



## **MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, August 19, 2025  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

City Council Chambers:  
808 W Spokane Falls Blvd  
Spokane, WA 99201

### **Commissioners:**

Jenny Rose  
Luc Jasmin III  
Amy McColm  
Ladd Smith  
Phillip Wetzel

### **OPOC Legal**

Brennan Schreibman

### **OPO Staff:**

Bart Logue  
Lissa Mascio  
Christina Coty

## **Introduction - *Commissioner Rose***

- Welcome to OPOC Meeting
- Agenda and May Minutes Approval
- Introduction of New Deputy Ombuds - Lissa Mascio
- Public Forum

## **OPO Reports - *Bart Logue***

- May, June and July Monthly Report Recaps

## **OPOC Business**

- OPOC Retreat Discussion / Action Plan
- Ombuds Contract Renewal
- OPOC Legal Counsel Contract
- Community Events Recap
- Upcoming Training

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

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# Office of Police Ombuds Commission Minutes

**May 20, 2025**

Meeting Minutes: 1:27

Meeting called to order at: 5:32pm

## **Attendance**

- OPOC Commissioners present: Jenny Rose, Luc Jasmin, Ladd Smith, Amy McColm, Phillip Wetzel (phone)
- OPO staff members present: Luvimae Omana, Christina Coty, Sydney Parkman (Intern)
- OPOC Legal – Brennan Schreibman

## **Briefing Session**

- Agenda and minutes – Commissioner McColm motioned to approve the agenda and minutes; Commissioner Smith seconded
  - 5 commissioners approved

## **Items Session**

- Public Forum: No one signed up to speak
- Guest Speaker – Anwar Peace – Human Rights Commission
  - Make recommendations to the City Council for Human Rights
  - Recommended the Civil Rights office (Jarrell Haynes) which they were part of the hiring process.
  - Hosting the Courageous Conversations Series: May 28<sup>th</sup> with partnership the NAACP 5:30pm-7:30pm Spokane DT Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor? There will be a live stream Bart will be on the forum
  - SPD Demonstration Day was a well-rounded look at the SPD Special teams, and it was very much appreciated
  - Hoping for more SPD Demonstration days it was not nearly long enough.
  - Would like to discuss how to have the Human Rights Commission and the OPOC work together
  - The new SPD Administration (Chief Hall) was very willing to work with Courageous Conversations. Chief Hall is very committed to community outreach. It's not just lip service He is bring ICAT for new de-escalation training for the officers
  - Collaboration can look different between the commissions but that is important to strengthen going forward. Support and celebrate each other.
- Ombuds Monthly Report for April
  - 140 contacts, 10 OPO interviews, 2 letters of appreciation, 3 complaints, 1 referral, 9 cases certified, 11 IA interviews, 4 trainings
  - Upcoming Closing Report requested by an officer 3 times in a week.
  - Upcoming Closing Report a use of force will be working on that after the chain of command review
- OPO Job Postings

- Deputy Ombuds posted last week – currently have 4 qualified candidates
- Project employee Program Professional – need to create a job, that could take 6 months to 1 year to complete.
- OPOC will wait to see what is on the MOU prior to writing a letter to the Administration

### **Commission Business**

- OPOC Retreat Update
  - Will be held at the Spokane South Hill Library
  - June 26<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm Lunch at Ladd's and 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm
- Upcoming meetings
  - Commissioner Smith motioned to approve cancelling the July meeting; Commissioner McColm seconded
  - 5 Commissioners approved
- Commissioner Speak out
  - McColm – None
  - Wetzel – None
  - Jasmin – Can we do something for Luvimae to recognize her accomplishments with the OPO
  - Smith – None
  - Rose – None

**Motion Passes or Fails: 2**

**Meeting Adjourned at: 6:57**

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

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2025 / MAY

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

# MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE  
POLICE OMBUDS  
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

# HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

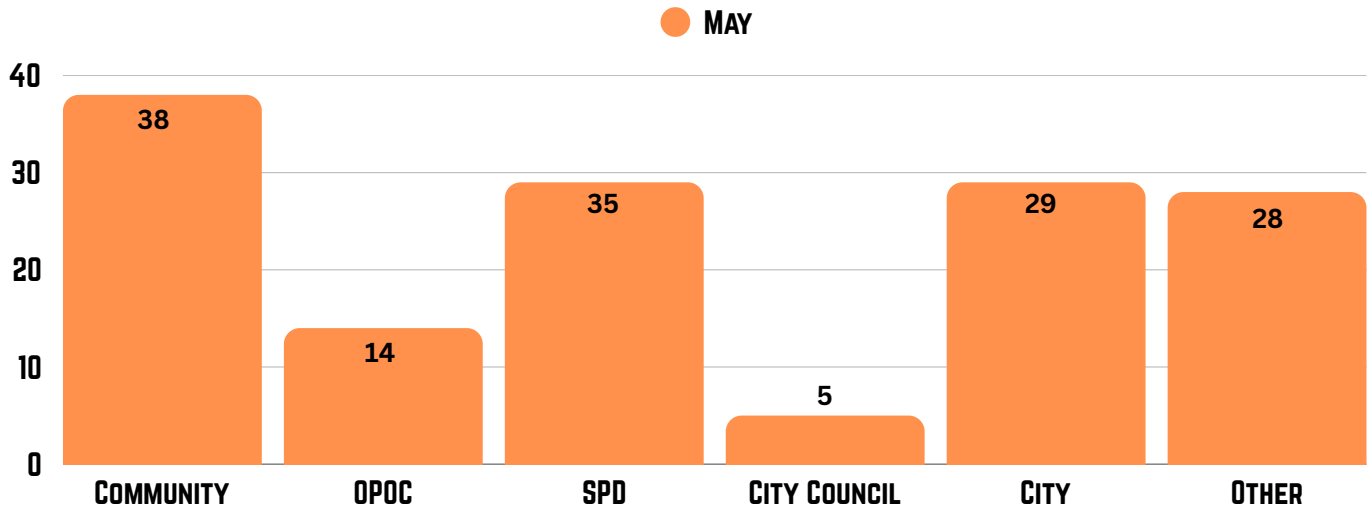
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
143	<b>961</b>	Contacts
20	<b>91</b>	OPO interviews
0	<b>5</b>	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
7	<b>26</b>	OPO generated complaints
2	<b>22</b>	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	<b>0</b>	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	<b>0</b>	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
10	<b>44</b>	Cases certified
0	<b>2</b>	Cases returned for further investigation
0	<b>0</b>	Cases declined to certify
0	<b>0</b>	Web cases reviewed
6	<b>52</b>	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
21	<b>77</b>	Special cases reviewed*
2	<b>8</b>	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
35	<b>271</b>	Meetings with SPD
5	<b>32</b>	Oversight meetings
14	<b>78</b>	Community meetings
2	<b>16</b>	Training
0	<b>2</b>	Critical incidents

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

# CONTACTS



## Community meetings

- OPOC monthly meeting
- Annual Report presentation at City Council meeting
- Community Care events (4)
- Courageous Conversations panel presentation

## OPOC activities

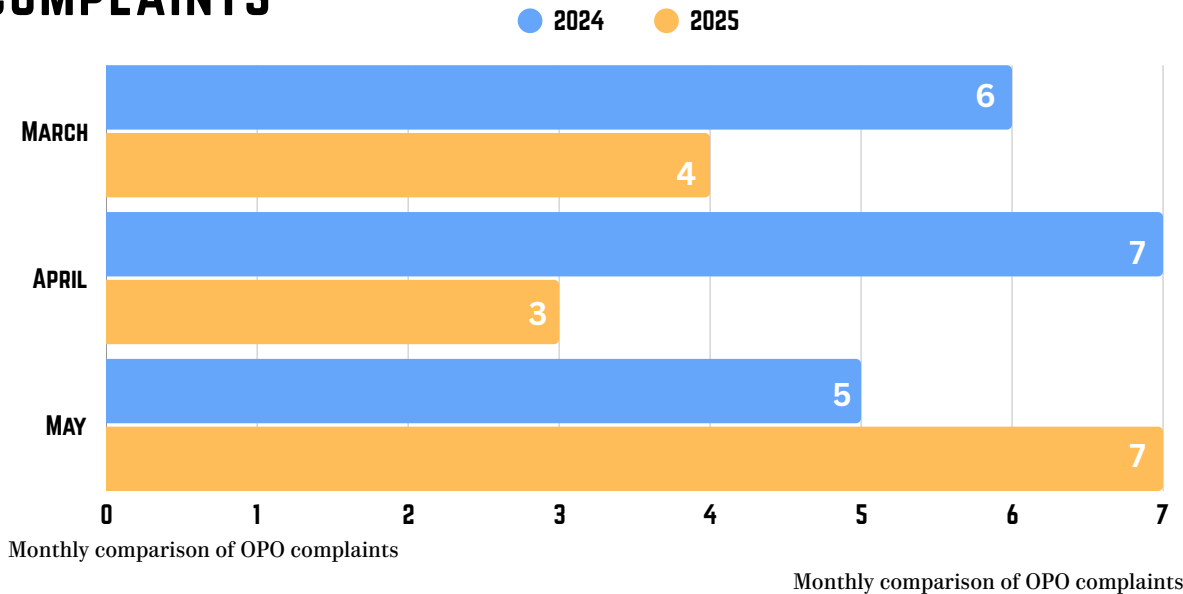
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- Annual Report presentation at City Council meeting
- Courageous Conversations panel

## Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (2)
- Review boards (2)
- IA biweekly
- Meeting with Chief Hall



COMPLAINTS



SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-20	Community members are frustrated that the SPD do not enforce SMC 10.70.090 with downtown businesses .
OPO 25-21	A community member was concerned with the lack of investigation during a vehicle accident with their child, when the other party was cited with DUI.
OPO 25-22	A community member was frustrated that misleading statements were made on a complaint investigation submitted by them last year.
OPO 25-23	A community member was frustrated with the lack of response to create a nuisance property in their neighborhood.
OPO 25-24	A community member believes that they are being harassed by SPD due to them living out of their vehicle.
OPO 25-25	A community member was frustrated with an interaction they had with an SPD officer that accused their family of just trying to score drugs.
OPO 25-26	A community member believes that officers showed bias against them stating that they were not allowed to defend themselves against the opposite sex. The SPD officer said they should have left after being assaulted.

Type of Referral	#
Internal	2
External	0

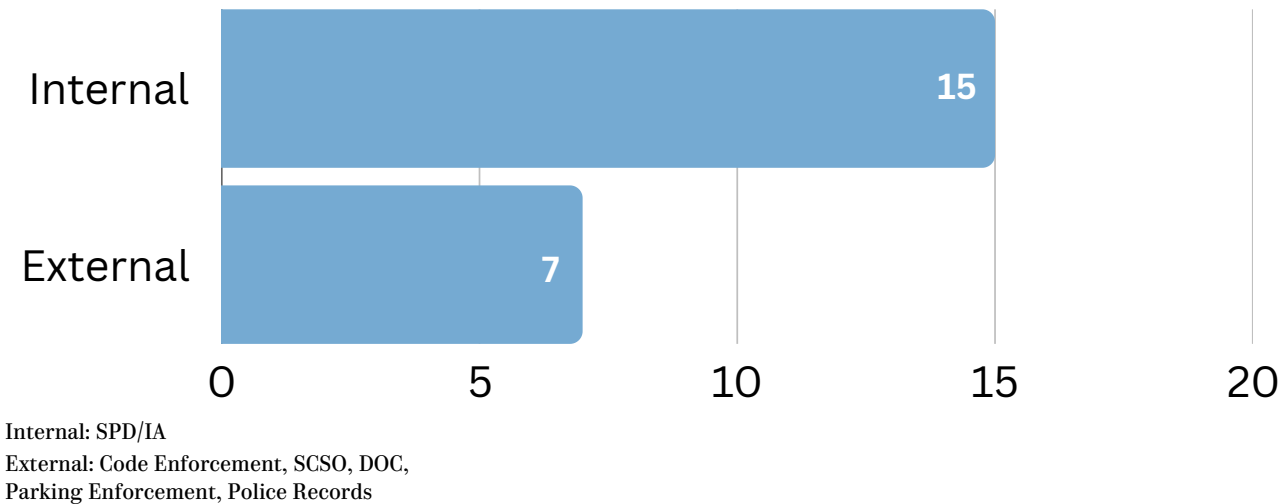


REFERRALS

Summary of referrals

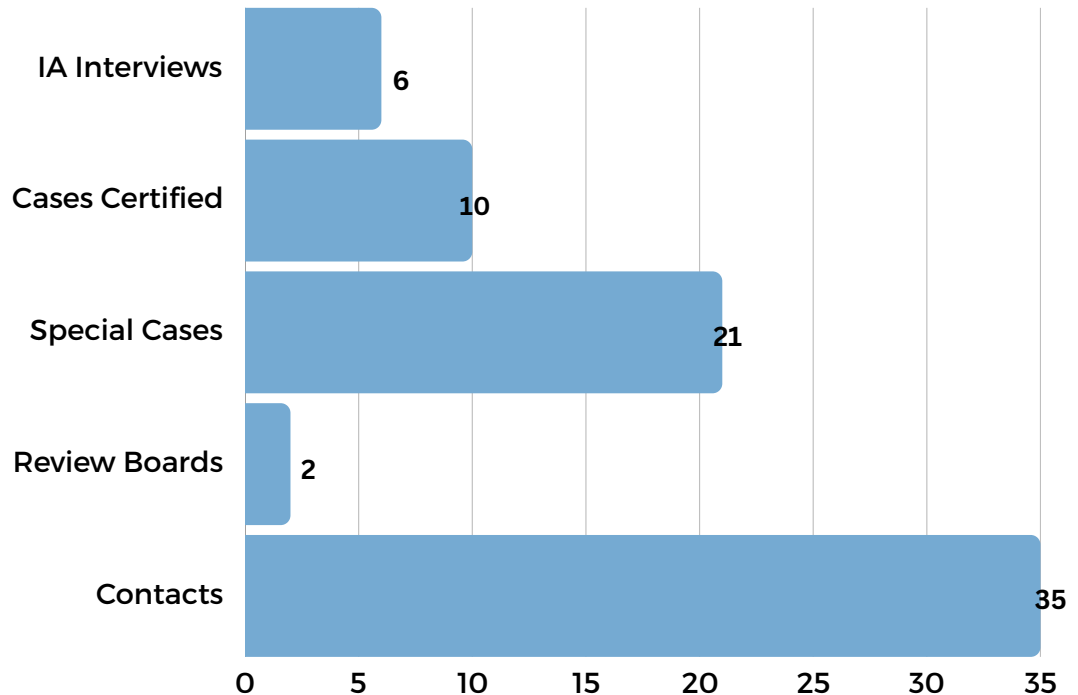
IR 25-21	A community member wanted to know why their Crime Stoppers tip had not been followed up on. SPD/IA
