

Office of the Independent Police Auditor

MONTHLY REPORT

August 2026

(REVISED)

Please note: *This report was revised on November 3, 2026, to address the following:*

- **OIPA Complaints by Month – August 2026 Chart (Pg. 3):** The number of cases closed in August 2026 was corrected from five (5) to three (3) cases.

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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Roll Call Training: A Practical Approach to Accountability and Continuous Improvement

The OIPA recommended that the BART Police Department engage in more structured roll call training to reinforce departmental policies, communicate changes in applicable laws, address recurring compliance deficiencies, and disseminate important operational information. OIPA believes that regular, targeted instruction provides supervisors with an opportunity to address emerging concerns, reinforce professional expectations, and improve consistency in departmental operations.

Although the Chief of Police declined OIPA's recommendation to establish mandatory roll call training, citing concerns about potential disciplinary consequences when unforeseen circumstances prevent supervisors from conducting said training, OIPA maintains that reasonable operational exceptions can be incorporated into a roll call training program.

Roll call training should not be viewed simply as another administrative requirement. It represents an opportunity to translate investigative findings into preventive measures, improve policy compliance, and demonstrate to officers how adherence to departmental procedures can directly benefit them.

OIPA remains committed to ensuring that its investigations and recommendations do more than identify deficiencies. Their ultimate purpose is to produce meaningful improvements in departmental policies, procedures, training, and the professionalism of individual officers.

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II. OIPA STAFF ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Neuro Sparkly Merienda Experience



There was barely an empty seat in the room. At least 50 people gathered Saturday, August 22, for The Neuro Sparkly Merienda Experience with Chrissa Sparkles at Uliyan Psychological Services in Alameda. Surrounded by delicious food, laughter, a few tears and a lot of love, the predominantly Filipino audience settled into a space that felt immediately warm, inviting and safe. As people began sharing their stories, the room became even more intimate, filled with moments of recognition, vulnerability and connection.

The conversation explored how different generations have understood hidden disabilities such as autism, and how shame, silence and cultural expectations have sometimes made those experiences difficult to talk about. Many of the younger attendees, particularly those under 40, spoke with a striking openness about neurodiversity and the experiences of family members and loved ones. Some stories were painful, others hopeful, but together they created something powerful: a community bringing conversations that had often been kept private into the open and reminding people that they and their families are not alone.

OIPA came to listen. We want to continue showing up at events like this, learning directly from communities and staying connected to the people whose experiences can help shape better public service. We also hope members of this community will help inform a potential BART pilot of the **B**lue **E**nvelop**E** **P**rogram, or BEEP, the Grand Prize-winning project from the iyai+ Grand Innovation Challenge. Inspired by the nationwide Blue Envelope program, BEEP is designed to help neurodivergent riders and people with hidden disabilities communicate important information to trained BART Police officers and frontline employees, reducing misunderstandings and helping make interactions safer, more respectful and more humane.

III. OIPA COMPLAINTS BY MONTH

During August 2026, OIPA received 5 new cases and closed 5 cases: 3 investigations and 2 administrative closures. OIPA received 0 administrative closure requests from BPD Internal Affairs (IA). OIPA also reviewed a total of 15 closed BPD cases.

August 2026	
Cases Filed with OIPA	5
OIPA Cases Closed	3*
Appeals to OIPA	0
Appeals by BPCRB	0
Appeals by BPD Chief of Police	0
BPD Cases Reviewed by OIPA for Administrative Closure	0
BPD Closed Cases Reviewed	15

* The August 2026 Monthly Report has been revised to correct the number of cases closed during the reporting period. The previously reported total of five (5) cases has been corrected to three (3) cases.

IV. OIPA CURRENT TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS

As of the end of August 2026, OIPA had 14 active investigations. There is 1 BPD Internal Affairs investigation being monitored by OIPA.

