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Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: November 1-30, 2020

Snapshot of Activities		Monthly	Year to Date
Community Outreach			
OPO	Total community events and meetings	2	53
OPOC	Community outreach / activities	1	29
Contacts		85	1158
Commendations		0	6
Complaints			
	Received complaints	2	48
	Referred complaints	2	99
Case Review			
	Request for further investigation	1	21
	Investigations certified / concurred	12	72
	Declined certifications	0	0
	Special cases reviewed	0	137
Interviews			
	OPO interviews	5	123
	Internal Affairs interviews	2	49
Training		2	79
Critical Incidents		0	3
Mediations			
	Recommended	0	1
	Conducted	0	1
	Declined	0	0
Recommendations		0	0
Other Activities			
SPD Related	Meetings / contacts	29	319
	Review boards / D-ARP's	0	15
	Closing meetings	0	0

1. **Outreach**
 - a) **OPO**
 - i. Leadership 2020 Event (11/5)
 - ii. OPOC Meeting (11/17)
 - b) **OPOC**
 - i. OPOC Meeting (11/17)
2. **Commendations / Complaints / Referrals**
 - a) **Complaints**
 - i. **OPO 20-53** – Harassment; Complainant alleges that SPD officers have continued to stalk and harass them. *Reassigned to a referral in December*
 - ii. **OPO 20-54** – Inadequate Response / Demeanor; Complainant alleges that Officers inadequately responded to their stolen vehicle being found, and hung up on them when they called to discuss it.
 - b) **Referrals**
 - i. **IR 20-98** – Had questions regarding self-defense key chains being considered weapons; SPD / IA
 - ii. **IR 20-99** – Concerned about why officers were not dispatched after calling 911 twice for a break in; SPD/IA
3. **Case Review**
 - i. **C20-073/OPO 20-47** – Investigation certified
 - ii. **C20-061/OPO 20-42** – Investigation certified
 - iii. **C20-058** – Investigation certified
 - iv. **C20-065** – Returned for further investigation / Investigation certified
 - v. **C20-063** – Investigation certified
 - vi. **C20-069/OPO 20-44** – Investigation certified
 - vii. **C20-064/OPO 20-41** – Investigation certified
 - viii. **C20-047/OPO 20-28** – Investigation certified
 - ix. **C20-077** – Investigation certified
 - x. **C20-074** – Investigation certified
 - xi. **C20-082** – Investigation certified
 - xii. **C20-079/OPO 20-52** – Investigation certified
4. **Special Cases Reviewed**
 - i. **0** Use of Force
 - ii. **0** K9
 - iii. **0** Collisions
 - iv. **0** Pursuits
5. **Activities**
 - a) OPO staff members participated/engaged in the following other activities:
 - i. PSCHC Meeting (11/2)
 - ii. Leadership Spokane Alumni Workday (11/4)
 - iii. Mayors Quarterly Meeting (11/4)
 - iv. Criminal Justice Reform Task Force Meeting (11/11)
 - v. Leadership Spokane Executive Board (11/10)

- vi. Mayor's Veteran's Day luncheon (11/11)
- vii. Leadership Spokane Alumni Board (11/11)
- viii. NACOLE Member Standards and Development Committee (11/18)
- ix. Leadership Spokane Board Meeting (11/18)
- x. Leadership Spokane Book Club – Lincoln on Leadership (11/19)
- xi. Leadership Spokane Gala Committee (11/20)
- xii. Quarterly Meeting with Chief Meidl (11/24)
- xiii. Training – Use of Force Summit Introductory Course (11/24)
- xiv. Training – Use of Force Summit equipment pre-test (11/24)

b) SPD related

- i. 23 meetings/contacts with IA
- ii. 6 meetings/contacts with SPD

c) OPO met with/had contact with OPO Commissioners/staff:

- i. Commissioner Rose on (11/4, 11/12 x4, 11/13, 11/16, 11/17 x2, 11/19 x2, 11/25)
- ii. Commissioner Smith on (11/4, 11/17, 11/24)
- iii. Commissioner Wilburn on (11/4, 11/17)
- iv. OPOC Legal Counsel Mr. Bingaman on (11/17 X2)

d) OPO met with/had contact with City Council:

- i. Council President Beggs (11/4, 11/11 x2, 11/16)
- ii. Council Member Burke (11/11, 11/12)
- iii. Council Member Cathcart (11/11, 11/12)
- iv. Council Staff Hannahlee Allers (11/16, 11/17)

6. Next Steps

- a. Budget for 2021
- b. OPO & OPOC 2020 Annual Report