

Office of the Independent Police Auditor

MONTHLY REPORT

June 2026

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COMPLAINT TRENDS



INVESTIGATIONS



ACCOUNTABILITY

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In June 2026, the Office of the Independent Police Auditor (OIPA) conducted its Fiscal Year 2027 (FY2027) Strategic Planning Work Session, bringing together staff to evaluate organizational priorities, identify operational improvements, and establish strategic objectives for the coming fiscal year. The collaborative planning session focused on strengthening investigative practices, enhancing oversight functions, improving internal operations, expanding community engagement, and developing a shared roadmap to guide the office's work throughout FY2027.

A central theme of the work session was defining the legacy OIPA seeks to leave through its work. Staff were challenged to consider not only what the office should accomplish during the coming year, but what it should ultimately be known for. The guiding vision established during the session is that every investigation conducted, every recommendation issued, and every policy reviewed or proposed should contribute to making the BART Police Department stronger than it was before. Whether through improvements to policies, procedures, training, accountability systems, or the professionalism of individual members, OIPA's objective is to promote meaningful organizational improvement while maintaining independent, fair, and objective oversight.

The strategic planning process reaffirmed OIPA's commitment to continuous improvement, accountability, and collaborative problem-solving. More importantly, it reinforced the office's belief that effective civilian oversight is measured not only by identifying deficiencies, but by helping build a stronger, more transparent, more accountable police department that better serves both its employees and the communities they are entrusted to protect. OIPA's goal is simple: to leave both the agency and the Office of the Independent Police Auditor better than they were found.

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II. OIPA STAFF ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

FY2027 OIPA Strategic Planning Work Session

OIPA staff participated in a collaborative FY2027 Strategic Planning Work Session to establish organizational priorities and develop goals for the upcoming fiscal year. The session included discussions on operational improvements, strategic initiatives, oversight responsibilities, and community engagement, resulting in a shared roadmap to guide the office's work and strengthen its impact in FY2027. The planning process reinforced OIPA's commitment to continuous improvement and accountability.

Dropbox Security Enhancement



OIPA implemented multi-factor authentication for its Dropbox Business account to enhance security and further protect sensitive case files and shared documents. This enhancement provides an additional layer of protection for confidential information and supports OIPA's continued efforts to maintain secure and reliable access to confidential records.



Summer Internship Program

OIPA welcomed summer intern Sophia Chan, who is supporting the office by contributing to several operational and communications initiatives. During her internship, Sophia is developing webpage enhancement concepts, assisting with research and administrative projects, and exploring new ways to improve public engagement through multimedia content. Her contributions provide valuable support to the office while helping advance ongoing efforts to enhance OIPA's resources and outreach.

OIPA Staff Member Completes Leadership Academy and Shares Blue Envelope Concept



OIPA's Wyeth McAdam completed BART's Emerging Mid-Managers Academy. As part of the program, Wyeth and her team presented a Blue Envelope pilot program proposal for BART Police Department (BPD) to General Manager (GM) Bob Powers and BART executive leadership. The proposal originated with Wyeth and was significantly strengthened by a collaborative Emerging Mid-Managers Academy team that included Alisa Lam, Human Resources; Heath Maddox, Customer Access and Accessibility; Natalie Robinson, BART Police Department; Angel Rodriguez, District Secretary's Office; and Chandrim Sharma, Construction Services. The proposal was well received by GM Powers and BART leadership and is intended to support safer, more effective communication between BART personnel and riders who may have communication barriers or hidden disabilities.

III. OIPA COMPLAINTS BY MONTH

During June 2026, OIPA received 7 new cases and closed 3 investigations. OIPA did not receive any administrative closure requests from BPD IA. OIPA conducted a review of a total of 22 closed BPD cases.

June 2026	
Cases Filed with OIPA	7
OIPA Cases Closed	3
Appeals to OIPA	0
Appeals by BPCR	0
Appeals by BPD Chief of Police	0
BPD Cases Reviewed by OIPA for Administrative Closure	0
BPD Closed Cases Reviewed	9

IV. OIPA CURRENT TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS

As of the end of June 2026, OIPA had 13 active investigations. There are no BPD Internal Affairs investigations being monitored by OIPA and two complaints are pending appeals by BPD.