TOTALS	
OIPA Active Investigations	14
Complainant-Initiated Appeal	0
BPD Investigations Being Monitored by OIPA	1
Complaint Appeals by BPD	0

The table below provides details on the 14 active OIPA investigations and 1 BPD Internal Affairs investigation being monitored by OIPA. In terms of complexity, the majority of cases are classified as moderate (Level 2), with 4 cases classified as higher complexity (Level 3) and 2 investigations as lower complexity (Level 1). OIPA continues to ensure that investigations are conducted in a timely manner and that the most serious complaints receive appropriate attention and resources.

OIPA ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS							
	Case Number	Date Received	Primary Allegation	90 Days	180 Days	Complexity	Status
1	#26-18	04/23/26	Improper Arrest	07/22/26	10/20/26	2	In Progress
2	#26-19	04/17/26	Hiring Process	07/16/26	10/14/26	3	Pending Legal Review
3	#26-26	06/03/26	Improper Detention	09/01/26	11/30/26	2	In Progress
4	#26-27	06/03/26	Improper Detention	09/01/26	11/30/26	2	In Progress
5	#26-29*	06/16/26	Sexual Harassment	09/14/26	12/13/26	3	Monitoring
6	#26-33	06/28/26	Performance of Duty	09/26/26	12/25/26	2	In Progress
7	#26-36	07/02/26	Improper Arrest	09/30/26	12/29/26	3	In Progress
8	#26-37	07/13/26	Performance of Duty	10/11/26	01/09/27	1-2	In Progress
9	#26-38	07/15/26	Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	10/13/26	01/11/27	2	In Progress
10	#26-40	07/31/26	Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	10/29/26	01/27/27	2	In Progress
11	#26-41	08/02/26	Force	10/31/26	01/29/27	2	In Progress
12	#26-43	08/04/26	Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	11/02/26	01/31/27	2	In Progress
13	#26-45	08/07/26	Performance of Duty	11/07/26	02/05/27	3	In Progress
14	#26-47	08/19/26	Supervision	11/17/26	02/15/27	2	In Progress
15	#26-48	08/26/26	Improper Arrest	11/24/26	02/22/27	1	In Progress

** #26-29 – OIPA received the complaint for investigation. Because the matter may involve potential criminal conduct, OIPA coordinated with BPD Internal Affairs to refer the matter to Internal Affairs for investigation. OIPA is monitoring the investigation.*

V. OIPA NEW COMPLAINTS

During August 2026, OIPA received **5 community complaints.**

OIPA Case Number	Allegations	Investigator Assigned	Received Date
1 **OIPA #26-41**	Officer: • Improper Arrest • Force • Policy Procedure	Patrick Caceres	08/02/26
2 **OIPA #26-43**	Officers #1 - #4: • Arrest/Detention • Force • Policy/Procedure	Patrick Caceres	08/04/26
3 **OIPA #26-45**	Officer: • Performance of Duty	Patrick Caceres	08/07/26
4 **OIPA #26-47**	Officer: • Supervision • Policy/Procedure	Patrick Caceres	08/19/26
5 **OIPA #26-48**	Officers #1 - #2: • Improper Arrest	Patrick Caceres	08/26/26

VI. OIPA INVESTIGATIONS PRESENTED TO BPCRB DURING REPORTING PERIOD**

During August 2026, OIPA **presented 1 Investigation and 2 Administrative Closures** to the BPCRB. The following is a summary of the 3 cases followed by a table with detailed findings of those cases.

OIPA #26-28 (OIPA2026-010): OIPA completed an investigation of a complaint alleging that a BART police officer improperly pulled him over and performed a traffic stop. The conflicting evidence regarding whether the officer had reasonable suspicion to detain the driver resulted in OIPA finding that it could not determine by a preponderance of the evidence that the detention lacked reasonable suspicion that the driver was speeding. OIPA found that the officer did not comply with BPD's basic traffic stop documentation, communication, and Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) stop-data requirements. Last, OIPA found that the officer conducted a discretionary traffic stop prior to the start of his shift without having or activating his body worn camera. Currently, the BWC Policy does not address vehicle stops conducted by officers while off duty.

