



# PAB

**POLICE  
ACCOUNTABILITY  
BOARD**



## **OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2024**

### **QUATERLY REPORT**

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**Reports received during the Q2 reporting period: 35**

## STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

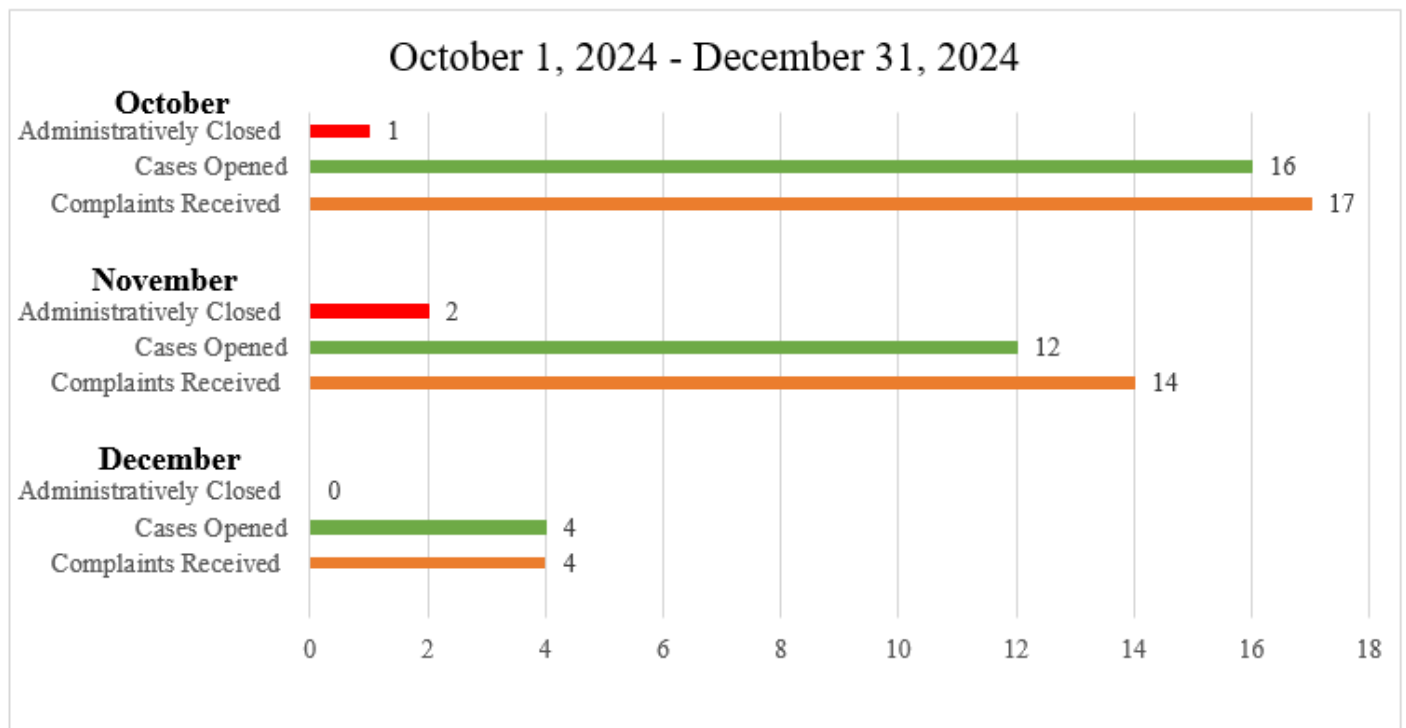
Pursuant to Rochester City Charter Article XVIII § 18-1, “The Police Accountability Board (PAB) is an independent office of municipal government and mechanism to investigate such complaints of police misconduct and to review and assess Rochester Police Department (RPD) patterns, practices, policies, and procedures. The Police Accountability Board shall ensure public accountability and transparency over the powers exercised by sworn officers of the Rochester Police Department.”

The PAB accepts reports about officer conduct, misconduct, or practices, patterns, and policies of Rochester Police Department. The PAB investigates civilian complaints of alleged misconduct or policy violations and reports of improper RPD practices, procedures, and patterns.

Pursuant to Rochester City Charter Article XVIII § 18-11(A), “The Board shall publish on its website quarterly data on the receipt and dispositions of complaints.”

During the Q2 reporting period, the Police Accountability Board received thirty- five (35) complaints. Of these, thirty-two (32) cases were opened, and three (3) were administratively closed. Additionally, the Board also reviewed and moved to close seven (7) cases, listed by their Public Tracking Numbers (PTNs) 2024-0005, 2023-0005, 2023-0033, 2023-0195, 2022-0068, 2023-0063, and 2023-0166.

