



**PAB**

City of Rochester  
Police Accountability Board  
Established 2019

245 E. Main Street  
Rochester, NY 14604

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## QUARTERLY REPORT

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**Date issued:** 9/30/24, Edited on 11/22/24

**Reporting period:** 4/1/24 – 6/30/24

**Reports received during the Q4 reporting period:** 36

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## STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

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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.”

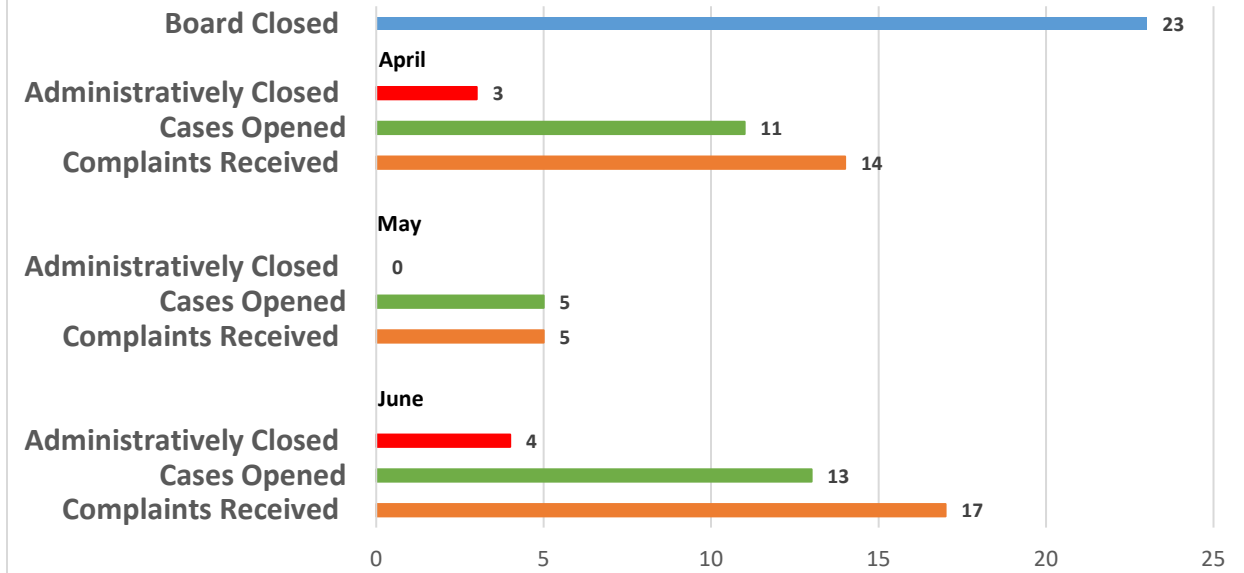
The PAB accepts reports about officer conduct, misconduct, or practices, patterns, and policies of Rochester Police Department. The PAB investigates civilian complaints of alleged misconduct or policy violations and reports of improper RPD practices, procedures, and patterns.

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 Q4 reporting period, the Police Accountability Board received thirty-six (36) complaints. Twenty-nine (29) cases were opened and seven (7) were administratively closed. Additionally, the Board reviewed and moved to close twenty-three (23) cases.

Count Case #	2024			
	April	May	June	Total
Cases Closed	4	0	3	7
Cases Opened	13	5	11	29
<b>Total</b>	17	5	14	36
Grand Totals				
<b>Total</b>	17	5	14	36