OIPA #26-31 (OIPA2026-011): OIPA administratively closed this complaint after a preliminary investigation determined that the available evidence did not support the alleged officer misconduct. The evidence showed that officers conducted a brief welfare check after being flagged down by a patron, determined that the complainant did not require assistance, and promptly ended the encounter. No

evidence indicated that officers improperly detained the complainant or interfered with his exercise of his First Amendment rights.

OIPA #26-35 (OIPA2026-012): OIPA administratively closed this complaint after a preliminary investigation determined that the available evidence was insufficient to conduct a thorough, fair, and objective investigation. OIPA made several attempts to contact the complainant to obtain additional information; however, the complainant did not make himself available for an interview or otherwise provide the information necessary to continue the investigation. Accordingly, this complaint is administratively closed due to the complainant's non-cooperation and the lack of sufficient information to proceed.

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OIPA #26-28
(OIPA2026-010)</td><td colspan="4">The complainant alleged that a BART Police officer improperly detained him during a traffic stop.</td></tr>
<tr><td>OIPA Investigative Findings</td><td colspan="3">Officer:
• Detention – Not Sustained
• Performance of Duty – Sustained

Recommendations:

Traffic-Stop Communication Policy
BPD should consider revising current traffic-stop policy that requires officers to notify dispatch on a monitored channel before initiating a vehicle stop and to provide the information most critical to officer safety consistent with California Police Officer Standards and Training. This is an officer-safety measure because vehicle pullovers are inherently dangerous.

Dash Cameras for Traffic Enforcement
BPD should equip vehicles used to conduct traffic stops with forward-facing dashboard cameras and require officers to activate them before initiating a stop. The footage would strengthen officer and public accountability, support fair resolution of complaints, and protect officers against unfounded allegations.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Date Received:</td><td>06/15/26</td><td rowspan="2">Days Taken to Complete Investigation:</td><td rowspan="2">47</td></tr>
<tr><td>Date Completed:</td><td>07/31/26</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">2
OIPA #26-31
(OIPA2026-011)</td><td colspan="4">The complainant alleged that BPD officers approached him while he was praying and stated they were conducting a welfare check. The complainant alleged that, before contacting him, the officers asked other riders whether he had been harassing them and subsequently acted with indifference toward him while he was exercising his First Amendment rights.</td></tr>
<tr><td>OIPA Investigative Findings</td><td colspan="3">Officer #1:
• Detention – Administratively Closed (by officers' BWC recordings)

Officer #2:</td></tr>
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		• Detention – Administratively Closed (by officers' BWC recordings)		
	Date Received:	06/13/26	**Days Taken to Complete Investigation:**	48
	Date Completed:	07/30/26		
3 **OIPA #26-35** **(OIPA2026-012)**	The complainant alleged that he spoke with an officer who was rude and unprofessional to him at the BPD MET Building service window. The complainant alleged that the officer called him offensive and derogatory names when he approached the customer service window to request a complaint form.			
	OIPA Investigative Findings	Officer: • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Administratively Closed (insufficient information)		
	Date Received:	06/16/26	**Days Taken to Complete Investigation:**	49
	Date Completed:	08/03/26		

*** This section of the report has been updated from **"OIPA Cases Closed During Reporting Period"** to **"OIPA Cases Presented to BPCRB During Reporting Period."** This change was made to reflect the cases presented and discussed at the BPCRB meeting for the reporting month, rather than simply listing cases that OIPA closed during that period.*

VII. APPEAL CASES

During August 2026, the General Manager (GM) resolved two appeals filed by the BPD Chief of Police, reversing four sustained findings in OIPA Cases #24-45 and #24-46. OIPA and the BPCRB had recommended only informal discipline (Letters of Discussion and Oral Counseling) and training, rather than formal discipline, such as a written reprimand.

Notwithstanding the reversals, the GM directed additional officer training addressing substantially the same concerns previously identified by OIPA and affirmed by the BPCRB: documenting reasonable suspicion during proof-of-payment enforcement and ensuring police reports contain pertinent information. OIPA had not recommended formal discipline in either matter; its recommendations were corrective in nature and similarly focused on additional training. The fact that the GM reversed OIPA's findings while ultimately directing corrective action consistent with OIPA's recommendations raises a legitimate question as to whether the reversals were based on a substantive disagreement with OIPA's assessment or, instead, reflected a disagreement in principle with the findings themselves. In practical terms, the GM rejected OIPA's conclusions while prescribing substantially the same corrective response OIPA had determined was warranted. The appeals took 338 and 319 calendar days, respectively, to resolve.