TOTALS	
OIPA Active Investigations	13
Complainant-Initiated Appeals to OIPA	0
BPD Investigations Being Monitored by OIPA	0
Complaint Appeals by BPD	2

The table below provides details on the 13 active OIPA investigations. In terms of complexity, the majority of cases are classified as moderate (Level 2), with two cases classified as higher complexity (Level 3) and no 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	#25-62	12/31/25	Supervision	03/31/26	06/29/26	3	In Progress
2	#26-12	03/20/26	Bias-Based Policing	06/18/26	09/16/26	2	In Progress
3	#26-16	04/16/26	Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	07/15/26	10/13/26	2	In Progress
4	#26-18	04/23/26	Improper Arrest	07/22/26	10/20/26	2	In Progress
5	#26-19	04/17/26	Hiring Process	07/16/26	10/14/26	3	Pending Legal Review
6	#26-21	05/22/26	Bias-Based Policing (fare inspection)	08/20/26	11/18/26	1	In Progress
7	#26-26	06/03/26	Improper Detention	09/01/26	11/30/26	2	In Progress
8	#26-27	06/03/26	Improper Detention	09/01/26	11/30/26	2	In Progress
9	#26-28	06/15/26	Improper Detention	09/13/26	12/12/26	2	In Progress
10	#26-29	06/16/26	Sexual Harassment	09/14/26	12/13/26	3	In Progress
11	#26-31	06/13/26	Performance of Duty	09/11/26	12/10/26	1	In Progress
12	#26-33	06/28/26	Performance of Duty	09/26/26	12/25/26	2	In Progress
13	#26-35	06/16/26	Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	09/14/26	12/13/26	1	In Progress

V. OIPA NEW COMPLAINTS

During June 2026, OIPA received **7 community complaints**.

OIPA Case Number	Allegations	Investigator Assigned	Received Date
1 OIPA #26-26	Officer #1: • Improper Detention • Bias-Based Policing • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer Officer #2: • Bias-Based Policing • Improper Search	Patrick Caceres	06/03/26
2 OIPA #26-27	Officers #1 - #5: • Improper Detention	Patrick Caceres	06/03/26
3 OIPA #26-28	Officer: • Improper Detention	Wyeth McAdam	06/15/26
4 OIPA #26-29	Officer #1: • Sexual Harassment • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer • Criminal Misdemeanor Officer #2: • Performance of Duty	Patrick Caceres	06/16/26
5 OIPA #26-31	Officer: • Performance of Duty • Bias-Based Policing	Patrick Caceres	06/13/26
6 OIPA #26-33	Officer: • Performance of Duty	Patrick Caceres	06/28/26
7 OIPA #26-35	Officer: • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer	Patrick Caceres	06/16/26

VI. OIPA INVESTIGATIONS CONCLUDED DURING REPORTING PERIOD

During June 2026, OIPA completed 2 Investigations and 2 Administrative Closures. The following is a summary of the 4 cases followed by a table with detailed findings of those cases.

OIPA #25-60 (IA2025-096): OIPA completed an investigation into a complaint alleging that BART Police officers improperly detained and cited a passenger following a fare evasion incident at Powell Street Station, used excessive force during handcuffing, acted in an unprofessional and discriminatory manner, and failed to properly secure the complainant's property. OIPA found the officers' detention, use of force, and conduct to be within policy but issued a training point regarding professional communications for the Field Training Officer and a supervisory referral for another officer to review their body-worn camera (BWC) recording for audio quality and proper equipment functioning.

OIPA #25-61 (IA2025-102): OIPA administratively closed this case alleging that BART Police officers improperly handled an incident involving the complainant's daughter at San Leandro Station by unnecessarily detaining and handcuffing her while she was emotionally distressed, using excessive force, and making inappropriate comments regarding her mental health. After reviewing the officers' BWC recordings, OIPA administratively closed the allegations because the evidence did not support further investigation or findings of misconduct.