IR 25-22	A community member wanted to speak to a supervisor who oversees the DV victims team. SPD/IA

YTD referral locations





## OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



### Training

- BLEA mock scenes
- Certified first aid / AED / CPR course

### Upcoming

- Deputy Ombuds candidate panel
- Project employee
- WSCJTC Commission meeting
- OPOC retreat

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2025 / JUNE

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

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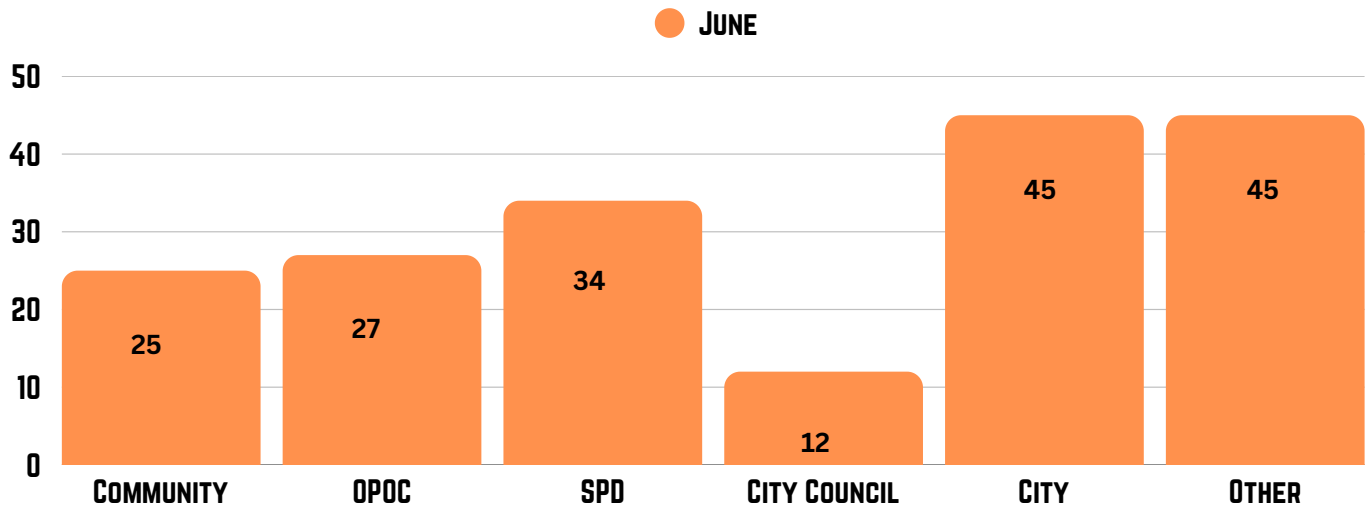
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
188	<b>1149</b>	Contacts
17	<b>108</b>	OPO interviews
2	<b>7</b>	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
5	<b>31</b>	OPO generated complaints
6	<b>28</b>	Referrals to other agencies / departments
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	<b>0</b>	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
6	<b>50</b>	Cases certified
0	<b>2</b>	Cases returned for further investigation
1	<b>1</b>	Cases declined to certify
0	<b>0</b>	Web cases reviewed
12	<b>64</b>	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
10	<b>87</b>	Special cases reviewed*
2	<b>10</b>	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
38	<b>309</b>	Meetings with SPD
10	<b>42</b>	Oversight meetings
17	<b>95</b>	Community meetings
2	<b>18</b>	Training
0	<b>2</b>	Critical incidents