A summary and status of those 2 investigations is listed below:

1 OIPA #24-45

Nature of allegation(s): Two officers allegedly detained a patron without reasonable suspicion during a welfare check that transitioned into proof-of-payment enforcement.

Original OIPA and BPCRB Findings / Recommendations	Chief's Appeal	General Manager's Final Decision
OIPA and BPCRB Findings: 08/08/25 • Sergeant: Force – Exonerated (None) • Both Officers: Detention (Proof of Payment) – Sustained (Informal Counseling) • Policy/Procedure (Interference with cellphone recording) – Unfounded (None) • Body-Worn Camera – Sustained (Letter of Discussion)† • Training on documenting reasonable suspicion when welfare check shifts to enforcement	**BPD Chief of Police: 09/24/25** • Requested that both Detention findings be changed to Unfounded.	**Final Decision: 08/28/26 | 338 days** • Both Officers: Detention (Proof of Payment) – Exonerated • No discipline for detention. GM directed additional training on documenting actions taken during welfare checks to establish reasonable suspicion for proof-of-payment enforcement.

† Chief Franklin did not appeal the sustained body worn camera policy violations, and they remain unchanged.

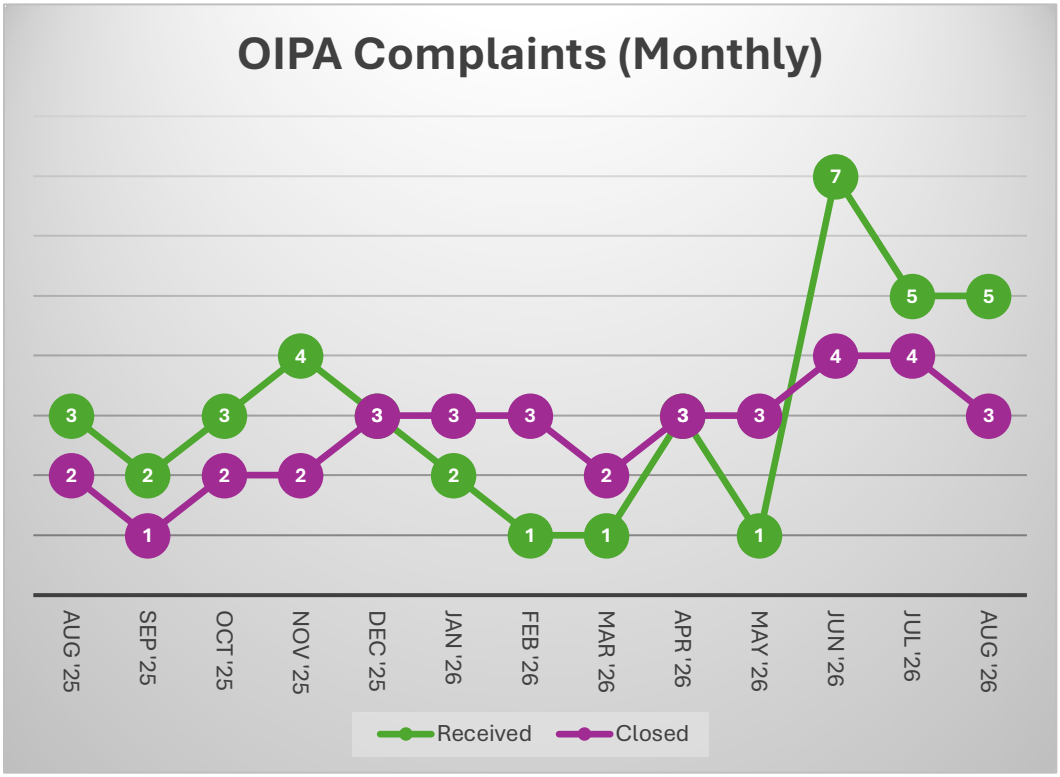
2 OIPA #24-46

Nature of allegation(s): Three officers failed to document pertinent information concerning an involuntary psychiatric detention, including physical contact with the subject and application of a spit hood. A sergeant also failed to reactivate his BWC during the incident.

