

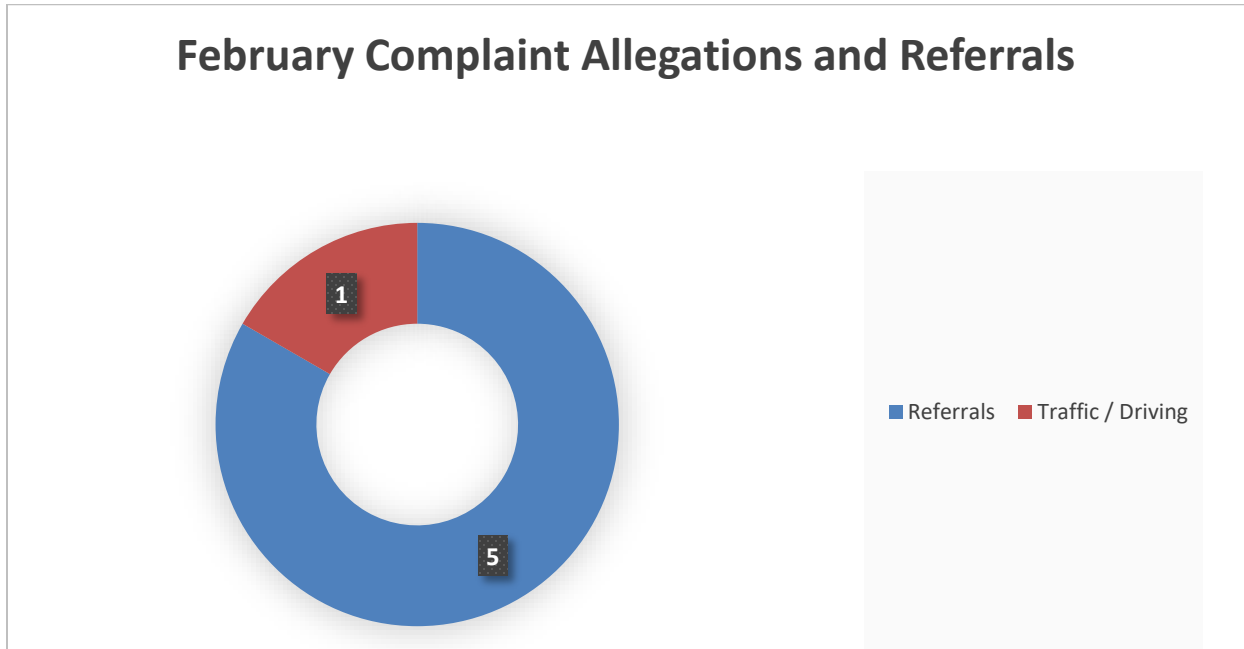


# Office of the Police Ombudsman

## Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: February 1 - 29, 2024

### Complaints and Referrals



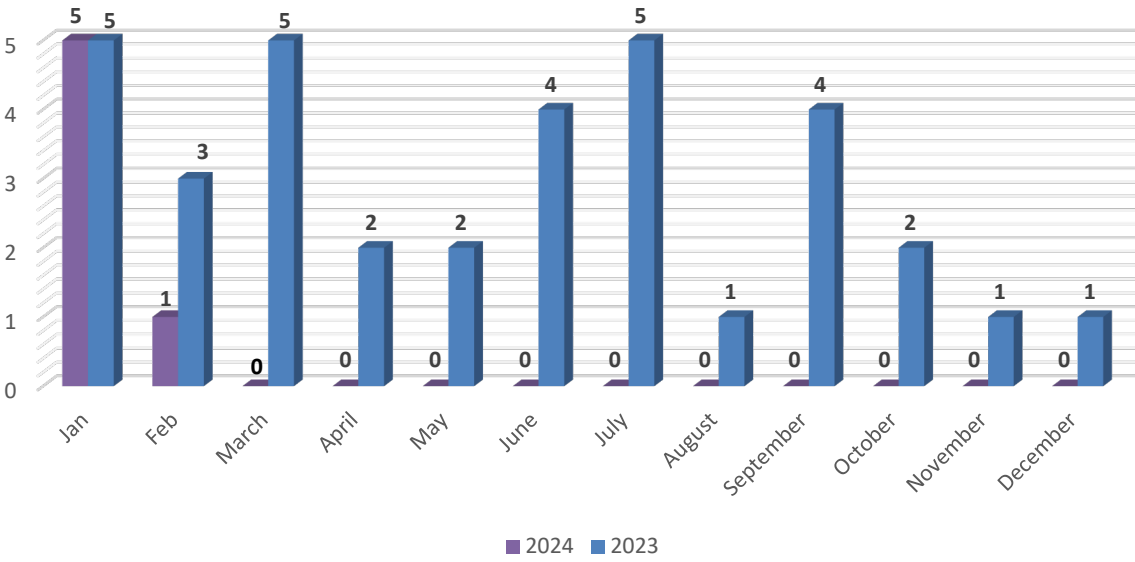
### Highlights:

In February, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 1 complaint, 4 referrals to the Spokane Police Department (SPD) Internal Affairs, and 1 referral to Code Enforcement.

