



Office of Police Ombudsman Commission

Agenda
January 18, 2022
5:30PM – 7:30PM
Virtual WebEx Meeting

TIMES GIVEN ARE AN ESTIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Commission Briefing Session:

5:30 – 5:35pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Welcome to Public2) Agenda Approval3) Approve November 16th Minutes	Commissioner Jasmin Commissioner Jasmin Commissioner Jasmin
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Items:

5:36 – 6:15pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Public Forum2) Guest Speaker and Commissioner Q&A3) OPO Monthly Report for November 2021	Citizens Signed Up to Speak Chief Meidl Bart Logue
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Commission Business:

6:16 – 7:30pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) OPOC Legal Counsel Update2) Annual Reports3) 2022 Budget4) OPOC 2022 Goals5) Commissioners Speak Out	Commissioner Jasmin Commissioner Jasmin Commissioner Jasmin Commissioners Commissioners
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Adjournment:

The next Ombudsman Commission meeting will be held on February 15, 2022.

Join by WebEx:

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Office of Police Ombudsman Commission Minutes

November 16th, 2021

Meeting Minutes: 1:21

Meeting called to order at: 5:35pm

Attendance

- OPOC Commissioners present: Ladd Smith, Jenny Rose, Luc Jasmin, James Wilburn
- OPOC Commissioners absent: Lili Navarrete
- Legal Counsel: Tim Szambelan
- OPO staff members present: Bart Logue, Luvimae Omana and Christina Coty

Briefing Session

- Agenda - Approved
- October 19th minutes - Approved

Items Session

- Public Forum – No one signed up to speak
- OPO Monthly Reports for October - Approved
- OPO Closing Reports
 - F21-002: R21-17
 - F21-004: R21-16

Commissioners' Business

- OPO Recommendations – Recommendations Approved for Closing Report F21-002 and Closing Report F21-004: APPROVED
- OPOC Chair/Vice Chair Elections for 2022 – Chair: Luc Jasmin (unanimous), Vice-Chair: Jenny Rose (Unanimous)
- OPOC Legal Counsel Update – There has been no interest or applications. Christina will work with City Legal to figure out to a good way to advertise for the position
- Community Member Concern – Discussed the concern. Commissioner Rose will electronically sign closing letter
- Commissioner Speak Out
 - Commissioner Smith – The idea of burn out in Police Oversight. This is a message he has been really focused on after taking a NACOLE training.
 - Commissioner Rose – Thank-you to Commissioner Smith for Chairing this past year and really excited to see what Commissioner Jasmin is going to do as Chair in 2022
 - Commissioner Jasmin – Appreciate the group and look forward to entering 2022
- December Meeting – Meeting will be cancelled: APPROVED