Original OIPA and BPCRB Findings / Recommendations	Chief's Appeal	General Manager's Final Decision
OIPA and BPCRB Findings: 09/08/25 • Sergeant: Force – Exonerated • Report Writing – Sustained (Oral Counseling) • BWC Activation – Sustained (Oral Counseling) • Officers #1 and #2: Report Writing – Sustained (Letter of Discussion)	**BPD Chief of Police: 10/13/25** • Requested Not Sustained findings for Officers #1 and #2 regarding Report Writing and reduced corrective action for the Sergeant.	**Final Decision: 08/28/26 | 319 days** • Officers #1 and #2: Not Sustained. No discipline; GM directed additional report-writing training. • The Chief withdrew his appeal concerning the Sergeant's recommended corrective action.‡

‡ The sergeant's sustained findings and recommended corrective actions remained unchanged following the Chief's withdrawal of that portion of the appeal.

VIII. TREND ANALYSIS

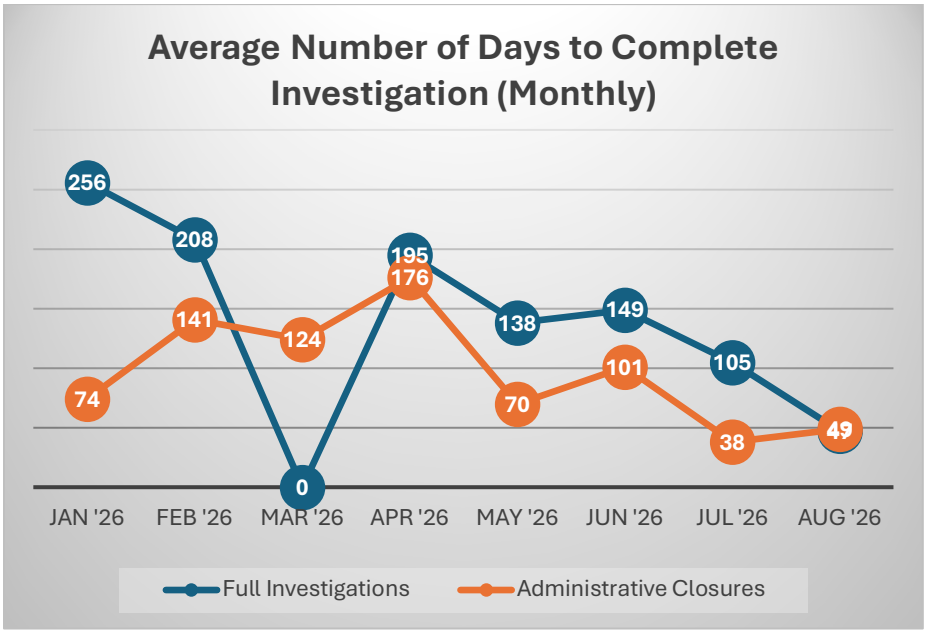


Graph 1

Graph 1 shows in August 2026, OIPA received 5 complaints and closed 3 cases. Complaint volume remained unchanged from July, following a peak of seven complaints received in June. Over the 13-month period from August 2025 through August 2026, OIPA received 40 complaints and closed 35 cases. Since June 2026, OIPA has received 17 complaints while closing 11 cases, reflecting a recent increase in incoming complaints and a corresponding increase in OIPA's pending caseload.

TOTAL OIPA COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND CLOSED

	August 2026	August 2025	July 2026
Cases Received by OIPA	5	3	5
OIPA Cases Closed	3	2	4



*There were no full investigations closed in March 2026.