Highlights include:

- OPO 24-07: A community member alleged that an officer cut them off by going into their lane without using a signal.
- IR 24-05: A community member was frustrated that they were denied buying a gun due to an alleged error in their background check.
- IR 24-06: A community member was concerned about how officers handled a DV situation while serving a warrant.
- IR 24-07: A community member wanted to press charges on a person who assaulted them.
- ER 24-08: A community member wanted to report an RV parked illegally behind their home; Code Enforcement
- IR 24-09: A community member wanted to make sure that SPD has the correct building information for an apartment complex, due to SPD coming to their apartment instead of the correct building.

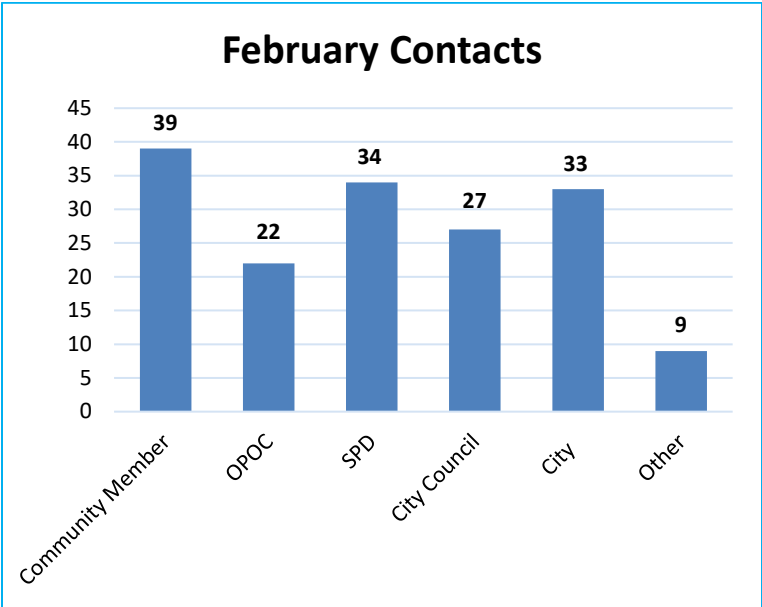
## Complaints 2023 vs. 2024



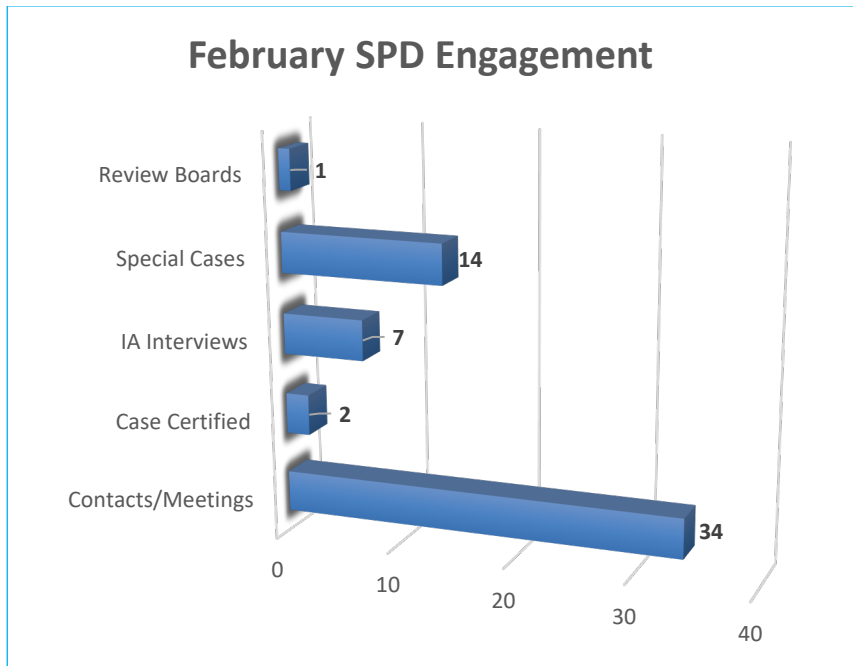
### Contacts / Oversight:

