



MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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

Commissioners:

Luc Jasmin III
Amy McColm
Jenny Rose
Phillip Wetzel

OPOC Legal

Brennan Schreibman

OPO Staff:

Bart Logue
Lissa Mascio
Christina Coty

Introduction - *Commissioner Jasmin*

- Welcome to OPOC Meeting
- November Minutes Approval
- Public Forum

OPO Reports - *Bart Logue & Lissa Mascio*

- OPO November & December Monthly Reports
- MOU Update

OPOC Business - *Commissioner Jasmin*

- House Bill 2220
- Commissioner Vacancy Update
- Annual Report Sub-Committee
- OPOC Exposure - Channel 5 / Social Media
- Commissioner Speak Out
- Executive Session
- Next Meeting Discussion

The next scheduled OPOC meeting will be held on February 17, 2026

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Office of Police Ombuds Commission Minutes

November 18th, 2025

Meeting Minutes: 2:20

Meeting called to order at: 5:33pm

Attendance

- OPOC Commissioners present: Jenny Rose, Luc Jasmin, Amy McColm, Phillip Wetzel
- OPO staff members present: Bart Logue, Lissa Mascio and Christina Coty
- OPOC Legal – Brennan Schreibman

Introduction

- Agenda and minutes – Commissioner McColm Motioned to add an executive session to the agenda. Commissioner Wetzel seconded, **Approved - Unanimous** Commissioner McColm moved to approve the August minutes; Commissioner Wetzel: seconded, **Approved - Unanimous**
- Public Forum – No one signed up to speak

OPO Reports

- September / October Monthly Reports – 925 Contacts (many of these were at USOA, IACP and NACOLE Annual Conferences), OPO submitted 9 complaints, 13 Cases were certified, 1 case was returned for further investigation, the OPO declined to certify 3 cases, attended 24 IA Interviews, attended 5 review boards where 12 UOF, 12 Collision & 3 Pursuit cases were reviewed, 110 meetings with SPD, 18 community meetings, and 18 training events
- Closing Report F25-006
 - Recommendations:
 - R25-11 – The OPO recommends that SPD supervisors evaluate and provide findings for officer actions. Using both the Use of Force policy and the de-escalation policy every time that there is a reviewable use of force. Additionally, supervisors should also evaluate officer tactics and provide instructive guidance in non-reviewable uses of force when possible, using both policies to clarify expectations and reinforce training.
 - R25-12 – The OPO recommends that the Spokane Police Department update Policy 300 – De-Escalation and Policy 301 – Use of Force to explicitly integrate the principles of the Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics program.
 - R25-13 – The OPO recommends that SPD review and revise its reporting practices to remove the use of “canned language” or template phrasing in officer reports, supervisory reviews, and Use of Force Review Board summaries and instead use a chronological narrative format with plain language and descriptors that are consistent with the officer’s perceptions and actions in the moment.
- MOU Update – Met with the Mayor yesterday. The mayor fully supports our office in what capacity we can. We believe that we are closer to getting the MOU completed. Complaint investigations for the June 11th have started to hit our office.

OPOC Business

- Closing Report Recommendation Vote
 - R25-11 – R25-13: Commissioner Jasmin Motioned to approve the recommendations from Closing Report F25-006. Commissioner Wetzel seconded, **Approved - Unanimous**