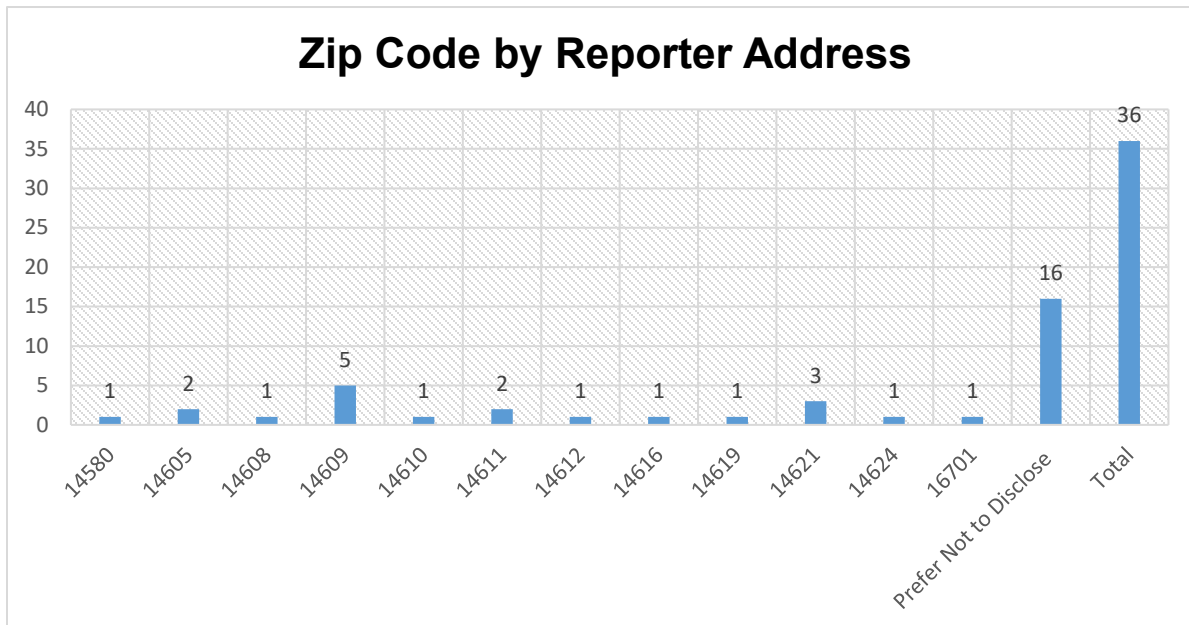
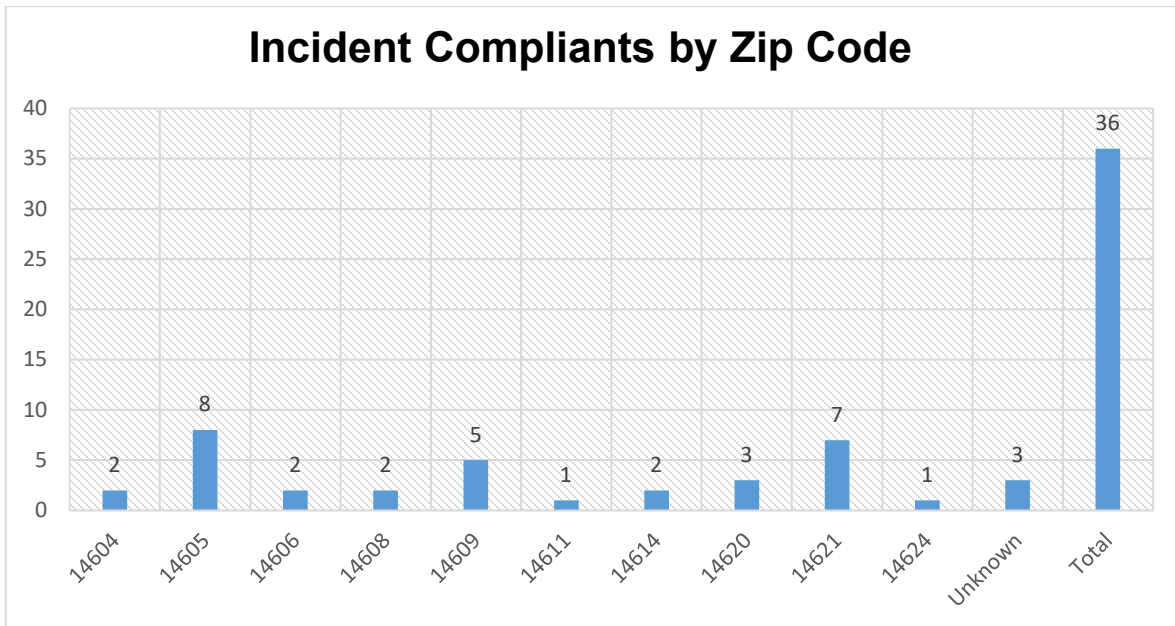
## April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024



The graph below illustrates the number of complaints received during Q4, covering the period from April 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024. **Note:** Confidential information has been redacted.

