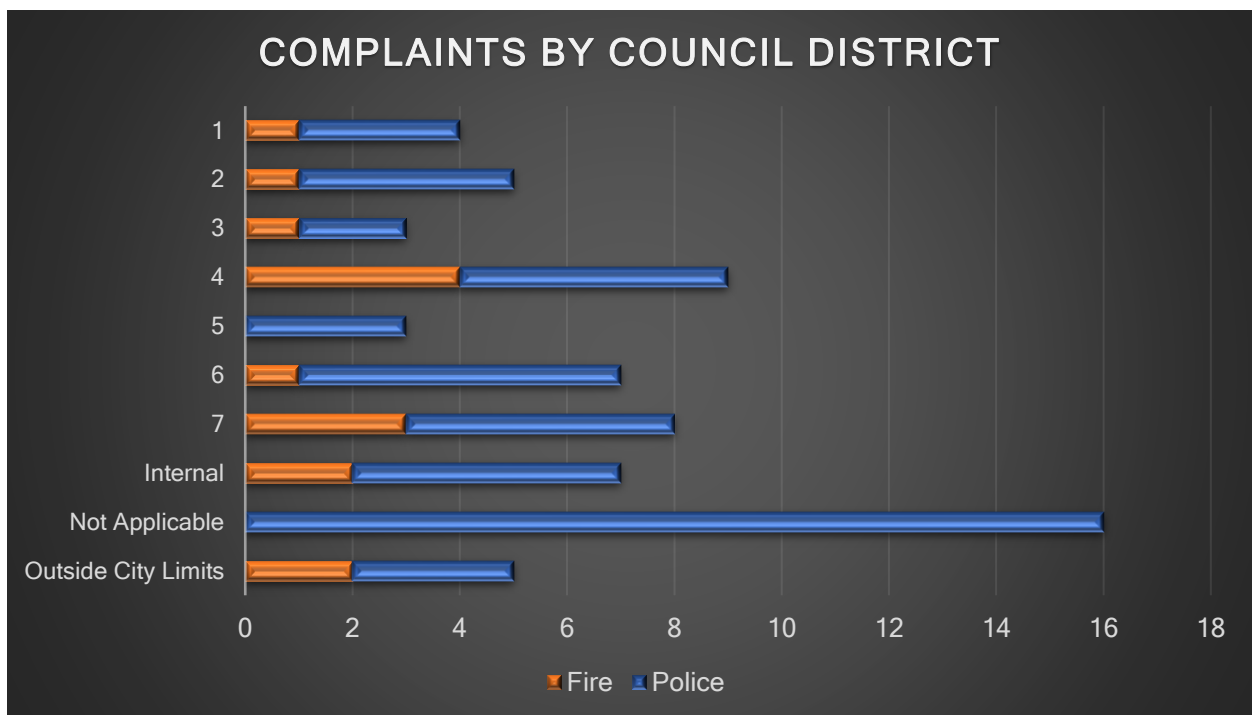
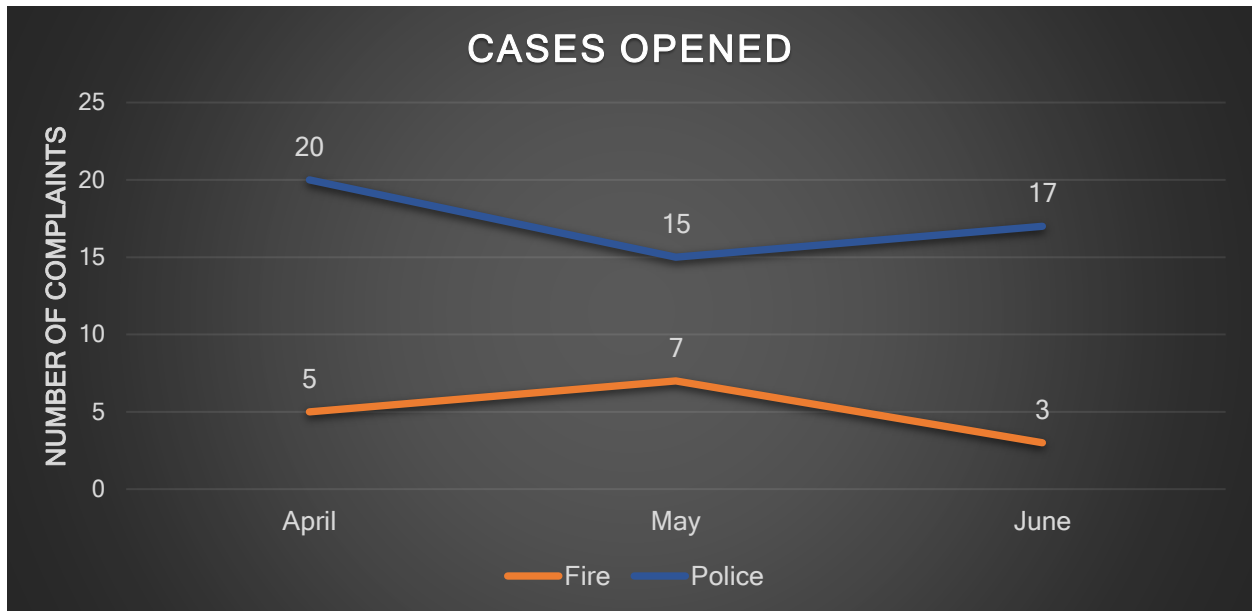