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# CONTACTS



## Community meetings

- Leadership Spokane Stepping Up Day
- Community Care Events (4)
- Leadership Spokane Service Project Judge
- Leadership Spokane Graduation

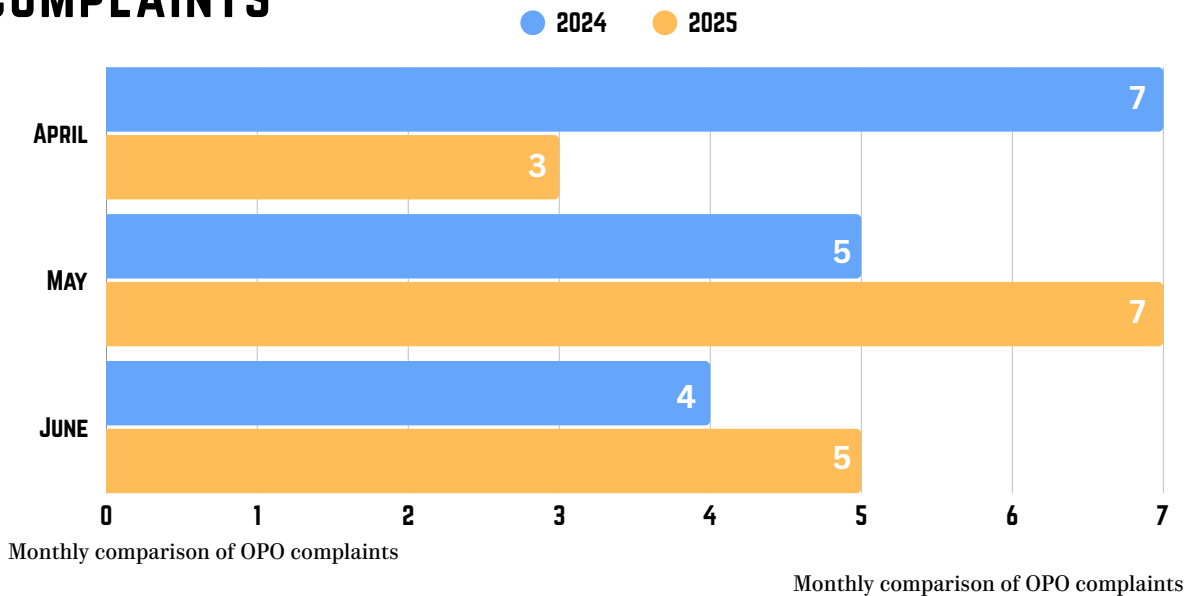
## OPOC activities

- Deputy Police Ombuds Interview Panel
- NAACP Juneteenth Meeting
- Current Drug Trends, by SPD at Sacred Heard
- Fireside Chat with Cliff Avril - NAACP Event
- Panelist at Pro-Housing Panel
- 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pillar Awards
- OPOC Retreat

## Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (3)
- Use of Force Review Board
- WSCJTC Commission meeting
- K-9 Workgroup meeting - WSCJTC
- Meeting with Chief Hall
- Meeting regarding protest response request
- Hiring of Lissa Mascio, new Deputy Ombuds

COMPLAINTS



SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-27	A community member was frustrated with the lack of response to their home invasion, and that the SPD was setting up speed traps in their neighborhood.
OPO 25-28	The complainant was concerned regarding potentially disparaging and false comments made about them during a training session.
OPO 25-29	An SPD employee was concerned about the potential violation of Standard 3.6.
OPO 25-30	A community member believed that they were targeted during a traffic stop due to their tattoos. They were frustrated that they were assumed to be a gang member.
OPO 25-31	The OPO received numerous complaints regarding SPD’s involvement and use of force during the June 11 <sup>th</sup> protest.

