

City of Rochester Police Accountability Board Established 2019

#### QUARTERLY REPORT

Date issued: 11/22/24 Reporting period: 7/1/24 – 9/30/24 Reports received during the Q4 reporting period: 52 Prepared by: Delores Ivey-Paige, Director of Case Management

# STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

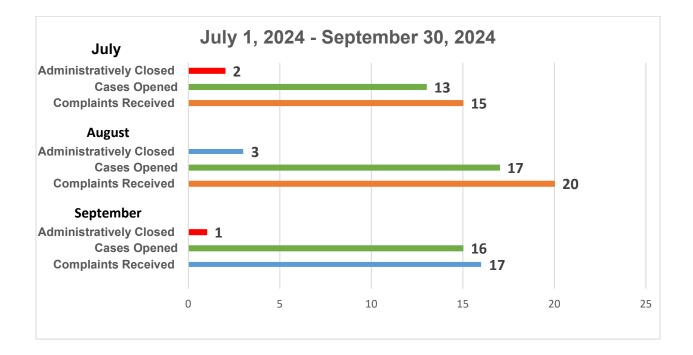
Pursuant to Rochester City Charter Article XVIII § 18-1, "The Police Accountability Board (PAB) is an independent office of municipal government and mechanism to investigate such complaints of police misconduct and to review and assess Rochester Police Department (RPD) patterns, practices, policies, 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 Q1 reporting period, the Police Accountability Board received fifty-two (52) complaints. Forty-six (46) cases were opened and six (6) were administratively closed. Additionally, the Board reviewed and moved to close eleven (11) cases.

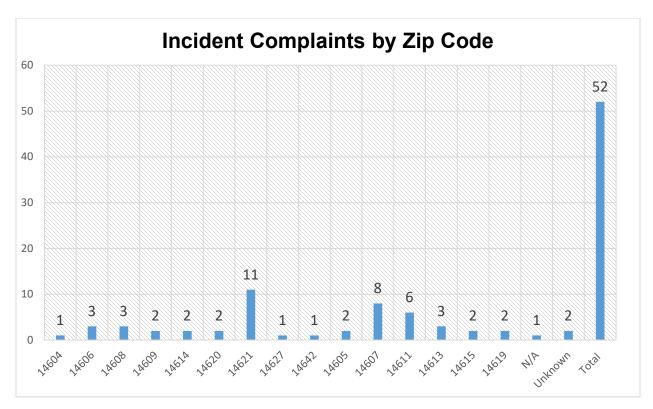
Count Case #	2024								
Workflow Statuses	July	August	September	Total					
Cases Closed	2	3	1	6					
Cases Opened	13	17	16	46					
Total	15	20	17	52					
Grand Totals									
Total	15	20	17	52					



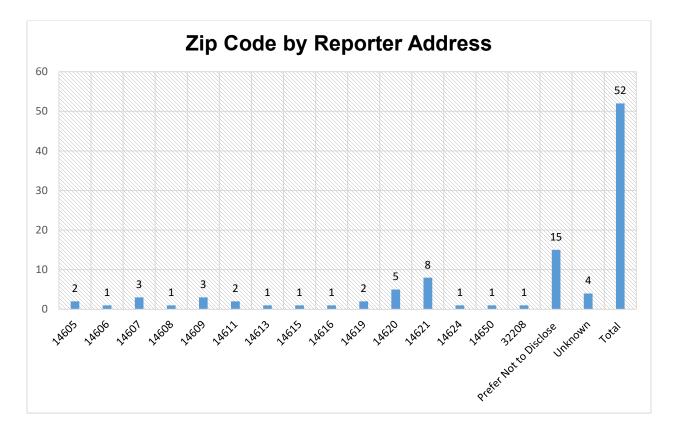
# The graph below illustrates the number of complaints received during Q1, covering the period from July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024. **Note:** Confidential information has been redacted.