- OPOC Chair / Vice Chair Election
 - Commissioner Wetzel motioned to add elect Commissioner Jasmin for the 2026 Chair of the OPOC Commissioner McColm seconded, **Approved – Unanimous**
 - Commissioner Rose Motioned to add elect Commissioner McColm for the 2026 Vice - Chair of the OPOC Commissioner Wetzel seconded, **Approved – Unanimous**
- NACOLE Annual Conference Briefing
 - Commissioner Jasmin: It was great to develop deeper relationships with the commissioners during this conference. Every year he attends he is prouder of the OPO Especially by seeing how engaged attendees were during the panel that the Ombuds Logue and Chief Hall presented.
 - Commissioner McColm: Really enjoyed her second NACOLE Conference. She came away with ways to get more information into their hands from other jurisdictions and other organizations. Seconded Commissioner Jasmin's comment about the joint panel with the OPO and Chief Hall. A lot of other agencies came away a little jealous of Spokane because of the relationship that the OPO / OPOC has with the Chief and how you work hand in hand to make changes for the better in the department.
 - Commissioner Wetzel: Explained NACOLE (National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement. It became apparent that most of the civilian oversight organizations were initiated after the tragedy that could have been prevented. The trauma from those events is real, raw and it doesn't diminish with time. The importance of what we do can not be overstated. We are very lucky here in Spokane for what we have and do here.
 - Commissioner Rose: The first class we attended was for Boards and Commissions and were lucky enough to sit with the Minneapolis Oversight to gain more understanding about the events that were taking place before, during and after George Floyd. Want to thank Chief Hall for not only presenting during the conference but attending a panel during every session.
- Commissioner Speak Out
 - Commissioner Rose: Read a Then and Now article pertaining to an unarmed 17 years old being shot by a City of Spokane Police Officer. They demanded an independent investigation.
 - Commissioner McColm: None
 - Commissioner Wetzel: None
 - Commissioner Jasmin: None
- December OPOC Meeting: Commissioner Jasmin motioned cancel meeting, Commissioner Wetzel Seconded: 3Ayes, 1 Nah. **Motion Approved with Majority Vote**
- Executive Session – Starts: 6:59 – 7:30, Extended Session 7:31 -7:51

Motion Passes or Fails: 6

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:53

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/NOVEMBER

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

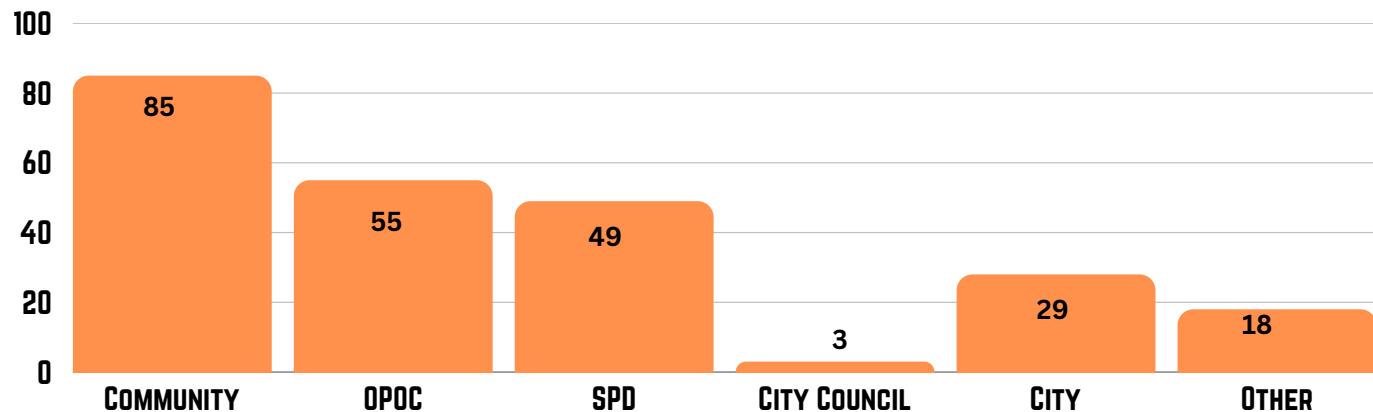
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
238	3317	Contacts
15	177	OPO interviews
0	10	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
4	49	OPO generated complaints
9	49	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	1	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	1	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
7	95	Cases certified
1	6	Cases returned for further investigation
0	4	Cases declined to certify
6	10	Web cases reviewed
9	114	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
17	139	Special cases reviewed*
5	23	SPD review boards / ARPS / D-ARPs
63	617	Meetings with SPD
11	83	Oversight meetings
5	172	Community meetings
1	48	Training
0	2	Critical incidents

CONTACTS

● NOVEMBER



Community Meetings

- OPOC Monthly Meeting
- NAACP Freedom Fund Gala
- Numerica Veterans Day Event

OPOC Activities

- OPOC Monthly Meeting
- NAACP Meeting
- NAACP Freedom Fund Gala
- Leadership Spokane Governance Day
- Human Rights Spokane Champions Banquet
- Leadership Spokane Kaiser Aluminum Tour

