

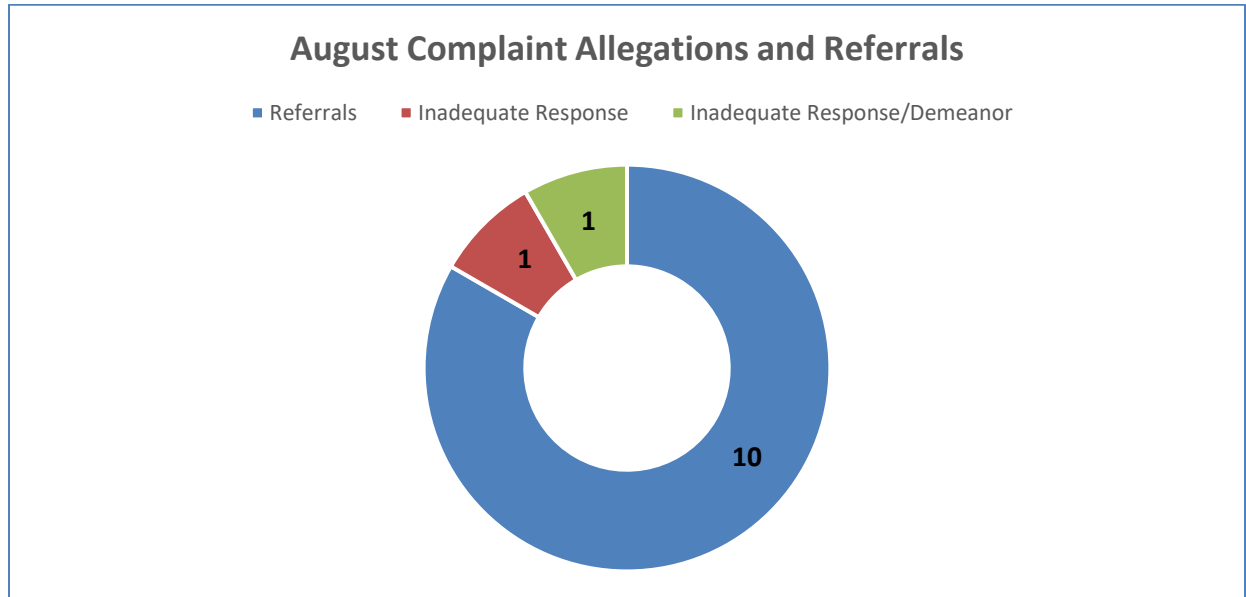


Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: August 1-31, 2022

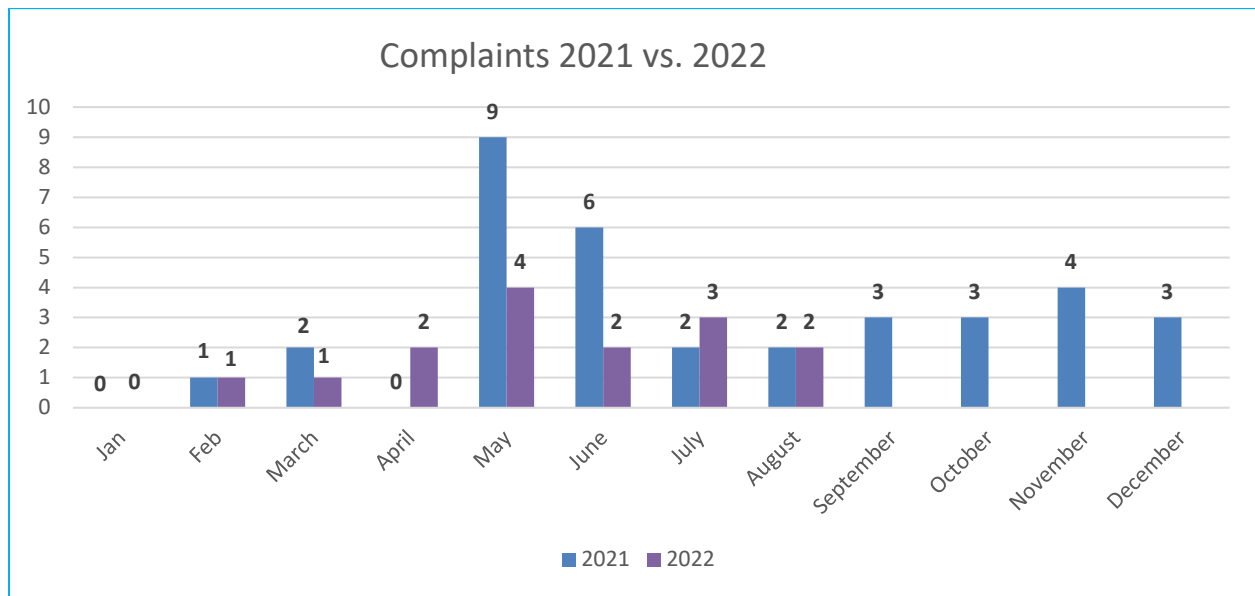
Complaints/Referrals/Contacts



Highlights:

In August, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 2 Complaints to Internal Affairs, and 10 Referrals to various agencies. Highlights include:

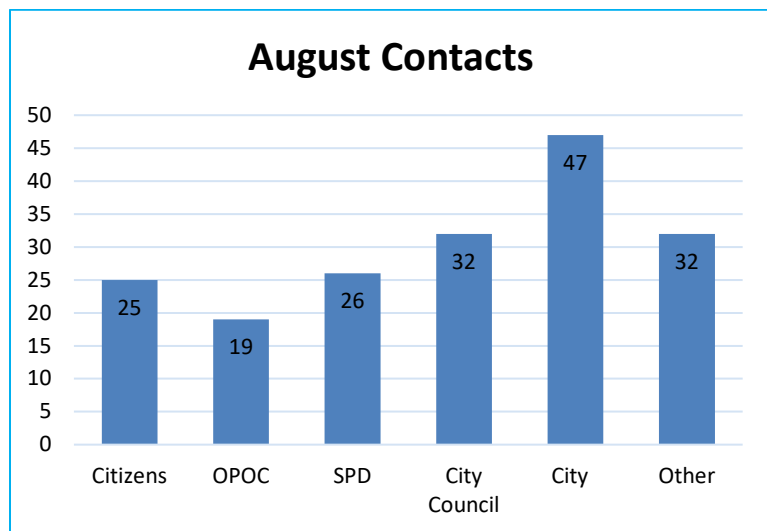
- OPO 22-17: A community member alleged that officers were not informed on laws pertaining to discrimination on people with disabilities. This is in addition to the officers being rude when they were challenged on those laws.