Case #	Date Filed	Case Status	Incident Location	Incident Zip Code	Incident Quadrant	Reporters Address	Reporters Zip Code	Reporters Quadrant	Witness Oty	Witness Info	Video	Data Source	Officer
2024-0088	07/01/24	Closed	Garson Ave.	14609	SE	Garson Ave	14609	SE	0	No	Yes	Reporter	
			Rochester Inpound &									reporter	
2024-0090	07/09/24	Closed	Public Safety Bldg (PSB)	14614	sw	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	N/A	0	No	No	N/A	
2024-0091	07/10/24	Request for Information	Rochester Transit Center (RTS)	14604	sw	Portland Ave	14621	NE	2	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0092	07/15/24	Investigation	Locust St	14613	NW	Green Knolls Drive	14620	SW	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0093	07/15/24	Request for Information	Wilkins St.	14621	NE		14619	SW	0	No	Yes		
		-				Rugby Ave						Reporter	
2024-0094	07/17/24 07/17/24	Request for Information	Maple St. Apt.	14611	SW	Maple St. Apt.	14611	SW	0	No	Yes	Reporter	Officer(c) News(c) Net Listed
2024-0095		Request for information	Strong Memorial	14621	NE	Krieger Dr	14650 Prefer Not to	Unknown		No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0097	07/19/24	Investigations Review	Hospital	14642	SW	Prefer Not to Disclose	Disclose Prefer Not to	N/A	0	No	No	N/A	Officer (qty 1) Name Not Listed
2024-0098*	07/24/24	Investgation	First St	14605	NE	Prefer Not to Disclose	Disclose	Unknown	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0099	07/24/24	Closed	Carter St	14621	NE	Carter St	14621	NE	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0100	07/25/24		Lyell Ave.	14606	NW	South Ave	14620	SE	0	No	No	N/A	Officer (Qty 1) Names Not Liste
2024-0101	07/26/24	Case Management	Park Ave	14607	SE	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	1	No	No	N/A	
2024-0102	07/27/24	Request for information	Flower City Park	14605	NW	Flower City Pk	14605	NW	0	No	No	N/A	
2024-0103	07/29/24	Investigations Plan	Hazelwood Terrace	14609	SE	Hazelwood Terr.	14609	SE	1	Unknown	No	N/A	Officer (Qty 9) Not Listed
2024-0104	07/30/24	Investigations Review	Portland Ave.	14621	NE	Portland Ave	14621	NE	0	No	Yes	Reporter	
2024-0105	07/31/24	Investigation Review	N. Clinton & Oscar St	14621	NE	Rebault Scenic Dr	32208	Unknown	0	No	Yes	Reporter	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0106	08/05/24	Closed	Univ.of Roche. (U of R)	14627	SW	Unknown	N/A	N/A	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0107	08/06/24	Request for Information	Electric Ave.	14615	NW	Randolph St.	14621	NE	1	No	No	N/A	Officer (Qty 3) Names not Lister
2024-0108	08/06/24	Investigations Review	Electric Ave.	14615	NW	Electric Ave.	14615	NW	1	No	No	N/A	Officer (Qty 3) Names not Lister
						Wellington Ave							
2024-0109	08/07/24	Investgation	Wellington Ave	14611	SW		14611	SW	0	No	No	N/A	
2024-0110	08/07/24	Investigation Review	Sawyer St. Portland Ave & Clifford	14619	SW	Unknown Trust St	Unknown	Unknown	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0112	08/07/24	Investgation	ave	14621	NE		14621	NE	0	No	No	N/A	
2024-0113	08/08/24 08/14/24	Close	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown SW	Unknown	Unknown 14608	Unknown NW	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0114 2024-0116	08/14/24 08/15/24	Investgation Close	West Main Street Sawyer St.	14614 14619	SW	Jones Ave Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	Unknown	0	No	No No	N/A N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0110	08/15/24	Case Management Review		14611	NW	Prefer Not to Disclose	N/A	N/A	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0118	08/14/24	Investgation	Carter St	14621	NE	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	Unknown	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0119	08/19/24	Investigations Review	Corner of Lyell and Lake Ave.	14608	NW	Prefer Not to Disclose	N/A	N/A	0	No	No	N/A	Officer (Qty 1 ) Name not Listed