Oversight / Outreach

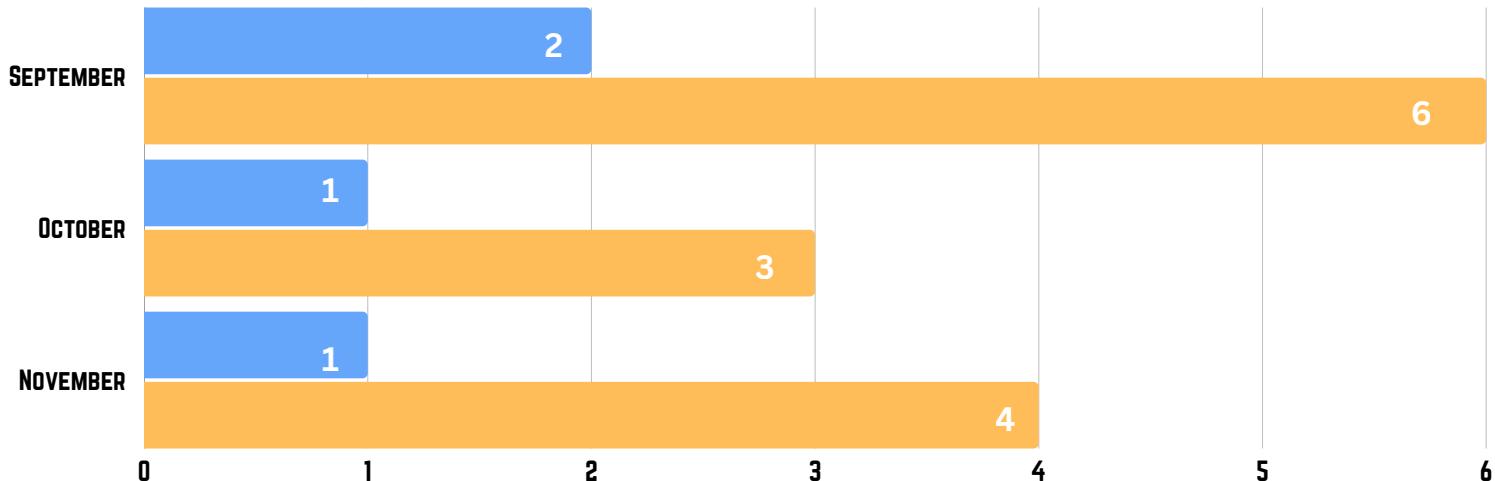
- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (3)
- SPD Collision and Pursuit Review Board
- SPD OIS ARP
- SPD D-ARP
- Meeting with Chief Hall
- WSCJTC Decertification Panels (2)

COMPLAINTS

49

YTD Complaints

● 2024 ● 2025



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-46	A community member complained that officers who arrested them were not informed on the state laws related to warrants.
OPO 25-47	A community member complained that officers were excessively rude and violated their rights when serving with legal paperwork.
OPO 25-48	A community member complained about how they were treated when they called for police service.
OPO 25-49	A community member witnessed an SPD officer driving at an excessive rate of speed in Idaho.

REFERRALS

Type of Referral	#
Internal	6
External	3

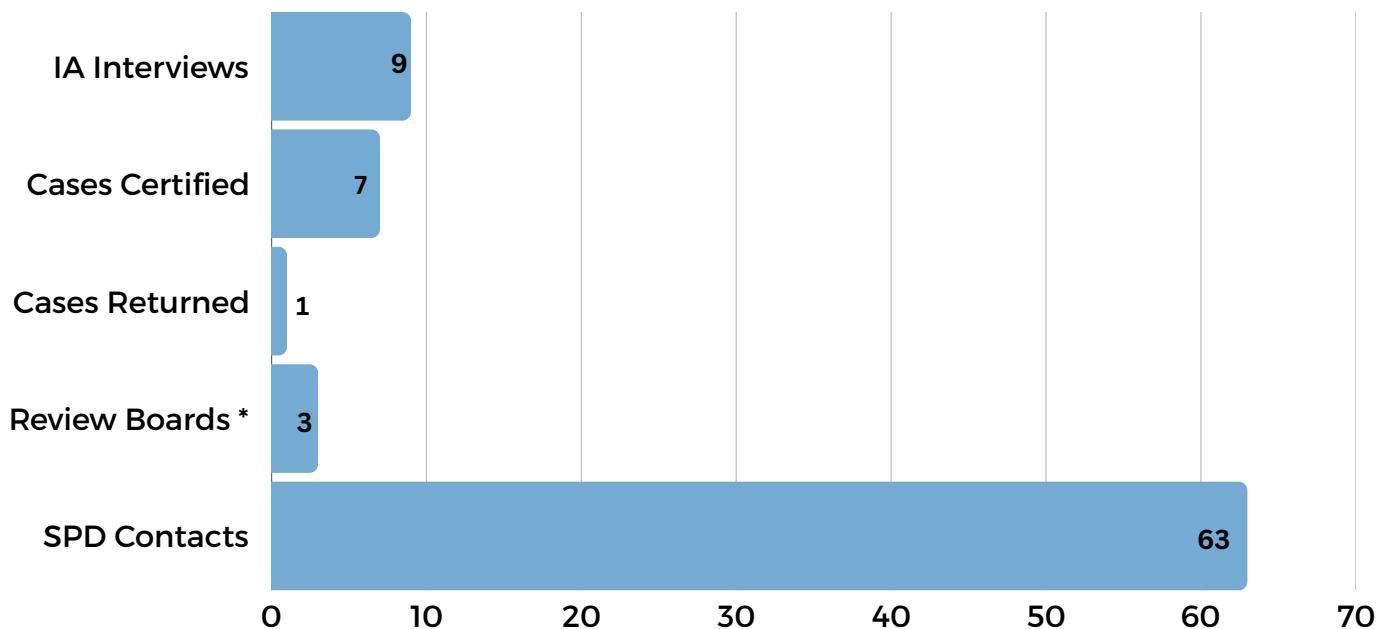
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Total Referrals