- OPO 22-18: A community member is frustrated with a lack of follow up and concern regarding their Domestic Violence (DV) case.
- ER 22-35: A community member had concerns about potential Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) violations. Sent to Office of Civil Rights.
- ER 22-36: A community member alleged that their arm was broken during booking at the jail. Sent to Office of Professional Standards Spokane County Detention Services for handling.
- IR 22-41: A community member was concerned that the unusual circumstances surrounding their father's death and had not been able to get assistance from detectives. Sent to SPD/IA for routing.



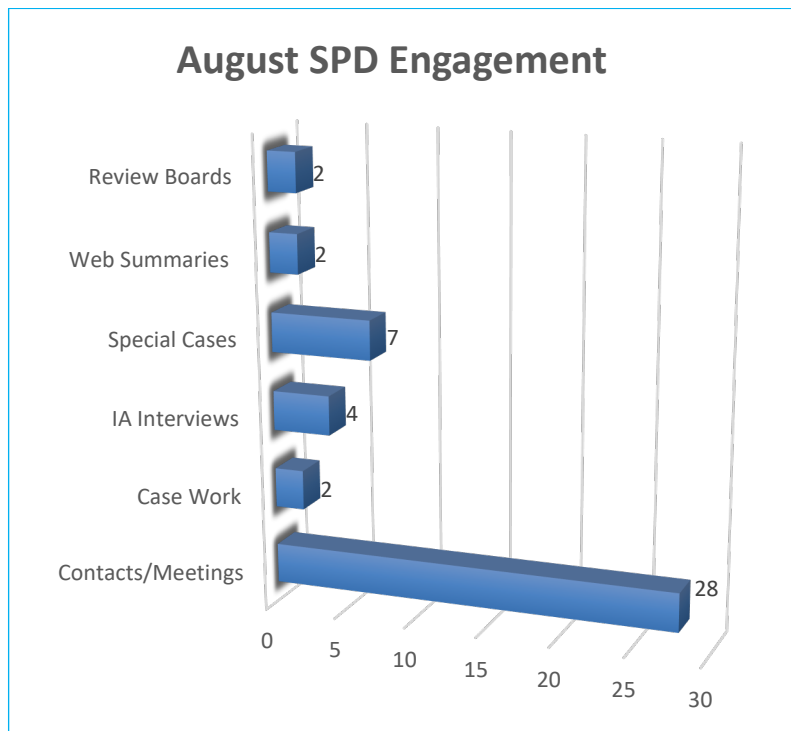
Contacts/Oversight:

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- 181 total contacts
- 9 OPO interviews were conducted
- 26 total SPD contacts
- 21 IA contacts



Oversight Activities



Case Work

2 – Cases certified

Special Cases

7 – Cases were reviewed

4 – Use of Force

2 – K9

1 – Pursuit

Review Boards / ARP

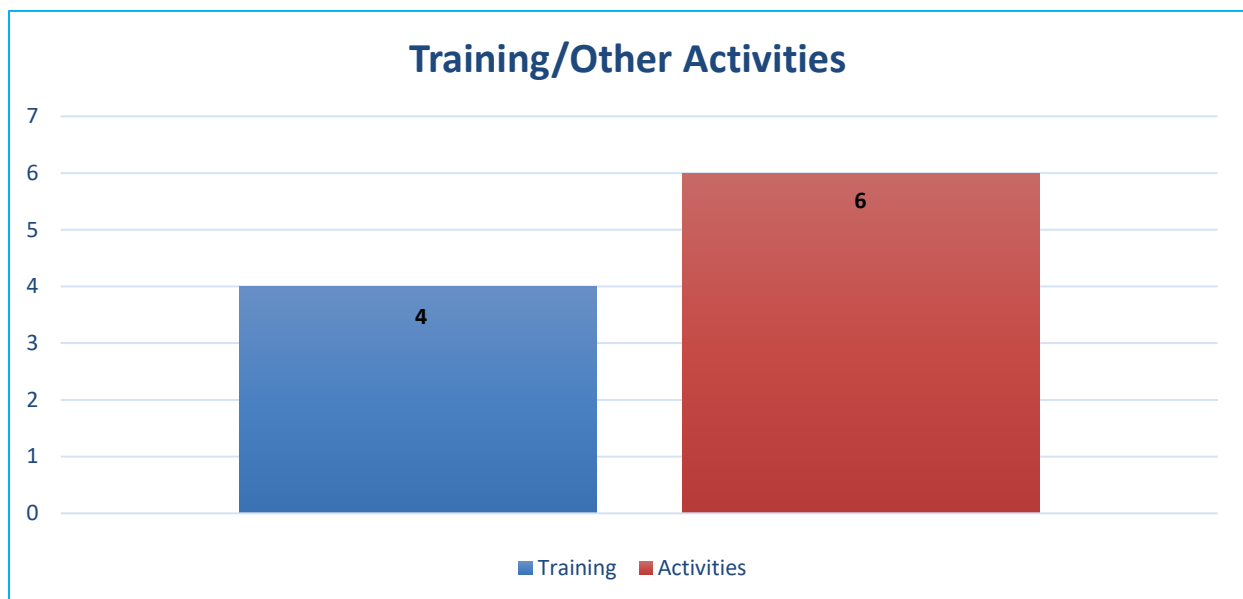
1 – UOF/K9

1 – Collision/Pursuit

Critical Incident

1 – OIS: 500 E 3rd

Training/Other Activities



Highlights:

- Training – Know B4 Training, NACOLE Webinar: Regulation and Oversight, SPD Leadership training featuring Jason Redman – Overcome; Crush Adversity with the Leadership Techniques of America’s toughest warriors
- Legislative – WSCJTC Meeting, Statewide Investigation/Discipline Standards meetings with Pierce County
- Other Community Meetings – OPOC Meeting, Unity in the Community, Celebrate Recovery Events, Leadership Spokane Board Retreat,
- Oversight/Outreach – Independent Investigation, Axon Records System Kick Off, NACOLE – Internal Operations Committee, NACOLE – Member Advocacy and Support, NACOLE - 1st Amendment Presentation

Upcoming:

- WSCJTC Meetings
- Ongoing Independent Investigation
- OPOC Retreat
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Annual Conference
- United States Ombudsman Association (USOA) Annual Conference
- National Association for Civilians Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Annual 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/>