Motion Passes or Fails: 6

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:55pm

**Note: Minutes are summarized by staff. A video recording of the meeting is on file -
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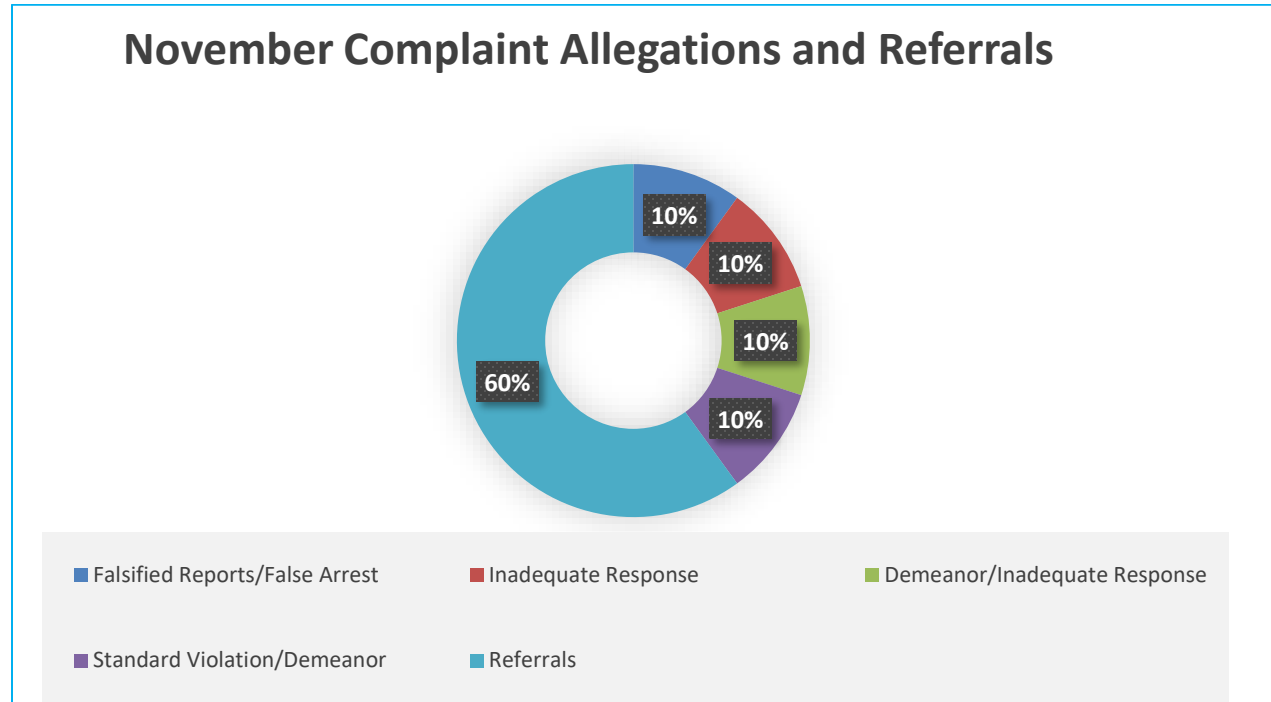


Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: November 1-30, 2021

Complaints/Referrals/Contacts

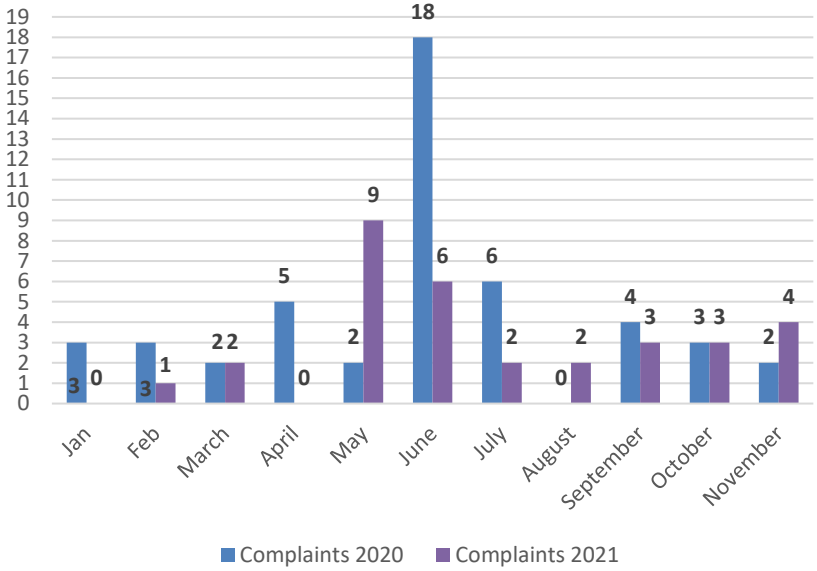


Highlights:

In November, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 4 complaints, and 6 referrals to the Spokane Police Department's (SPD) Internal Affairs (IA). Additionally, 4 referrals were submitted to the SPD IA, 1 referral to Spokane Jails and 1 referral was submitted to the City Clerk's Office.

- OPO 21-34: A community member's attorney alleged that they observed officers falsely reporting PC for an arrest of the attorney's client on BWC footage.
- OPO 21-36: A community member was frustrated that officers were allegedly keeping their child from them when the child was a minor runaway.
- OPO 21-38: A community member submitted a complaint regarding an ethical concern of assessments pertaining to City Council candidates during their ride-alongs with the SPD.
- ER 21-63: A request to file a claim came in regarding damage to their vehicle in a parking lot, was referred to the City Clerks Office.