OIPA #26-05 (OIPA2026-002): OIPA reached an exonerated finding regarding an allegation that an officer failed to respond in a timely manner to a call for service. OIPA reached a not sustained finding regarding the complainant's discourtesy allegation.

OIPA #26-21 (IA2026-024):* OIPA administratively closed this case that concerned allegedly racially biased fare inspectors. OIPA determined it lacked jurisdiction over fare inspectors and despite reasonable efforts, lacked sufficient information to properly investigate due to the complainant'

1 OIPA #25-60 (IA2025-096)	The complainant alleged that BART Police officers improperly detained and cited her after she fare evaded at Powell Street BART Station. The complainant further alleged that officers used excessive force during the handcuffing, treated her in an unprofessional and discriminatory manner, and failed to properly secure her property, resulting in missing cash.	
	OIPA Investigative Findings	Officer #1 [†] : - Improper Arrest/Detention – Exonerated - Policy Procedure (secure property) – Unfounded - Bias-Based Policing – Unfounded Officer #2: - Improper Arrest/Detention – Exonerated - Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Exonerated - Force – Exonerated - Policy Procedure (secure property) – Unfounded - Bias-Based Policing – Unfounded

*IA opened a related case; to avoid duplicate incident counts, this report lists IA's case number.

[†]Officer #1 is no longer a BPD Officer. They resigned on January 5, 2026.

	Officer #3: • Force – Exonerated • Bias-Based Policing – Unfounded Recommendations: Training Point - The Field Training Supervisor should discuss with Officer #2 the requirement to always model professional communications especially while in the capacity as a Field Training Officer. Supervisory Referral - A supervisor should go over Officer #3's BWC recording of the incident and identify when the location of their camera affects the audio recording and confirm that Officer #3's BWC is in proper working condition to upload his recordings.		
	Date Received:	12/08/25	Days Taken to Complete Investigation: 173
	Date Completed:	05/29/26	
2 OIPA #25-61 (IA2025-102)	The complainant alleged that BART officers mishandled an incident, involving her daughter, at the San Leandro BART Station. The complainant allege that officers physically restrained and handcuffed her daughter while she was emotionally distressed, which she believed escalated the situation rather than de-escalated it. The complainant further alleged that officers made inappropriate comments regarding her daughter's mental health and made a racially derogatory remark.		
	OIPA Investigative Findings	Officer #1: • Improper Detention – Administrative Closure (based on officers' BWC) • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Administrative Closure (based on officers' BWC) Officer #2: • Improper Detention – Administrative Closure (based on officers' BWC) Officer #3: • Excessive Force – Administrative Closure (based on officers' BWC) Officer #4: • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Administrative Closure (based on officers' BWC) • Excessive Force – Administrative Closure (based on officers' BWC)	
	Date Received:	12/19/25	Days Taken to Complete Investigation: 169
Date Completed:	06/05/26		

3 OIPA #26-05 (OIPA2026-002)	A BART Station Agent complained that an officer failed to respond to their call for service in a timely and appropriate manner. The complainant also alleged that the officer was discourteous and unprofessional.		
	OIPA Investigative Findings	Officer: • Performance of Duty – Exonerated • Policy/Procedure (Courtesy) – Not Sustained Recommendations: Service Review - Assess whether BPD’s body worn camera categorization practices and retention schedule align with Policy 451’s accountability objectives. BPD Communications Review - Determine whether the dispatcher’s delay in assigning the call complied with applicable BPD Communications policies, training, and practice. Training Point - Coach the subject officer on objective incident documentation.	
	Date Received:	01/27/26	Days Taken to Complete Investigation: 126
	Date Completed:	06/01/26	
4 OIPA #26-21 (IA2026-024)	The complainant alleged that fare inspectors racially profiled him and another passenger by only asking them for proof of payment.		
	OIPA Investigative Findings	Fare Inspectors: • Bias Based Policing – Administrative Closure (insufficient information; lack of jurisdiction)	
	Date Received:	05/22/26	Days Taken to Complete Investigation: 34
	Date Completed:	06/24/26	

