



Office of Police Ombudsman Commission

Meeting Agenda

August 16, 2022

5:30PM – 7:30PM

City Hall Council Chambers

TIMES GIVEN ARE AN ESTIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Commission Briefing Session:

5:30 – 5:35pm	1) Welcome to Public	Commissioner Jasmin
	2) Agenda Approval	Commissioner Jasmin
	3) Approve June 14th Minutes	Commissioner Jasmin

Items:

5:36 – 6:15pm	1) Public forum	Citizens Signed Up to Speak
	2) Guest Speaker	Council President Beggs
	3) OPO Monthly Reports for June & July	Luvimae Omana

Commission Business:

6:16 – 7:30pm	1) September Meeting Date	Commissioner Jasmin
	2) Ombudsman Contract and Vote	Commissioner Jasmin
	3) OPOC Retreat Update	Commissioner Jasmin
	4) Commissioner Terms Expiring	Commissioner Jasmin
	5) Unity in the Community	Commissioners
	6) Commissioner Speak Out	Commissioners
	7) Executive Session	Commissioners

Adjournment:

The next Ombudsman Commission meeting will be held on September 20, 2022.

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Office of Police Ombudsman Commission Minutes

June 14, 2022

Meeting Minutes: 1:38

Meeting called to order at: 5:33 pm

Attendance

- OPOC Commissioners present: Jenny Rose, Luc Jasmin, Ladd Smith, 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
- April 19th minutes – Approved

Items Session

- Public Forum: No one signed up to speak
- OPO Monthly Report April and May 2022:
 - Totals for both April and May
 - Contacts - 277, Community Meetings - 27, Complaints - 7, Referrals - 15, Cases Certified - 10, Special Cases - 40, Review Boards - 5
- OPO Closing Report C19-082 / F19-056 and Recommendations

Commissioners' Business

- Vote on Closing Report Recommendations
 - All 8 Recommendations Approved
- OPO Decline to Certify C21-070 / OPO 21-33 Discussion
 - OPOC Voted to have the OPO conduct an independent investigation
- OPOC Retreat Update
 - Official date of meeting is being changed. Currently working with Camme to get that done.
- Commissioner Terms expiring
 - Commissioners Smith and Wilburn both have terms that will expire in October.
 - Commissioner Smith would like to be reappointed and will submit a request to be re-appointed by Mayor Woodward.
 - Commissioner Wilburn is not sure what he will be doing at the moment.
- NACOLE Annual Conference / Unity in the Community
 - Christina will be sending out sign up information to staff the booth for Unity in the Community - August 20th
 - Christina needs to book travel for the people who are attending the NACOLE Conference. She will be reaching out.
- July OPOC Meeting Date Discussion
 - Unanimously voted to cancel the July OPOC Meeting
- Commissioner Speak Out:
 - None

Motion Passes or Fails: 5

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:12

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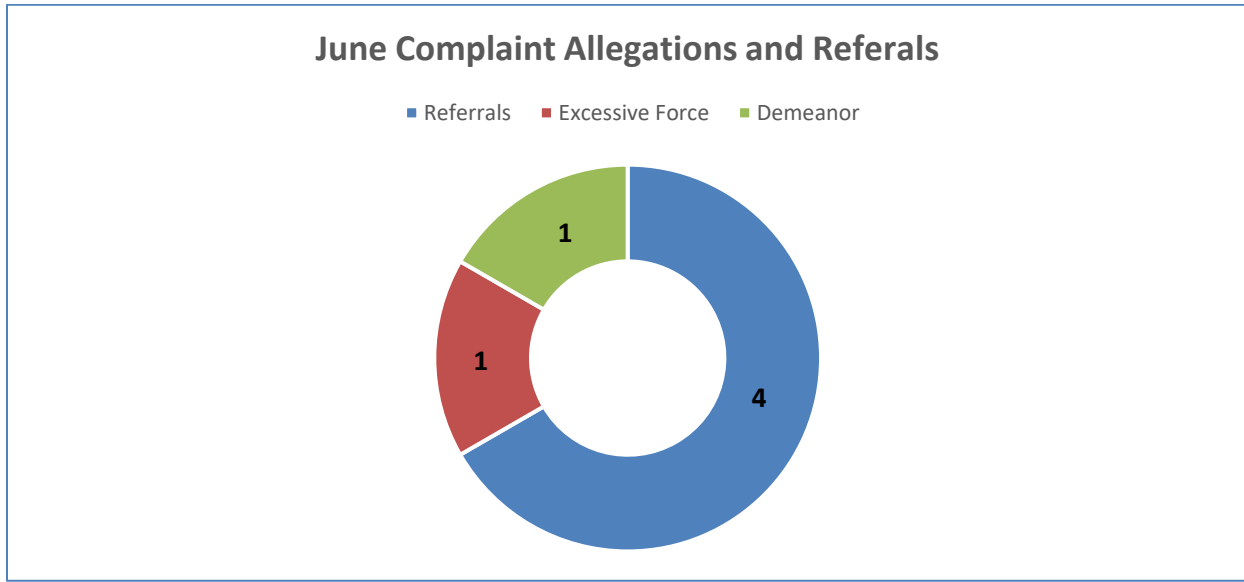


