



# Office of Police Ombuds Commission Minutes

**September 16th, 2025**

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order at: 530pm

## Attendance

- OPOC Commissioners present: Jenny Rose (online) Luc Jasmin, Ladd Smith, Amy McColm, Phillip Wetzel
- OPO staff members present: Bart Logue, Lissa Mascio and Christina Coty
- OPOC Legal – Brennan Schreiber

## Introduction

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

## OPO Reports

- August Monthly Report – 689 Contacts (many of these were at National Night Out and Unity in the Community), OPO submitted 1 complaint, 17 Cases were certified, attended 8 IA Interviews, attended 2 review boards where 4 UOF & 4 K9 cases were reviewed, 57 meetings with SPD, 30 community meetings, and 5 training events
- MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) Update – This needs to be in place prior to beginning the June 11<sup>th</sup> protest review. This has not moved very far past the last OPOC meeting we had for the MOU progress
  - Commissioner McColm – Asked if there is any action that the OPOC can take to help get the MOU going in the right direction.

## OPOC Business

- NACOLE Annual Conference
  - Christina briefed that 3 commissioners would be attending the conference, and that late registration is fast approaching, If you would like to please let her know asap.
- October OPOC Meeting
  - Propose that with the lack of OPO staff, the OPOC cancel the October meeting
  - Commissioner Wetzel motioned to cancel the October OPOC meeting, Commissioner McColm seconded, Commissioner Smith abstained (due to this being his final OPOC meeting) **Approved - Unanimous**
- Commissioner Appointment / Reappointment Update
  - Commissioner McColm has been reappointed and confirmed by City Council
  - The Mayoral Appointment has not been chosen yet.
  - Commissioner Smith has decided not stay on until his replacement can be chosen, the OPOC should put some heat on the Mayors office to pick someone.
- Thank-you Commissioner Smith for your service and commitment to Civilian Oversight in Spokane. You will be missed greatly

- Commissioner Wetzel motioned to add Commissioner Speak Out to the Agenda, Commissioner McColm Seconded, **Approved - Unanimous**
- Commissioner Speak Out
  - Commissioner Rose: Unity in the Community was very fun even with the rainy weather. Always enjoy attending National Night Out where she attended 2 NNO parties
  - Commissioner McColm: attended 2 NNO parties. Wanted to thank Chief Hall for giving his time to discuss various items with her, including the fact that the SPD allowed her to go on more ride alongs than were required by ordinance. Thank-you to the officers and teams who took me out who didn't necessarily need to. Spoke with Chief Hall about the benefits of doing so many ride alongs.
  - Commissioner Wetzel: Attended Unity in the Community and helped man the booth. It was very gratifying to help explain to the community who we are and what we do. Also attended National Night Out.
- Executive Session -

Executive Session Start time 6:13 – 6:23, extended to 6:30, extended to 6:37

**Motion Passes or Fails: 4**

**Meeting Adjourned at: 6:38**

**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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