



Office of Police Ombudsman Commission

Agenda

March 15, 2022

5:30PM – 7:30PM

Virtual WebEx Meeting

TIMES GIVEN ARE AN ESTIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Commission Briefing Session:

5:30 – 5:35pm	1) Welcome to public 2) Agenda approval 3) Approve February 15 th minutes	Commissioner Jasmin Commissioner Jasmin Commissioner Jasmin
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Items:

5:36 – 6:15pm	1) Public forum 2) Guest speaker – Office of Civil Rights 3) OPO Monthly Report for February 2022	Citizens Signed Up to Speak Jerrall Haynes Bart Logue
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Commission Business:

6:16 – 7:30pm	1) Update on Annual Report brief to City Council 2) Resolution discussion / subcommittee 3) Potential retreat dates 4) In-person meeting discussion 5) Commissioner Speak Out	Commissioner Smith Commissioner Jasmin Commissioner Jasmin Commissioner Jasmin Commissioners
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Adjournment:

The next Ombudsman Commission meeting will be held on April 19, 2022.

Join by WebEx:

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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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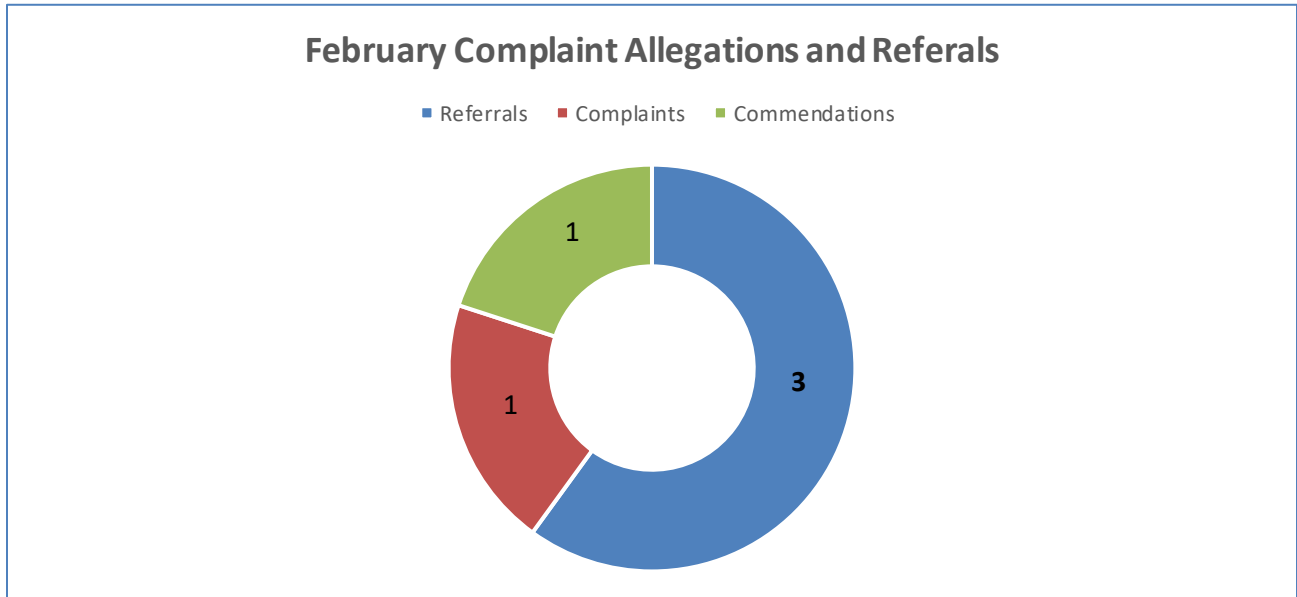


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Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: February 1-28, 2022