Type of Referral	#
Internal	4
External	2

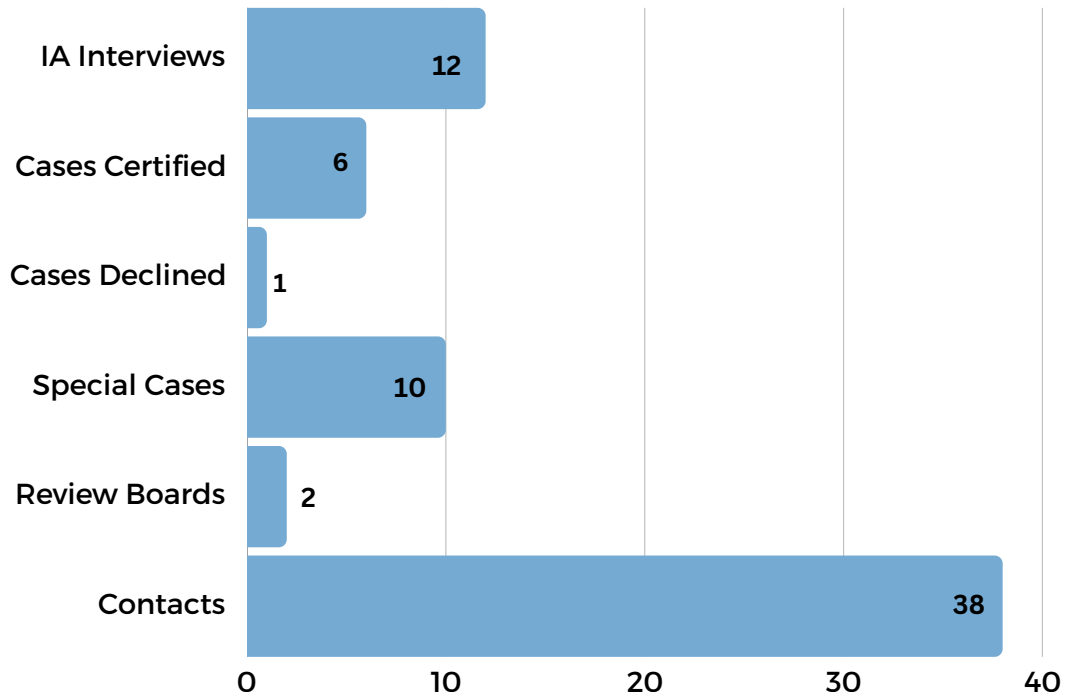


## REFERRALS

### Summary of referrals

IR 25-23	<b>A community member has called numerous times regarding people potentially living in a storage unit. SPD/IA</b>
IR 25-24	<b>A community member was concerned that SPD came to their home looking for their child, but the last time their child was at their home was when SPD had taken their child to the hospital in April. SPD/IA</b>
IR 25-25	<b>A community member had concerns about traffic between Ash and Belt. SPD/IA</b>
ER 25-26	<b>A community member had concerns about how an officer spoke with their children without their consent. Spokane Valley Police Department</b>
ER 25-27	<b>A community member had concerns about the lack of medical care that they received while in jail. Spokane County Detention Services</b>
IR 25-28	<b>A community member was hoping to get assistance with retrieving their property after being arrested during the June 11<sup>th</sup> protest. SPD/IA</b>

## OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



### Training

- OPOC Training Retreat
- Know Be 4 training

### Upcoming

- Deputy Police Ombuds new hire begins July 21
- Project employee hiring plan
- National Night Out
- Unity in the Community