<b>Data Category</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cases Opened	16	12	4	32
Administratively Closed	1	2	0	3
<b>Total Complaints Received</b>	17	14	4	<b>35</b>
<b>Cases Closed by the Board</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Total</b>
Board – Closed Cases	4	3	0	7
<b>Total</b>	4	3	0	7



### Board-Closed Cases by Personal Tracking Numbers by Month

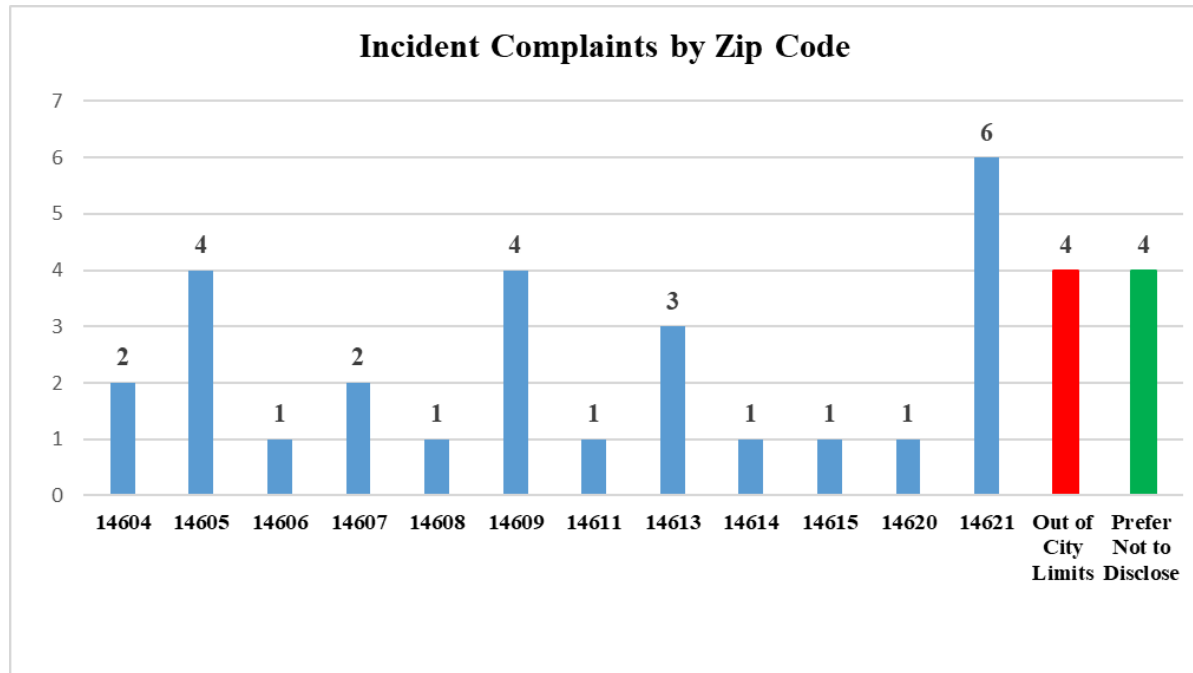
October	November	December
2024-0005	2022-0068	No Cases Closed
2023-0005	2023-0063	
2023-0033	2023-0166	
2023-0195		

The graph below illustrates the number of complaints received during Q2, covering the period from October 1, 2024 to December 30, 2024. Note: Confidential information has been redacted.