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# ALLEGATIONS/COMPLAINTS

The Office of Public Safety Accountability received 52 complaints against police personnel containing 113 allegations and 15 complaints against fire personnel containing 31 allegations during the Second Quarter of 2024.

There were 11 additional allegations of misconduct reported to the office that did not involve public safety employees in the City of Sacramento and one incomplete complaint. The OPSA staff does its best to connect these complainants with the proper agency or provide further information to help them resolve their concern

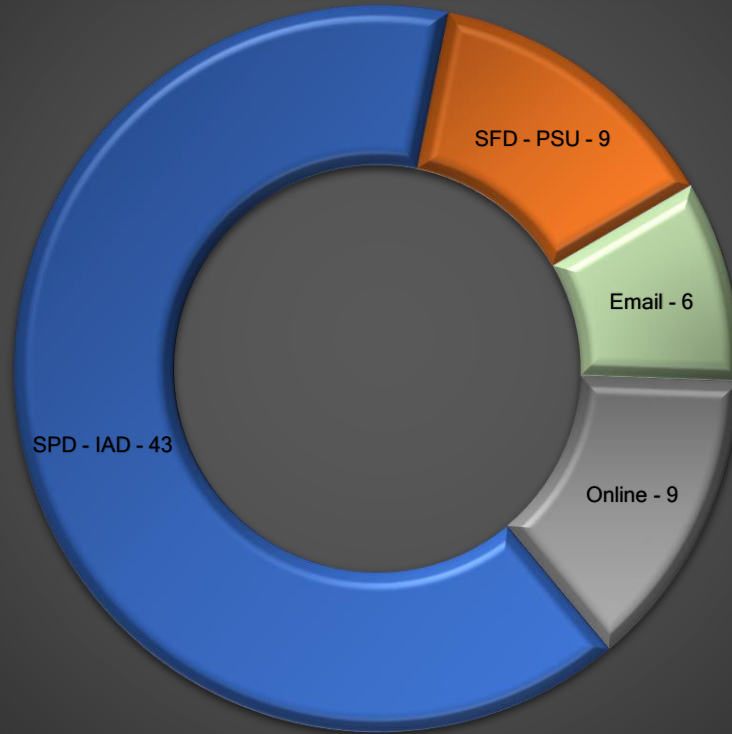


## ALLEGATIONS BY TYPE

Allegation	Number of Allegations	
	Fire	Police
Conduct Unbecoming	4	13
Criminal Offense	2	0
Discourtesy	9	13
Discrimination	0	6
Dishonesty	1	14
False Arrest	0	6
Force	0	5
Harassment	0	10
Improper Search & Seizure	0	15
Improper Tactics	1	8
Missing Property	0	0
Neglect of Duty	8	8
Profiling	0	1
Service	4	10
Theft	2	0
Traffic	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>113</b>

*Note: One complaint can include multiple allegations.*

## COMPLAINT FILING METHOD



*Note: Online and telephone data reflect complaints filed directly with OPSA. Internal Affairs Division (IAD) and Professional Standards Unit (PSU) complaints are filed directly with their respective departments.*