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Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: June 1-30, 2022

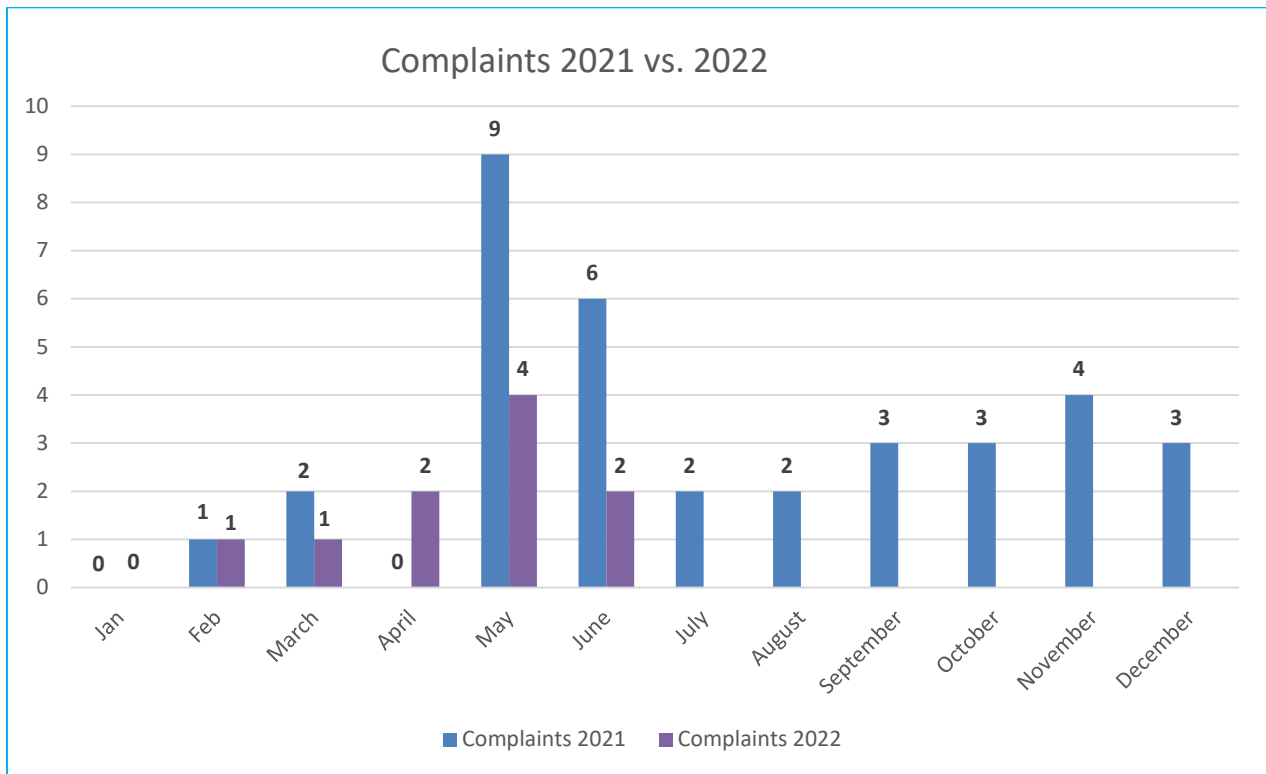
Complaints/Referrals/Contacts



Highlights:

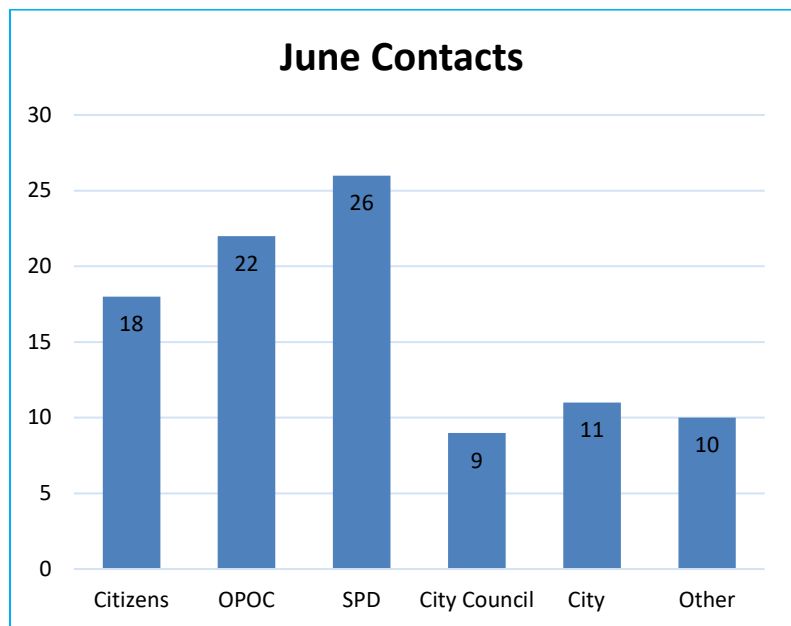
In June, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 2 Complaints to Internal Affairs, and 4 Referrals to various agencies. Highlights include:

- OPO 22-12: A community member alleged that they had called to report an assault that they had heard. The responding officer was blunt in their demeanor and did not ask questions of the community member when they explained that they witnessed the assault.
- OPO 22-13: A community member stated that their daughter was allegedly grabbed by the back of her shirt and shoved into the road. This led to their daughter getting a broken wrist and road rash.
- ER 22-27: A community member was concerned that a tenant was running a business out of the residence. Sent to Code Enforcement
- IR 22-28: A community member had concerns regarding a DV incident of a friend. Sent to SPD/IA for routing
- IR 22-29: A community member had information for detectives regarding their missing friend. Sent to SPD/IA for routing
- ER 22-30: A community member was frustrated with the lack of response from Spokane County Sheriff's Office. Sent to SCSO

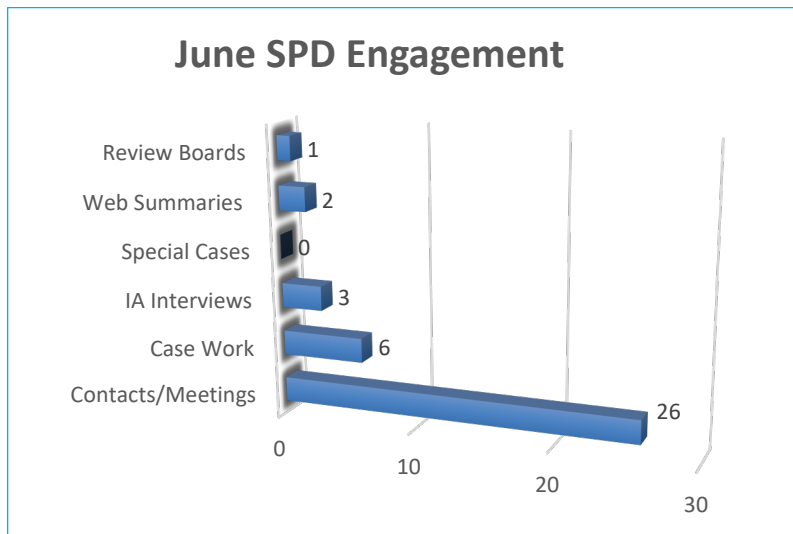


Contacts/Oversight:

- Contacts/Oversight**
- 87 total contacts
 - 18 community member contacts
 - 5 citizen interviews were conducted
 - 3 interviews in IA
 - 26 total SPD contacts
 - 19 IA contacts



Oversight Activities



Case Work

4 – Cases certified
2 – IA complaint summaries reviewed

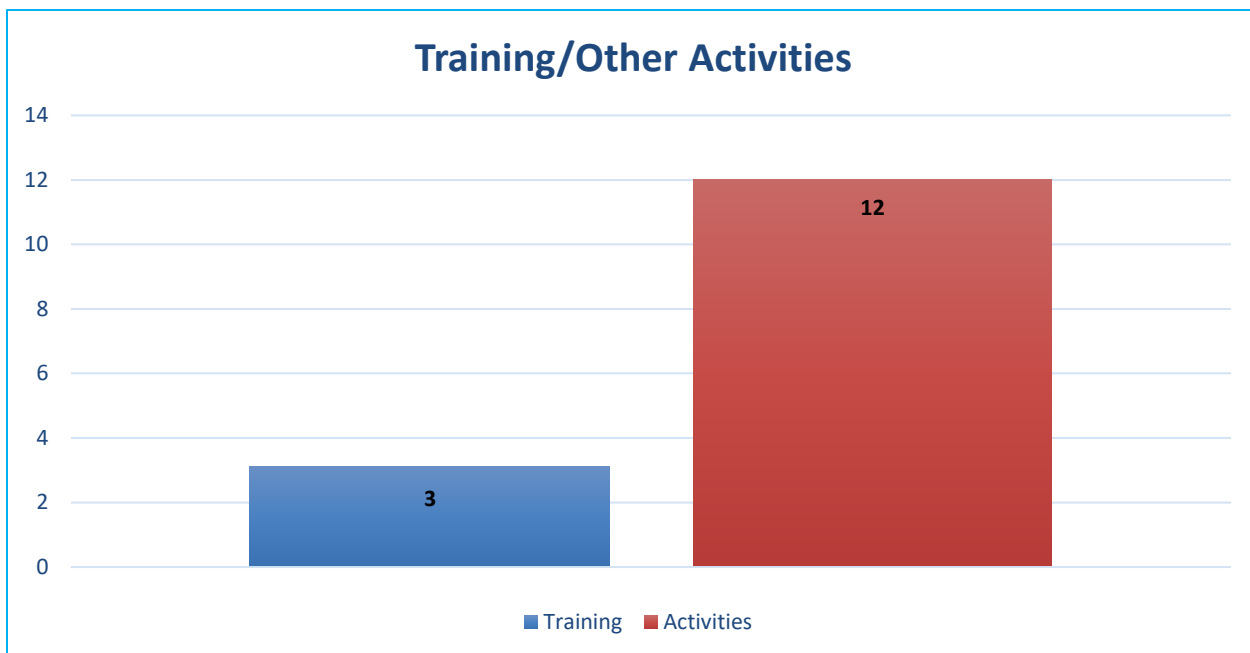
Special Cases

No Special Cases Reviewed this month
Due to no scheduled Review Boards

Review Boards / ARP

1 – DFRB

Training/Other Activities



Highlights:

- Training – Know B4 Training, NACOLE: Understanding Brady and Giglio and the Oversight Role, Calibre Press: 1st Amendment Training
- Oversight –WSCJTC Meeting, SPD DFRB – Deadly Force Review Board, WASPC Conference, SPD Chief Monthly Meeting
- Other Community Meetings – OPOC Meeting, Leadership 2022, Celebrate Recovery Events Leadership Spokane Program Committee Meeting, Leadership Spokane Executive Board Meeting, PSCHC Meeting, Leadership Roundtable Event, Leadership Spokane Graduation Speaker
- Oversight/Outreach – NACOLE Internal Operations Committee, NACOLE Membership Support and Development Committee

Upcoming:

- WSCJTC Meetings
- Conduct Independent Investigation
- OPOC Retreat
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Annual Conference
- United States Ombudsman Association (USOA) Annual Conference
- National Association for Civilians Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Annual Conference

