



# PAB

**POLICE  
ACCOUNTABILITY  
BOARD**

# QUARTERLY REPORT

**Prepared by:**

Accountability and Transparency Division

**Date Issued:** 7/22/2025

**Reporting period:** 4/1/25 - 6/30/25

**Reports received during the Q4 reporting period:** 27

## 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.”

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\*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.”

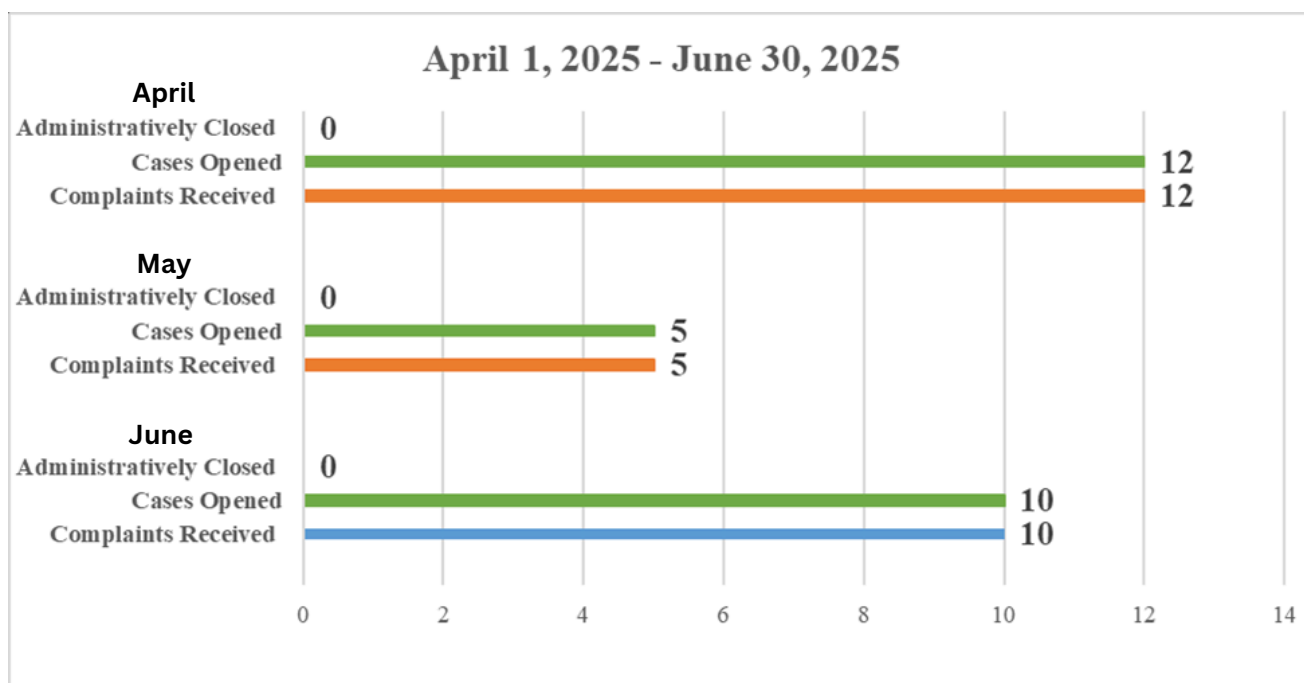
During the Q4 reporting period, the Police Accountability Board received twenty-seven (27) complaints. All twenty-seven (27) were formally opened for review, with none administratively closed. Of these, four (4) cases were internally initiated and assigned the following Public Tracking Numbers: 2025-0037, 2025-0040, 2025-0048, and 2025-0052. The Board’s panel meetings, held monthly, serve to review and approve case closure reports. In early April, the panel reviewed and voted to close three (3) cases: 2022-0231, 2023-0174, and 2025-0009. However, following the decision in *Locust Club II*, the PAB has suspended further panel reviews, as the agency is no longer authorized to investigate individual allegations of police misconduct.