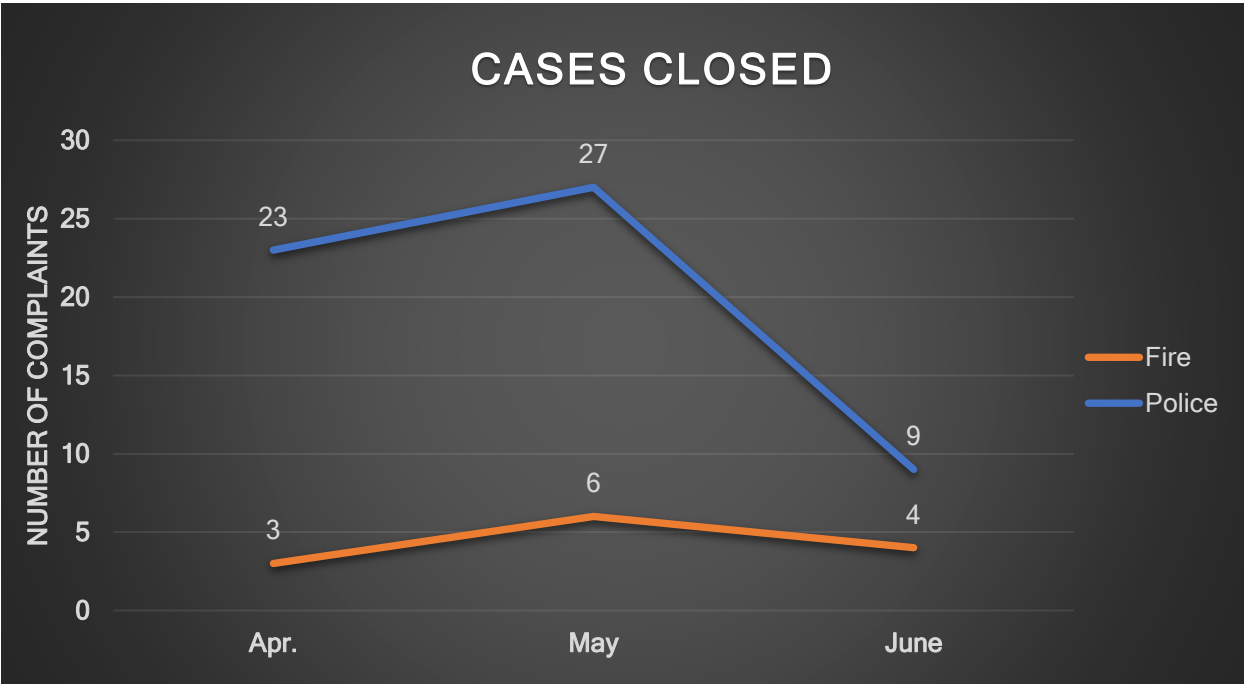
# FINDINGS

## Police

There were 59 police complaints containing 133 allegations that were closed during the Second Quarter of 2024. Twelve of the allegations were closed with a disposition of Sustained, which is a 9% Sustained rate. The remaining 121 allegations did not yield any policy violations.