VII. APPEAL CASES

Two investigations conducted by the OIPA were previously appealed by the BPD Chief of Police and are currently pending. A summary and status of those 2 investigations is listed below:

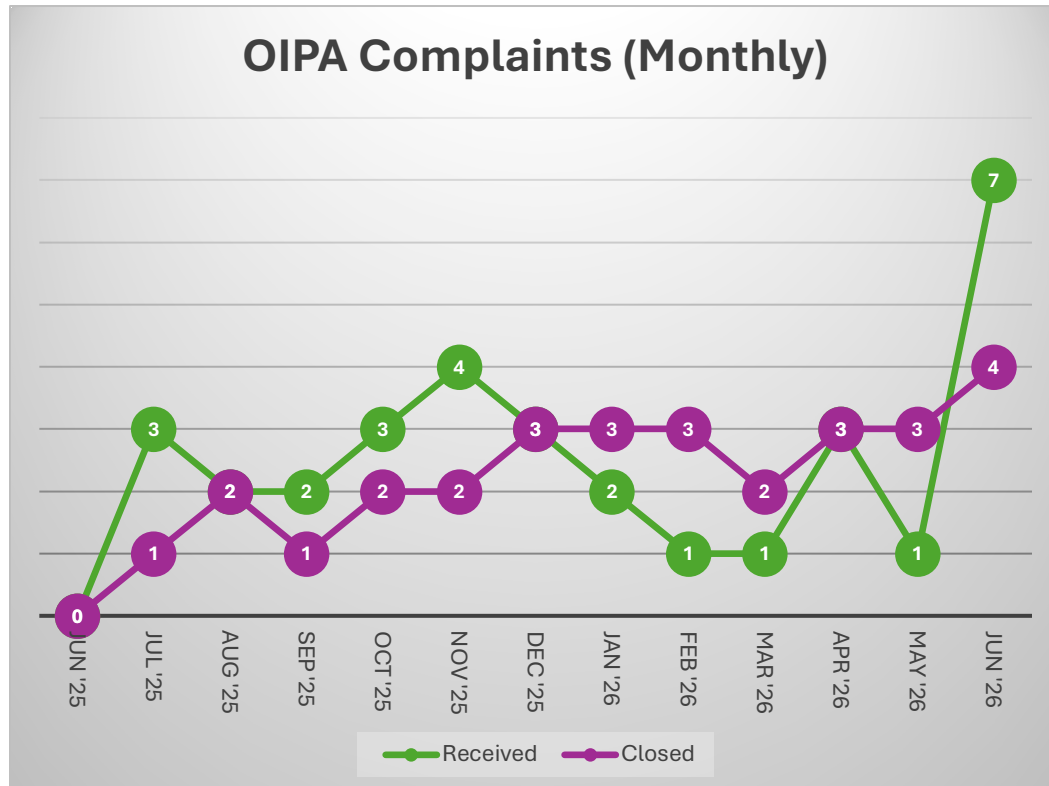
OIPA #24-45

Date of Complaint: October 11, 2024
Date Closed: August 8, 2025
Date Appealed: September 24, 2025
Hearing Date: November 6, 2025
By Whom: Chief of Police
Status: Pending General Manager
Elapsed Days from Appeal: 278

OIPA #24-46

Date of Complaint: October 28, 2024
Date Closed: September 8, 2025
Date Appealed: October 13, 2025
Hearing Date: November 6, 2025
By Whom: Chief of Police
Status: Pending General Manager
Elapsed Days from Appeal: 278