*\*Pursuant to [Rochester Police Locust Club, Inc. vs. City of Rochester](#) (2025), the Rochester Police Accountability Board “does not have statutory authority to conduct investigations into individualized allegations of police misconduct; it may not attempt to obtain testimony from RPD Officers through voluntary requests or subpoenas; it may not issue findings or recommendations for discipline; and it may not publicly release investigatory reports or so-called case closure reports.”*

Count Case #	2025			
Workflow Statuses	April	May	June	Total
Cases Opened	12	5	10	27
Cases Closed	3	0	0	3
<b>Total Cases Received</b>	12	0	10	<b>27</b>

Reports Created Internally
Public Tracking Number (PTN)
2025-0037
2025-0040
2025-0048
2025-0052
<b>Total: 4</b>

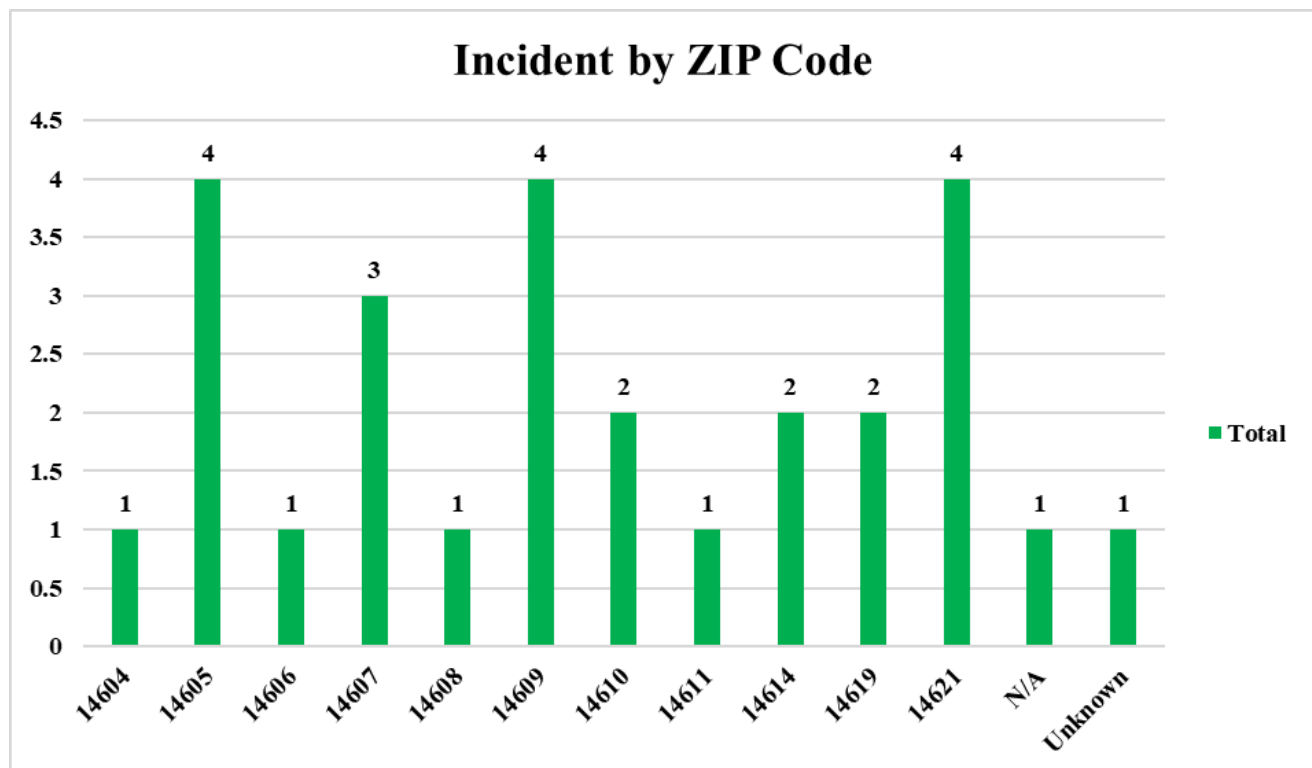
Reports Reviewed and Closed by the Board
Public Tracking Number (PTN)
2022-0231
2023-0174
2025-0009
<b>Total: 3</b>