2024-0120	08/22/24	Investigations Plan	East Ave and Elmwood Ave.	14620	sw	Prefer Not to Disclose	N/A	N/A	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0121	08/23/24	Request for Information	Aab St.	14606	NW	Aab St.	14606	NW	1	No	Yes	Reporter	Officer (Qty 3) Names not Listed
2024-0122	08/26/24	Evidence Review	Mt. Read & Lexington Ave.	14606	NW	Clifford Ave	12421	NE	1	No	Yes	Reporter	
2024-0123	08/27/24	Evidence Review	Child Street	14611	SW	Princeton Street	14605	NE	0	No	No	N/A	
2024-0124	08/28/24	Request for Information	Dewey Ave.	14613	NW Out of City	Bly St.	14620	SE	1	No	Yes		Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0125	08/28/24	Investigations Review	Burkley St.	14607	Limits		14620	SE	1	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0126	08/31/24	Investgation	South Ave	14620	SE	Monroe Ave	14620	SE	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(c) News(c) Net Listed
2024-0127 2024-0128	09/03/24 09/06/24	Investgation	Birch Crescent	14607 14607	SE	Birch Crescent Prefer Not to Disclose	14607	SE	0	No No	No No	N/A N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0128	09/06/24	Investigations Review Investgation	Lawrence St. Monroe Ave	14607	SW	Prefer Not to Disclose	14607	Unknown SW	0	No	No	N/A N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0130	09/10/24	Investgation	Locust St	14613	NW	Locust St	14607	NW	0	No	No	N/A N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2021 0101	0,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	intesignation	Hollenback St. and	11015		Manhattan Sq. Drive	14015		0	110			o meet(s) rume(s) riot Esteu
2024-0132	09/11/24	Investigations Review	Norton St.	14621	NE	Apt	14607	SW	0	No	No	N/A	Officer (Qty 2) Names not Lister
2024-0133	09/12/24	Request for information	Remington St	14621	NE	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	Unknown	0	No	No	N/A	
2024-0134	09/12/24	Request for Information	Borchard St.	14621	NE	Borchard St	14621	NE	1	No	No	N/A	
2024-0136	09/18/24	Investgation	Warwrick Ave	14611	sw	Rosalind St	14619	sw	0	No	No	N/A	
2024-0137	09/18/24	Case Management	Dejonge St	14621	NE	Dejonge St	14621	NE	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0138	09/19/24	Investgation	Alexander St	14607	SE	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	0	No	No	N/A	
2024-0139	09/19/24	Case Management	East Avenue	14608	sw	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed
2024-0140	09/20/24	Investigations Review	Plymouth Ave	14608	sw	East Main St. Apt.	14609	SE	0	No	No	N/A	
						Autumn Chapel Way							
2024-0142	09/24/24	Request for information	Alexander ST.	14607	SE		14624	Unknown	0	No	Yes	Reporter	
2024-0143	09/24/24	Investigations Review	Ames/Campbell St.	14611	NW	Churchill Dr.	14616	Out of City	0	No	No	N/A	
		-	-					Limits					
2024-0145	09/25/24	Investigation Review	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown Prefer Not to	Unknown Prefer Not to	0	No	No	N/A	
2024-0146	09/26/24	Closed	Alexander St.	14607	SE Prefer Not to		Disclose Prefer Not to	Disclose Prefer Not to	0	No	No	N/A	
2024-0150	09/27/24	Case Management Review	Prefer Not to Disclose	N/A	Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Disclose	Disclose	0	No	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) Not Listed