Graph 2

Graph 2 shows in August 2026, OIPA completed a full investigation in 49 days, a significant decrease from an average of 105 days in July and the lowest average since March. Administrative closures averaged 49 days, increasing slightly from 38 days in July. Overall, recent months show a substantial reduction in the time required to complete full investigations, declining from 195 days in April to 49 days in August.

TYPES OF OIPA COMPLAINTS CLOSED

	August 2026	August 2025	July 2026
Full Investigations	1	1	3
Administrative Closures	2	1	1

IX. POLICY REVIEW

BPD POLICY 1019 - EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS)

OIPA policy recommendation, that BPD Policy 1019 be revised to formally recognize OIPA as a member of the quarterly EWS Administrative Review Board is still currently pending.

Additionally, OIPA is continuing to monitor and review the progress of pending IA investigations of officers identified through the EWS review.

BPD POLICY 419 - FARE EVASION & PROOF OF PAYMENT

Current revisions to the policy are waiting for review and approval by Chief Franklin.

BPD POLICY 404 – ROLL CALL TRAINING

As a result of an OIPA investigation, OIPA recommended that BPD implement mandatory roll call training for patrol officers. OIPA identified compliance with the Department's Body Worn Camera (BWC) Policy as an issue that could be addressed through roll call training, along with other patrol-related updates, changes in law, and policy revisions. Such training would also provide an opportunity to reinforce the practical benefits of properly activating BWCs and recording incidents in their entirety.

OIPA and Internal Affairs have demonstrated that comprehensive BWC footage can facilitate the administrative closure of certain complaints when the recording provides sufficient evidence to establish what occurred. When appropriate, administrative closure avoids a prolonged investigation and may allow an officer initially identified as the subject of a complaint to instead be treated as a witness. This benefits officers, reduces investigative workloads, and allows OIPA and Internal Affairs to devote resources to matters requiring more extensive investigation.

The Chief of Police declined OIPA's recommendation to implement mandatory roll call training.

BPD POLICY 1020 – PERSONNEL COMPLAINTS

OIPA recommends that Internal Affairs notify OIPA when an officer requests a Skelly Hearing and provide OIPA with the outcome of the hearing. Because the Skelly Hearing process may result in changes to the discipline ultimately imposed by the Department, this notification would allow OIPA to remain informed of the final disposition of cases it has reviewed or investigated and to publicly report those changes in discipline. The policy recommendation remains pending further discussion with Internal Affairs.

X. BPD NEW COMPLAINTS*

During August 2026, BPD received **6 Community Complaints (Formal).**

IA Case #	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken	Received Date
1 **IA2026-032**	The complainant alleged that a Fare Inspection Officer (FIO) was rude and unprofessional during the issuance of a citation for proof of payment. Additionally, the complainant alleged that the FIO initially covered their name and badge to prevent the complainant from identifying them.	BPD is investigating.	08/04/26
2 **IA2026-033**	The complainant alleged that officers improperly detained him and used excessive force during his detention.	BPD is investigating.	08/06/26
3 **IA2026-034**	The complainant alleged that an officer used excessive force during their arrest by twisting their arm and head and taking them to the ground. The complainant further alleged that officers treated them in this manner because they are African American and that they were wrongfully detained and arrested for battery.	BPD is investigating.	08/14/26
4 **IA2026-035**	The complainant alleged that an officer improperly arrested him for resisting during a detention for an investigation of a domestic disturbance. The complainant additionally alleged that officers used excessive force to place him in handcuffs.	BPD is investigating.	08/19/26
5 **IA2026-036**	A BART employee alleged that an officer improperly detained, searched them and placed them unnecessarily under a psychiatric hold while they were at work.	BPD is investigating.	08/20/26

6 **IA2026-038**	The complainant alleged that a FIO was rude and unprofessional and improperly issued her a citation for not having valid proof of payment.	BPD is investigating.	08/19/26

XI. BPD NEW INTERNALLY INITIATED INVESTIGATIONS*

During August 2026, BPD opened **1 Administrative Investigations (Internally Generated)**:

IA Case #	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken	Date Initiated
AI2026-009	Community Service Officer (CSO) was involved in a multi-vehicle collision while off duty.	BPD Investigating	08/30/26