SUMMARY OF REFERRALS

IR 25-41	A community member was frustrated with the excessively loud vehicles violating WAC; SPD / IA
ER 25-42	A community member was concerned with the amount of broken-down vehicles at a residence partially blocking the road; Code Enforcement
ER 25-43	A community member was frustrated with the amount of force used on them during the booking process at the jail; Spokane County Department of Corrections
ER 25-44	A community member was concerned about their son's medical care while in the jail; Spokane County Department of Corrections
IR 25-45	A community member was concerned about an interaction he heard about regarding a mistaken identity of a black man; SPD / IA
IR 25-46	A community member was concerned with behavior in their neighborhood after since a shooting occurred; SPD / IA
IR 25-47	A community member wanted to talk with the Internal Affairs Lieutenant regarding an inaccurate report from 2023; SPD / IA
IR 25-48	A community member wanted to speak with SPD about why they did not allow an assault victim to file charges; SPD / IA
IR 25-49	A community member has been trying to get information to the detective in charge of their case, but has been unsuccessful in getting the information to them; SPD / IA

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Training

- Know Be 4 Training

Upcoming

- SPD Ride-Alongs
- OPO Annual Report
- OPOC Annual Report

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2025/DECEMBER

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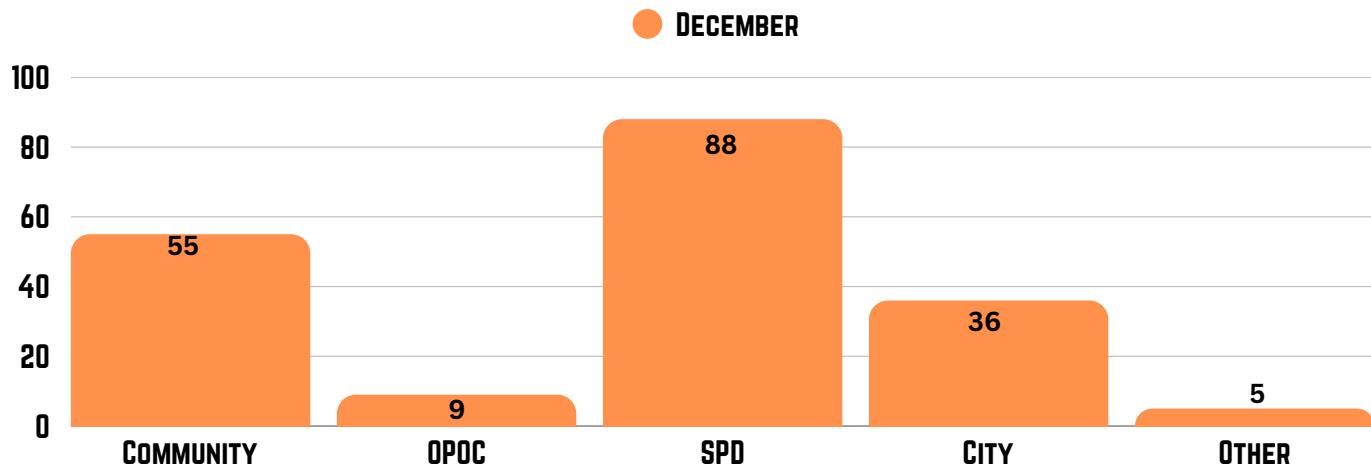
HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
240	3557	Contacts
11	188	OPO interviews
4	14	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
3	52	OPO generated complaints
9	58	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	1	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	1	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
15	110	Cases certified
2	8	Cases returned for further investigation
0	4	Cases declined to certify
13	23	Web cases reviewed
6	120	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
5	144	Special cases reviewed*
1	24	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
88	705	Meetings with SPD
8	91	Oversight meetings
5	177	Community meetings
11	59	Training
0	2	Critical incidents

