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**Public Safety Committee Report**

Reporting Period: August 1-31, 2017

Snapshot of Activities		Monthly	Year to Date
<b>Community Outreach</b>			
OPO	Community Events	9	88
	Other	6	58
OPOC	Community Outreach / Activities	4	51
<b>Commendations</b>		1	2
<b>Complaints</b>			
	Received Complaints	4	22
	Referred Complaints	5	40
<b>Contacts</b>		98	608
<b>Case Review</b>			
	Request for Further Investigation	2	18
	Investigations Certified / Concurred	6	58
	Declined Certifications	0	18
	Special Cases Reviewed	14	117
<b>Interviews</b>			
	OPO Interviews	2	14
	IA Interviews	11	43
<b>Training</b>		2	12
<b>Critical Incident Responses</b>		0	2
<b>Mediation</b>		0	1
<b>Recommendations</b>		5	5
<b>Other Activities</b>			
SPD Related	Meetings / Contact	35	156
	Review Boards	3	15

## 1. Community Outreach

### a. Community Events

- i. National Night Out (8/1)
  1. Liberty Park Child Development Center
  2. Shadle Park
- ii. OPOC meeting (8/8)
- iii. Police Advisory Committee meeting (8/9)
- iv. Garland Street Fair (8/12)
- v. Coffee with a Cop, Chief Garry Park Neighborhood (8/15)
- vi. Unity in the Community (8/19)
- vii. Public Safety Committee meeting (8/21)
- viii. Frontier Behavioral Health Wellness Fair (8/26)

### b. Other

- i. Spoke with Lori White from Indianapolis Ombudsman office re: Project Comport (8/1)
- ii. Garland Business District (8/3)
- iii. Mitch Ryals (Inlander) (8/9)
- iv. Leadership Spokane (8/30)

## 2. OPOC Actions

- a. Police Advisory Committee (8/9)
- b. Public Safety Committee Meeting (8/21)
- c. Open Government Training (8/17)
- d. SPD ride along (8/22)

## 3. Commendations

- a. A citizen commended Officers Baxter and Johnson for their professional demeanor when they encountered a woman kicking a dog at the dog park.

## 4. Complaints

### a. Complaints Received

- i. OPO #17-19 (District #2) – Refusing to provide badge and name / racial profiling
- ii. OPO #17-20 (District #1)– Demeanor and harassment
- iii. OPO #17-21 (District #2) – Unlawful detention
- iv. OPO #17-22 (District #2) – Harassment / unlawful detention

### b. Referred Complaints - Classified according to whether the complaint was to an internal department (IR #) or an external agency (ER #)

#### i. Internal

1. IR#17-37 – Question on law enforcement’s role in landlord-tenant issues
2. IR#17-38 – Request for an update on several incidents without police response
3. IR#17-39 – Noise complaint forwarded to applicable precinct
4. IR#17-40 – City of Spokane False Alarm Reduction Program

#### ii. External

1. ER#17-41 – Spokane Valley Permits

5. **Case Review**

- a. Special Cases Reviewed
  - i. 6 Use of force
  - ii. 4 Pursuit review
  - iii. 4 Collision report

6. **Training**

- a. Open Government Training through the Attorney General's Office and the Secretary of State (8/17)
- b. Public Records Management (City mandated training)

7. **Recommendations**

- a. Utilize PAC
- b. Change BWC policy
- c. Arson investigations
- d. Add training referrals as a compliant classification
- e. Review and amend the Discrimination Policy in regard to transgender rights

8. **Other Activities**

- a. OPO staff members participated/engaged in the following other activities:
  - i. 19 meetings/contacts with IA
  - ii. 16 meetings/contacts with SPD
    - 1. Met with Sgt. Booth re: House of Charity officer involved shooting (8/15)
    - 2. Met with Lt. Staben (8/23)
  - iii. Use of Force Review Board (8/8)
  - iv. Pursuit Review Board (8/8)
  - v. Collision Review Board (8/8)
  - vi. Met/had contact with CP Stuckart (8/10; 8/29; 8/30); CM Beggs (8/21; 8/29); CM Fagan (8/29; 8/30); Stratton (8/21); Waldref (8/21)
  - vii. Met with/had contact with Commissioners Wilburn (8/1 and 8/10); Smith (8/1; 8/21; 8/22; 8/30; and 8/31); Conklin (8/1 and 8/17); Gardner (8/31).
  - viii. Met with Gita George-Hatcher (8/22)
  - ix. Contact with Assistant City Attorney, Mike Piccolo (8/22)
  - x. Met with Theresa Sanders (8/30)

9. **Next Steps**

a. **Training / Conference**

- i. NACOLE Conference on 9/ 10-14/17
- ii. Excel training 9/14-15/17
- iii. USOA on 10/2-5/17
- iv. LAPD Audit Training on 10/17-19/17
- v. Leadership Spokane on 9/7/17
- vi. Leadership Spokane retreat on 9/14-15/17

b. **Summer Outreach**

- i. Gonzaga University resource fair (9/6)
- ii. Chief Garry Park BBQ (9/9)