Case #	Submission Method	Date Filed	Complaint Category	Case Status	Incident Location	Incident Zip Code	Incident Quadrant	Reporters Address	Reporters Zip Code	Reporters Quadrant	Witness Qty	Witness Info (employed by local/state/fed agency)	Witness Employment Info	Video	Data Source	Officer
2024-0151	Online	10/01/24	Complaint	Investigations Review	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	N/A	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0152	PAB Hot Line	10/08/24	Complaint	Request For Information	Hopkins Street	14611	SW	Hopkins Street	14611	SW	0	No	N/A	Yes	Reporter	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0153	PAB Hot Line	10/09/24	Complaint	Evidence Review	Harris St	14621	NE	London Rd	14580 - Out of City Limits	Out of City Limits	4	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0156	PAB Hot Line	10/15/24	Discourtesy/Use of Force/ Abuse of Authority	Investigations Review	North St	14605	NTW	Klein St	14621	NW	0	No	N/A	Yes	None	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed Officer(s) qty 2
2024-0157	Walk-Ins	10/15/24	Falsification / Discourtesy	Evidence Review	Clifford ave/N. Goodman St	14607	NE	Karnes St	14609	NW	0	No	N/A	No	None	
2024-0159	Walk-Ins	10/15/24	Discourtesy	Closed	Scio St	14605	Central	Scio St	14605	NW	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer (qty 1)
2024-0154	Online	10/16/24	Discourtesy/ Abuse of Authority/Use of Force	Investigations Review	Norton Street	14621	NW	Austin St	14606	SW	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0160	PAB Hot Line	10/16/24	Failure to Act/Other	Investigation Review	Dewey Ave	14613	NW	Dewey Ave	14613	NW	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0158	Walk-Ins	10/17/24	Harassment	Closed	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	Upper Falls Blvd	14605	NE	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0161	Online	10/17/24	Use of Force	Investigation Review	Scranton St & N. Clinton Ave	14605	SW	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0162	Other	10/18/24	Other	Closed	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	Colvine St	14611	SW	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0163	PAB Hot Line	10/20/24	Complaint	Closed	S. Plymouth Ave.	14608	SW	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed Officer(s) qty 3 Officer
2024-0164	Walk-Ins	10/21/24	Falsification / Discourtesy	Request For Information	University Ave	14605	SE	Jay St	14611	SW	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) qty 2 - Officer
2024-0165	Email	10/28/24	Complaint	Request for Information	Hayward Ave	14609	NE	Hayward	14609	NE	0	No	N/A	Yes	Reporter	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0166	Walk-In	10/28/24	Investigation	Closed	Mason St.	14613	NTW	Genesee St	14611	SW	1	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	Officer (qty 2)
2024-0167	PAB Hot Line	10/29/24	Discourtesy/Wrongful Arrest/Use of Force	Investigation Review	East Ave	14614	SW	Barton St	14611	SW	0	No	N/A	No	None	
2024-0168	Online	10/31/2024	Complaint	Case Management Review		14618 - Out of City Limits	Out of City Limits	Landing Road S	14610 - Out of City Limits	Out of City Limits	1	Unknown	N/A	No	N/A	Officer (qty 1)
2024-0169	PAB Hot Line	11/1/2024	Complaint	Investigative Plan	Bay Street	14609	SE	Seneca Parkway	14613	NW	0	No	N/A	Yes	Reporter	
2024-0170	PAB Hot Line	11/01/24	Search & Seizure	Closed	495 Robert Quigley Dr	14546 - Out of City Limits	Out of City Limits	495 Robert Quigley Dr	14546 - Out of City Limits	Out of City Limits	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0172	PAB Hot Line	11/06/24	Failure to Act/Other	Investigative Plan	Kosciusko St	14621	NE	Kosciusko St	14621	NE	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0173	PSS Notification	11/07/24	Complaint	Investigative Plan	South Clinton Ave	14604	SW	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	0	No	N/A	No	N/A	Officer
2024-0174	Walk-Ins	11/07/24	Discourtesy/Wrongful Arrest/Use of Force	Closed	Borchard St	14621	NE	Borchard St	14621	NE	1	No		Yes	None	Officer qty (4) Officer
2024-0177	PAB Hot Line	11/07/24	Discourtesy/Abuse of Authority	Request For Information	Lexington Ave and Finch Street	14613	NW	Cay Ave	14613	NW	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0175	PAB Hot Line	11/08/24	Use of Force	Closed	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer's Name not Listed
2024-0176	PAB Hot Line	11/08/24	Complaint	Closed	Castle Rd	14623 - Out of City Limits	Out of City Limits	Castle Rd	14623 - Out of City Limits	Out of City Limits	0	No	N/A	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0178	Online	11/14/24	Complaint	Closed	Buffalo	Out of City Limits	Out of City Limits	Buffalo	Out of City Limits	Out of City Limits	0	No	N/A	Yes	Reporter	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0180	Online	11/17/24	Use of Force	Investigative Plan	Gibbs At	14604	Central	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	0	No	N/A	No	None	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0181	Walk-Ins	11/18/24	Abuse of Authority/Use of Force	Request For Information	Otis St	14606	NW	Union Station Rd	14514 - Out of City Limits	Out of City Limits	1	No	Not Available	Yes	Phone	Officer (qty 1) Officer
2024-0182	PAB Hot Line	11/21/24	Investigation	Request For Information	Hudson Ave/Northeast Ave	14621	NE	Orange Street	14608	NW	1	No	N/A	Yes	Reporter	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0183	PAB Hot Line	11/21/24	Discourtesy/Failure To Act	Request For Information	Wilcox St	14607	SE	Wilcox St	14607	SE	0	No	Not Available	No	None	Officer (qty 1)
2024-0184	Online	11/29/24	Complaint	Closed	Flover City Park	14615	NW	Flover City Park	14615	NW	0	No	N/A	Yes	Reporter	Officer
2024-0185	Online	12/9/2024	Complaint	Investigative Review	Cissaron Dr	14620	SW	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	0	No	N/A	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0186	Online	12/10/2024	Investigation	Investigations Review	Grand Ave	14609	SE	Garson Ave	14609	SE	0	Unknown	N/A	No	N/A	Names not Listed
2024-0188	PAB Hotline	12/16/2024	Investigation	Investigations Review	Area of 2nd Street	14609	SE	Culver Rd	14609	SE	0	Unknown	N/A	No	N/A	Officer(s)-qty 4 Names not Listed
2024-0189	PAB Hotline	12/26/2024	Complaint	Investigations Review	North St	14621	NE	Joseph Ave	14621	NE	1	Unknown	N/A	No	N/A	Officer(s)-qty 2 Names not Listed

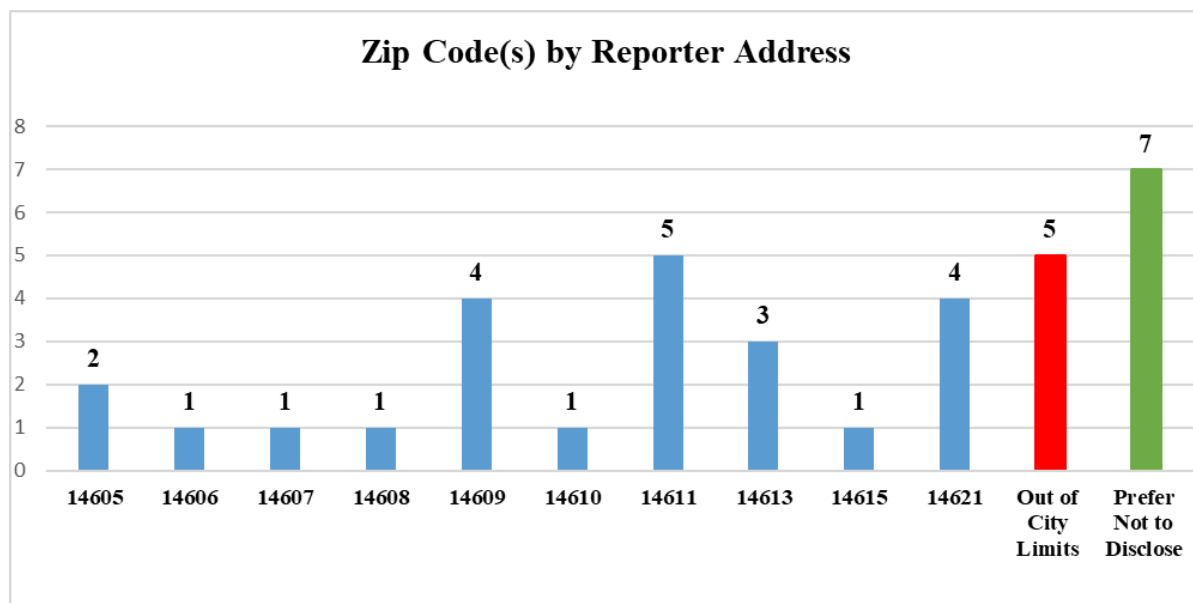
### Zip Code Information for Incident Location:

The data presented in the graph below shows that zip code 14621 recorded the highest number of reported incidents and complaints, totaling six (6).



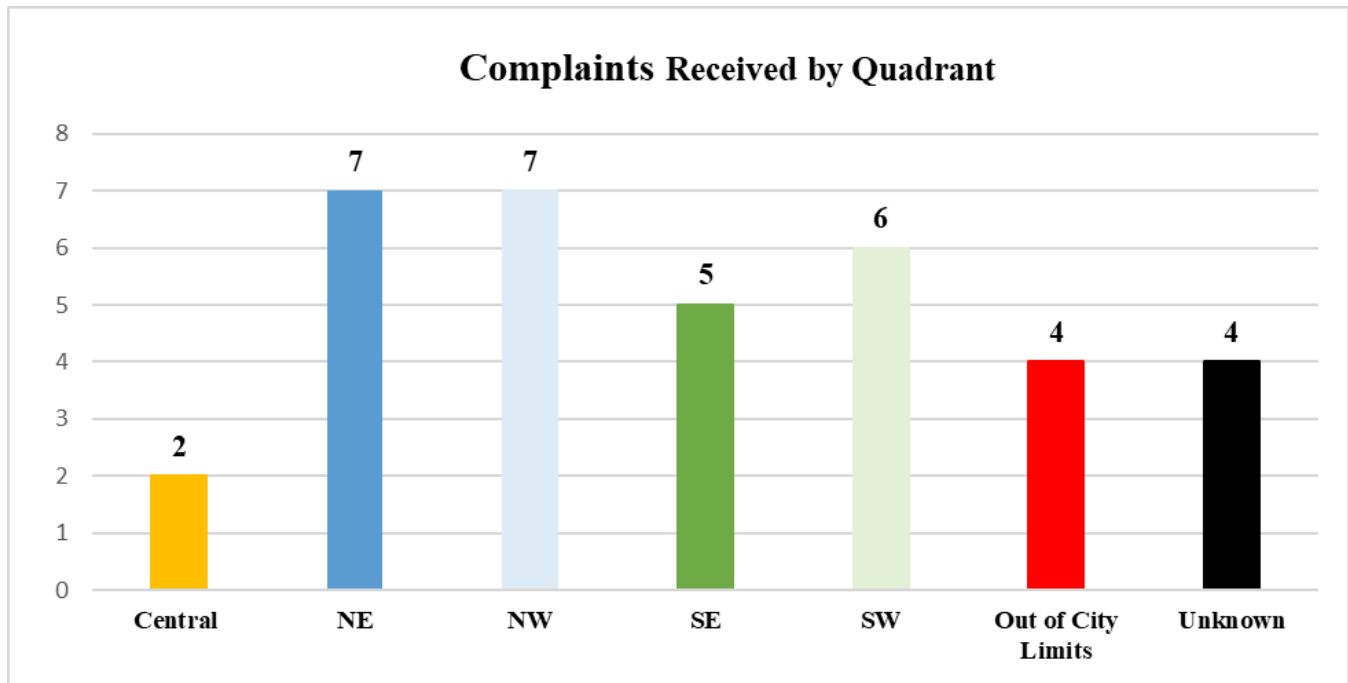
### Zip Code Information for Reporter Location:

The data presented in the graph below shows that the reporter's address in zip code 14611 had the highest number of reported incidents and complaints, totaling five (5).