CONTACTS



Community Meetings

- Grand Opening for Gabriel's Challenge
- BLEA Graduation
- Grand Opening for Casago Unwind
- Spokane City Holiday Party

OPOC Activities

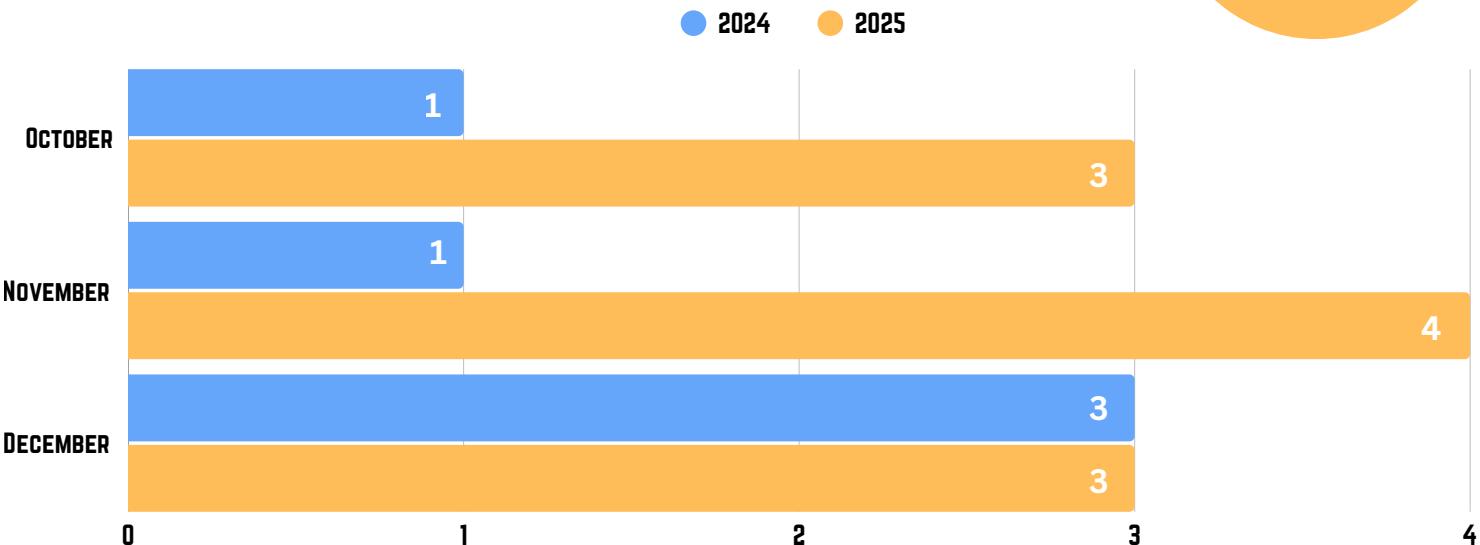
- NAACP Meeting
- Neighborhood Council Meeting at W. Central Community Center
- Grand Opening for Gabriel's Challenge
- Leadership Spokane Forensics Unit Tour
- Leadership Spokane Communication Day

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (2)
- SPD Use of Force Review Board
- Meeting with Chief Hall
- WSCJTC Decertification Panel
- OPA Symposium

COMPLAINTS

52
YTD Complaints



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-50	A community member complained that an officer's response to a question regarding the towing of a vehicle was unnecessarily rude.
OPO 25-51	A community member complained that officers are arresting and booking them on incidents that should be ticket and release.
OPO 25-52	A complainant complained that their investigation has misrepresented statements, investigative bias and material inaccuracies.

