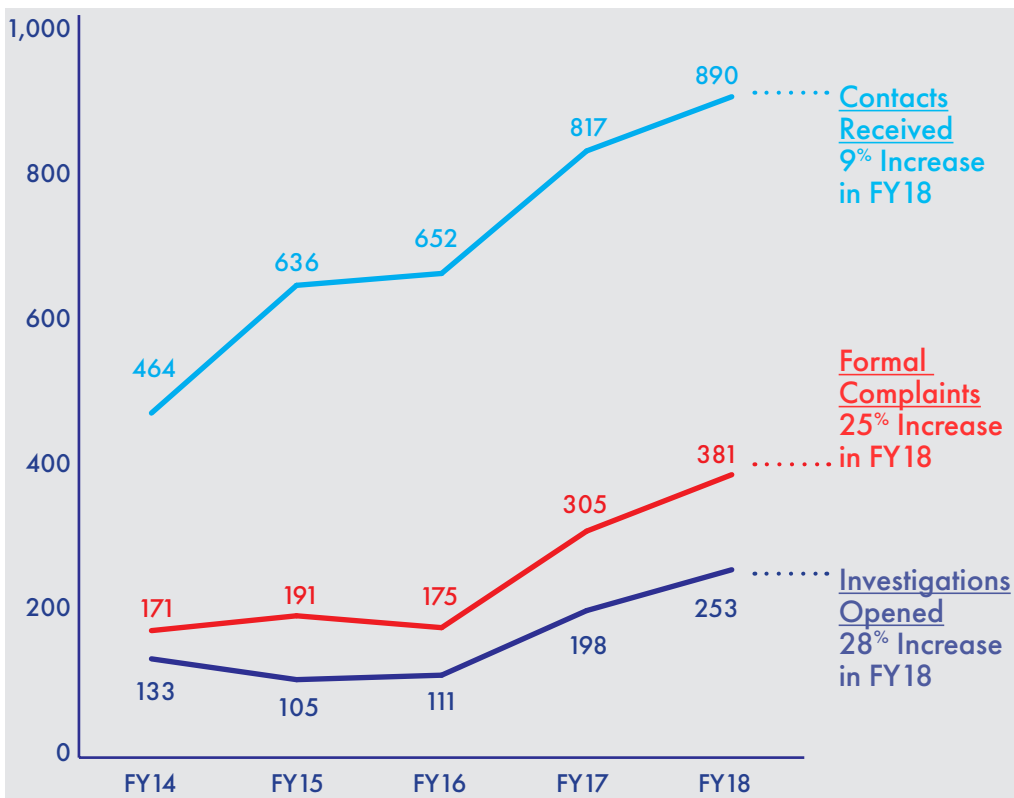


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# FY18 Mid-Year Report



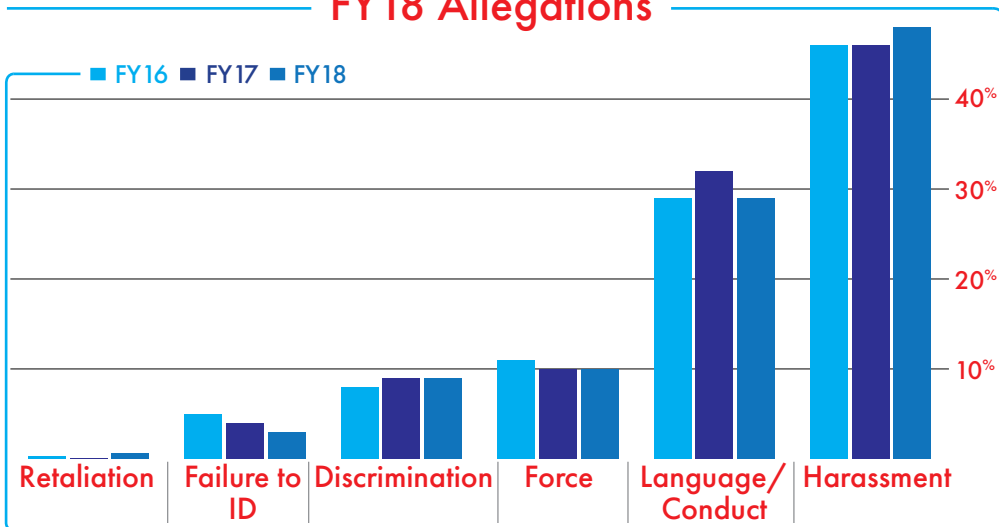
# COMPLAINT ACTIVITY



**391** Total Complaints Investigated  
Oct- Mar\*

**30%** Increase in Investigations  
in FY18

## FY18 Allegations



All numbers are for the first half of the fiscal year indicated. OPC's fiscal year is Oct. 1 through Sept. 30.  
\*New cases plus open cases from prior fiscal years