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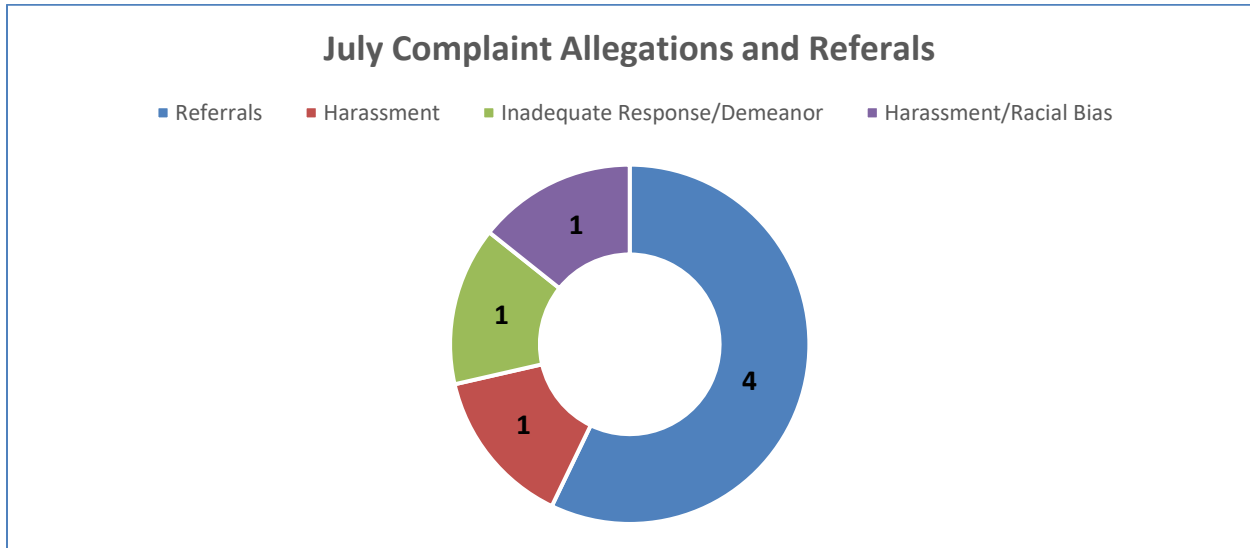


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Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

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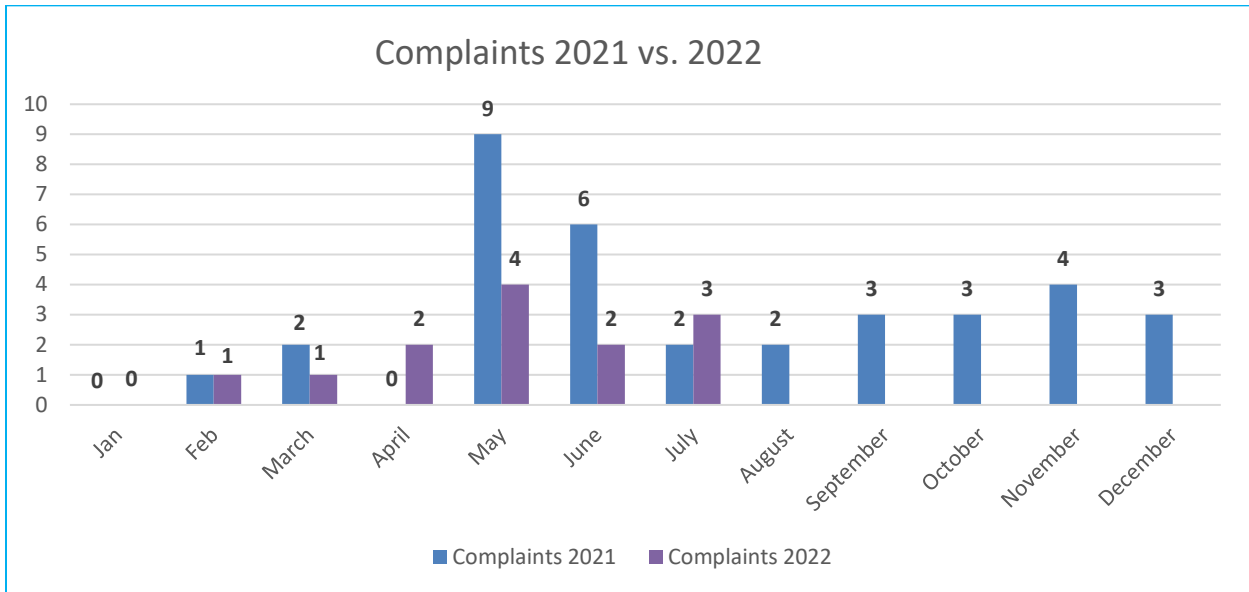
Complaints/Referrals/Contacts