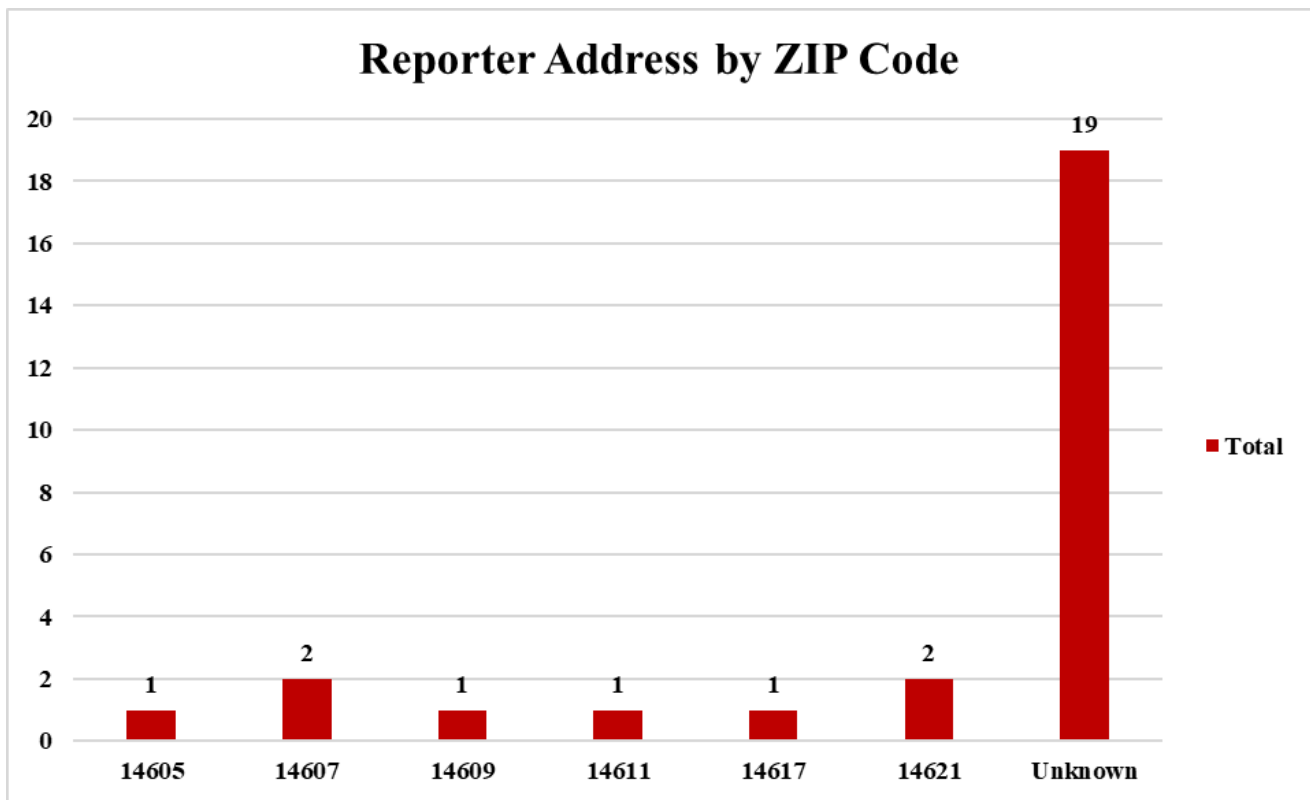


The table below provides details regarding each complaint received during Q4, covering the period between April 1, 2025 and June 30, 2025. The Public Tracking Number (PTN), date of receipt, area and demographic data are listed for each complaint.