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- 164 total contacts
- 7 OPO interviews were conducted
- 34 total SPD contacts



## Oversight Activities



### Case Work

2 – Cases certified  
7 – IA Interviews

### Review Board Cases

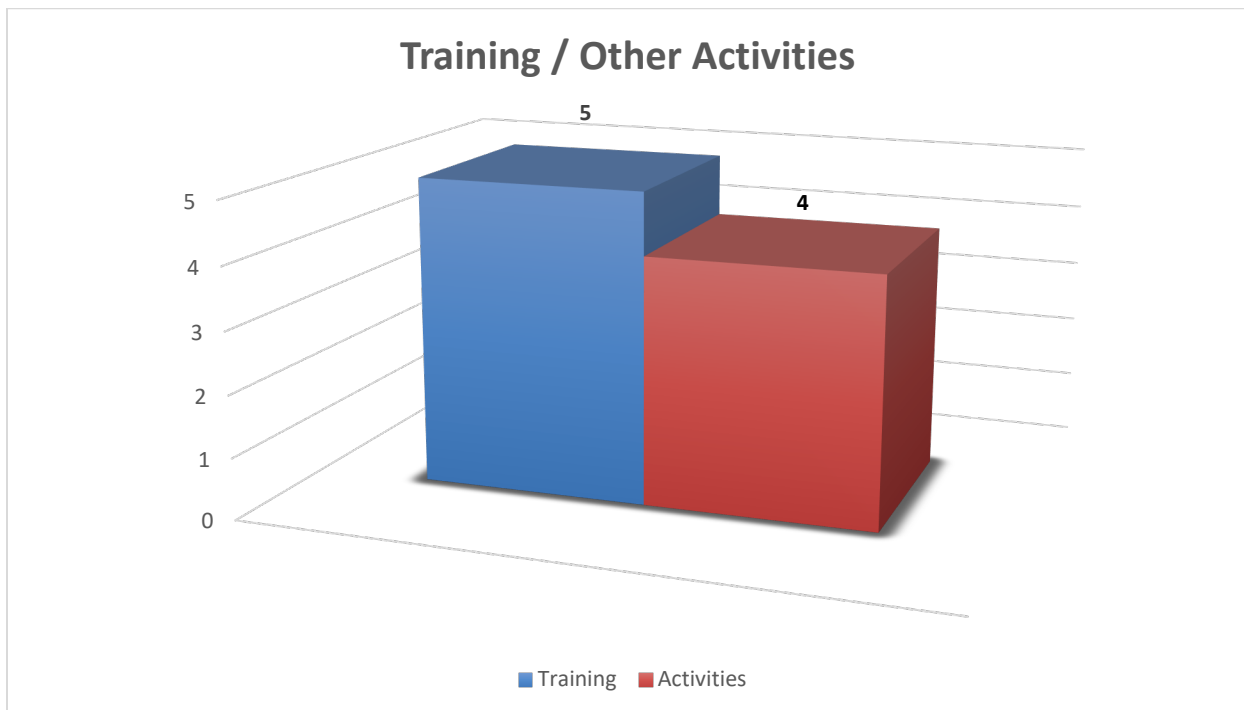
14 – Use Of Force

### Critical Incidents

OIS on 2/12/2024  
On Wellsley Ave

OIS on 2/12/2024  
On Howard St.

## Training / Other Activities



## **Highlights:**

- Community Meetings / Events – Leadership Lights the Way Gala, OPOC Meeting, Journeyman Leadership Meeting, Leadership Spokane Board Meeting (4), Outreach Connections (4), Mayor’s Press Conference, Spokane County Library event for Black History month
- Oversight / Outreach – IA Biweekly meeting, NACOLE board meeting (2), NACOLE Winter Board Meeting, NACOLE Emergency Executive Board Meeting
- Training – NACOLE Webinar, Executive Leadership Coaching Certification Training, CJIS Training, SPD In-Service

## **Upcoming:**

- OPOC Appointments and Reappointments
- WSCJTC Commission Meeting
- NOLA Peer Review report
- OPO / OPOC Annual report

Office of the Police Ombudsman Commission Meeting:  
Held in person, the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm  
Virtual meeting options available.

Agendas and meeting recordings can be found at:

<https://my.spokanecity.org/bcc/commissions/ombudsman-commission/>