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2024-0049	4/1/24	Request for Information	Milan Street Rochester NY Outside of RGH Emergency	14621	NE	Wolfert Ter. Fairfax Rd.	14621	NE	Yes - Unknown	1	No	N/A	
2024-0050	4/1/24	Request for Information	Department	14621	NE		14609	SE	No	0	No	N/A	
2024-0051	4/2/24	Investigations Review	Near N. Clinton Ave.	14605	NE	Karmes St. Prefer Not to	14608 Prefer Not to	NW	No	0	No	N/A	Officer Name not Listed
2024-0052	4/3/24	Closed	East Ave -	14604	SW	Disclose Prefer Not to	Disclose Prefer Not to	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	
2024-0053	4/3/24	Request for Information	Multiple Addresses	Unknown	Unknown	Disclose	Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0054	4/4/24	Closed	EastAve	14604	NE	Penhurst St.	14619	SW	No	0	No	N/A	
2024-0055	4/15/24	Investigations Review	Taylor St. Rochester, NY	14611	SW	W. Broad St.	14611	NW	No	0	Yes	RPD	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0057	4/16/24	Investigations Review	May St	14620	SE	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	Yes	RPD	
2024-0056	4/17/24	Investigations Review	Vermont St Rochester NY	14609	SE	Vermont St.	14609	SE	No	0	Yes	RPD	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0058	4/22/24	Closed	Chili Ave Walmart	14624	Outside City Limits	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	SE	No	0	No	N/A	Does not involve RPD
2024-0059	4/22/24	Closed	Exchange Blvd.; Public Safety Building	14614	Central	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0060	4/22/24	Investigations Review	North Clinton Ave	14605	NE	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	
2024-0061	4/23/24	Investigations Review	Exchange Blvd.; Public Safety Building	14614	Central	Sterling Square	14616	NW	Yes - Unknown	1	No	N/A	
2024-0062	4/24/24	Investigations Review	South Ave Rochester NY	14620	SW	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	Yes	RPD	
2024-0063	4/25/24	Request for Information	Sixth Street Rochester, NY	14605	NE	Sixth St.	14605	NW	Yes - Unknown	2	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0064	4/29/24	Investigations Review	Jefferson Ave and West Main St	14608	SW	South Kendall		utside City Lim		0	No	NA	Onicer(a) Name(a) Not Erated
			Avenue A	14621		Melville St.				1			(Officers qty 5) Names not Listed
2024-0065	4/30/24	Request for Information			NE	_	14609	SE	Yes - Unknown		No	N/A	
2024-0066	5/2/24	Investigations Review	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Burley Rd Webster Manor	14612	NW	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0067	5/6/24	Investigations Review	Store on Hudson Ave and Mark Street	14605	NE	Prefer Not to	14580 Prefer Not to	SE	Yes - Unknown	1	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0068	5/8/24	Request for Information	Avenue D	14621	NE	Disclose Prefer Not to	Disclose Prefer Not to	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0070	5/15/24	Investigations Review Investigations Review, Policy &	Saratoga and Lyell	14608	NW	Disclose	Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0071	5/30/24	Oversight V2: Policy & Oversight Review	East Main Street - 1	14609	SE	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0072	6/3/24	Closed	Arbutus St. Rochester, NY Intersection of Seth Green and St Paul	14609	NE	Arbutus St.	14609	NE	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0073	6/3/24	Investigations Review	across the street from a gas station a gas section	14621	NE	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0074	6/3/24	Request for Information	Rhor Street	14605	NE	Wolfert Ter.	14621	NE	No	0	Yes	Reporter	
2024-0074	6/6/24	Request for Information	Merchants Rd. Merchant's Grill on Merchants Road	14609		North Winton Rd.	14610		Yes - Unknown	1	No	N/A	
					SE	Prefer Not to	Prefer Not to	SE					Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0077	6/7/24	Investigations Review	Burbank Street	14621	NE	Disclose	Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
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2024-0078		Interviews	Dale St.	14621	NE	Remington St.	14621	NE	No	0	Yes	Reporter	
2024-0079	6/12/24	Closed	Ontario Street	14605	NE	Ontario St. Prefer Not to	14605 Prefer Not to	NE	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0080	6/12/24	Investigative Plan	South Ave	14620	SE	Disclose Norton Village	Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	
2024-0081	6/20/24	Investigative Plan	Norton Village Lane Rochester, NY	14609	SE	Lane Prefer Not to	14609 Prefer Not to	SE	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0084	6/21/24	Investigations Review	Evergreen Street	14605	NE	Prefer Not to Disclose Prefer Not to	Prefer Not to Disclose Prefer Not to	Unknown	Yes - Unknown	1	No	N/A	
2024-0085	6/24/24	Investigations Review	Lexington Ave and Norman Street	14606	NW	Prefer Not to Disclose	Preter Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	
2024-0086	6/24/24	Investigative Plan	Lexington Avenue	14606	NW	Allandale Dr.	14624	SE	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0083	6/26/24	Investigations Review	Call placed to 911	Unknown	Unknown	Genesee St. Apt.	14611	sw	N/A	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0087	6/28/24	Pending Close	Evergreen Street	14605	NE	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	