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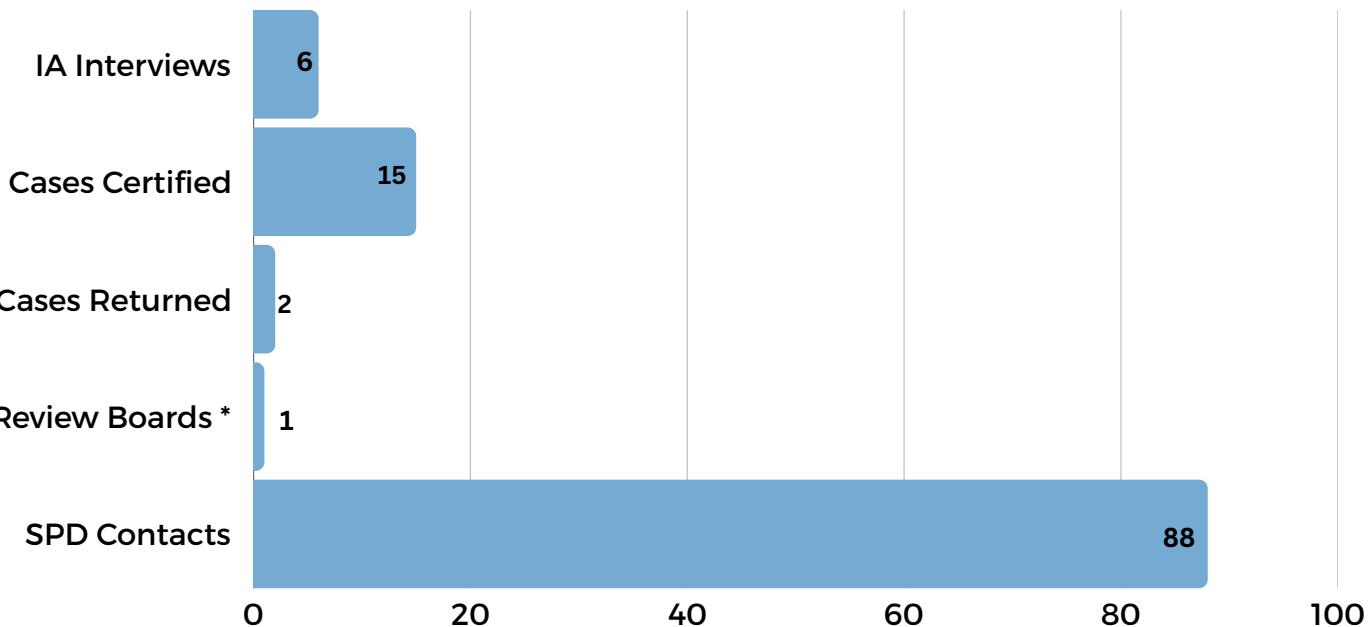
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Total Referrals

SUMMARY OF REFERRALS

IR 25-50	A community member was frustrated that they have been given the run around regarding a DUI case that their child was a victim in; SPD / IA
ER 25-51	A community member wanted to complain on a Deputy who broke down their door during an argument with their significant other; SCSO (Referral related to same incident in ER 25-52)
ER 25-52	A community member wanted to complain on a Deputy who broke down their door during an argument with their significant other; SCSO (Referral related to same incident in ER 25-51)
IR 25-53	A community member was concerned that the SPD is using new technology to harass them; SPD / IA
IR 25-54	A community member was frustrated with unhoused individuals that are causing safety issues for their tenants ; SPD / IA
IR 25-55	A community member was concerned that SPD is stalking them; SPD / IA
IR 25-56	A community member was having issues with their landlord and doesn't know how to proceed; SPD / IA (Referral related to same incident in ER 25-57)
ER 25-57	A community member was having issues with their landlord and doesn't know how to proceed; Code Enforcement (Referral related to same incident in ER 25-56)
IR 25-58	A community member was frustrated that a report of violation of privacy and stolen identity was not investigated; SPD / IA

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Training

- Ride Alongs (4)
- Mock Scenes at BLEA
- December Safety Spotlight
- USOA: Listening Session Public Sector Ombuds Cert. (2)
- Attend Post-BLEA SPD Academy Sessions

Upcoming

- OPO Annual Report
- OPOC Annual Report

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