PTN	Date Received	Race/Ethnicity	Gender	Pronouns	Age	ZIP Incident	ZIP Reporter	Quadrant Incident	Quadrant Reporter
2025-0037	4/2/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14605	Unknown	NE	Unknown
2025-0038	4/2/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14607	14607	SW	SW
2025-0039	4/2/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14611	14611	SW	SW
2025-0040	4/4/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14610	Unknown	SE	Unknown
2025-0041	4/4/2025	Two or More Races	Female	She/Her	35-44	14621	14621	NE	NE
2025-0042	4/8/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14614	Unknown	SW	Unknown
2025-0043	4/9/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14605	14605	NE	NE
2025-0046	4/11/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14606	Unknown	NW	Unknown
2025-0047	4/14/2025	Hispanic/Latino	Male	He/Him	45-54	14621	14607	NE	SE
2025-0048	4/16/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14621	Unknown	NE	Unknown
2025-0049	4/17/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14607	Unknown	SE	Unknown
2025-0050	4/28/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14609	Unknown	SE	Unknown
2025-0052	5/2/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	N/A	Unknown	N/A	Unknown
2025-0053	5/6/2025	Hispanic/Latino	Male	He/Him	Prefer Not to Disclose	14609	14609	SE	SE
2025-0054	5/9/2025	Hispanic/Latino	Male	Prefer Not to Disclose	45-54	14609	Unknown	SE	Unknown
2025-0055	5/15/2025	Black or African American	Female	She/Her	25-34	14619	Unknown	SW	Unknown
2025-0056	5/21/2025	Other Race Ethnicity or Origin	Prefer Not to Disclose	Other	Prefer Not to Disclose	14609	Unknown	SE	Unknown
2025-0057	6/2/2025	Black or African American	Male	He/Him	18-24	14614	Unknown	Central	Unknown
2025-0058	6/2/2025	Black or African American	Female	She/Her	65 and over	14605	14617	NE	SE
2025-0060	6/4/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14610	Unknown	SE	Unknown
2025-0061	6/4/2025	Black or African American	Female	She/Her	35-44	14621	14621	NE	NE
2025-0062	6/9/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Male	He/Him	Prefer Not to Disclose	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
2025-0063	6/23/2025	Black or African American	Female	She/Her	25-34	14619	Unknown	SW	Unknown
2025-0064	6/23/2025	White	Male	He/Him	Prefer Not to Disclose	14604	Unknown	SE	Unknown
2025-0065	6/23/2025	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	Prefer Not to Disclose	14605	Unknown	NE	Unknown
2025-0066	6/26/2025	White	Male	He/Him	25-34	14608	Unknown	NW	Unknown
2025-0067	6/28/2025	White	Female	She/Her	45-54	14607	Unknown	SE	Unknown

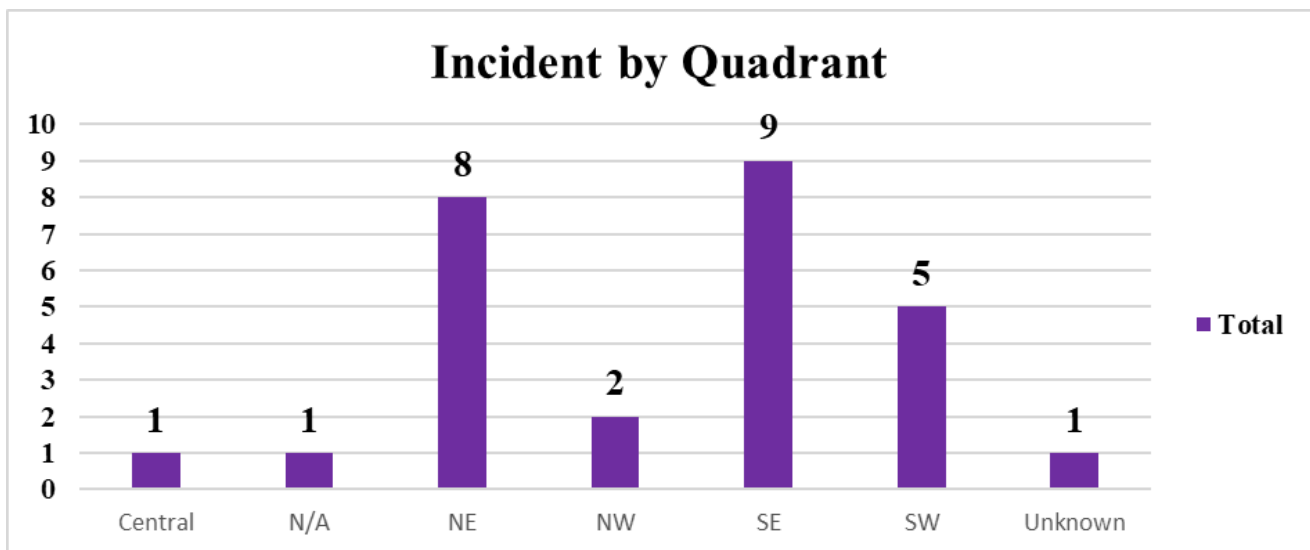
The charts below illustrate the ZIP codes where the reported incidents occurred, along with the zip codes associated with the reporters' home addresses.