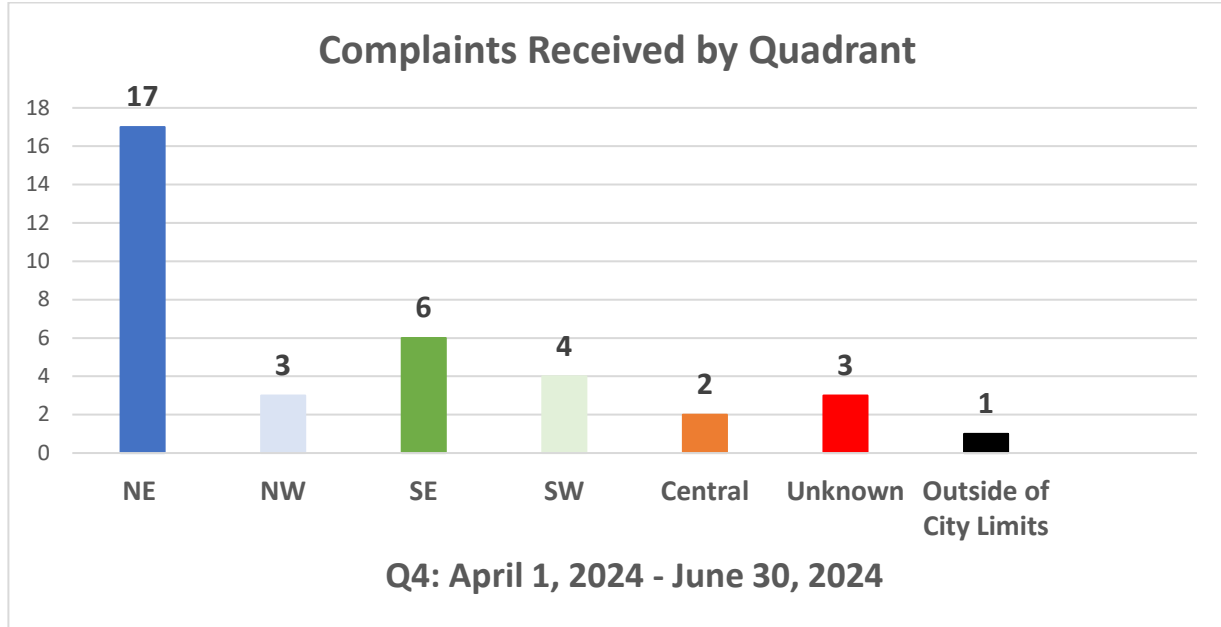
Case #	Date Filed	Status	Incident Location	Incident Zip Code	Quadrant	Reporter Address	Reporter Zip Code	Reporter Quadrant	Witness Info [Employed by local/state/federal agency]	Witness Qty	Video	Data source	Officer
2024-0049	4/1/24	Request for Information	Milan Street Rochester NY	14621	NE	Wolferf Ter	14621	NE	Yes - Unknown	1	No	N/A	
2024-0050	4/1/24	Request for Information	Outside of RGH Emergency Department	14621	NE	Fairfax Rd	14609	SE	No	0	No	N/A	
2024-0051	4/2/24	Investigations Review	Near N. Clinton Ave.	14605	NE	Karmes St.	14608	NW	No	0	No	N/A	Officer Name not Listed
2024-0052	4/3/24	Closed	East Ave -	14604	SW	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	
2024-0053	4/3/24	Request for Information	Multiple Addresses	Unknown	Unknown	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0054	4/4/24	Closed	East Ave	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	16701	outside City Limits	No	0	No	N/A	
2024-0065	4/30/24	Request for Information	Avenue A	14621	NE	Melville St.	14609	SE	Yes - Unknown	1	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0066	5/2/24	Investigations Review	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Burley Rd	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	Webster Manor	14580	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	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0070	5/15/24	Investigations Review	Saratoga and Lyell	14608	NW	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0071	5/30/24	Investigations Review, Policy & 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	14609	NE	Arbutus St.	14609	NE	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0073	6/3/24	Investigations Review	Intersection of Seth Green and St Paul 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	Wolferf Ter.	14621	NE	No	0	Yes	Reporter	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0075	6/6/24	Request for Information	Merchants Rd. Merchant's Grill on Merchants Road	14609	SE	North Winton Rd.	14610	SE	Yes - Unknown	1	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0077	6/7/24	Investigations Review	Burbank Street	14621	NE	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0078	6/8/24	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.	14605	NE	No	0	No	N/A	Officer(s) Name(s) not Listed
2024-0080	6/12/24	Investigative Plan	South Ave	14620	SE	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	No	0	No	N/A	
2024-0081	6/20/24	Investigative Plan	Norton Village Lane Rochester, NY	14609	SE	Norton Village Lane	14609	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 Disclose	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	Prefer 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.



