

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 investigation and resolution of police misconduct complaints filed against Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and D.C. Housing Authority Office of Public Safety (OPS) Officers.

Our Mission

OPC promotes the highest attainable standard of integrity, professionalism, and accountability in the District's police department. The agency strengthens community trust by ensuring that citizen complaints about police conduct are taken seriously, carefully investigated, and reviewed by an experienced staff that is overseen by the civilian Police Complaints Board who are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the District Council.

Directions by Mass Transit



Metrorail:

OPC is in the building directly above the 14th Street exit from the McPherson Square Metro Station. McPherson Square is served by Metro's Blue and Orange lines.



Metrobus:

Nearby Metrobus routes include: 32, 36, 37, 39, 42, 52, 54, 80, D4, G8, P17, P19, S2, S4, W13, X2, and the Circulator.



Bicycle:

OPC is located within 1- blocks from the following Capital Bikeshare stations: 13 St & New York Ave, NW; 14th St & H St NW; 15th St & K St NW; and New York Ave & 15th St NW.

1400 I Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 727-3838 (TEL)
(202) 727-9182 (FAX)
24 Hour Toll-Free Hotline:
1 (866) 588-0569
www.policecomplaints.dc.gov



**Government of the
District of Columbia
Office of Police Complaints**



**Mid-Year Report
Fiscal Year
2016**

Investigations

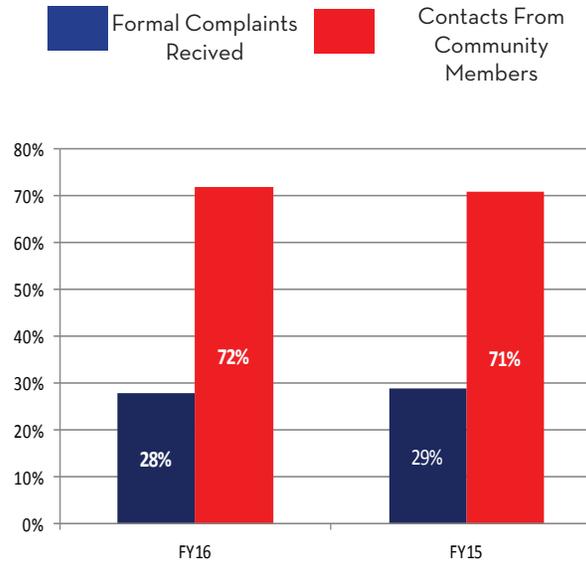
*FY16 midpoint is defined as October 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016

	Midpoint FY16	Midpoint FY15
Open Complaints on Oct. 1	140	259
New Complaints Received	175	191
Total Complaints Investigated	315	450
Formal Complaints Closed	218	258
Open Complaints on March 31	97	192

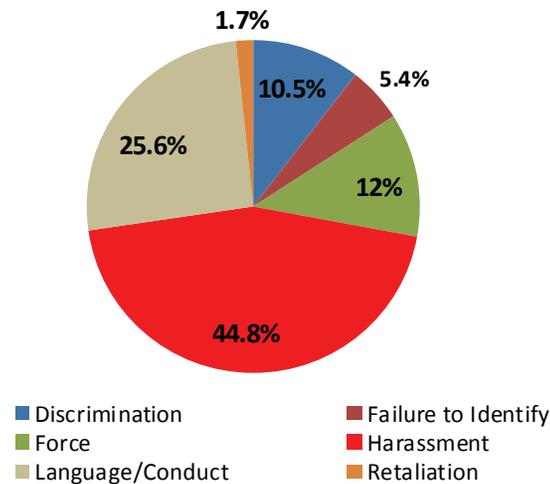
Current Projects

- Implementation of the Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Result Act, a new law expanding the jurisdiction of OPC.

Complaints and Contacts



Types of Allegations



How to File a Complaint

File Online

File a complaint online at www.policecomplaints.dc.gov.

Other Filing Methods

- In person at OPC's office
- Calling (202) 727-3838
- Calling OPC's 24-hour, toll-free hotline at (866) 588-0569
- At any MPD district station
- Visiting any OPC Community Partner

Complaint forms can be submitted:

- By email at dcpolice.complaintsoffice@dc.gov
- By mail to OPC's office
- By fax at (202) 727-9182
- By dropping forms off at any MPD district station

Things to Remember When Making a Complaint

Include as much information as possible when filing a complaint such as:

- The day, date, time, and exact location of the incident.
- The name, badge number, and physical description of any officers.
- The name, address, and telephone numbers for any witnesses.
- Car or license plate number for any vehicles involved in the incident.
- Any other helpful and relevant evidence including traffic tickets, police reports, photographs, or medical records.