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2025 / JULY

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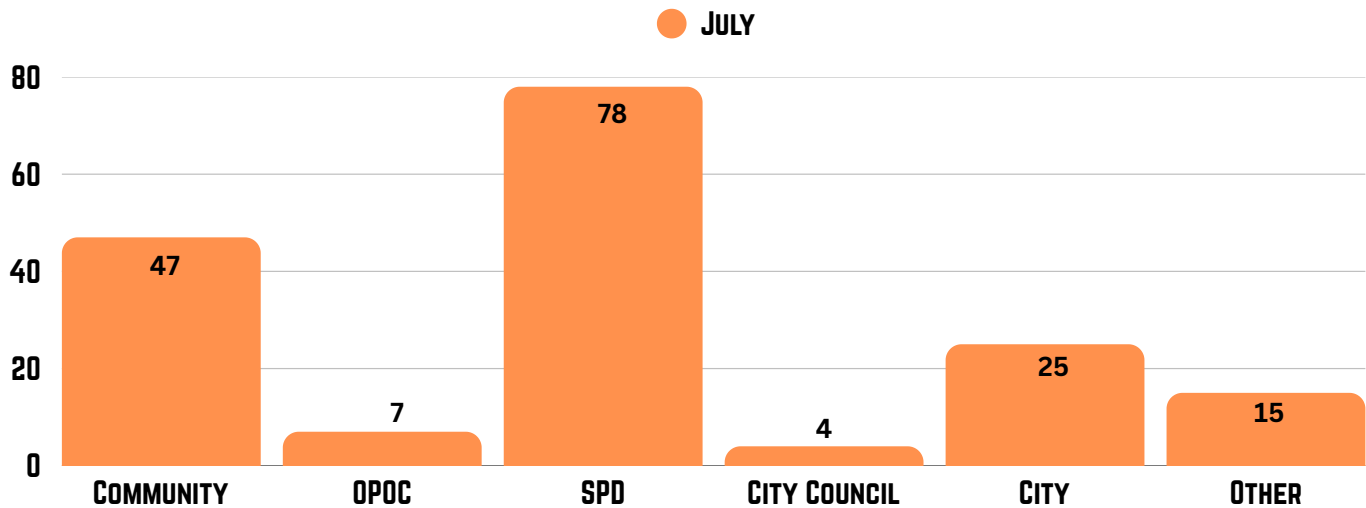
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316	<b>1465</b>	Contacts
15	<b>123</b>	OPO interviews
1	<b>9</b>	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
4	<b>35</b>	OPO generated complaints
3	<b>31</b>	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	<b>1</b>	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
1	<b>1</b>	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
8	<b>58</b>	Cases certified
1	<b>3</b>	Cases returned for further investigation
0	<b>1</b>	Cases declined to certify
0	<b>0</b>	Web cases reviewed
9	<b>73</b>	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
0	<b>87</b>	Special cases reviewed*
1	<b>11</b>	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
76	<b>387</b>	Meetings with SPD
7	<b>49</b>	Oversight meetings
24	<b>119</b>	Community meetings
6	<b>24</b>	Training
0	<b>2</b>	Critical incidents

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# CONTACTS



## Community meetings

- Courageous Conversations Panelist
- Other Community Events (6)
- Backyard Movie Night

## OPOC activities

- Courageous Conversations

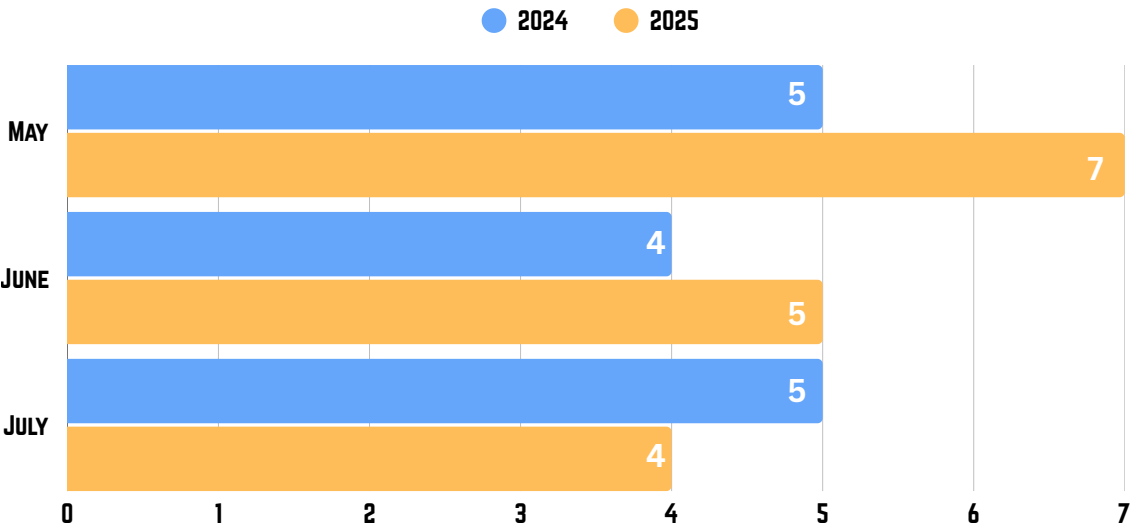
## Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (4)
- SPD D-ARP
- SPD IA Bi-Weekly (2)
- K-9 Workgroup meeting - WSCJTC
- Meeting with Chief Hall and Assistant Chiefs
- Deputy Ombuds Introductory Meetings with SPD Leadership / IA