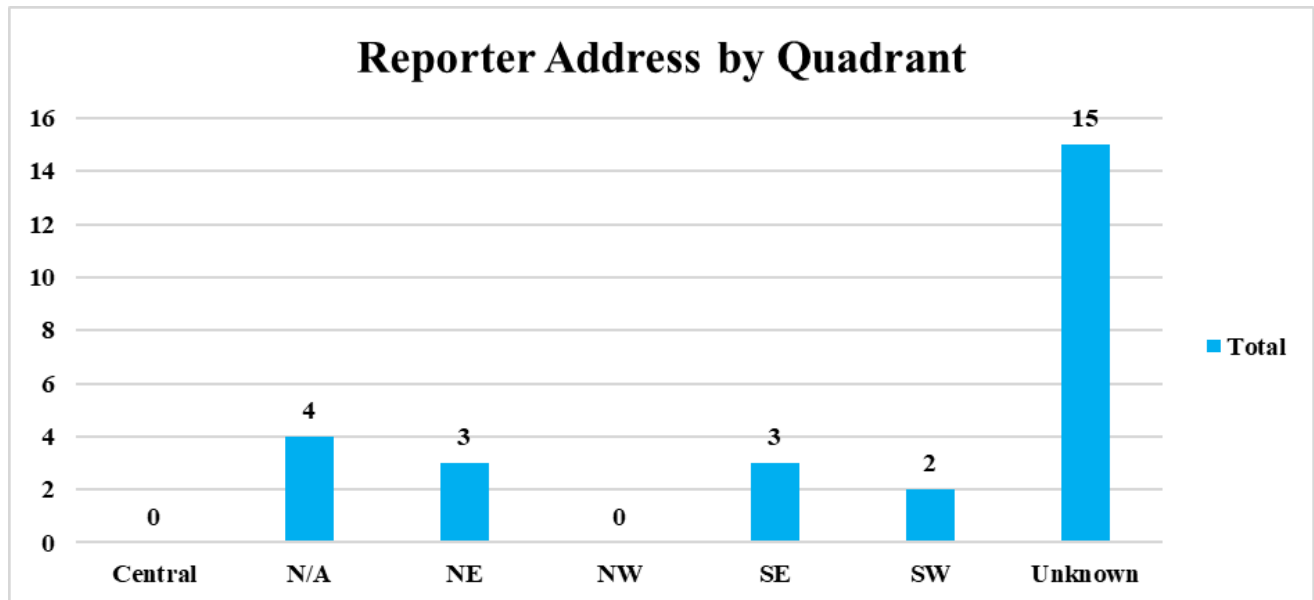
#### Quadrant Information for Incident Location:

The South East District (9) had the greatest number of reported incidents among complaints received.



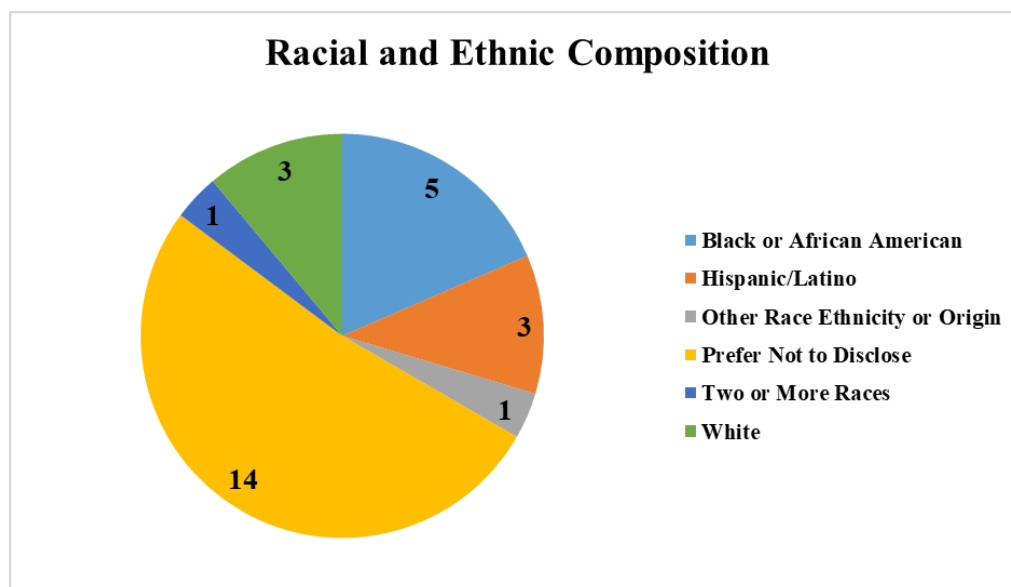
### Quadrant Information for Reporter Location:

Address information provided by reporters indicate that the North East & South East Districts (3) were home to the greatest number of identifiable complainants

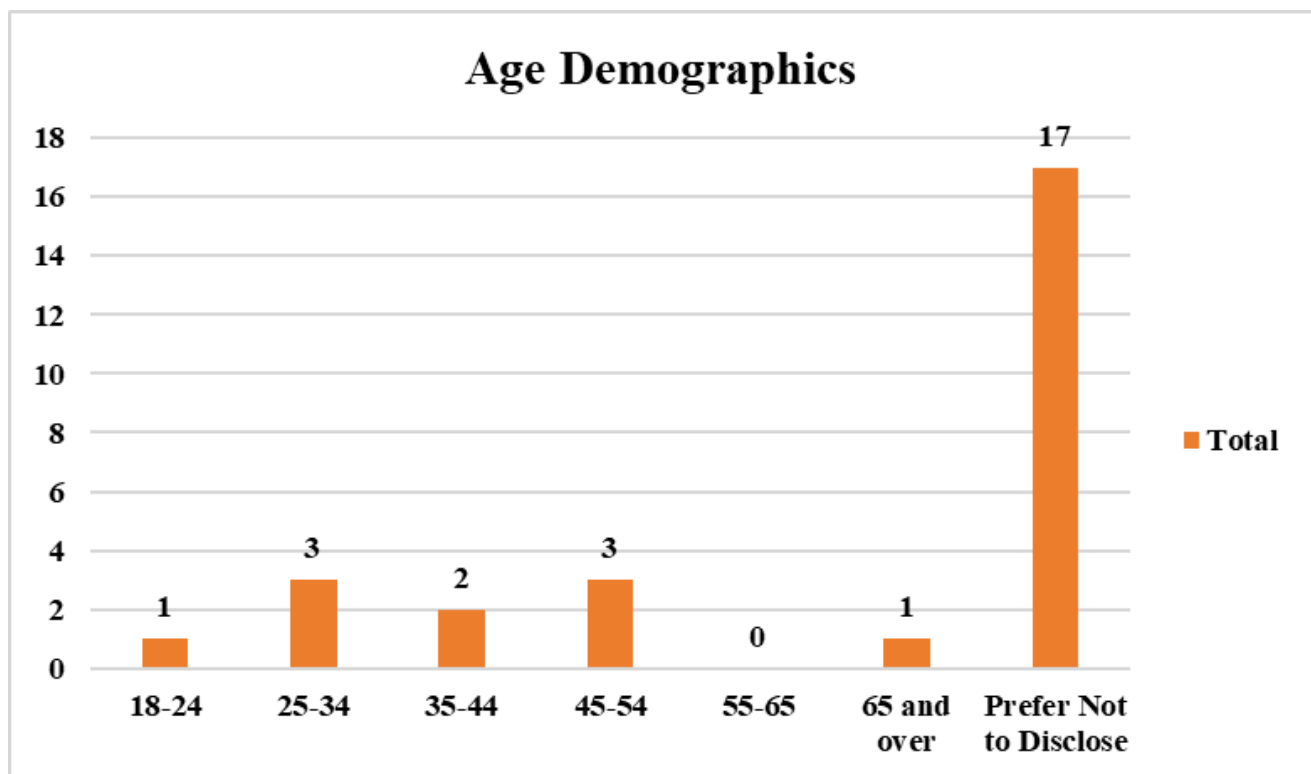
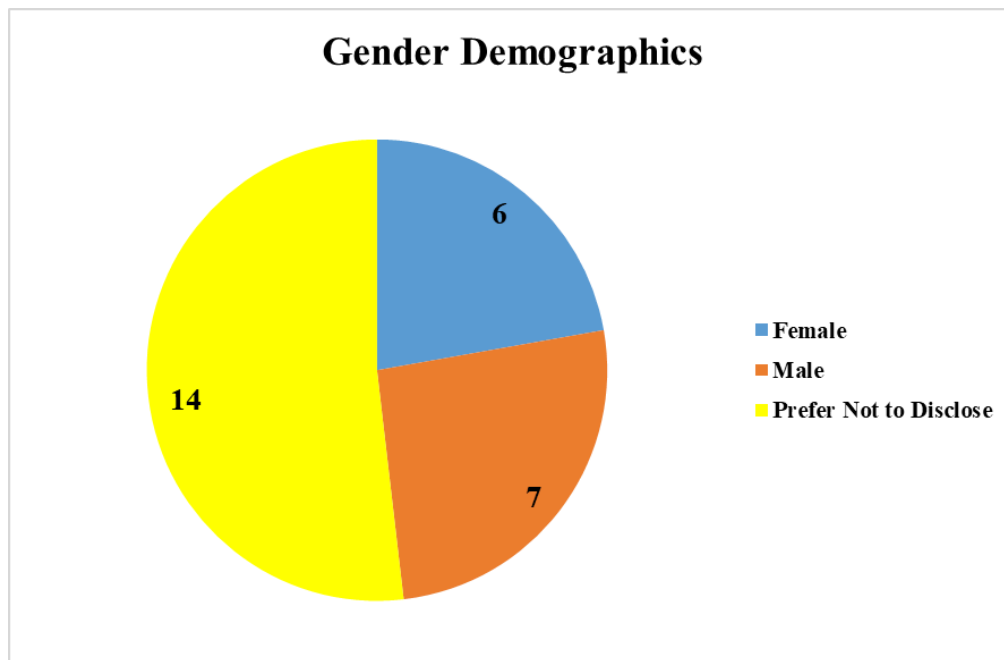