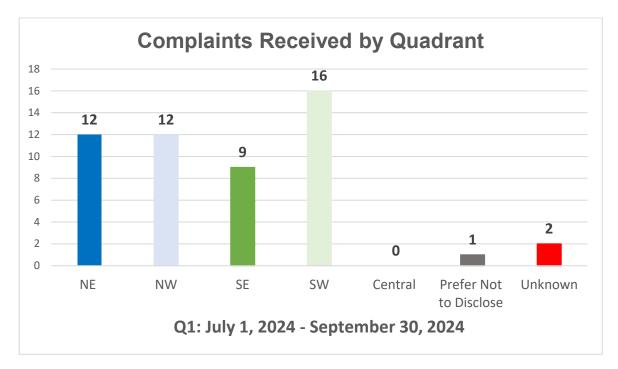


The charts below illustrate the zip codes where the reported incidents occurred, along with the zip codes associated with the reporters' home addresses.



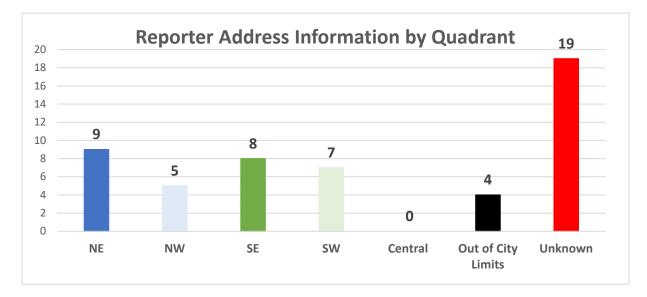
### **Quadrant Information for Incident Location:**

Address information from reporters indicates that the South West District (16) had the highest number of reported incidents and complaints.



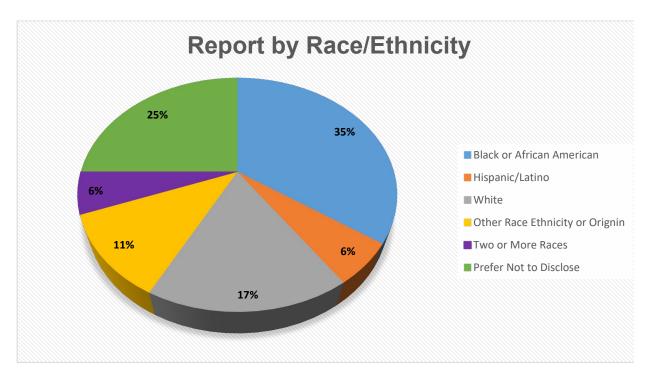
### **Quadrant Information for Reporter Location:**

Address information provided by reporters indicate that the North East District (9), South East District (8), and South West District (7) had the highest number of reported incidents and complaints.

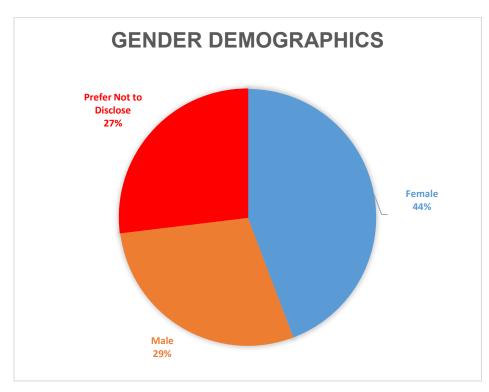


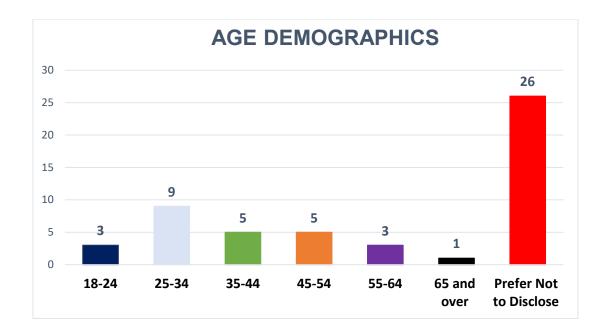
# **Demographic Information of Complainants:**

The figures presented are based on demographic data from individuals who selfidentified as complainants or subjects in police-related incidents reported to the PAB. The data shows that 35% of these individuals were Black or African American.



The pie chart below illustrates the gender distribution, while the accompanying graph displays the age distribution within the dataset for Q1





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

PAB Policy & Oversight Activity As of September 30, 2024										
	Reporting Period FY 2024-25									
	Sessions	Attendees	Sessions	Attendees						
Community Organization Sessions	0	0	0	0						
Public Input Sessions	3	66	3	66						
Town Halls	0	0	0	0						
Total	3	66	3	66						

#### **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 Board decided that the panel made the right decision; the panel decision remains in effect.

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CLOSED - FINDINGS 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 LIMITATIONS 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.

#### **CASE STATUS DEFINITIONS cont'd**

**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.

**INVESTIGATIONS 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 <u>PABFeedback@CityofRochester.gov</u>.