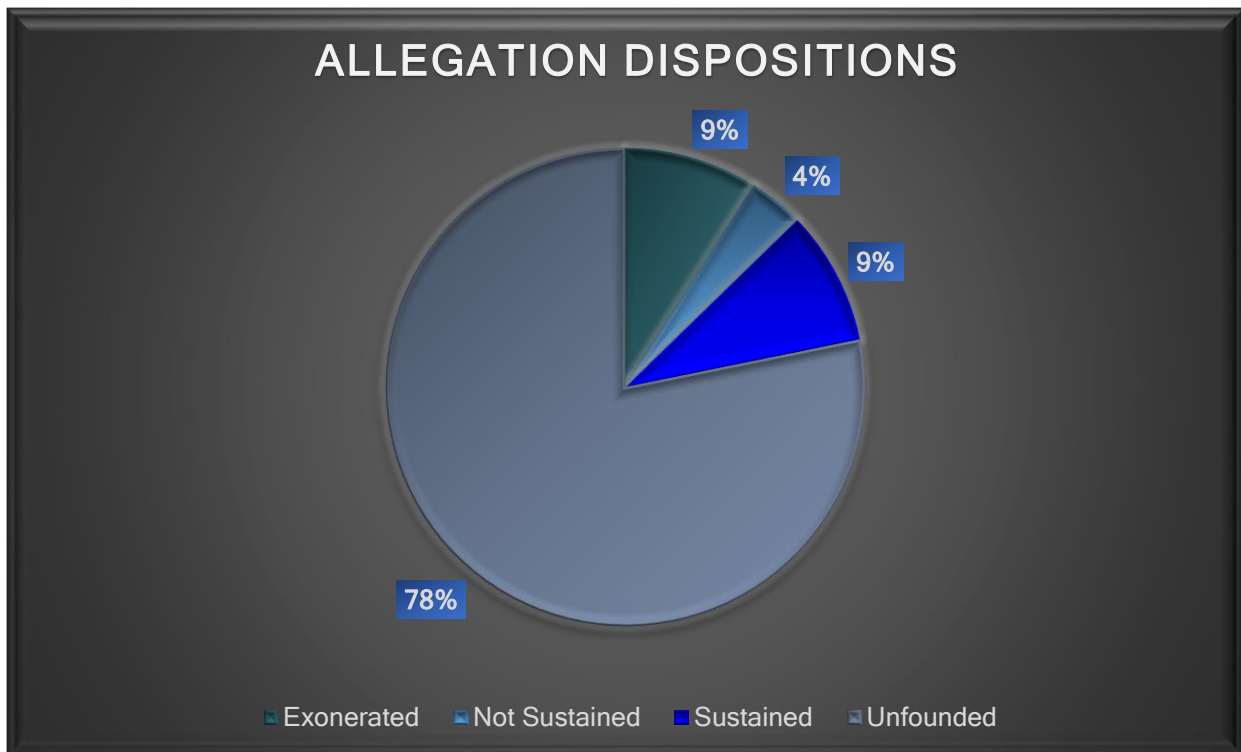
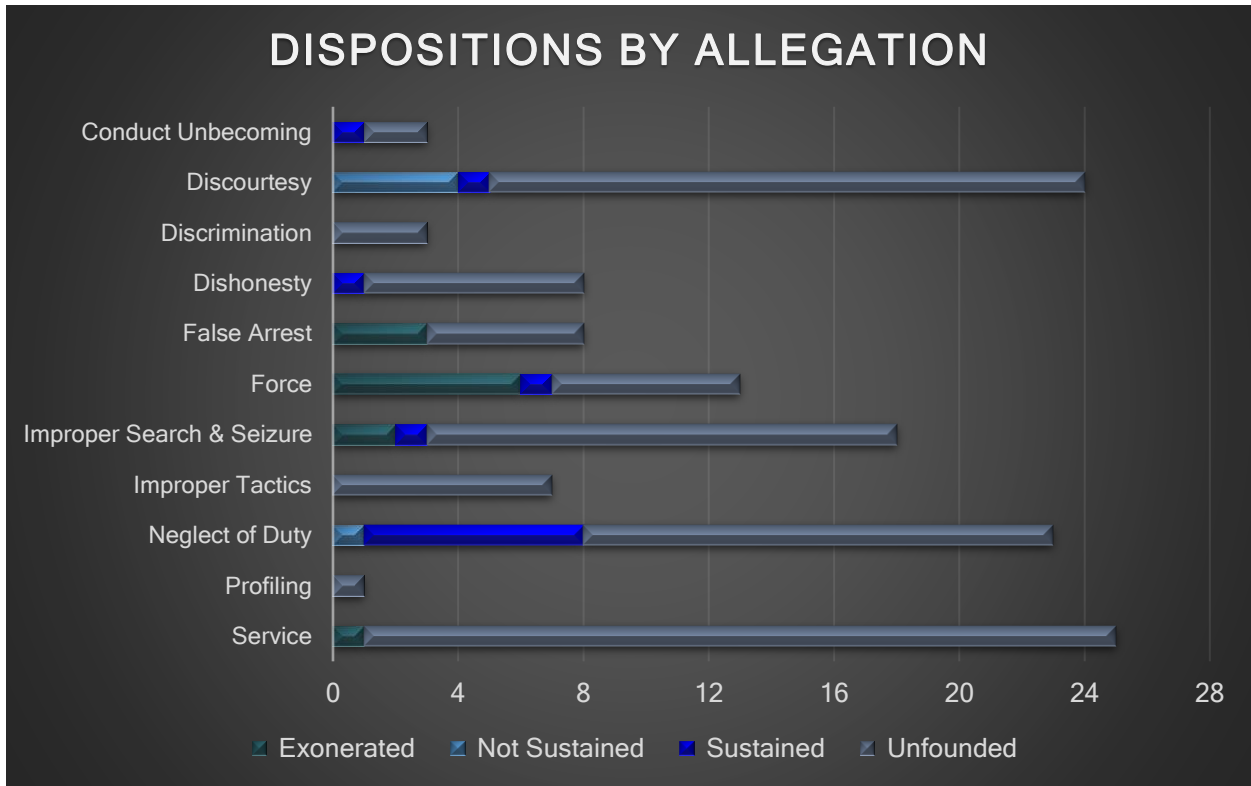
## Fire

There were 13 fire complaints containing 27 allegations that were closed during the Second Quarter of 2024. Nine of the allegations were closed with a disposition of Sustained, which is a 33% Sustained rate. The remaining 18 allegations did not yield any policy violations.