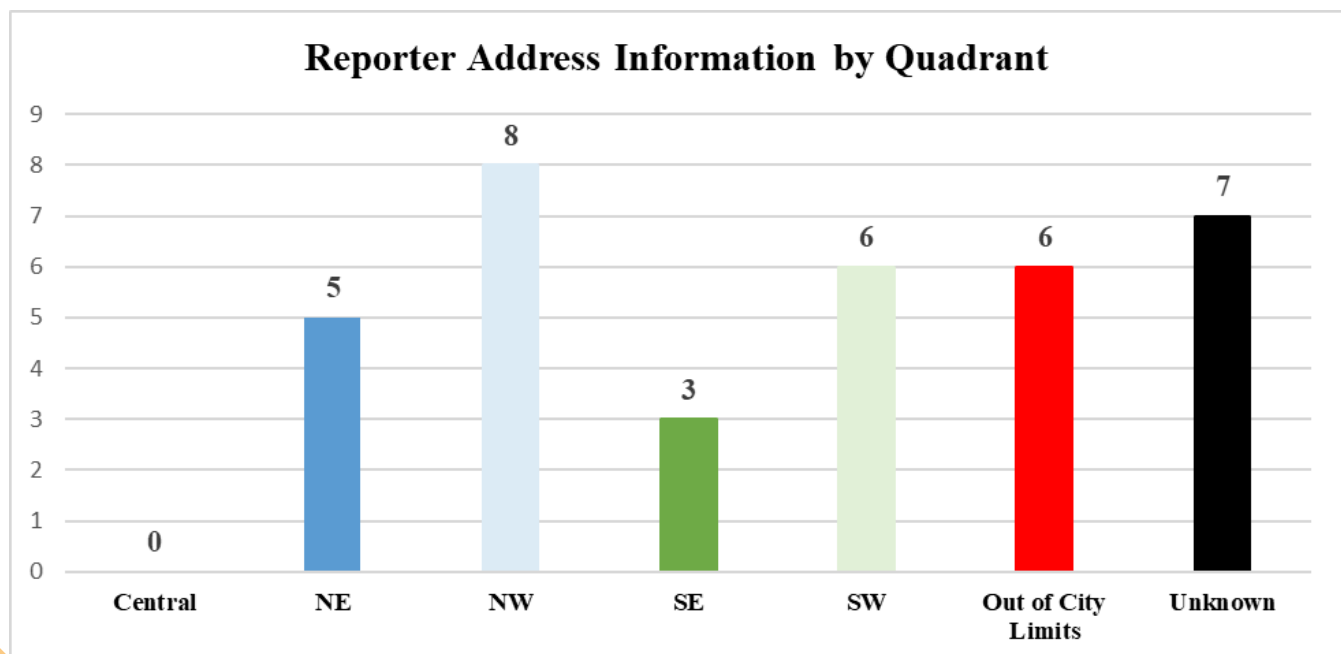
### Quadrant Information for Incident Location:

Incident location data provided from reporters indicate that the North East and North West Districts had the highest number of reported incidents and complaints, with a total of seven (7) each.



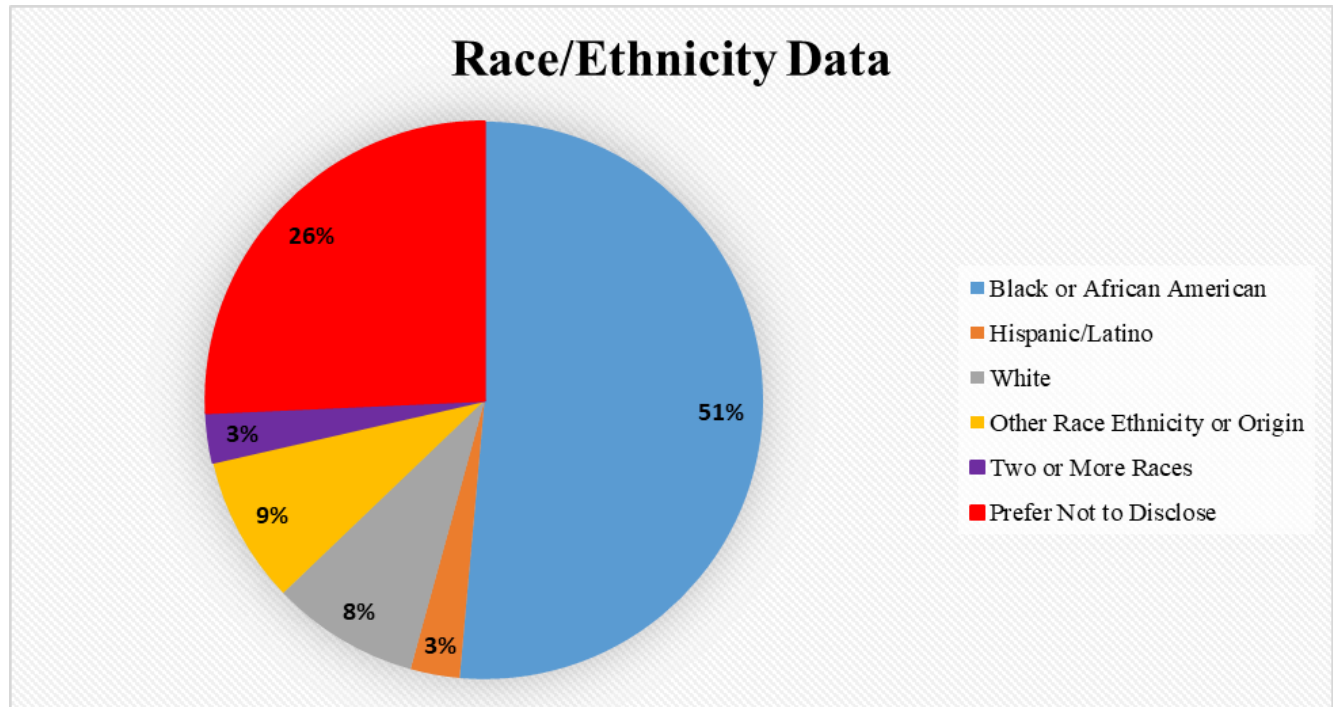
### Quadrant Information for Reporter Location:

Address data provided by reporters indicates that the North West District had the highest number of reported incidents and complaints, totaling eight (8), followed by the South West District with six (6).

