



Office of Police Ombuds Commission Minutes

June 30, 2026

Meeting Minutes: 2:09

Meeting called to order at: 5:31pm

Attendance

- OPOC Commissioners present: Jenny Rose, Luc Jasmin, Amy McColm, Annabelle Henry, and Justin Ackerman
- OPO staff members present: Bart Logue, George Perezvelez, and Christina Coty
- OPOC Legal: Brennan Schreibman

Introduction

- Introduction of New Commissioner Ackerman
- Introduction of New Deputy Police Ombuds George Perezvelez
- Agenda and minutes – Commissioner McColm moved to approve the agenda; Commissioner Rose seconded. **Approved – Unanimous** Commissioner Rose moved to approve the April meeting minutes; Commissioner Henry: seconded. **Approved – Unanimous;**
- Public Forum – No one signed up to speak
- Guest Speaker – Kevin Hall: Spokane Police Chief
 - Discussed the SPD 2025-2026 Strategic Plan Update
 - Created a new gun team in patrol that focuses only on gun violence
 - Hotspot policing – The SPD broke the city down to 500-meter grids from the past 3yrs to determine where most of the violent crimes are happening. Every 90 minutes they are dispatched to a hotspot area and are a presence in that area for 12-15 minutes. They want to collect 6 months of data prior to moving locations
 - Ambassador program – Chief Hall will send a list to us
 - ICAT Chief Hall will send out information on educationally backed from different cities. Chief Hall invited the OPOC to observe the training

OPO Reports

- April / May Monthly Reports – 435 contacts, 25 OPO Interviews, 12 Complaints, 4 Referrals, 18 Cases Certified, 19 Web Cases Reviewed, 5 Review Board, 29 Special Cases, 128 SPD Contacts, 16 Oversight meetings, 8 Trainings
- OPO Annual Report
 - The story for 2025 was workload, transition and performance. Even with turnover our office handled more public contact, review work and more accountability in SPD work than ever before
 - 3557 Contacts, 177 Community Events/Meetings, 14 Commendations, 52 Complaints, 58 Referrals, 1 Mediation, 4 Cases Declined to Certify, 188 OPO Interviews, 120 IA Interviews, 144 Special Cases Reviewed, 705 Meetings with SPD, 24 SPD Review Boards
 - 2 Closing Reports published with 13 Recommendations to SPD Policy and Procedures
 - SPD Statistics of Interest: Non-Deadly UOF -22%, Critical Incidents -33%, Pursuits -188%, Preventable Collisions -58%, Officer Response to Calls for Service -9.8%

OPOC Business

- OPO Annual Report Approval - Commissioner Rose moved to approve the OPO Annual Report; Commissioner Henry seconded. **Approved – Unanimous**
- OPOC Annual Report - Commissioner Henry moved to approve OPOC Annual Report; Commissioner McColm seconded; **Approved – Unanimous** (Pending a couple of grammar errors)
- OPOC Retreat
 - Facilitated by NACOLE on October 1 & 2
 - Location: TBD
- NACOLE Annual Conference
 - November 8 – 12
 - Location: Louisville Kentucky
- Commissioner Speak Out
 - Commissioner Rose – Unity in the Community, National Night Out August 4th
 - Commissioner McColm – Would like to publicize public comment on social media

Motion Passes or Fails: 4

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:39pm

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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