VIII. TREND ANALYSIS

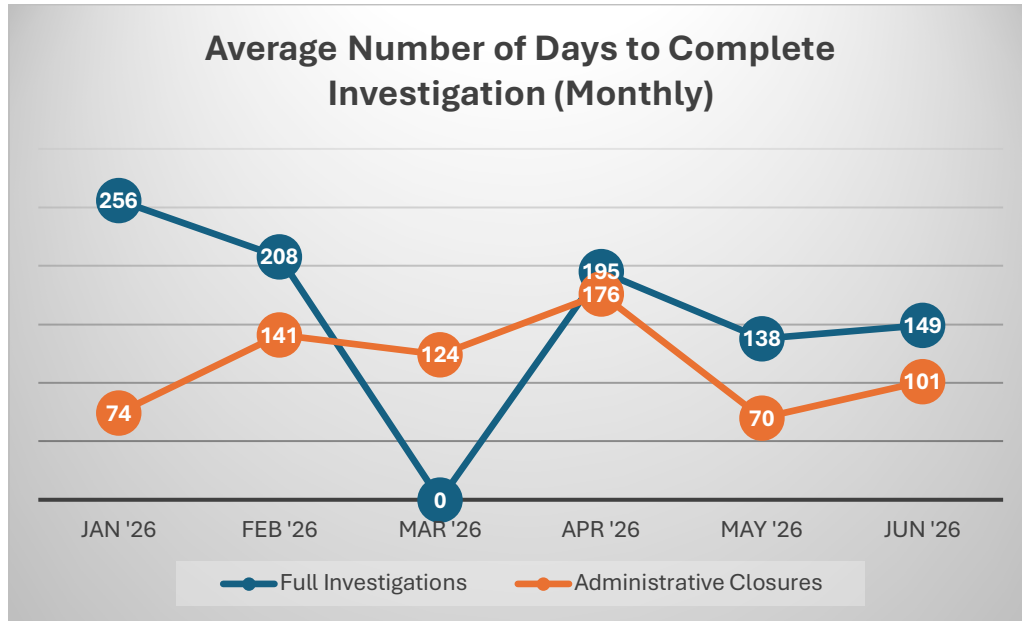


Graph 1

Graph 1 shows the number of complaints received by OIPA compared to the number of complaints closed each month from June 2025 through June 2026. During the reporting period, OIPA received 7 complaints in June 2026, the highest monthly total of the past 13 months and a significant increase from 1 complaint received in May 2026. OIPA closed 4 complaints during the month, continuing the upward trend in case closures. While complaint volume fluctuated throughout the year, closure rates remained relatively consistent, reflecting OIPA's continued efforts to resolve cases while responding to an increase in new complaints.

TOTAL OIPA COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND CLOSED

	June 2026	June 2025	May 2026
Cases Filed with OIPA	7	0	1
OIPA Cases Closed	4	0	3



*There were no full investigations closed in March 2026.

Graph 2

Graph 2 shows the number of days required to complete full investigations and administrative closures each month from January through June 2026. In June 2026, the monthly average completion time for full investigations was 149 days, a slight increase from 138 days in May 2026. The average completion time for administrative closures increased to 101 days, up from 70 days the previous month. Although both averages increased during the reporting period, administrative closures continued to be completed more quickly than full investigations, reflecting OIPA's continued effort to resolve cases efficiently while maintaining thorough investigations where warranted.

TYPES OF OIPA COMPLAINTS CLOSED

	June 2026	June 2025	May 2026
Full Investigations	2	0	2
Administrative Closures	2	0	1

IX. POLICY REVIEW

BPD POLICY 451 – BODY WORN CAMERA

In June 2026, OIPA continued its review of proposed revisions to BPD Policy 451 (Body-Worn Cameras). The draft policy incorporates recommendations submitted by OIPA, all of which were previously reviewed and approved by the BART Police Civilian Review Board (BPCRB) as part of OIPA's findings and policy recommendations arising from complaint investigations. The draft also includes additional revisions identified by BPD to improve policy guidance and operational practices. The proposed revisions are currently pending final review and approval by the Chief of Police.

BPD POLICY 1019 - EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (EWS)

OIPA continues to monitor proposed revisions to BPD Policy 1019. Consistent with OIPA's recommendation following the June 2026 EWS Quarterly Review meeting, the proposed policy revision would formally recognize OIPA as a member of the quarterly EWS Administrative Review Board. The proposed revisions are currently pending.

Since the June 2026 EWS Administrative Review Board meeting, one of the officers identified through the EWS review has become the subject of a newly filed complaint that is currently under investigation. Given the seriousness of the allegations and the officer's prior EWS history, OIPA is closely monitoring the progress of the pending investigations, and any additional information relevant to determining whether further intervention or corrective action may be warranted.