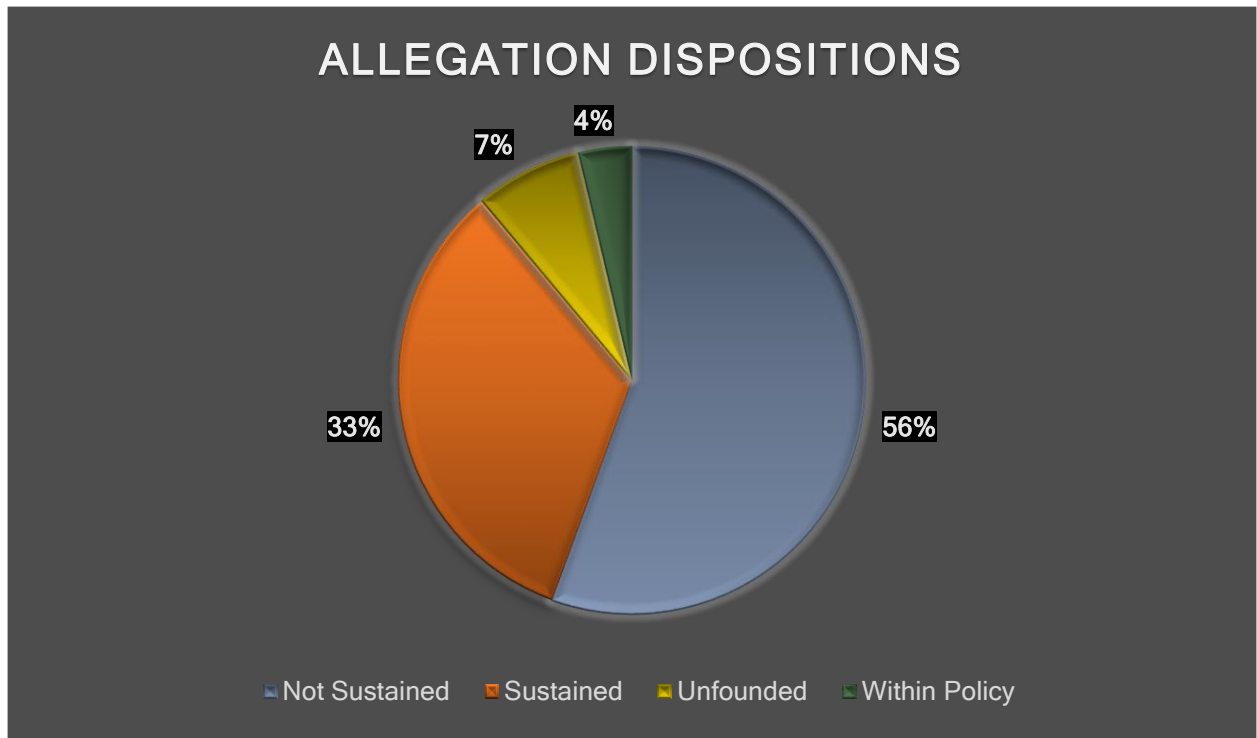
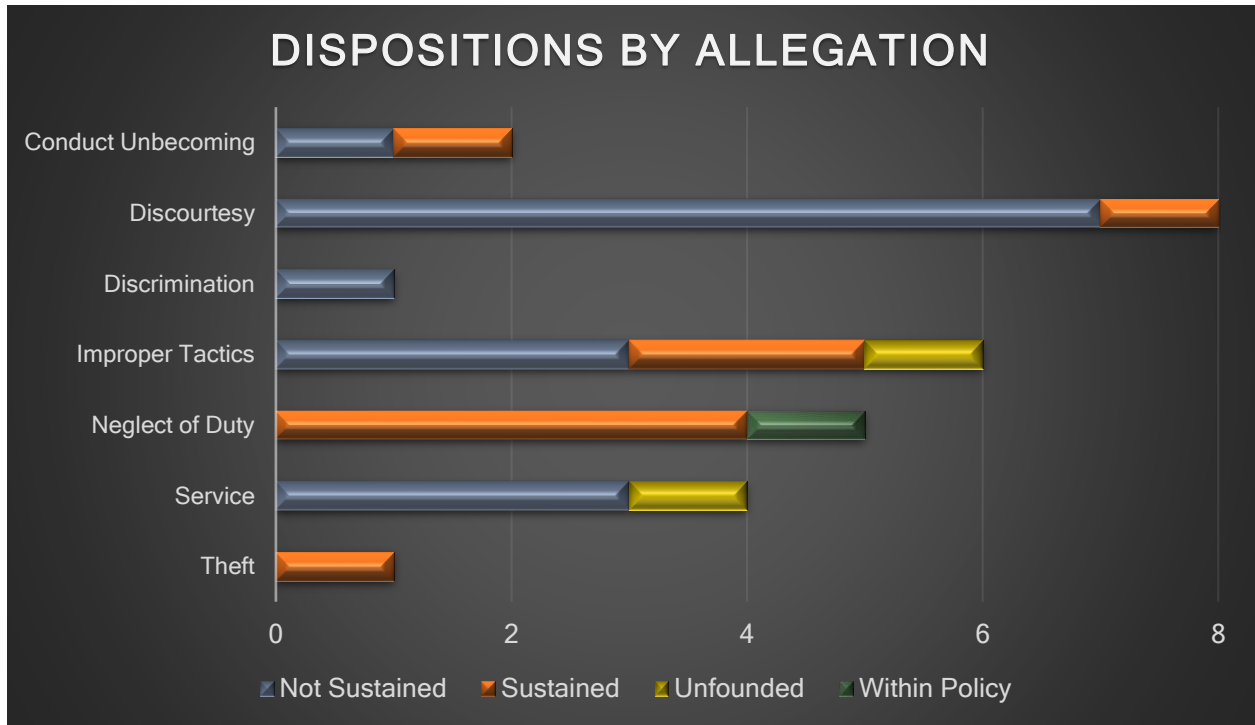