### Demographic Information of Complainants:

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



## POLICY & OVERSIGHT DIVISION

The ongoing work of the Division of Policy & Oversight is available on the PAB website: [rocpab.org/policy-oversight/](https://rocpab.org/policy-oversight/). Please note that no Policy & Oversight sessions were held in Q4, between April and June 2025.

	Reporting Period Q4		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>

Although no new policy proposals were published during this reporting period, the division made significant progress on initiatives aligned with the Board's 2025–2027 Policy Agenda. Staff actively developed proposals in the following key areas:

- Vehicular Pursuits
- Sexual Assault Investigations
- Use of Artificial Intelligence in Law Enforcement
- Language Access and Communication Protocols
- Officer wellness
- BWC Manual
- Misuse of Government Funds



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DIVISION

During Q4, the Community Engagement Team participated in 29 outreach activities, reaching 1,052 community members:

Date Attended	Event Name	Location	Attendees
4/2/2025	Spectrum Fair	71 Mt. Hope Ave	30
4/2/2025	Minority and Women Owned Business Con	123 E. Main St	150
4/17/2025	Urban League of Rochester	Remote Meeting	3
4/17/2025	Cameron Communities	48 Cameron St.	2
4/28/2025	Gandhi Institute	929 S. Plymouth Ave.	4
4/28/2025	RTS	Remote Meeting	1
4/30/2025	RAWNY Reentry Summit	2280 Westside Dr.	135
4/30/2025	ABC	400 West Ave.	27
5/7/2025	Teen Empowerment Luncheon	123 E. Main St.	250
5/7/2025	ABC, NYIC, & Refugees Helping Refugees	Remote Meeting	2
5/20/2025	Center for Community Alternatives	130 Andrews St.	5
5/21/2025	Community Place	145 Parsells Ave.	1
5/21/2025	Gandhi Institute	929 S. Plymouth Ave.	6
5/22/2025	Delphi Rise	72 Hinchey Rd.	1
5/27/2025	RESTORE	556vE. Main St.	1
5/31/2025	Ease On Down	Thurston Rd.	30
6/1/2025	Latinx Pride	828 N. Clinton Av.	15
6/4/2025	Midday Bash	Parcel 5	6
6/4/2025	Refugee Resettlement Agency	393 Lexington Ave.	2
6/6/2025	Roc Against Gun Violence	Parcel 5	50
6/7/2025	Aberdeen Square Fair	373 Aberdeen St.	75
6/11/2025	Roc The Block	828 N. Clinton Av.	50
6/12/2025	HIVE	16 Lakeview Park	3
6/12/2025	19th Ward	373 Genesee St,	17
6/14/2025	Juneteenth	MLK Park - 353 Court St.	118
6/18/2025	Refugee Resettlement Agency	393 Lexington Ave.	10
6/24/2025	West Side Farmers Market	831 Genesee St	30
6/26/2025	North East Quadrant Meeting	181 Ward St.	7
6/30/2025	Resource Fair	Central Library, 115 South Ave.	21
		Total	1052

## 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.

**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.

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