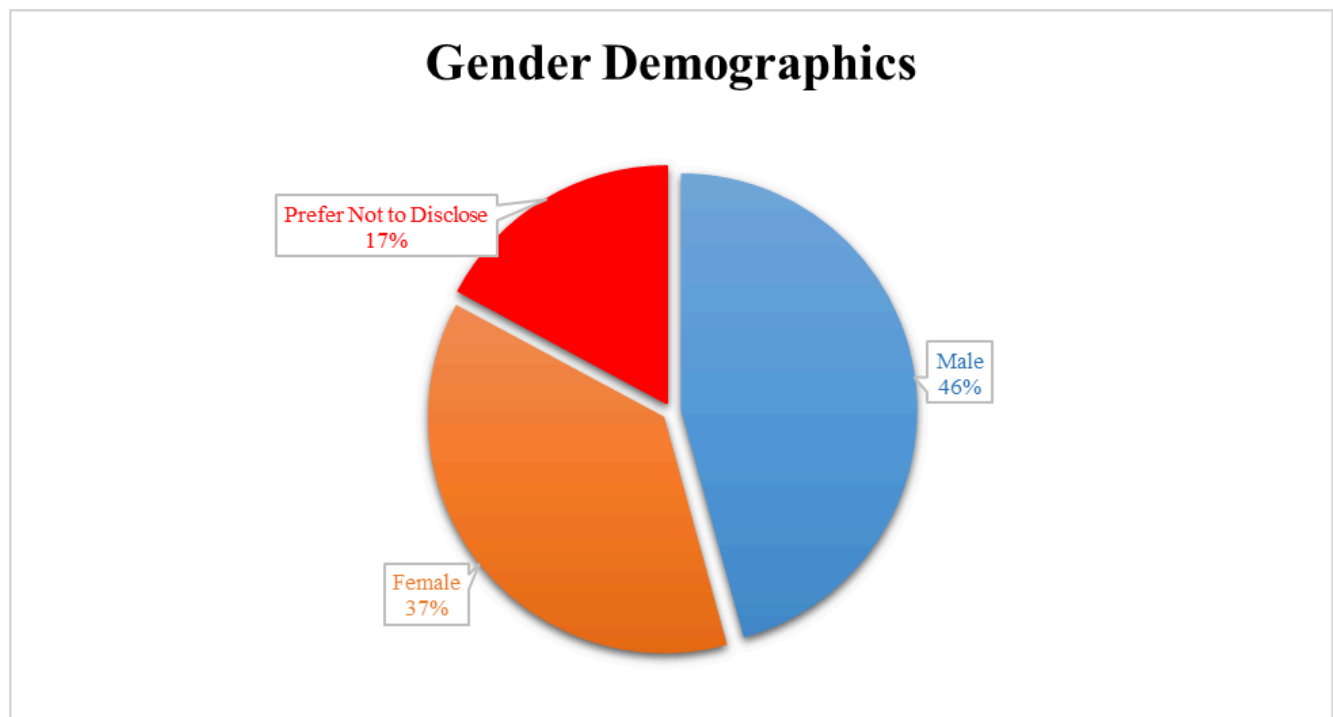


## Demographic Information of Complainants:

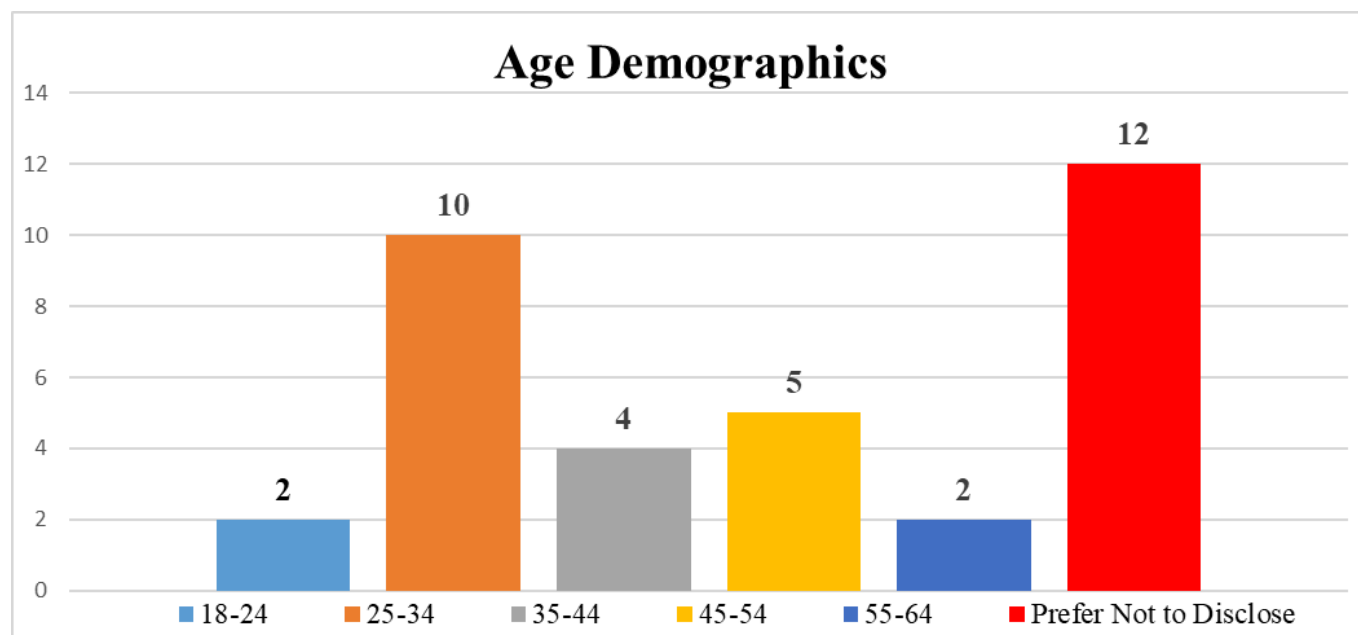
The figures presented are based on demographic data from individuals who self-identified as complainants or subjects in police-related incidents reported to the PAB. The data shows that 51% of these individuals were Black or African American.