Highlights:

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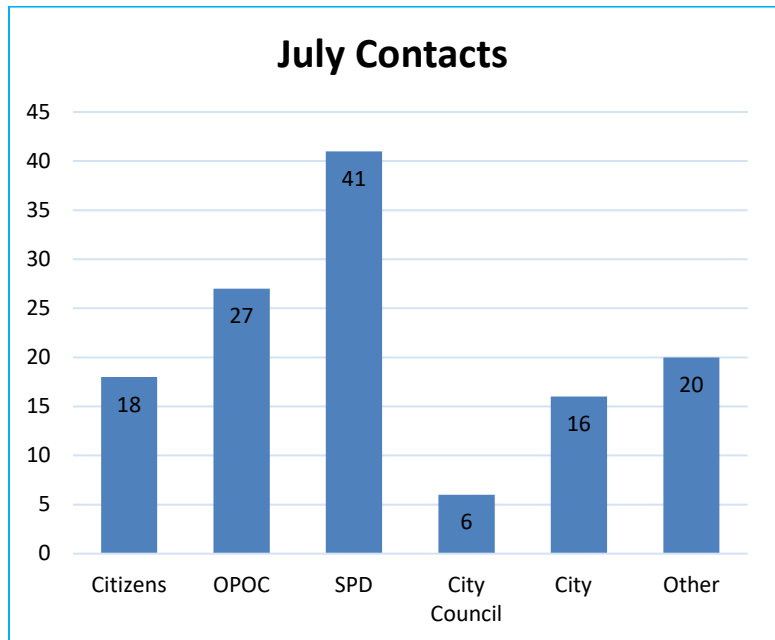
- OPO 22-14: A community member alleged that officers who were trying to serve an arrest warrant to a person who was not at the residence were overly aggressive by trampling their property, yelling and being disrespectful.
- OPO 22-15: A community member stated that officers harassed them about sitting in an area that was designated for sitting, alleging that they were not allowed to sit there.
- OPO 22-16: A community member stated that officers have allegedly continued to harass them demanding they move from areas but they allegedly allow other people to stay in the area.
- IR 22-31: A community member wanted to report their daughter as a runaway. Sent to SPD/IA for routing
- IR 22-32: A community member stated that their stolen vehicle was located and towed and stored by SPD instead of them being contacted. The storing has racked up thousands of dollars in fees. Sent to SPD/IA for routing
- ER 22-33: A community member requested access to the video from the City Hall Lobby. Sent to 311.



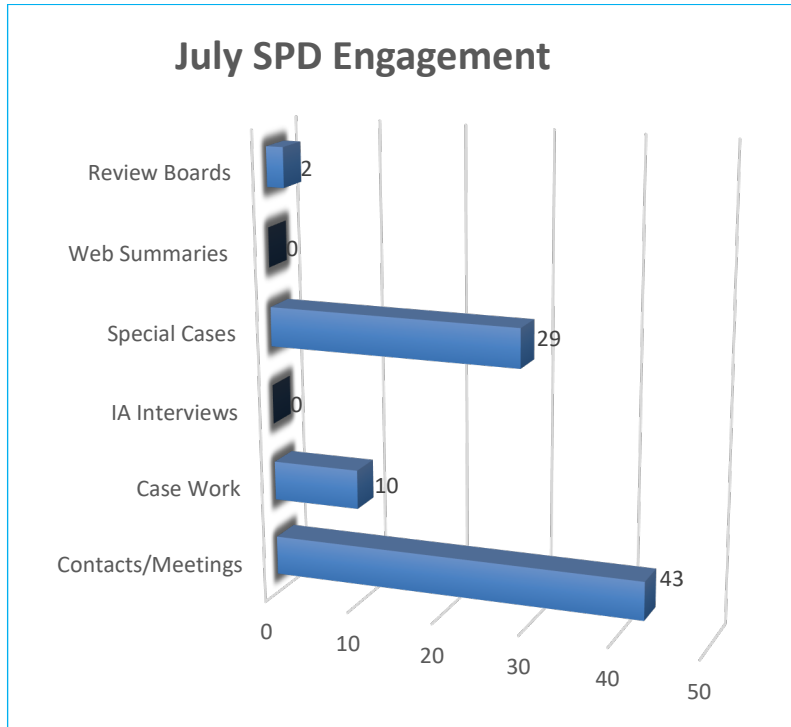
Contacts/Oversight:

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- 128 total contacts
- 18 community member contacts
- 4 citizen interviews were conducted
- 41 total SPD contacts
- 30 IA contacts



Oversight Activities



Case Work

6 – Cases certified
 3 – Cases returned
 1 – Case declined

Special Cases

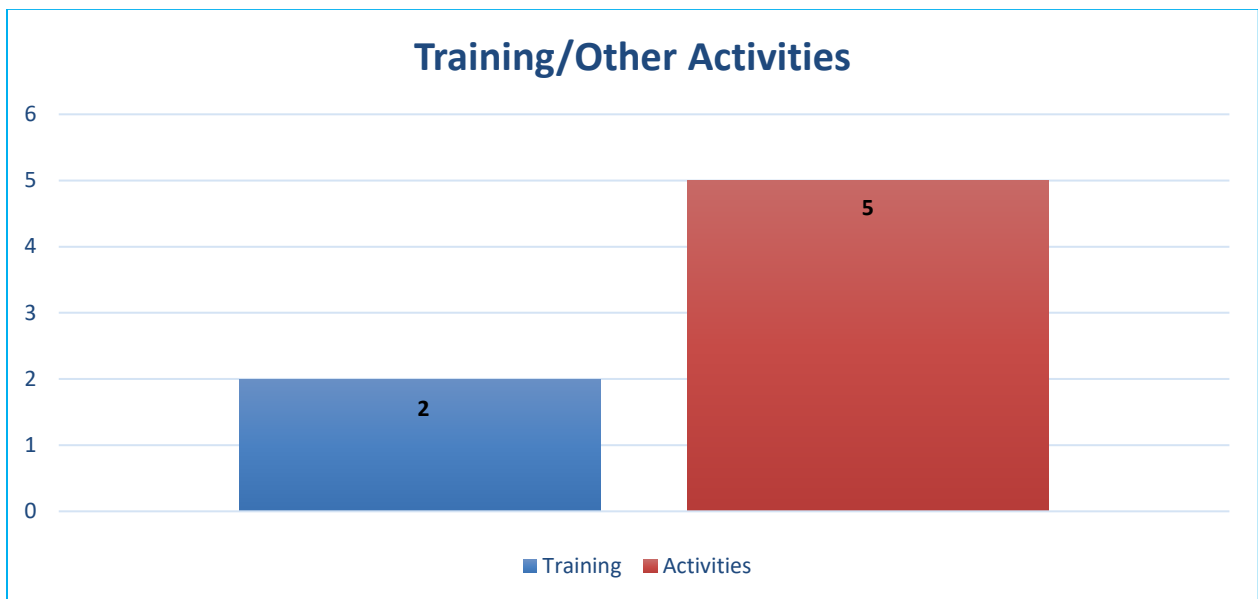
29 Cases were reviewed

9 – Use of Force
 4 – K9
 15 – Collision
 1 – Pursuit

Review Boards / ARP

1 – UOF/K9
 1 – Collision/Pursuit

Training/Other Activities



Highlights:

- Training – Know B4 Training, NACOLE Webinar: Situating Body Worn Cameras (BWC) within Civilian Oversight
- Oversight – WSCJTC Bylaws Committee, WSCJTC Meeting, Spoke at BLEA
- Other Community Meetings – Celebrate Recovery Events, PSCHC Meeting
- Oversight/Outreach – Governor Inslee Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission: The Future of Washington State Law Enforcement Training

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