Complaints 2020 vs. 2021



YTD Complaint Comparison

The OPO saw an increase in intake of complaints in November 2021 (4) compared to November 2020 (2).

Overall complaints are down YTD (32) Compared to 2020 (48).

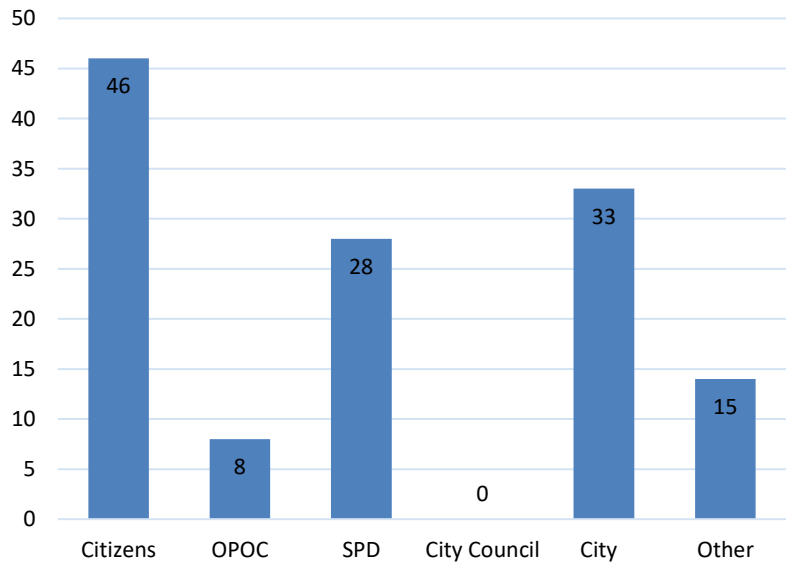
Difference is due to civil unrest following the death of George Floyd.

Contacts/Oversight:

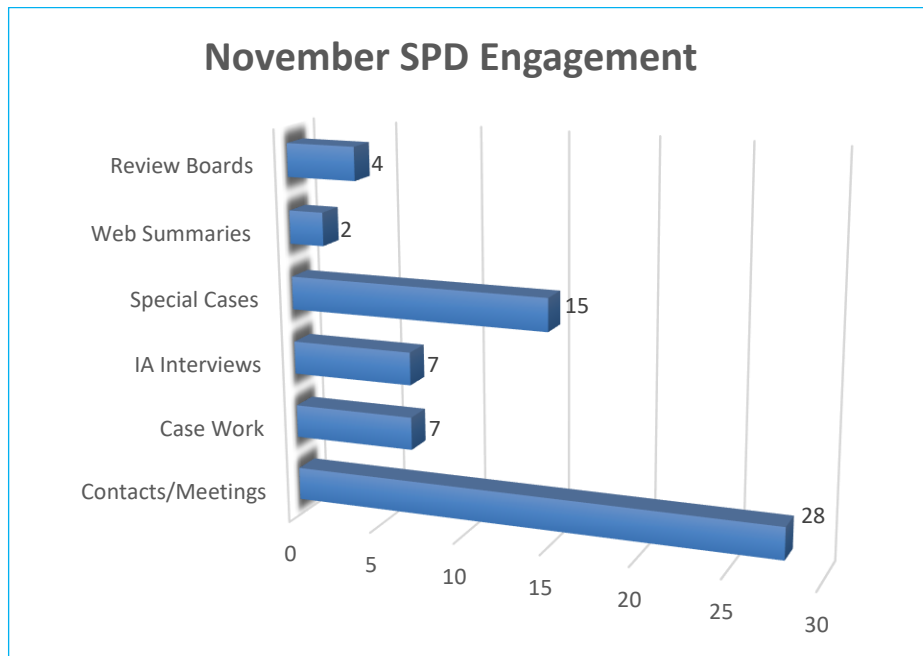
Contacts/Oversight

- 129 total contacts
- 8 community member interviews were conducted
- 7 officer interviews in IA
- 8 total SPD meetings/significant contacts
- 20 IA meetings/significant contacts