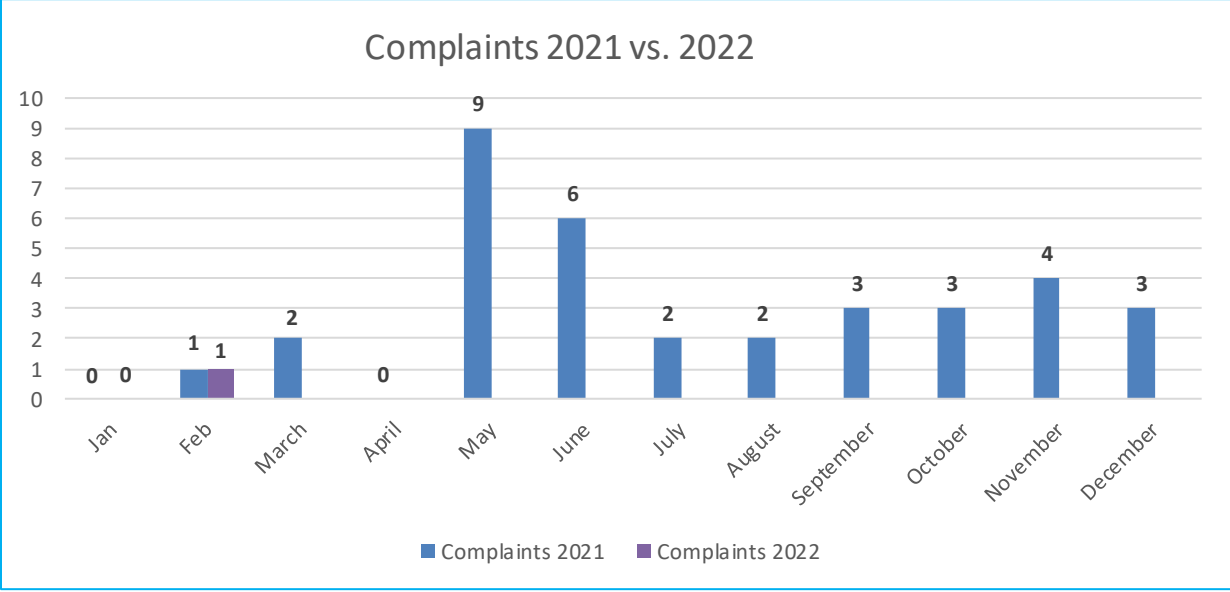
Complaints/Referrals/Contacts



Highlights:

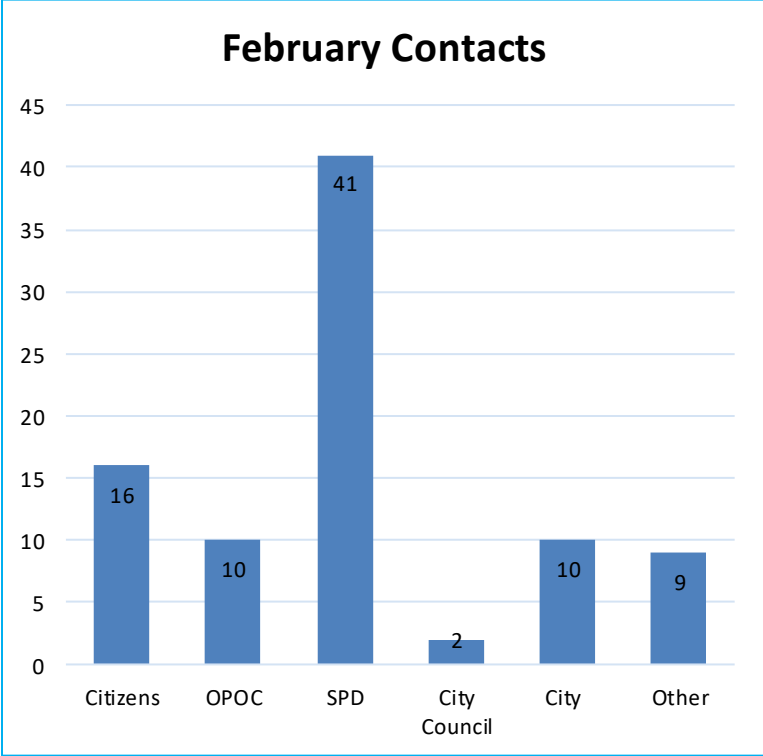
In February, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 1 Complaint, 1 Commendation and 3 Referrals to SPD.

- OPO 22-01: An employee from a local hospital wanted to voice concerns about the interactions an RN had with responding officers to her being assaulted by a patient.
- OPO 22-02: A community member submitted a commendation regarding an officer who treated the community member with kindness and respect.
- IR 22-05: A community member had concerns surrounding their vehicle being towed without them being notified. This was referred to the SPD/IA.
- IR 22-06: A community member had been trying to get in contact with a detective regarding their friend's disappearance. They were not able to get a call back. This was referred to the SPD/IA.
- IR 22-07: A community member was concerned with identity theft and was unable to get assistance. This was referred to SPD/IA.

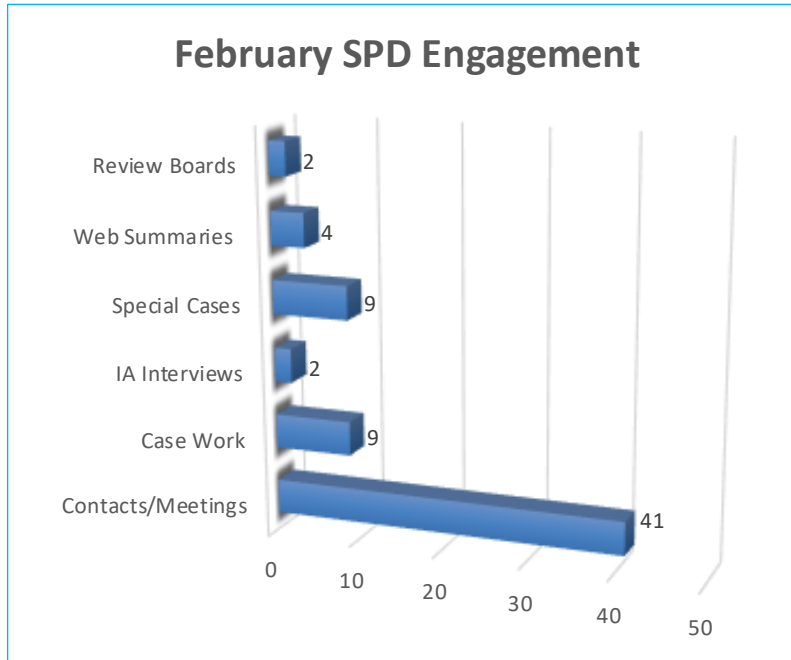


Contacts/Oversight:

- Contacts/Oversight**
- 89 total contacts
 - 16 community member contacts
 - 2 community member interviews were conducted
 - Attended 2 officer interviews in IA
 - 18 total SPD contacts
 - 23 IA contacts



Oversight Activities



Case Work

9 – Cases certified
 0 – Cases returned for further investigation

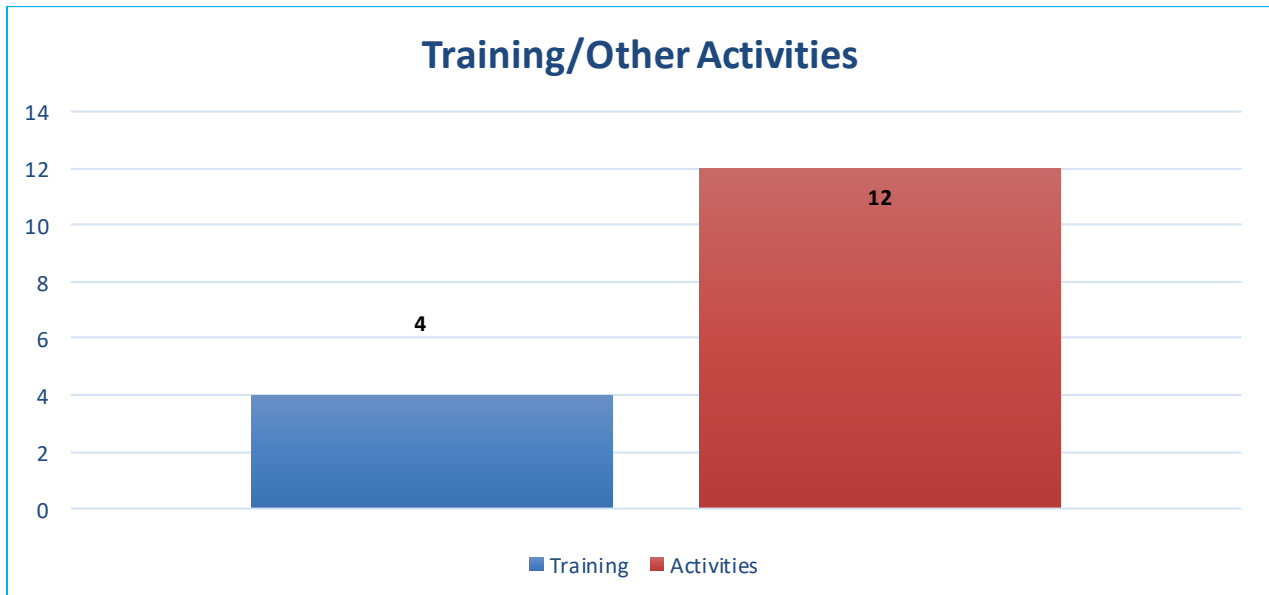
Special Cases

6 – Use of Force
 1 – K9
 2 – Collision
 0 – Pursuit

Review Boards / ARP

1 – UOF
 1 – Collision/Pursuit

Training/Other Activities



Highlights:

- Oversight – IA Bi-Weekly Meeting, February COPS Board Meeting, WSCJTC Meeting, Use of Force Review Board, Collision/Pursuit Review Board; NACOLE Strategic Planning and Internal Operations Committee; NACOLE Member Advocacy and Support Committee
- Other Community Meetings – OPOC Meeting, Leadership 2022, Celebrate Recovery Events, Leadership Spokane Finance Committee, Leadership Spokane Program Committee Meeting, Leadership Spokane Executive Board Meeting, Leadership Transformation Table Meeting
- Oversight/Outreach - Washington Coalition for Police Accountability Meeting
- 2021 OPO Annual Report, 2021 OPOC Annual Report

Upcoming

- 2021 Annual Report presentations to City Council
- WSCJTC Meetings
- Force Science Training – Introduction to Human Dynamics and Conflict Resolution
- IACP Spring Legal Officer Training

Office of the Police Ombudsman Commission Meeting:
Held virtually, the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm

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RESOLUTION NO. 2019-_____

A Resolution

WHEREAS; and

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WHEREAS,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Spokane City Council...

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Council...

Passed by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2019.

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Assistant City Attorney