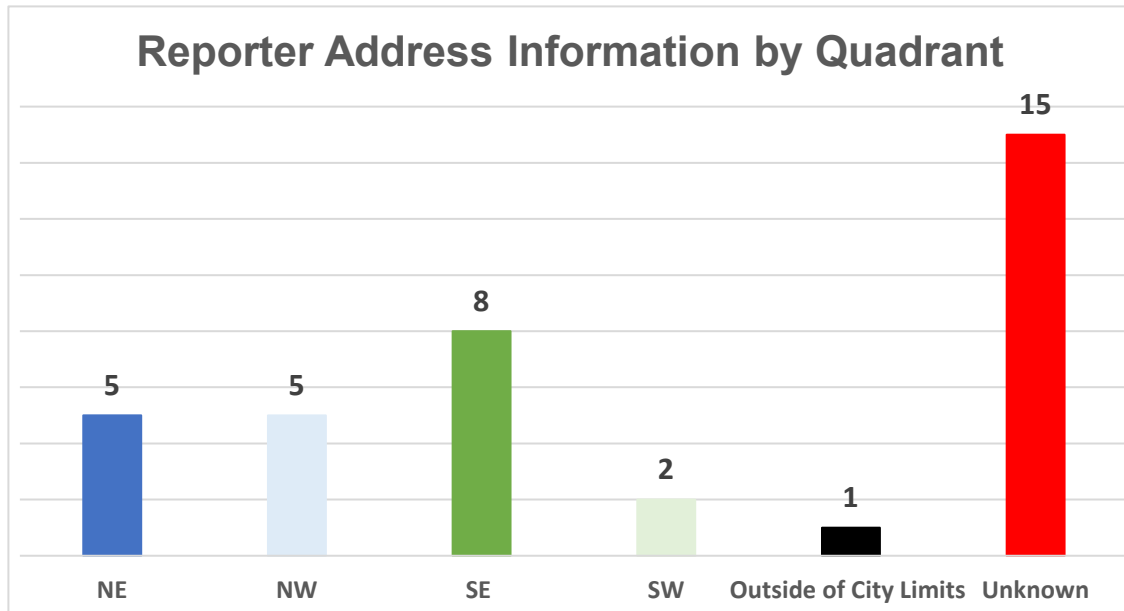
**Quadrant Information for Incident Location:**

Address information from reporters indicates that the North East District (17) had the highest number of reported incidents and complaints.



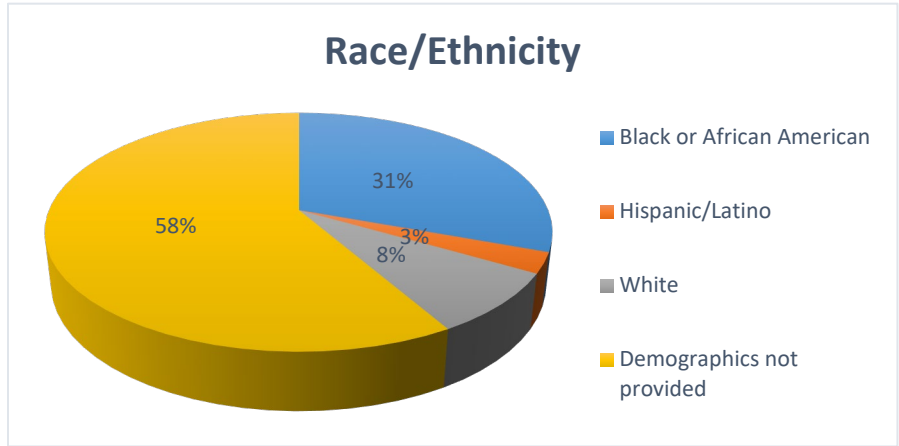
**Quadrant Information for Reporter Location:**

Address information provided by reporters indicates that the South East District (8), North East District (5), and North West District (5) had the highest number of reported incidents and complaints.