**Police**



# Fire



# COMPLAINANT DEMOGRAPHICS

The OPSA does its best to collect demographic information from complainants and through information provided by SFD and SPD for complaints filed directly with each department. Departmental complaints that are internally generated without a specific complainant are not included in the data below.

Complainant	Fire		Police	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
18 and under	0	0%	0	0%
19-30	0	0%	3	7%
31-40	2	17%	11	26%
41-50	3	25%	8	19%
51-60	1	8%	5	12%
61-70	0	0%	1	2%
Over 70	0	0%	1	2%
Did Not Disclose	0	0%	3	7%
Unknown	6	50%	11	26%
Total	12	100%	43	100%

Gender	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Female	8	67%	14	33%
Male	1	8%	16	37%
Did Not Disclose	1	8%	3	7%
Unknown	2	17%	10	23%
Total	12	100%	43	100%

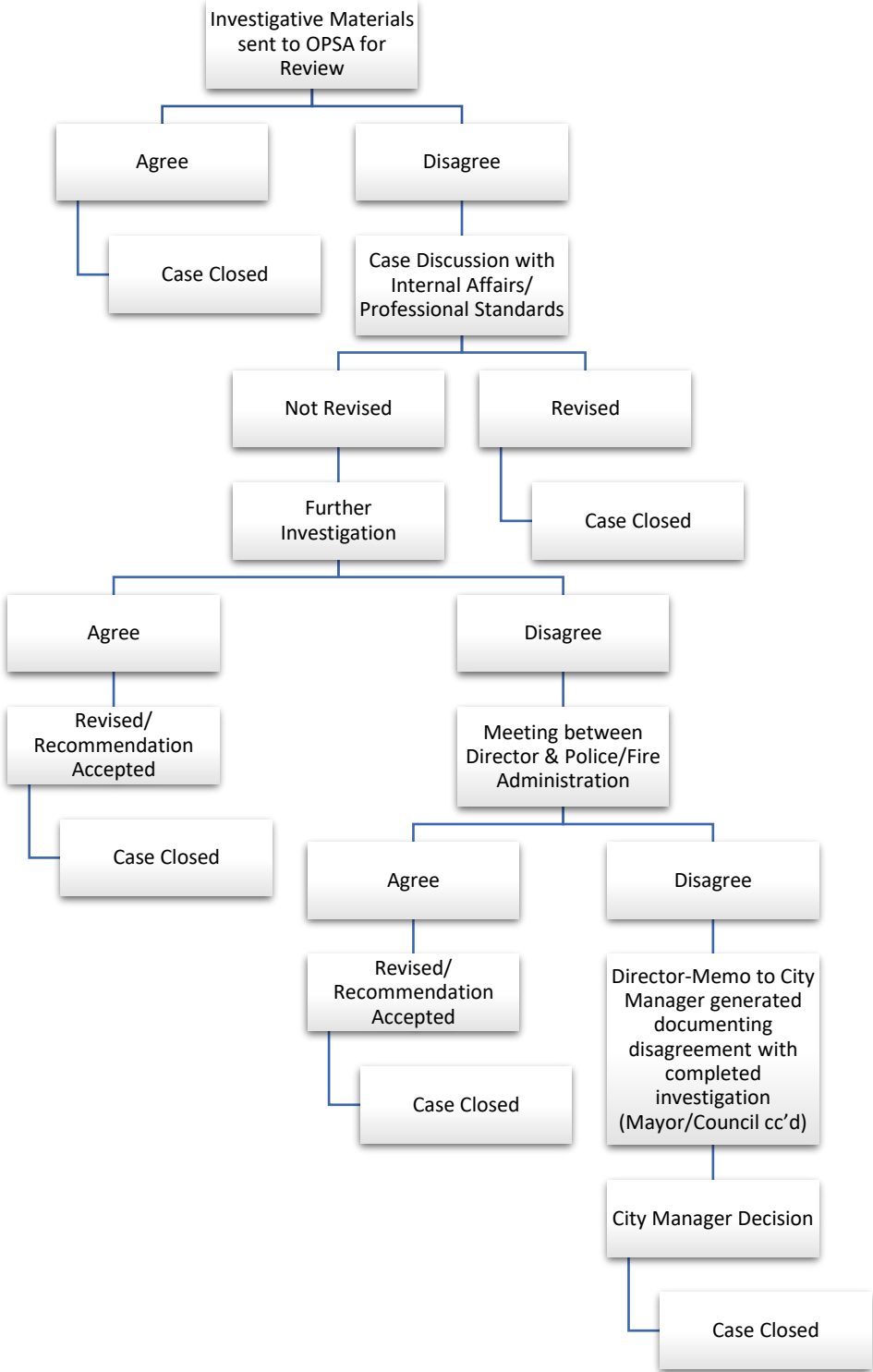
Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Asian	2	17%	2	5%
Black/African American	2	17%	14	33%
Hispanic/Latino	1	8%	5	12%
White/Caucasian	3	25%	3	7%
Did Not Disclose	1	8%	3	7%
Unknown	3	25%	16	37%
Total	12	100%	43	100%

