



# Office of Police Ombudsman Commission Minutes

February 15th, 2022

Meeting Minutes: 1:33

Meeting called to order at: 5:40pm

## Attendance

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

## Briefing Session

- Agenda - Approved
- January 15th minutes – Approved, after changing the minutes date in the document

## Items Session

- Public Forum – No one signed up to speak
- OPO Monthly Reports for December 2021 and January 2022 – Approved after making the adjustment to complaint OPO 21-35
  - Final 2021 numbers
    - Contacts – 1452, Community Meetings – 52, Commendations – 6, Complaints – 36, Referrals – 64, Citizen interviews – 73, IA interviews – 88, SPD meetings – 307 and SPD Review boards – 2
  - January 2022
    - Contacts – 98, Community Meetings – 3, Commendations – 0, Complaints – 0, Referrals – 4, Citizen interviews – 2, IA interviews – 10, SPD meetings – 34 and SPD Review board – 1
- OPO Annual Report -
  - Contacts – 1452, Community Meetings – 52, Commendations – 6, Complaints – 36, Referrals – 64, Mediations offered – 2, Citizen interviews – 73, IA interviews – 88, SPD meetings – 307, SPD Review boards – 20, Special cases reviewed – 84, Closing/Policy and Procedure Reports - 9, Recommendations submitted – 17
  - Discussion regarding independence, authority, funding, and reporting. Also, a reminder that we should have focused work prior to the next collective bargaining agreement

## Commissioners' Business

- OPO Annual Report Approval – APPROVED unanimously
- OPOC Annual Report
  - **Actions taken** – Approved 17 Recommendations in the OPO reports, OPOC training budget reset to pre-pandemic levels
  - **Community Engagement** – 2 events were attended in person (Unity in the Community and Faith and Blue). OPOC continued to attend their meetings and other community groups virtually

- **Training** – NACOLE Virtual Annual Conference, 1 Commissioner was able to attend the NACOLE in Person Annual Conference
  - **Evaluation of the OPO** – the OPOC commends the OPO’s performance through another year of the pandemic. All staff members performed admirably. The OPOC also acknowledged that Mr. Logue was appointed by Governor Inslee to the WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) for his knowledge of police oversight.
  - The OPOC also discussed creating a resolution regarding the upcoming bargaining contract and how they would like to see it involve more interaction with the OPO and OPOC.
- OPOC Annual Report Approval – APPROVED
  - Commissioner Goals Follow up
    - Attending trainings together – NACOLE Annual Conference
    - Getting more involved in the community – Neighborhood Council Meetings, SCAR, NAACP. Christina will research upcoming opportunities
    - OPOC Retreat
    - The OPOC requested that the Director of the Office of Civil Rights be invited to speak at the March Meeting
  - Commissioner Speak Out – None
  - Executive Session – Start Time 7:03, End Time 7:13

**Motion Passes or Fails: 4**

**Meeting Adjourned at: 7:15pm**

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