XII. BPD INVESTIGATIONS CONCLUDED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD*

A. During August 2026, BPD completed **5 Investigations**:

(IA Case #)	Nature of Complaint	Disposition	Received Date	Days Taken to Complete Investigation
1 **IA2024-113**	The complainant alleged that the officer used unnecessary force after detaining and removing him from the train for riding his bike on the platform and not being able to provide proof of payment.	Officer: • Force – Exonerated • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Unfounded	12/02/24	634[4]
2 **IA2025-071**	The complainant alleged that an officer used excessive force, stole his drugs and money during an improper arrest for public intoxication.	Officer: • Force – Administratively Closed (by review of officers' BWC recordings)	10/13/25	296

[4] This investigation was tolled since January 2025, due to the subject officer being placed on a long-term industrial leave. The leave has kept the officer away from the District and unavailable for an interview since this date.

		• Search – Administratively Closed (by review of officers' BWC recordings)		
3 **IA2025-074**	The complainant alleged that the officer used profanity, derogatory names, intimidation, and threats of violence during a personal dispute while being off duty.	Officer: • Conduct (treatment of member of the public) – Sustained • Conduct (adversely affects member's relationship with the department) – Sustained • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer (reflects unfavorable on the department) – Sustained	10/16/25	320
4 **IA2026-005**	The complainant alleged that officers racially profiled him and improperly detained him for a crime he did not commit. Additionally, the complainant alleged that an officer made an accusatory comment despite the complainant having not caused a public disturbance.	Officers #1 - #3: • Detention – Administratively Closed (by review of officers' BWC recordings) • Bias-Based Policing – Administratively Closed (by review of officers' BWC recordings) • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Administratively Closed (by review of officers' BWC recordings) • Force – Administratively Closed (by review of officers' BWC recordings)	02/16/26	197

5 **IA2026-031**	The complainant alleged that officers failed to conduct a proper investigation regarding the rightful possession of and the information stored on an iPad.	Officers #1 - #6: • Performance of Duty – Administratively Closed (no jurisdiction) • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Administratively Closed (no jurisdiction)	07/16/26	43

B. During August 2026, BPD resolved **1 Administrative Investigation (Internally Generated):**

IA Case #	Nature of Complaint	Disposition	Days Elapsed Since Complaint Filed	Days Taken to Complete Investigation
1 **AI2026-002**	IA initiated an internal investigation based on a complaint alleging that a BART Community Service Officer (CSO) made a disparaging and derogatory remark to another CSO.	BART CSO: • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Not Sustained	04/10/26	140

XIII. ALL DISCIPLINE ISSUED DURING REPORTING PERIOD*

During this reporting period, BPD took the following action in **2 cases** where allegations of misconduct was sustained:

IA Case #	Nature of Sustained Allegation(s)[i]	Classification of Sustained Allegation(s)	Action Taken
1 **IA2025-082**	A sergeant created an AI-generated deep fake video and shared it with other officers.	Sergeant: • Racial Animus – Sustained • Performance of Duty – Sustained • Workplace Discrimination/Harassment – Sustained • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Sustained • Policy/Procedure (Speech, Expression, & Social Networking) – Sustained	Recommended Discipline: Termination Final Discipline (Post-Skelly): Demotion* *CA (POST) Decision: Not Considered Serious Misconduct
2 **IA2025-088**	An officer showed and shared the AI-generated deep fake video with other officers despite knowing that the video was inappropriate.	Officer: • Conduct Unbecoming – Sustained	Written Reprimand

XIV. LEGAL CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, AND SETTLEMENTS

MONTHLY STATUS REPORT OPEN BPD CLAIMS

The following update serves as a status report for August 2026.

OIPA reviews legal claims, lawsuits, settlements, and adverse judgments involving BPD personnel to ensure allegations of misconduct are thoroughly investigated and to identify any potential systemic issues involving BPD practices or policies. OIPA is actively reviewing the claims list and attempting to identify patterns of behavior that can be addressed through training or corrective action.