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding. Internal cases are not included in this data set. OPSA tracks additional Age/Gender/Race/Ethnicity categories, but only includes reportable quarterly data.

# REVIEWS

An overview of the OPSA review process can be found in the chart below.

## Review Process Chart





# REVIEWS

Under the direction, control, and supervision of the City of Sacramento Mayor and City of Sacramento City Council, the Office of Public Safety Accountability tracks and monitors any internal investigation, reviews completed investigations, and advises the Sacramento Police Chief and the Sacramento Fire Chief of deficient investigations involving misconduct allegations against public safety personnel.

OPSA receives all police and fire complaints, regardless of where the complaints are filed. After OPSA conducts a preliminary review of each alleged complaint, a determination is made as to whether the case will or will not be reviewed. OPSA documents the determination by sending a review form to the Sacramento Police Department Internal Affairs Division and Sacramento Fire Department Professional Standards Division indicating whether the case will be reviewed or not reviewed. For all cases selected for oversight review, OPSA receives access to all investigative materials utilized to render a finding prior to discipline being imposed.

During Q2 of 2024, OPSA reviewed 100% of the completed investigations filed against the Sacramento Fire Department and 50% of the completed investigations filed against the Sacramento Police Department.<sup>1</sup> Of the completed investigations reviewed by OPSA, ten investigations for fire and four investigations for police required further review.

## Review Finding Options

- Agree
- Discussed – Revised
- Discussed – Not Revised, Memo Sent
- Discussed – Further Investigation, Agree/Recommendation Accepted
- Discussed – Further Investigation, Disagree/Memo Sent

## Further Review Results

### Police

Month	Recommendation/Disagreement	Outcome
May	Additional Allegation Needed	Discussed - Further Investigation, Disagree/Recommendation Under Consideration/Recommendation Accepted
May	Additional Allegation Needed	Discussed - Further Investigation, Disagree/Recommendation Under Consideration/Recommendation Accepted
May	Additional Information Needed	Incomplete Review/Case Pending
June	Additional Allegation Needed	Discussed - Further Investigation, Disagree/Recommendation Under Consideration

<sup>1</sup> The percentage for completed investigations reviewed by the OPSA does not include any complaints that were classified as a '914S' by SPD. The computer aided dispatch (CAD) code '914S' is defined as a 'Supervisor Message' and pertains to a complaint or issue that does not meet the criteria that warrants an Internal Affairs investigation.

## Fire

Month	Recommendation/Disagreement	Outcome
April	Additional Information Needed	Discussed - Further Investigation, Disagree/Recommendation Under Consideration/Recommendation Accepted
April	Additional Information Needed/Disposition Incorrect	Discussed - Further Investigation, Disagree/Recommendation Under Consideration/Recommendation Accepted
April	Additional Information Needed	Incomplete Review/Case Pending
May	Additional Information Needed	Discussed - Further Investigation/Agree
May	Disposition Incorrect/Allegation Correction	Discussed - Further Investigation, Disagree/Recommendation Under Consideration/Recommendation Accepted
May	Missing Dispositions	Discussed - Further Investigation, Agree
May	Additional Information Needed	Incomplete Review/Case Pending
June	Disposition Incorrect	Discussed - Further Investigation, Disagree/Recommendation Under Consideration/Recommendation Accepted
June	Additional Information Needed	Discussed - Further Investigation/Agree
June	Additional Information Needed	Discussed - Further Investigation/Agree

# CRITICAL INCIDENTS

There were no critical incidents reported during the Second Quarter of 2024.

