

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 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 1½ 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

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Mid-Year Report
Fiscal Year
2015

Investigations

*FY15 midpoint is defined as October 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

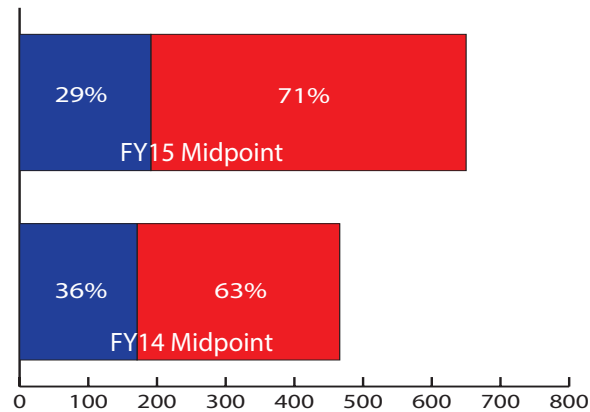
	Midpoint FY15	Midpoint FY14
Open Complaints on Oct. 1	259	312
New Complaints Received	191	171
Total Complaints Investigated	450	483
Formal Complaints Closed	258	192
Open Complaints on March 31	192	291

Current Projects

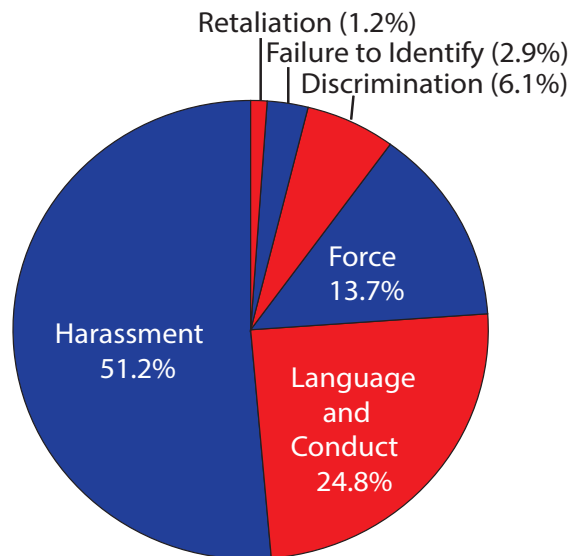
- Implementation of body-worn cameras.
- President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing Final Report implementation.

Complaints and Contacts

■ Formal Complaints Received
 ■ Contacts From Community Members



Types of Allegations



How to File a Complaint

Complaint forms and informational brochures can be obtained by:

- 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 the website under "File a Complaint")
- Visiting OPC Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
- Visiting any MPD district station

Forms can be submitted:

- In person or by mail
- By fax
- 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.