# COMPLAINT ACTIVITY



- 17%**  
First District

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- 17%**  
Second District

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- 14%**  
Third District

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- 14%**  
Fourth District

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- 16%**  
Fifth District

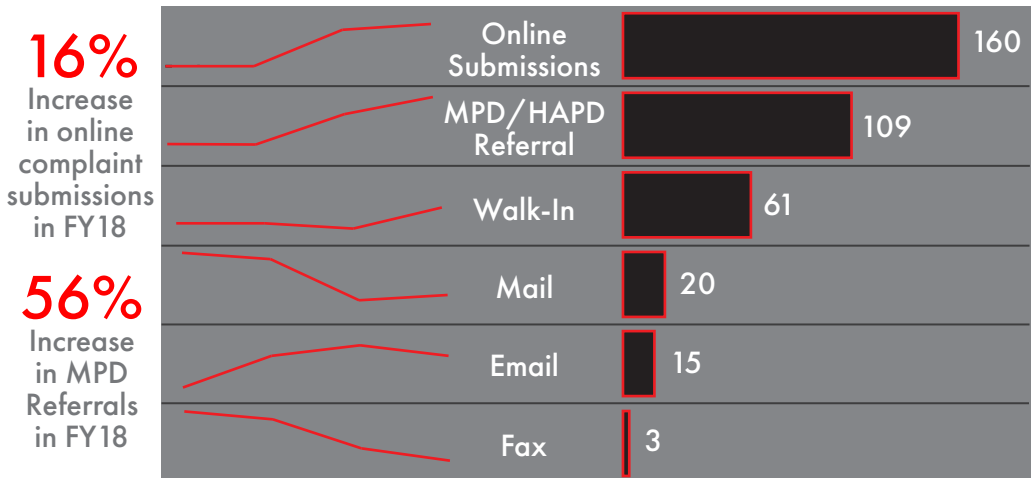
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- 12%**  
Sixth District

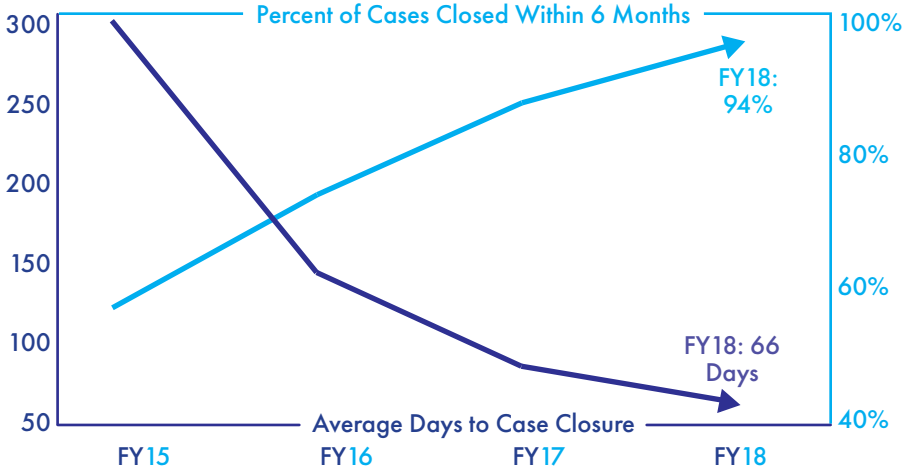
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- 11%**  
Seventh District

