



MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 18, 2025
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers

Commissioners:

Luc Jasmin III
Amy McColm
Jenny Rose
Ladd Smith
Phillip Wetzel

OPO Staff:

Bart Logue
Luvimae Omana
Christina Coty
OPOC Legal Counsel
Brennan Schriebman

Introduction - Commissioner Rose

1. Welcome
2. Agenda and minutes approval
3. Public forum

OPO Reports - Ombuds Bart Logue

1. February Monthly Report

Commission Business - Commissioner Rose

1. OPOC Expansion Resolution draft
2. Guest Speakers
3. OPOC Retreat / June Meeting
4. Commissioners speak out
5. Adjournment

The next scheduled OPOC meeting will be held on April 16, 2025

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Office of Police Ombuds Commission Minutes

February 18, 2025

Meeting Minutes: 1:26

Meeting called to order at: 5:30

Attendance

- OPOC Commissioners present: Ladd Smith, Amy McColm, Jenny Rose, Phillip Wetzel
- OPOC Commissioner absent: Luc Jasmin
- OPO staff members present: Luvimae Omana, Christina Coty, Bart Logue
- OPOC Legal – Brennan Schreibman

Briefing Session

- Agenda – Commissioner McColm motioned to approve agenda; Commissioner Wetzel seconded
 - **4 commissioners approved**
- January Minutes – Commissioner Wetzel motioned to approve minutes; Commissioner Smith seconded
 - **4 commissioners approved**

Items Session

- **Public Forum:** No further discussion currently
- **Ombuds Monthly Report for January:**
 - 228 contacts in month, 24 interviews, 7 complaints and 6 referrals, 8 cases certified, 12 IA interviews, 75 SPD meetings, 18 community meetings, 2 trainings

Commission Business

- **Training Opportunities**
 - SPD Spring In-Service – There are currently 3 commissioners signed up to attend. Please let Christina know if you would like to attend.
 - Training for new commissioners – would like to get a formalized training in place.
 - What are the roles and responsibilities of a commissioner
 - If there are any trainings that you would like to attend, please let the OPO know.
- **OPOC Retreat / OPOC Meeting Date**
 - Discussed the potential of having NACOLE come and conduct an in-person retreat / training.
 - Need to narrow down a date: 4/7-4/8, 4/21-4/22, 6/26-27.
 - Leaning towards the June 26-27 dates
- **Expanding the OPOC – Brennan Schreibman**
 - Discussed the SMC 04.32.150 and the issues surrounding the clarity in the code. In addition, there is a typo that needs to be fixed by City Council.
 - Recommends voting to state that the OPOC would like to expand the number of commissioners.
 - Recommends that the OPOC draft a resolution.

- Commissioner McColm motioned to authorize the chair (Jenny Rose) to draft a resolution to address and fix the issues in SMC 04.32.150(d) 3; Commissioner Wetzel seconded the motion
- **4 commissioners approved**
- **Commissioner Speak out**
 - No further discussion currently
- **Executive Session – Employee Performance Appraisal Review**
 - Start – 6:43PM
 - End – 6:55PM
 - Motion to approve Performance Appraisal Review
 - Commissioner Wetzel motioned; Commissioner McColm seconded
 - **4 commissioners approved**

Motion Passes or Fails: 4

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:55PM

**Note: Minutes are summarized by staff. A video recording of the meeting is on file -
Spokane Office of Police Ombudsman Commission**

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

2025 / FEB

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

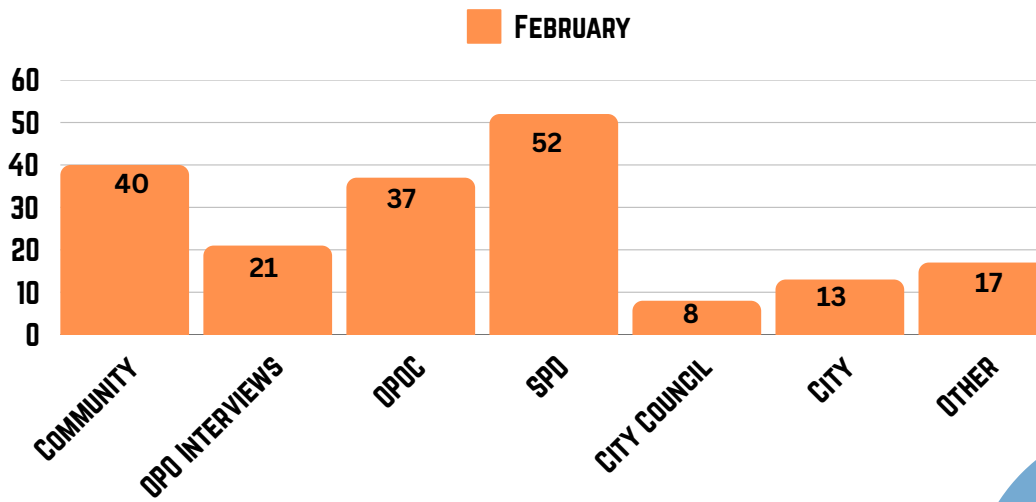
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
183	411	Contacts
21	45	OPO interviews
1	2	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
5	12	OPO generated complaints
8	14	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	0	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	0	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
6	14	Cases certified
1	1	Cases returned for further investigation
0	0	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
15	27	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
11	42	Special cases reviewed*
1	4	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
52	127	Meetings with SPD
7	13	Oversight meetings
16	33	Community meetings
1	3	Training
1	2	Critical incidents