BPD POLICY 419 - FARE EVASION & PROOF OF PAYMENT

As part of its findings in prior complaint investigations, OIPA and the BART Police Civilian Review Board (BPCRB) recommended and approved that BPD revise the language on the BART.gov Proof of Payment webpage, which serves as the primary public source of information regarding fare enforcement, to clearly distinguish between fare evasion and proof-of-payment violations. BPD has updated the webpage consistent with those recommendations.

OIPA and the BPCRB also recommended clarifying that the penalties and fine amounts associated with these violations are established by state law and BART ordinances, not by the BART Police Department. Consistent with those recommendations, BPD has revised Policy 419 to clarify the legal distinctions between fare evasion and proof-of-payment violations, provide officers with more detailed guidance regarding enforcement procedures and investigative considerations, and further define the respective enforcement roles of police officers and Fare Inspection Officers.

X. BPD NEW COMPLAINTS*

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

IA Case #	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken	Received Date
1 IA2026-019	Officers #1-#3: Bias-based Policing	BPD is investigating.	06/02/26
2 IA2026-020	Officers #1-#3: Missing property	BPD is investigating.	06/03/26
3 IA2026-022	BPD Fare Inspector: Bias-based Policing	BPD is investigating.	06/01/26
4 IA2026-023	BPD Transit Ambassadors: Conduct Unbecoming	BPD is investigating.	06/05/26
5 IA2026-026	Officers #1-#2: - Improper Arrest - Excessive Use of Force - Conduct Unbecoming	BPD is investigating.	06/19/26
6 IA2026-027	Officer: Excessive Use of Force	BPD is investigating.	06/12/06

XI. BPD NEW INTERNALLY INITIATED INVESTIGATIONS*

During June 2026, BPD opened **3 Administrative Investigations (Internally Generated)**:

IA Case #	Nature of Complaint	Action Taken	Date Initiated
1 IA2026-028	Online complaint received alleging an officer engaged in inappropriate personal communications via phone, text, and social media.	BPD is investigating.	06/06/26
2 AI2026-007	BPD initiated an administrative investigation after receiving notification from a supervisor that a Community Service Officer (CSO) had advised	BPD is investigating.	06/07/26

	the supervisor that they had been arrested for DUI.		
3 AI2026-008	Officer was arrested for 245(a)(1) PC – Assault with a Deadly Weapon and 243(e)(1) PC – Domestic Battery.	BPD is investigating.	06/25/26

XII. BPD INVESTIGATIONS CONCLUDED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD*

A. During June 2026, BPD completed **3 Investigations**:

(IA Case #)	Nature of Complaint	Disposition	Received Date	Days Taken to Complete Investigation
1 IA2025-051	The complainant alleged officers did not have reasonable suspicion to detain and search him. The complainant claimed that officers planted drugs on him.	Officer #1: • Force – Exonerated • Arrest & Detention – Exonerated • Search & Seizure – Exonerated • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Sustained • Policy/Procedure (BWC) – Sustained Officer #2: • Arrest & Detention – Exonerated • Search & Seizure – Exonerated • Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Unfounded • Policy/Procedure (BWC) – Sustained	07/11/25	342
2 IA2025-064	The complainant alleged that BPD officers wrongfully detained him and used excessive force by placing him in handcuffs.	Officers #1 & #2: • Detention – Exonerated • Force – Exonerated Officers #3 & #4: • Detention – Exonerated	09/18/25	273

3 IA2025-073	An officer alleged that a BPD sergeant had failed to properly supervisor them in several incidents over a course of a year.	Sergeant: Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Administrative Closure (Mediation)	10/09/25	237
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B. During June 2026, BPD resolved **4 Administrative Investigation (Internally Generated)**:

IA Case #	Nature of Complaint	Disposition	Days Elapsed Since Complaint Filed	Days Taken to Complete Investigation
1 IA2025-048	An internal administrative investigation was opened by BPD after the use of force report was reviewed by BPD's Use of Force Committee.	Officer: - Policy/Procedure (300.6 Reporting Use of Force) – Sustained - Force (300.4.4 Restrictions on the Use of a Choke Hold/Carotid Restraint) – Unfounded - Policy/Procedure (300.6.1 Notification to Supervisor) – Unfounded - Policy/Procedure (451.6(i) BWC Procedures) - Sustained	07/01/25	352
2 IA2025-053	A Fare Inspection Officer acted inappropriately and made an unprofessional comment to another Fare Inspection Officer while in public and on-duty.	Fare Inspection Officer: Conduct Unbecoming an Officer – Sustained	07/25/25	336
3 IA2025-070	BPD Internal Affairs initiated an administrative investigation concerning	Officer: Conduct Unbecoming an Officer (probationary	10/09/25	252

	allegations of off-duty misconduct involving a BPD officer. The allegations involved are also the subject of a separate criminal investigation. Because the criminal matter may remain pending, this report does not discuss the underlying allegations.	employee arrested for domestic violence) – Sustained		
4 AI2026-004	Complainant alleged that he was illegally detained for failing to cooperate with an investigation for a crime he did not commit.	Officer #1 & #2: Performance of Duty – Supervisory Referrals issued	04/21/26	317

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 IA2025-053	A Fare Inspection Officer acted inappropriately and made an unprofessional comment to another Fare Inspection Officer while in public and on-duty.	Fare Inspector: Conduct Unbecoming - Sustained	Letter of Discussion

2 OIPA #26-01 (OIPA2026-001)	Two BPD officers improperly detained a couple for fare evasion. One officer engaged in discourteous conduct, while the other failed to properly perform his supervisory responsibilities.	Officers #1 & #2: • Improper Detention – Sustained • Policy/Procedure - Sustained	Written Reprimands
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XIV. LEGAL CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, AND SETTLEMENTS

MONTHLY STATUS REPORT OPEN BPD CLAIMS

The following update serves as a status report for June 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.

One such civil lawsuit arising from a March 2024 incident at Warm Springs BART Station was settled for \$99,999. The plaintiff alleged injuries sustained during an encounter with BART Police officers after officers attempted to detain him while he was intoxicated and reportedly unable to care for himself. During OIPA's review of the settlement, OIPA identified concerns that the incident was never investigated by Internal Affairs despite the resulting injuries and subsequent litigation. OIPA also noted that the subject officers failed to properly activate their body-worn cameras during the encounter, limiting the available evidence for review. A release of all claims has been executed, and the case will be dismissed upon issuance of the settlement payment.

BART Claim No.	Plaintiff	Date of Loss	Location	Court Case No.	Plaintiff Attorney	Defense Attorney	Status
B230034	Jamira Burley	1/19/23	Outside of MacArthur Station	23CV035168	Cody Christensen	Cassandra Angel Law	Conditional monetary offer pending
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
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	Law Offices of Damien Morozumi	Mediation has been rescheduled for 9/29/26
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.						
B260001	John Murphy	11/02/25	MacArthur Station	-	-	-	Pending
Summary	Claimant is alleging that after he was arrested, BPD lost or destroyed his personal belongings that were secured and placed into holding.						

XV. ISSUES DETECTED

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

During June 2026, OIPA identified three issues requiring reporting.

First, OIPA identified concerns that a March 2024 incident at Warm Springs BART Station was never investigated by BPD Internal Affairs despite the reported injuries and subsequent civil litigation. OIPA identified this issue during its review of the related civil lawsuit settlement.

Second, OIPA met with BPD Internal Affairs, as previously scheduled, to discuss concerns regarding the handling of IA2025-038. The discussion focused on the investigative approach taken and how alternative

investigative strategies could have resulted in a more thorough review of the allegations. OIPA's concerns were fully discussed, and the matter has been resolved to OIPA's satisfaction.

Third, regarding OIPA #26-19, discussions with BPD and BART's General Counsel regarding OIPA's access to the requested records remained ongoing as of the close of the reporting period, and this matter has not yet been resolved.

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.