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Memorandum

To: Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

From: Leon W. Todd
Executive Director

Date: May 26, 2026

RE: FPC Citizen Complaint in 2026 Year-to-Date

Thus far in 2026, the FPC has received a total of 87 citizen complaints, 60 of which involved MPD members, 4 involved MFD members, 2 involved DEC members, and 21 involved matters outside the FPC's jurisdiction. Out of the 87 complaints, 54 have been closed and 33 remain open.

(Please note that the number of allegations and dispositions below do not exactly match the total number of complaints and closed cases, as some complaints contain multiple allegations)

The categories of citizen complaints received in 2026 are as follows:

- No Allegation - Information Only 5
- Excessive Use of Force 9
- Failure to Activate BWC 2
- Failure to File Report 7
- Failure to File Accurate Report 2
- Failure to Fully Investigate 10
- Failure to Take Action 2
- Failure to Treat Member of the Public with Courtesy and Respect 5
- Failure to Treat Another Member with Courtesy and Respect 2
- Illegal Stop 1
- Illegal Search and/or Seizure 5

- Member was Rude 4
- Unfair Arrest 3
- Unfair Citation 1
- Other Policy Violation 20
- Other 3
- No FPC Jurisdiction 15

The dispositions for 2026 closed cases are as follows:

Milwaukee Police Department

Unfounded	10
Sustained	5 (policy review/counseling)
Not Sustained	11 (no COC violation)
Referred MPD/IAD	2
Exonerated	0
No FPC Jurisdiction	14 (untimely, no juris, complaint process, etc.)

Milwaukee Fire Department

FPC Dismissed	0
Unfounded	1
Sustained	0
Not Sustained	4 (No COC violation)
No Allegation	0

Department of Emergency Communication

FPC Dismissed	0 (no jurisdiction)
Finding Pending	1
Unfounded	0
Sustained	0
Not Sustained	1 (No COC violation)