The pie chart below illustrates the gender distribution within the dataset for Q2, showing that the highest percentage of reports, 46%, were generated by men.



The chart below illustrates the distribution of reports by age group within the dataset for Q2, with the accompanying graph highlighting that the highest number of reports were generated by individuals aged 25-34.



### POLICY & OVERSIGHT DIVISION

The P&O Division of the PAB is tasked at reviewing the processes, procedures, policies, and practices of the Rochester Police Department.

The ongoing work of the Division of Policy & Oversight is available on the PAB website: <https://www.rocpab.org/policy-oversight/>

	Reporting Period		FY 2024-25	
	Sessions	Attendees	Sessions	Attendees
Community Organization Sessions	0	0	0	0
Public Input Sessions	0	0	3	66
Town Halls	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>

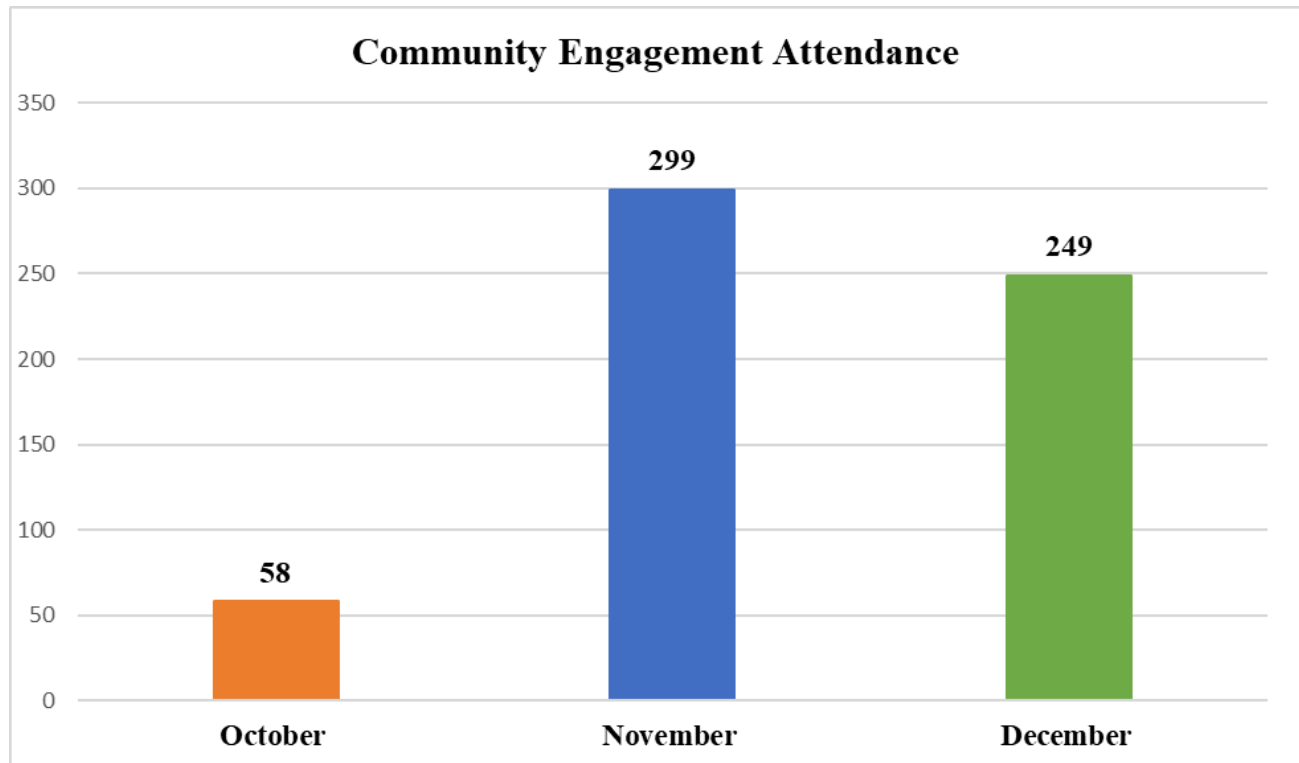


## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DIVISION

The PAB is committed to cultivating meaningful connections with residents and encouraging community participation in alignment with its mission. Below are the events attended by the Community Engagement Team for Q2 (October – December 2024).

