



Office of Police Ombuds Commission Minutes

February 17, 2026

Meeting Minutes: 1:05

Meeting called to order at: 5:31

Attendance

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

Introduction

- Agenda and minutes – Commissioner Rose moved to approve the January and February Special meeting minutes; Commissioner McColm: seconded. **Approved – Unanimous**; Commissioner McColm moved to approve the agenda; Commissioner Rose seconded. **Approved – Unanimous**
- Public Forum – No one signed up to speak

OPO Reports

- January Monthly Report – 237 contacts, 24 OPO Interviews, 8 Complaints, 12 Referrals, 7 Cases Certified, 1 Case Declined to Certify, 8 Web Cases Reviewed, 2 Review Boards, 12 Special Cases, 81 SPD Contacts, 14 Oversight meetings, 4 Trainings
- Closing Report F25-033
 - R26-01 - R26-04

OPOC Business

- Closing Report F25-033 Recommendations Vote
 - R26-01: SPD should update Policy 301 to define intentionally striking a pedestrian with a police vehicle is expressly designated as a use of deadly force. I further recommend updating section 301.8 Prohibited Force Tactics, section 301.10. Reporting, and section 301.11 Notifications.
 - R26-02: Policy 314 should be clarified to include that vehicle maneuvers intended to block or contain may be considered intermediate force, but intentional impact directed at a person (pedestrian or bicyclist) is considered deadly force and must meet the necessity standard and handled through the deadly force reporting and investigation
 - R26-03: SPD should update Policy 302 Use of Force and Deadly Force Administrative Review and Policy 310 Investigations of Deadly Force to ensure that an intentional vehicle strike or an attempted vehicle strike falls within the deadly force protocols including officer due process rights, SIIR/IA/OII investigations, and review by a Deadly Force Review Board.
 - R26-04: SPD Policy 502 should be updated to explicitly state that any collision involving intentional vehicle contact used to stop, control, or apprehend a person is governed primarily as a use of force. When intentional vehicle contact is made against a person, it is treated as a deadly force incident involving officer due process rights, SIIR/Internal Affairs (IA)/OII investigations, and a DFRB review.

- Commissioner Rose moved to approve; Commissioner McColm seconded. **Approved – Unanimous**
- OPOC Investigation Findings
 - Commissioner Rose moved to change the minutes to include the verbiage Commissioner McColm used during the meeting on 2/4/26 Commissioner Rose, Commissioner McColm seconded. **Approved – Unanimous**
 - Commissioner McColm motioned to put the findings report to the OPOC web page. Commissioner Rose seconded. **Approved – Unanimous**
- Commissioner Speak Out
 - Commissioner Jasmin – I just wanted to say thank-you to Lissa for her service as the Deputy Ombuds for the OPO.
 - Commissioner McColm – Thanked the OPO for sending the video and the reports for the protest review. Please make sure that you give you some time to review. There is a lot of BWC and a 500 plus page report to review. She encouraged the commissioner to take the time to review.
 - Commissioner Rose – Nothing at this time
- Executive session 6:10 – 6:25
 - Extended to 6:33
 - The OPOC moved to approve Memorandum of findings; Commissioner Rose motioned. Commissioner McColm seconded. **Approved – Unanimous**
 - No Final Action from Executive Session
- March Meeting: Commissioner Rose moved to cancel the March meeting; Commissioner Jasmin seconded. Commissioner Rose and Commissioner Jasmin – Aye, McColm – Nay; **Approved**

Motion Passes or Fails: 7

Meeting Adjourned at: 6:36pm

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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