



Office of Police Ombudsman Commission Minutes

May 21, 2019

Meeting Minutes: 2:15

Meeting called to order at 5:31 pm

Attendance

- OPOC Commissioners present: Ladd Smith, Jenny Rose, and James Wilburn
- OPO Commissioners absent: Elizabeth Kelley
- Legal Counsel: Dennis Hession
- OPO staff members present: Bart Logue, Luvimae Omana, and Christina Coty

Items Session

- The Agenda was unanimously approved.
- The April 16th minutes were approved.

Public Forum

- None

OPO Report

- OPO report highlights
 - 112 contacts, 8 complaints, 8 referrals, 10 OPO interviews
 - 12 cases – 10 certified, 2 returned
 - 8 special cases
 - 6 Community Events

Guest Speaker: Maj. Kevin King - SPD

- Updated Use of Force Policy discussion – 95% ready
- Policy presentation will be available shortly and will be submitted to the Ombudsman for feedback
- Heavier emphasis on Supreme Court Rulings: Graham Vs. Connor
- Disciplinary action is dependent on what the exact violation of the policy is

Guest Speaker: Bob Scales - Police Strategies

- Use of Force Dashboards update
- Showed how to navigate the dashboards
- Explained the differences in what is being reported on UOF from SPD compared to the rest of the other police departments on the system

Commissioners' Business

- Summer Plans for Community Engagement
 - Spokane Pride, National Night Out, Unity in the Community, FBH Client Fair, Gathering at the Falls
- July OPOC Meeting Update
 - Meeting will occur at the normal time – July 16th 5:30pm
- Commissioner Speak Out
 - No additional comments

- Other Business
 - Christina emailed the article from Mr. Scales discussed in his presentation to the OPOC.
 - Next couple of weeks we will finalize the OPO Annual Report
 - OPOC space created in the OPO

Motion Passes or Fails: 2

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:46PM

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