



Office of Police Ombudsman Commission Minutes

April 18, 2023

Meeting Minutes: 0:50

Meeting called to order at: 5:33 pm

Attendance

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

Briefing Session

- Agenda - Approved
- February Minutes – Approved

Items Session

- Public Forum:
 - There were no community members signed up to speak
- Ombudsman Reports
 - February and March
 - Contacts – 282, Community Meetings – 11, OPO Interviews – 18, Complaints – 8, Referrals – 6, Mediation – 1, Cases Certified – 18, Cases returned – 1, Web Cases – 8, IA Interviews – 7, SPD Review Boards – 4, Oversight Meetings – 9, Trainings – 5
- Intern Presentation – Nicholas Davis
 - Projects
 - Comparative research – Policies, General lawsuits, Case law, Conversations with oversight offices
 - Topics – Closed fist head strikes, Exceptional techniques, Nationwide response to the Tyre Nichols
 - Other – Creation of Peer Review guidelines for oversight agencies, Self-Review of Spokane office, Mediation Procedures

Commission Business

- OPOC Retreat Recap
 - Commissioner Jasmin – Was proud of our OPO and the work that is getting done. The fact that the Ombudsman is able to be objective
- OPOC Goals for 2023
 - Funding for someone like Nicholas who can dig in Analyst
 - Funding Looking at the physical space for confidentiality.
 - Working towards more independence and how that would play out
 - Marketing – have you ever heard of the OPO, what do you think about them?
- Commissioner Speak Out
 - Commissioner Rose – Have we heard anything about a replacement for Commissioner Wilburn?
 - May Meeting recommendation to move to May 23 - Approved

Motion Passes or Fails:3
Meeting Adjourned at: 6:23

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