



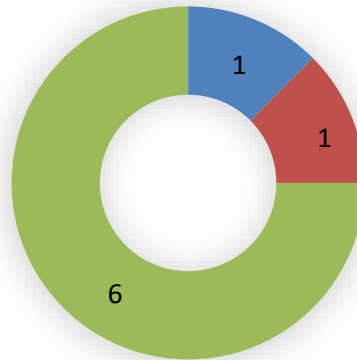
# Office of the Police Ombudsman

## Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: April 1-30, 2022

### Complaints/Referrals/Contacts

#### April Complaint Allegations and Referrals



■ Excessive Force

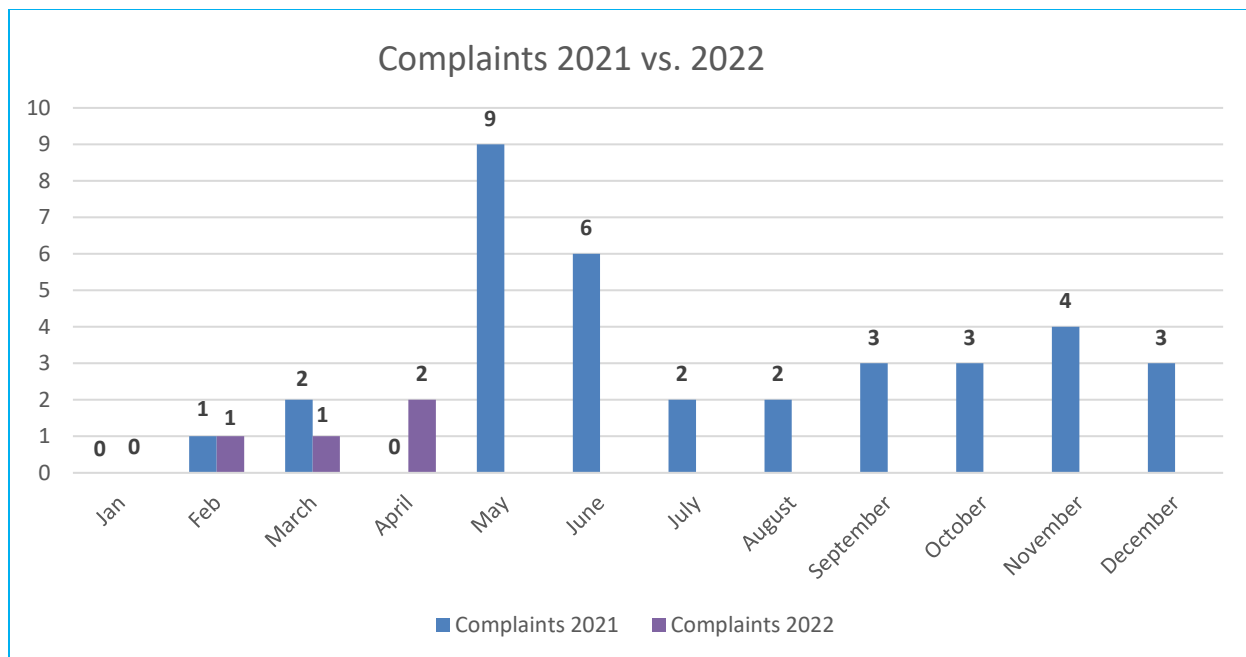
■ Demeanor

■ Referral

### Highlights:

In April, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 2 Complaints to Internal Affairs and 6 Referrals to various agencies. Highlights include:

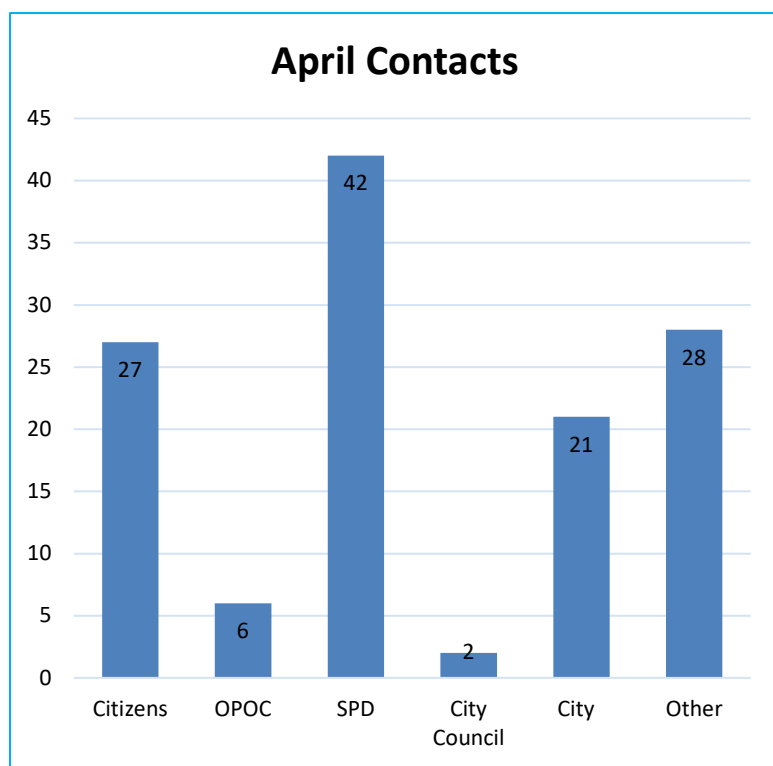
- OPO 22-05: A community member alleged that when they called SPD for assistance the responding officers ended up using unnecessary force on them.
- OPO 22-06: A community member was frustrated by the demeanor of an officer.
- IR 22-11: A community member has been unable to get assistance regarding their case; this was referred to SPD/IA.
- ER 22-12: A community member had concerns regarding a Deputy's use of force on a protester; this was referred to SCSO.
- IR 22-13: A community member had questions about traffic laws pertaining to police officers; this was referred to SPD/IA.



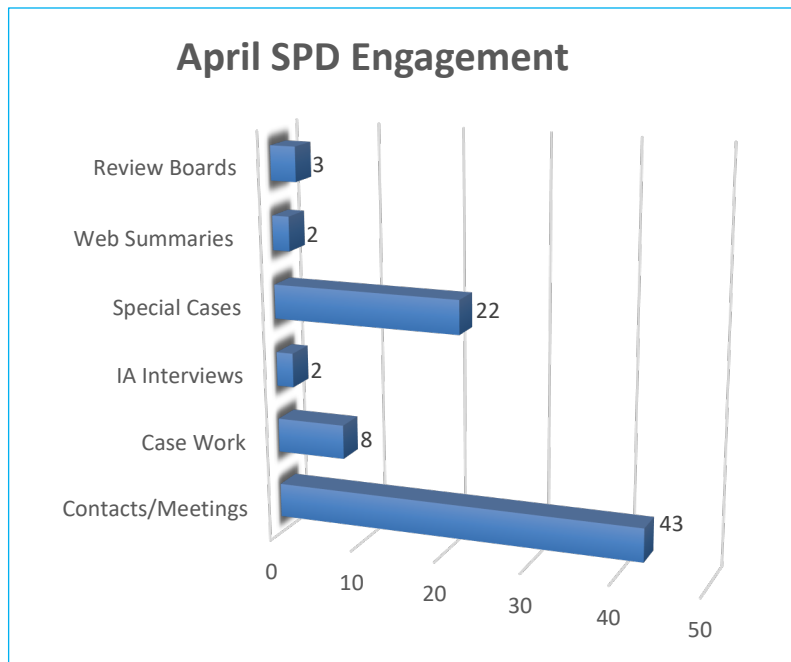
### Contacts/Oversight:

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- 124 total contacts
- 27 community member contacts
- 2 citizen interviews were conducted
- 2 officer interviews in IA
- 42 total SPD contacts
- 22 IA contacts



## Oversight Activities



### Case Work

6 – Cases certified  
1 – Case returned for further investigation  
1 – Case declined to certify

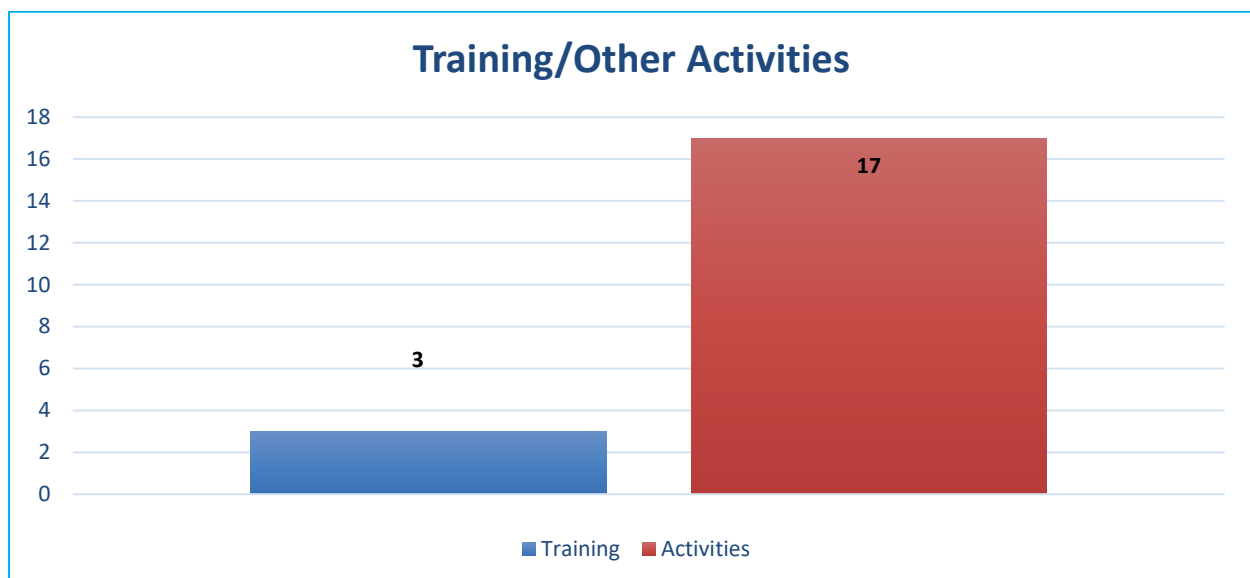
### Special Cases

7 – Use of Force  
3 – K9  
8 – Collision  
4 – Pursuit

### Review Boards / ARP

1 – UOF  
1 – Collision/Pursuit  
1 – DFRB

## Training/Other Activities



### **Highlights:**

- Training – SPD In Service, Public Records Act Training, IACP Law Officer Section Spring Training
- Oversight – IA Bi-Weekly Meeting, April COPS Board Meeting, WSCJTC Meeting, Use of Force Review Board, Collision/Pursuit Review Board, Deadly Force Review Board
- Other Community Meetings – OPOC Meeting, Leadership 2022, Celebrate Recovery Events, Leadership Spokane Program Committee Meeting, Leadership Spokane Executive Board Meeting
- Oversight/Outreach – Washington Coalition for Police Accountability Meeting

### **Upcoming:**

- WSCJTC Meetings
- IACP Spring Legal Officer Training
- Declined Case Submission to OPOC
- OPOC Spring Retreat
- Ombudsman Presentation to Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs Conference

Office of the Police Ombudsman Commission Meeting:

Held virtually, the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm

Agendas and meeting recordings can be found at:

<https://my.spokanecity.org/bcc/commissions/ombudsman-commission/>