November Contacts



Oversight Activities



Case Work

6 – cases certified
1 – case returned for further investigation
2 – Web Summaries Reviewed

Special Cases

6 – Use of Force
3 – K9
5 – Collision
1 - Pursuit

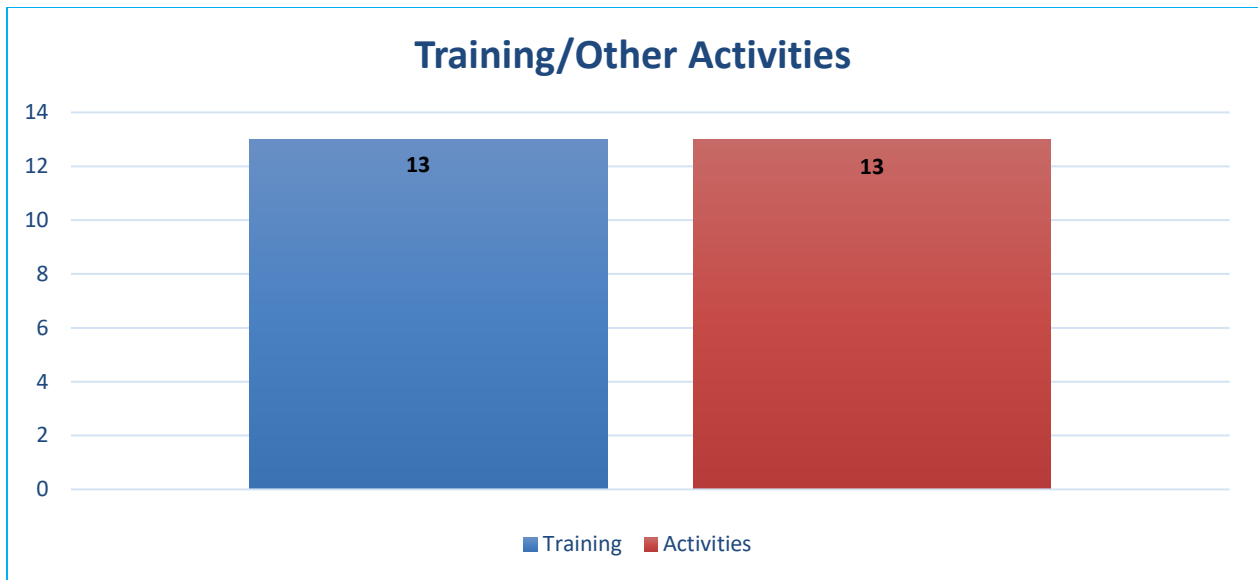
Review Boards

2 – DFRB
1 – UOF
1 – CPRB

Training/Other Activities

Highlights:

- Training – NACOLE Virtual Annual Conference Sessions, Daigle Law Group Use of Force Summit, Legal Research Reboot: Sharpen your skills and update your resources 2021, The South Hill Rapist Trial - 40 Years later: How have criminal justice, mental health, and the media changed in Spokane, NACOLE Virtual Conference Webinars
- City Meetings – PSCHC Meeting, OPOC Meeting, Mayors Quarterly Meeting
- Oversight – NACOLE meeting for Member Development and Support Committee, NACOLE Strategic Planning Committee, NACOLE Use of Force Working Group
- Other Community Meetings – Leadership Spokane, Leadership 2021, Celebrate Recovery Events, Jonah Project Board Meeting
- Oversight/Outreach
 - Pierce County and WA State Attorney General’s Office on model Use of Force Policy input/review
 - Washington State Attorney General’s Office Advisory Group – Requested testimony at an upcoming meeting regarding public facing information on Use of Force incidents.



Upcoming

- Daigle Law Group Use of Force Summit: November 30 – December 2
- NACOLE Annual Conference December 12 – December 16
- 2021 Annual Reports

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Held virtually, the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm
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