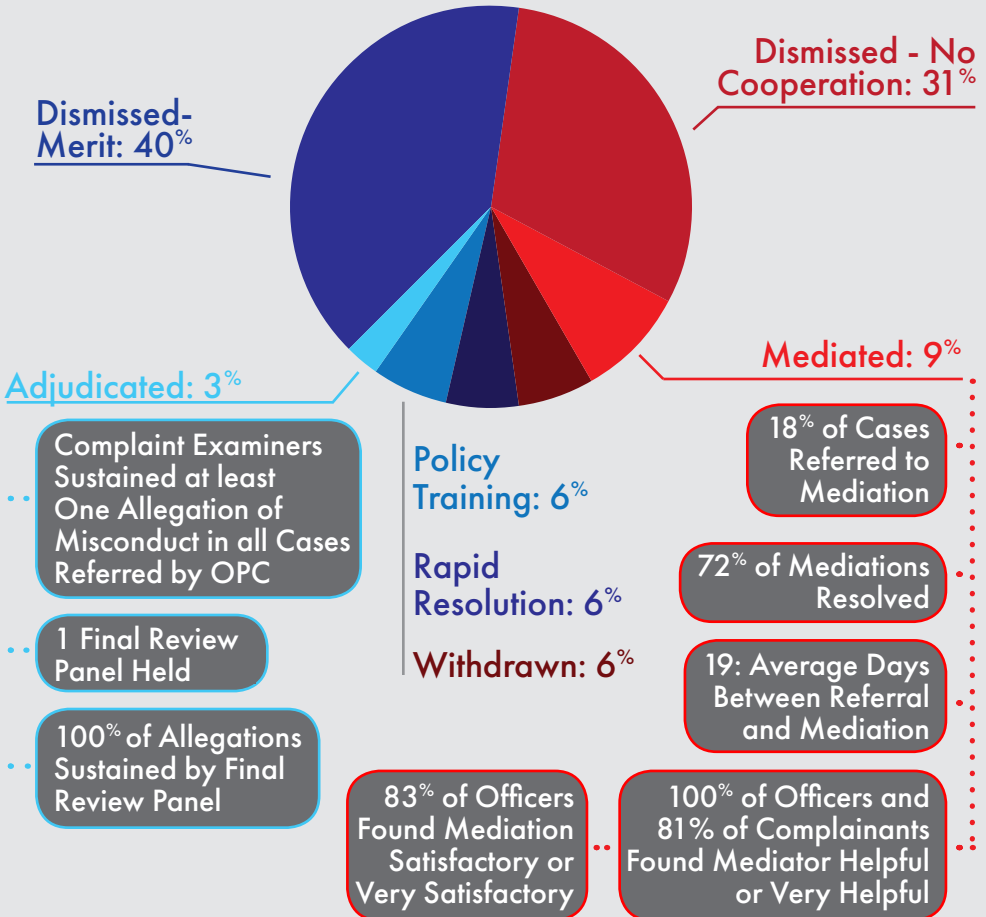
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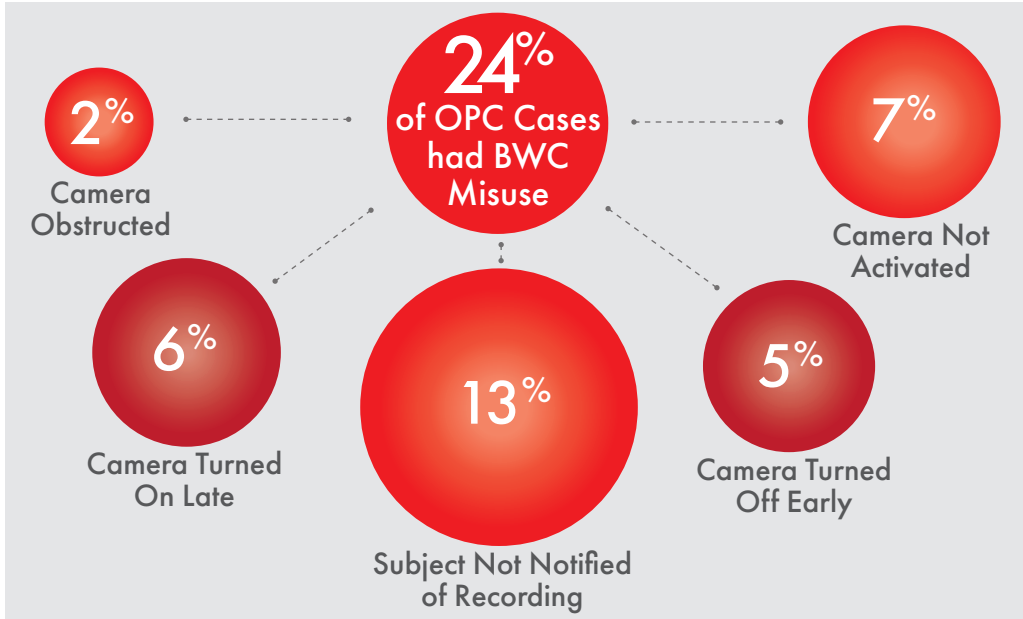
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## Dispositions of Cases Closed