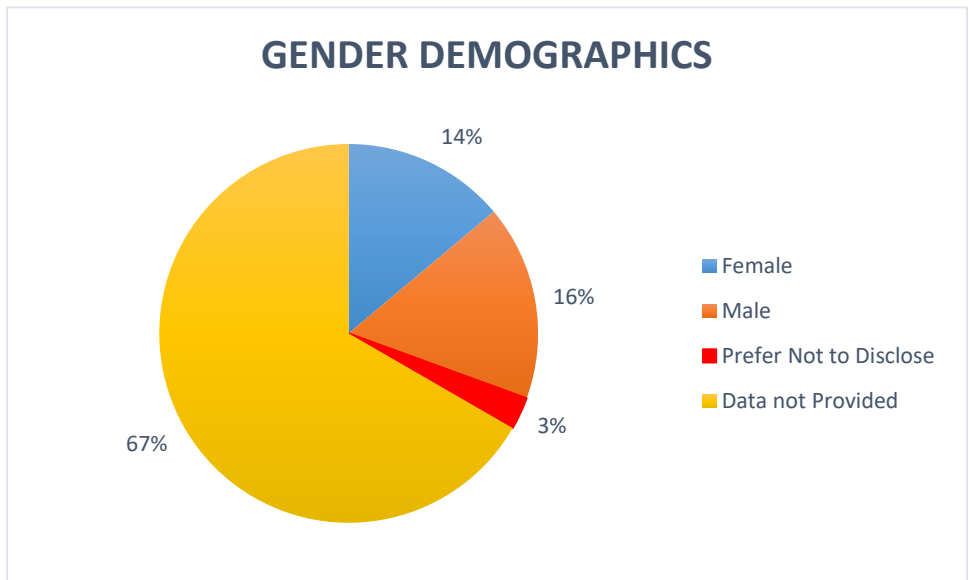


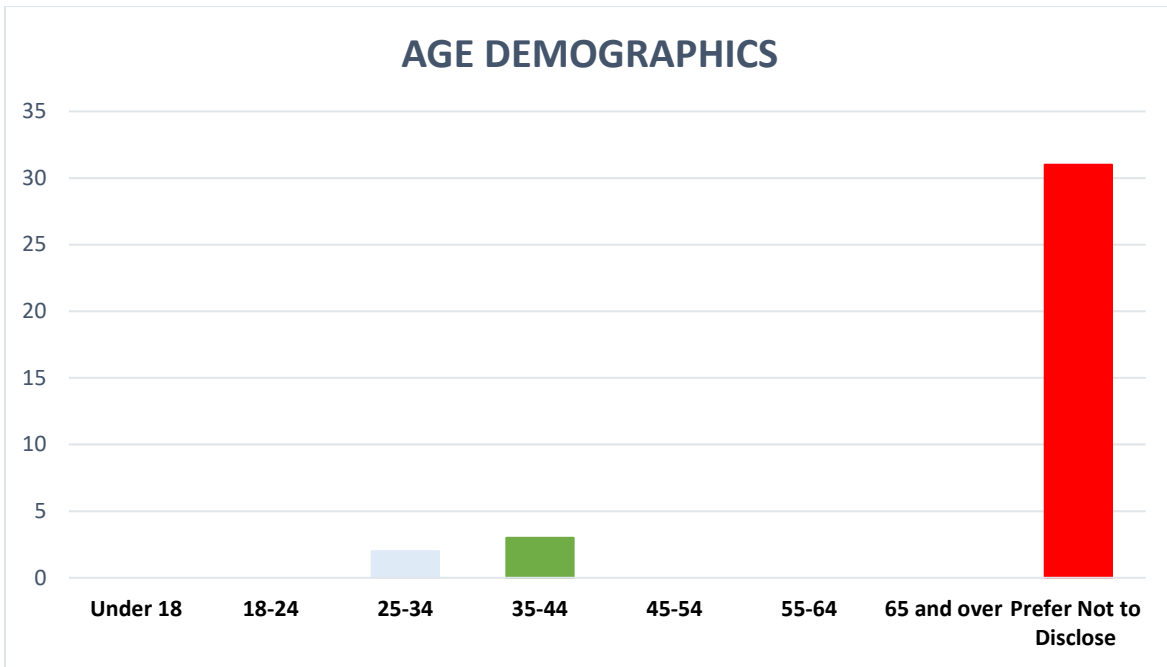
### Demographic Information of Complainants:

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 31% of these individuals were Black or African American and aged between 35 and 44.



The pie chart below illustrates the gender distribution, while the accompanying graph displays the age distribution within the dataset for Q4





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

PAB Policy & Oversight Activity				
As of June 30, 2024				
	Reporting Period		FY 2023-24	
	Sessions	Attendees	Sessions	Attendees
Community Organization Sessions	8	83	8	83
Public Input Sessions	6	92	6	92
Town Halls	1	53	1	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>228</b>

## 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 [PABFeedback@CityofRochester.gov](mailto:PABFeedback@CityofRochester.gov).