*Use of Force, K9, Collisions, Pursuits, and AR

CONTACTS



188

Total Contacts

Community meetings

- OPOC Meeting
- Public Health and Safety Meeting

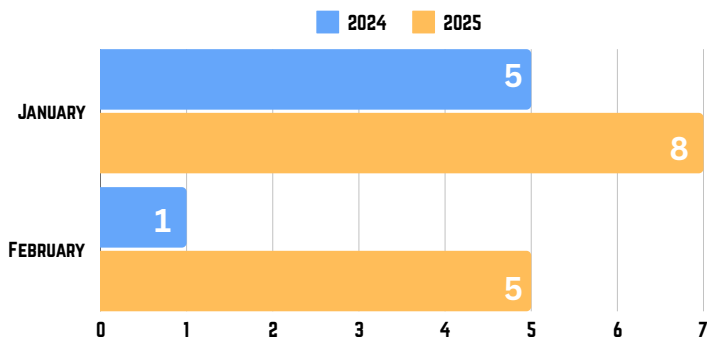
OPOC activities

- OPOC Monthly meeting
- SPD In-Service
- Annual Report Subcommittee
- Neighborhood Council
- Martin Luther King Jr. March

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (4)
- Use of Force Review Board
- IA Biweekly meeting
- Meeting with Chief Hall and the new Assistant Chiefs

COMPLAINTS



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

200%

Increase in
February
OPO Complaints
2024 vs. 2025

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-10	A community member stated that instead of holding their Ex to court orders, the officer lectured them instead.
OPO 25-11	A community member believes that their arrest was retaliation for a comment that the community member made while passing by the officer.
OPO 25-12	A community member alleged that SPD officers targeted them during a homeless camp sweep where they were arrested.
OPO 25-13	A community member stated that SPD officers refused to charge the family members who assaulted and stalked them.
OPO 25-14	A community member stated that an off duty SPD officer ran a red light causing them to collide. Responding SPD officers did not cite the off duty officer.

COMMENDATION

OPO 25-02	A OPOC commissioner sent a letter of appreciation to an officer for their ride-along.
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Type of Referral	#
Internal	4
External	4

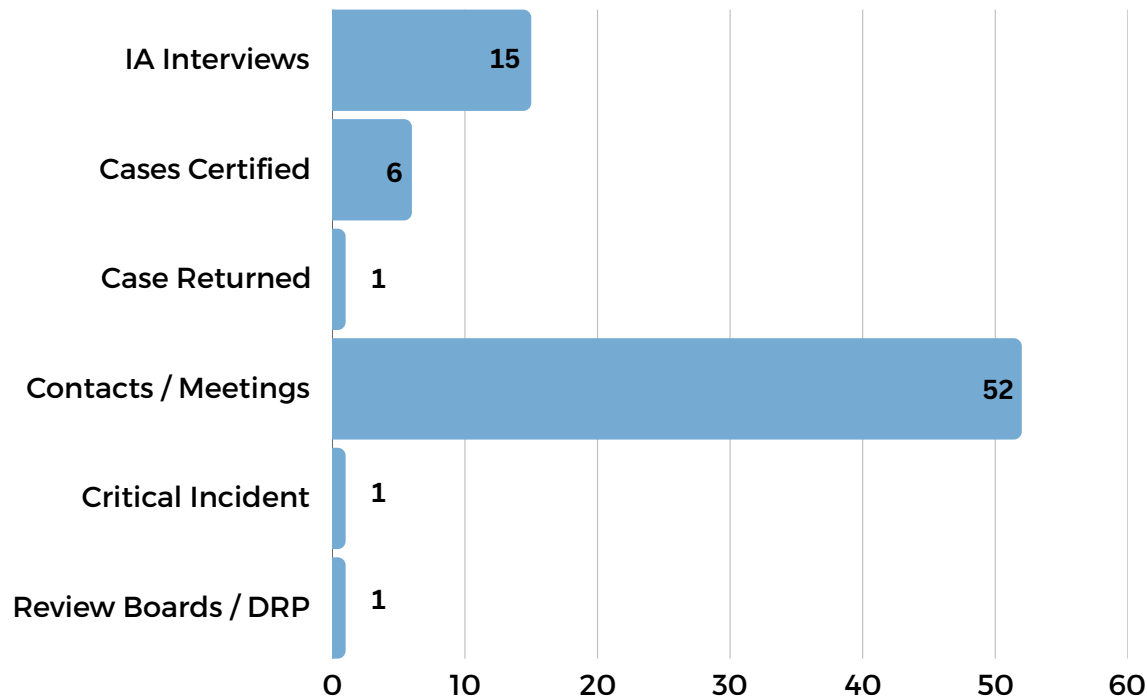


REFERRALS

Summary of referrals

IR 25-06	A community member is frustrated with the lack of response for assistance at the Ridpath. SPD/IA
ER 25-07	A community member had a great interaction with a Deputy and wanted to let the Sheriff's office know. Spokane County Sheriff's Office
IR 25-08	A community member was concerned that the helicopter circling the House of Charities was looking for them. SPD/IA
ER 25-09	A community member stated that they are being harassed by Parking Enforcement. Parking Enforcement
IR 25-10	A community member is concerned that their neighbors are using sound devices to harass them. SPD/IA
IR 25-12	A community member would like to see more speeding patrols in their neighborhood. SPD/IA
ER 25-13	A community member requested BWC from an incident 2.5 years ago and still has not received it. SPD Records
ER 25-14	A community member requested BWC from an incident 2.5 years ago and still has not received it. Spokane County Sheriff's Office

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Critical Incident

- 2/9/2025
 - 11th Ave. and Thor St.

Training

- NACOLE Winter Board Meeting Training

Upcoming

- Analyst Position
- Certified Mediation Training
- WSCJTC Commission meeting
- OPO / OPOC Annual Reports

OPOC Meetings - In person: Every 3rd Tuesday @ 5:30pm in City Hall | Virtual: available
For more information visit: <https://my.spokanecity.org/opoc>