# OPSA COMMUNITY CORNER

## OPSA'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR ACTIVITY

- Anti-Recidivism Coalition Informational Meeting – April 2, 2024
- Bishop Chris Baker Community Discussion Meeting – April 3, 2024
- Mutual Assistance Network Meet & Greet – April 17, 2024
- Sacramento Observer Meet & Greet – April 17, 2024
- Roberts Family Development Center Community Connection Meeting – April 18, 2024
- Sacramento News & Review Discussion - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) – April 19, 2024
- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Northern California Collaborative Meeting – April 22, 2024
- FB1 Young Adult Community - Working with Minority Youths Meeting - April 23, 2024
- Sacramento Youth Center Visit and Discussion - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) – April 23, 2024
- Sacramento Police Department (Internal Affairs Unit) Office Tour and Collaborative Meeting – April 30, 2024.
- District 5 Councilmember Caity Maple - Future Community Events Meeting – May 1, 2024
- Greater Sacramento Urban League (Oak Park) - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – May 6, 2024
- Oak Park Community Center - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – May 6, 2024
- District 1 Councilmember Lisa Kaplan - Future Community Events Meeting – May 6, 2024
- District 6 Councilmember Eric Guerra - Future Community Events Meeting– May 6, 2024
- Sacramento City Manager's Office Community Engagement Strategies Meeting – May 7, 2024
- Saint Paul Church of Sacramento - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – May 8, 2024
- Fruitridge Community Collaborative (River Oak) - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – May 13, 2024
- City of Refuge Sacramento – OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – May 13, 2024
- Underground Books - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – May 13, 2024



- Project Optimism – Future Community Events Meeting – May 20, 2024
- District 8 Councilmember Mai Vang - Future Community Events Meeting– May 20, 2024
- Community Against Sexual Harm (CASH) - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – May 21, 2024
- Project Rebound - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – May 26, 2024
- Wear Your Heart, Inc. - Future Community Engagement Meeting – May 29, 2024
- A Different Path - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – May 29, 2024
- Valley High School - OPSA Presentation Discussion – May 30, 2024
- Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) - OPSA Presentation Discussion – May 30, 2024
- Rose Family Creative Empowerment Center - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) - June 4, 2024
- Sacramento Police Department (Investigations Unit) – Collaboration and Resources Discussion – June 4, 2024
- E. Tagg Music Productions - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – June 5, 2024
- E2 Church – Collaboration and Future Community Events Discussion – June 6, 2024
- African Marketplace – OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – June 10, 2024
- Sacramento County Office of Education - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – June 10, 2024
- Sacramento Children’s Fund: Measure L - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – June 12, 2024
- Sacramento State Scholars Program - OPSA (Role & Responsibilities) Discussion – June 13, 2024

# OPSA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## OPSA INITIATIVE: COMMUNITY CONVERSATION TOURS

OPSA kicked off its ‘Community Conversation Tours’ Initiative with phase one solely focusing on organizations in the City of Sacramento. The purpose of this initiative is to create ongoing public engagement opportunities between organizational stakeholders and OPSA oversight practitioners.

Learning through community conversations is essential in providing the best quality of life for Sacramento residents. Honest and transparent dialogue is essential in ensuring that public safety reform efforts encompass the meaningful and transparent inclusion of community perspectives.

Our community conversation tours are informative for OPSA personnel as well as Sacramento organizational stakeholders. OPSA shares the office’s vision and mission for establishing oversight and accountability in the city’s public safety agencies as well as discuss how the office can be utilized as a community resource.

- OPSA Community Conversations Tour - Del Paso Heights - April 26, 2024
  - Sacramento News & Review
  - Sacramento Youth Center
  - Mutual Assistance Network
  
- OPSA Community Conversations Tour - Oak Park - May 23, 2024
  - Oak Park Community Center
  - Community Against Sexual Harm (CASH)
  - Greater Sacramento Urban League (Youth & Family Center)
  - Underground Books

## **OPSA COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual R.E.A.L. Manhood 101 Youth Leadership Summit & College Day - April 12, 2024
- Walk with Mayor Pro Tem Karina Talamantes – District 3 - May 1, 2024
- Rock the Block- Oak Park (Habitat for Humanity) - May 2, 2024
- Sacramento Community Police Review Commission Meeting – May 13, 2024
- Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Cultural Celebration and Luncheon - May 16, 2024
- District 1 Juneteenth Celebration with Councilmember Kaplan - June 7, 2024
- Land Park Juneteenth Parade - June 15, 2024
- St. Hopes Juneteenth Block Party - Oak Park - June 15, 2024
- African American Employees Leadership Council (AAELC) Juneteenth Luncheon - June 19, 2024
- Black Chamber of Commerce Juneteenth Dinner - June 19, 2024
- Love Sacramento: Love INC Event - June 24, 2024