Event Type	Attendance Date	Location	Attendees
Central Library - Tabling	Weekly	115 South Ave.	N/A
Cameron Ministries	Weekly	48 Cameron St.	N/A
Father Tracy Center- Outreach Walk	Weekly	821 N. Clinton Ave.	N/A
Kennedy Towers Presentation	10/23/24	666 S. Plymouth Ave.	22
Untrapped Ministries Presentation (Ibero)	10/25/24	216 Clifford Ave.	13
Father Tracy Halloween Presentation	10/30/24	821 N. Clinton Ave.	23
General Presentation	11/1/24	534 Oxford St.	12
General Presentation	11/6/24	100 Borinquen Plaza	15
Introductory Relationship	11/8/24	373 Genesee St.	5
Introductory Relationship	11/13/24	228 S. Plymouth Ave.	2
General Presentation	11/13/24	122 Harris Park	26
Introductory Relationship	11/18/24	353 Court St.	25
Introductory Relationship	11/19/24	155 Monroe Ave.	4
General Presentation	11/20/24	625 Clifford Ave.	15
Introductory Relationship	11/20/24	115 University Ave.	15
Father Tracy Outreach	Weekly	821 N. Clinton Ave.	90
Cameron Ministries	Weekly	48 Cameron St.	90
Central Library - Tabling	Weekly	115 South Ave.	N/A
General Presentation to RHR (Refugees Helping Refugees) staff	12/2/24	228 S. Plymouth Ave.	10
Kid's Town Hall	12/9/24	33 Dr. Samuel McCree	42
Joint Health Coalition	12/12/24	112 Webster Ave.	38
Cameron Ministries	12/17/24	48 Cameron St.	30
Introductory Relationship - House of N	12/30/24	285 Ormond St.	3
Father Tracy Outreach	Weekly	821 N. Clinton Ave.	90
Central Library - Tabling	Weekly	115 South Ave.	36
		<b>Total</b>	606

The graph illustrates the distribution of Community Engagement attendance within the dataset for Q2, highlighting the highest attendance during specific months, with the peak occurring in November, recording 299 attendees.



# CASE STATUS DEFINITIONS

**Appeal-Affirmed Decision:** The Board decided that the panel made the right decision; the panel decision remains in effect.

**Appeal-Modified Decision:** The Board changed part of the panel's decisions.

**Appeal-Pending Decision:** Awaiting determination from the board.

**Appeal-Reversed Decision:** The Board decided that the decision of the panel was wrong and vacates (cancels) the decision of the panel.

**Board:** The Police Accountability Board; such Board is a public agency within the meaning of New York Civil Rights Law §50-a.

**Case Management Review:** The report is under review by the case management division or is awaiting assignment to a division for review.

**Closed -Appeal - Affirmed Decision:** The Police Accountability Board; such Board is a public agency within the meaning of New York Civil Rights Law §50-a.

**Closed -Appeal Modified Decision:** The Board changed part of the panel's decisions.

**Closed -Appeal Pending Decision:** Awaiting determination from the Board.

**Closed -Appeal Reversed Decision:** The Board decided that the decision of the panel was wrong and vacates (cancels) the decision of the panel.

**Closed -Finding and Decision Submitted:** The board voted on a complaint.

**Closed -Insufficient Information (reporter):** The Board closed the case because the reporter did not provide enough information to investigate the allegation of misconduct.

**Closed -Insufficient Information (RPD):** The Board closed the case because the Rochester Police Department did not provide enough information to investigate the allegation of misconduct.

**Closed -Lack of Jurisdiction:** The Board closed the case due to the complaint falling outside PAB jurisdiction.

**Closed -Non Investigable:** The Board closed the case because there is no allegation of misconduct to investigate.

**Closed - Statute of Limitation Expired:** In accordance with New York State Civil Service Law, the Board closed the case because eighteen months has passed since the allegation of misconduct.

**Complaint:** A written or oral report regarding police misconduct made by any individual or group of individuals.

**Disposition:** The status of a case, and if concluded, the outcome.

**Evidence Review:** The Investigations Division is reviewing evidence obtained in the case.

**Intake:** PAB's case management team initially handles reports from the public. Case management takes reports that come via live phone calls, voicemails, an online complaint form, or email.

**Interviews:** The Investigations Division is preparing or conducting party interviews.

**Investigation:** PAB investigators gather and review evidence and information to prepare reports on misconduct allegations. An investigation ends when a findings report or investigative summary is prepared detailing the evidence and legal analysis, and the report is provided to the board for review.


**Investigative Plan:** The case has been assigned to an investigator and an investigative plan is being prepared.

**Investigative Report:** The Investigations Division is preparing a report of case findings and/or recommendations.

**Investigative Review:** The Director of Investigations is reviewing the complaint to determine if it meets the criteria for opening an investigation.

**Misconduct:** Any acts or omissions by an officer of the Rochester Police Department that are unlawful, contrary to Rochester Police Department policy, or otherwise inappropriate.

**Non-Investigable:** When the PAB is unable to obtain sufficient information from a reporter, determines the report is outside of PAB jurisdiction, or if the report does not contain an allegation of officer misconduct or RPD policy recommendations, the case is closed as non-investigable.



**Officers:** The sworn officers of the RPD, including but not limited to the Chief, deputies, captains, lieutenants, commanders, and all other sworn law enforcement professionals.

**Oversight Investigation:** The Policy and Oversight Division is conducting a policy-level investigation that addresses a specific subject or aims to answer a particular question.

**Pending Close- Board Review:** The complaint is awaiting final determination from the Board to be closed or is awaiting a panel hearing.

**Policy and Oversight Review:** The complaint is under review by the Policy and Oversight Division for a Proposal for Change or Oversight Investigation.

**Proposal for Change:** The Policy and Oversight division is preparing a Proposal for Change, which is a community and data-driven process where the PAB makes formal recommendations to change policies and practices that impact the Rochester Police Department.

**Report:** Any communications submitted to the PAB using its intake methods.

**Request for Information:** The Investigations Division has submitted a request for evidence from RPD and other relevant agencies.

The PAB is committed to producing monthly reports that are valuable to the public and welcomes feedback on how to make its data more accessible. Feedback can be submitted via email to [PABFeedback@CityofRochester.gov](mailto:PABFeedback@CityofRochester.gov)