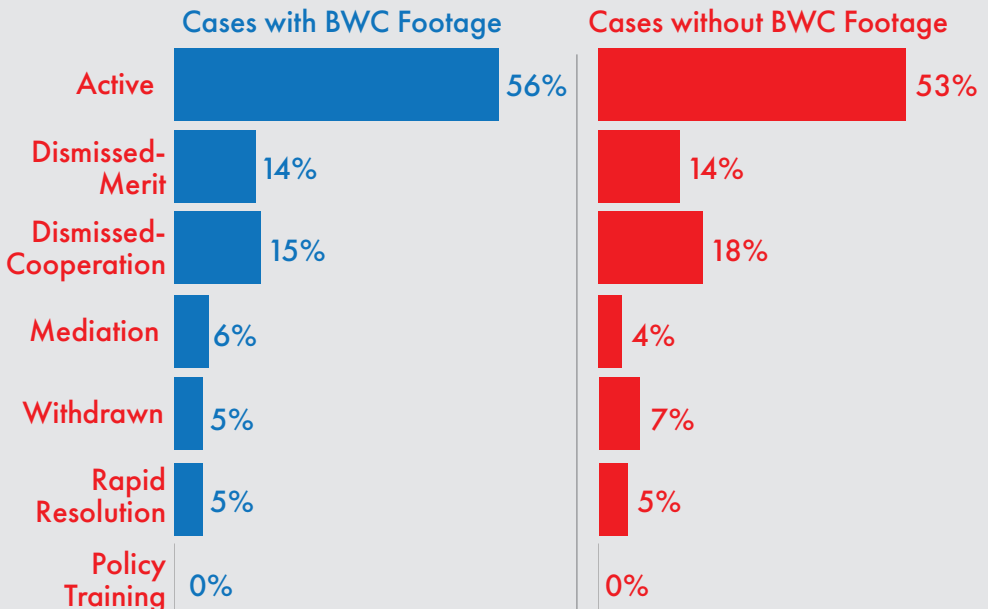


# BODY WORN CAMERAS



**75%** of OPC Cases had BWC Footage

## New FY18 Case Status



# POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

OPC published two recommendations in the first half of FY18 to help update policies and improve police and community relationships.

- 1 Implementation Update on the Reports and Recommendations of the Police Complaints Board From Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016 (released February 1, 2018)
  - Revisits the policy recommendations made in FY15 and FY 16, which included five reports and 21 recommendations to the Council, MPD and/or DCHAPD.
  - Of the 21 recommendations, 12 have been fully implemented, six were partially implemented, and three have not been implemented. For each partially or not implemented past recommendation, guidance is provided as to how the recommendation can become fully implemented.

3 Not Implemented

MPD Implementation of OPC Recommendations from FY15 and FY16

6 Partially Implemented

12 Fully Implemented

- 2 Officers Parking and Towing Vehicles (released March 14, 2018)
  - FY 2017 saw a higher volume of complaints that pertained to complainants' vehicles being parked by MPD officers or towed in a manner that is inconsistent with General Order 303.03: Tow Crane Operation and Enforcement.
  - PCB recommended that MPD:
    - Update, amend, and reissue General Order 303.03;
    - Establish a mechanism for supervisory review of moving and towing vehicles; and
    - Update and deliver training to officers on the updated General Order 303.03.

# ABOUT OPC

The Office of Police Complaints (OPC) is an independent District of Columbia Government agency that provides a fair and impartial forum for the review and resolution of police misconduct complaints filed against Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and D.C. Housing Authority Police Department officers.

## Our Mission

OPC's mission is to increase community trust in the District of Columbia police forces by providing a fair, thorough, and independent system of civilian oversight of law enforcement.



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# HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT

Complaint forms and informational brochures can be obtained by:

- Visiting our website at <http://dcforms.dc.gov/webform/office-police-complaints-online-complaint-form>
- Calling OPC's office at (202) 727-3838
- Calling OPC's 24-hour, toll-free Hotline at 1(866) 588-0569
- Visiting any OPC community partner (community partners are listed on OPC's website under "File a Complaint")
- Visiting OPC Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
- Visiting any MPD district station

Complaint forms can be submitted:

- Online
- In person
- By email
- By fax
- By mail
- By dropping forms off at any MPD district station

## **M** DIRECTIONS TO metro OPC BY MASS TRANSIT

### metrobus

Nearby Metrobus routes include: 32, 33, 36, 37, 39, 42, 52, 54, 80, D4, G8, G9, A9, P19, S2, S4, X2

### metrorail

McPherson Sq



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