COMPLAINTS

35

YTD Complaints



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

C25-066 / OPO 25-31  
17 - Complainants related to June 11<sup>th</sup> protest response  
Filed with SPD on 6/30/2025  
All subsequent complaints will be added to this case number.

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-32	A community member complained that officers entered their home on a welfare check after they had told the officers not to enter.
OPO 25-33	A community member complained that SPD would not investigate their child being a victim of identity theft and stalking.
OPO 25-34	A community member complained that they are being targeted by an officer who they believe is working with their ex.
OPO 25-35	A community member witnessed an unmarked SPD patrol vehicle speeding down the south hill through a stop sign with no emergency lights activated.

Type of Referral	#
Internal	1
External	2



REFERRALS

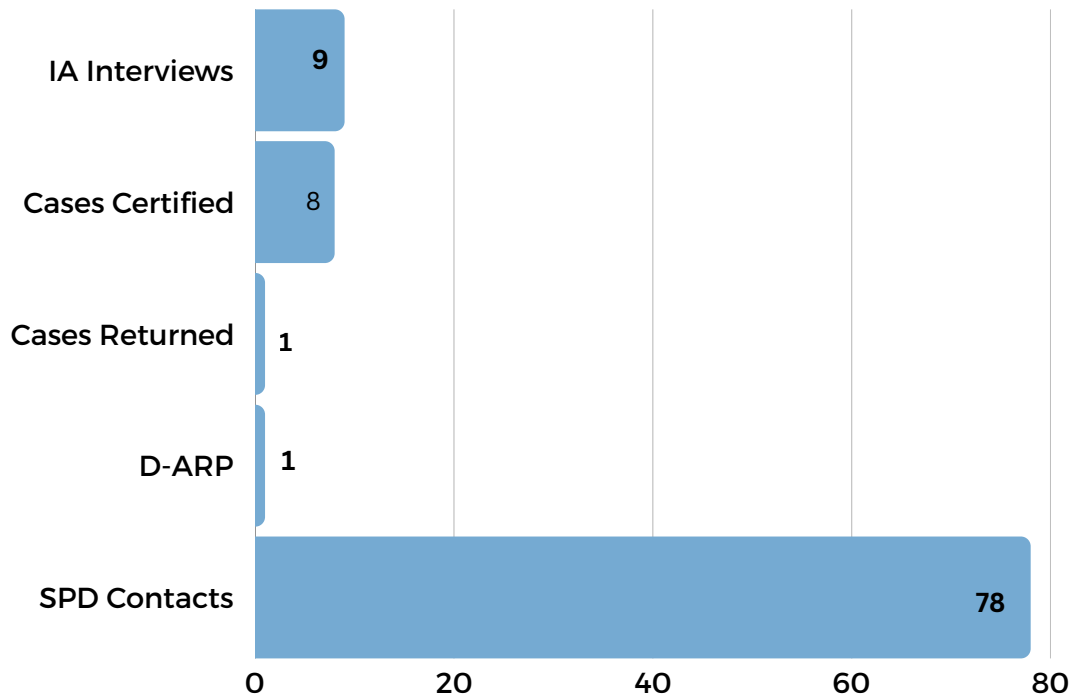
Summary of referrals

ER 25-29	A community member was concerned that a tattoo shop is operating out of their neighbor’s home. Building Services
IR 25-30	A community member was concerned about street racing on Division between Lincoln and the Y. SPD/IA
ER 25-31	A community member was frustrated that officers did not respond to a traffic accident. SCSO

COMMENDATIONS

L25-09	A community member who experienced a mental health crisis wanted to thank an officer who did an excellent job helping them through it.
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## OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



### Training

- Webinar: Protests, Riots and Lawsuits - What Law Enforcement Agencies Must Learn from Recent Court Rulings
- Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Certification
- Security Awareness Training
- New Deputy Ombuds Onboarding / Training

### Upcoming

- Project employee hiring plan
- SPD In-Service Training
- ICAT Training
- National Night Out
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