Both claims (B260052 and B260049) are the subject of active OIPA investigations, OIPA #26-33 and OIPA #26-36, respectively. OIPA will continue to monitor the status of these claims.

BART Claim No.	Plaintiff	Date of Loss	Location	Court Case No.	Plaintiff Attorney	Defense Attorney	Status
B260052	**Andrew King**	1/28/26	Aboard train	-	-	-	Pending
Summary	The claimant alleges emotional distress after being threatened with physical assault by a petition signature gatherer aboard a BART train. The claimant further alleges that BART Police failed to adequately investigate and respond to the incident.						
B260049	**Durell Johnson**	2/08/26	Bay Fair Station	-	-	-	Pending
Summary	A former BART employee alleges negligence related to his termination following a physical altercation with a trespasser. The claimant also alleges that BART Police violated his civil rights.						
B230034	**Jamira Burley**	1/19/23	Outside of MacArthur Station	23CV035168	Cody Christensen	Cassandra Angel Law	Offer to Compromise has expired, jury trial expected 11/30/26
Summary	Plaintiff was involved in a low-speed, minor-impact collision involving side to side contact with a BPD vehicle.						
B240030	**Joseph Banks**	9/12/23	Embarcadero Station	CGC-24-619300	In pro per	Allen, Glaessner, Hazelwood & Werth	Case management conference set for 9/09/26
Summary	After getting in an altercation with another patron, Banks alleges that BPD officers who arrived on scene, used force, falsely detained him, and questioned him based on his race.						
B230052	**James Robinson**	3/08/24	Aboard train at Fruitvale	3:24-cv-08788-TLT	Law Offices of John Vanucci	Allen, Glaessner, Hazelwood & Werth	Trial is set for Sept. 2027, mandatory settlement conference scheduled for 11/19/26
Summary	Plaintiff was using an outlet on a train and refused BPD orders to unplug. He was escorted off the train and out of Fruitvale Station. He alleges excessive force by BPD during detention.						
B240150	**LaToya Henry**	5/21/24	Fruitvale Station	3:25-cv-05780-LIC	Pointer & Buelna	Castillo Moriarty Robinson	Conditional settlement was reached for $60,000
Summary	Plaintiff is the mother of a juvenile who fare evaded out of Fruitvale during fare evasion enforcement. She resisted being detained and was taken to the ground by BPD officers.						
B250079	**Roscoe Duncan**	8/12/24	Fruitvale Station Alameda Superior	24CV095242	In pro per	Castillo Moriarty Robinson	No court date has been set
Summary	Plaintiff intentionally fare evaded out of the station and claimed he was a sovereign citizen and not subject to our laws. He refused to provide identification and was arrested and taken to jail.						
B250054	**Chunwen Chen**	12/05/24	Oakland, CA Alameda Superior	25CV137442	Lawrence Wong	Law Offices of Damien Morozumi	Mediation has been scheduled for 9/25/26
Summary	Plaintiff was involved in a motor vehicle accident with BPD. The accident was an intersection collision where plaintiff attempted to make left turn in front of oncoming BPD vehicle.						
B250063	**Johar Johar**	12/28/24	Oakland, CA	25CV134991	Venardi Zurada	Cassandra Angel Law	Mediation has been

	scheduled for 11/13/26
Summary	Plaintiff was involved in a major three car motor vehicle accident with BPD. The accident was an intersection collision where two BPD vehicles were responding Code 3 to West Oakland Station and collided with one another.

XV. ISSUES DETECTED

The Civilian Oversight Model provides OIPA with the authority to require follow-up investigations into community complaints or allegations handled by BPD and to access information necessary to conduct independent oversight.

During August 2026, OIPA did not identify investigative matters requiring additional follow up with BPD at this time.

[i] Some details regarding the nature of sustained allegations may be withheld to avoid unintentionally breaching mandatory confidentiality requirements in violation of the applicable CA Penal Code section (832.7).

* The data contained in this report as it pertains to the BPD was provided by the BPD and was not independently verified by the OIPA. The OIPA assumes no responsibility for any discrepancies in the data.