

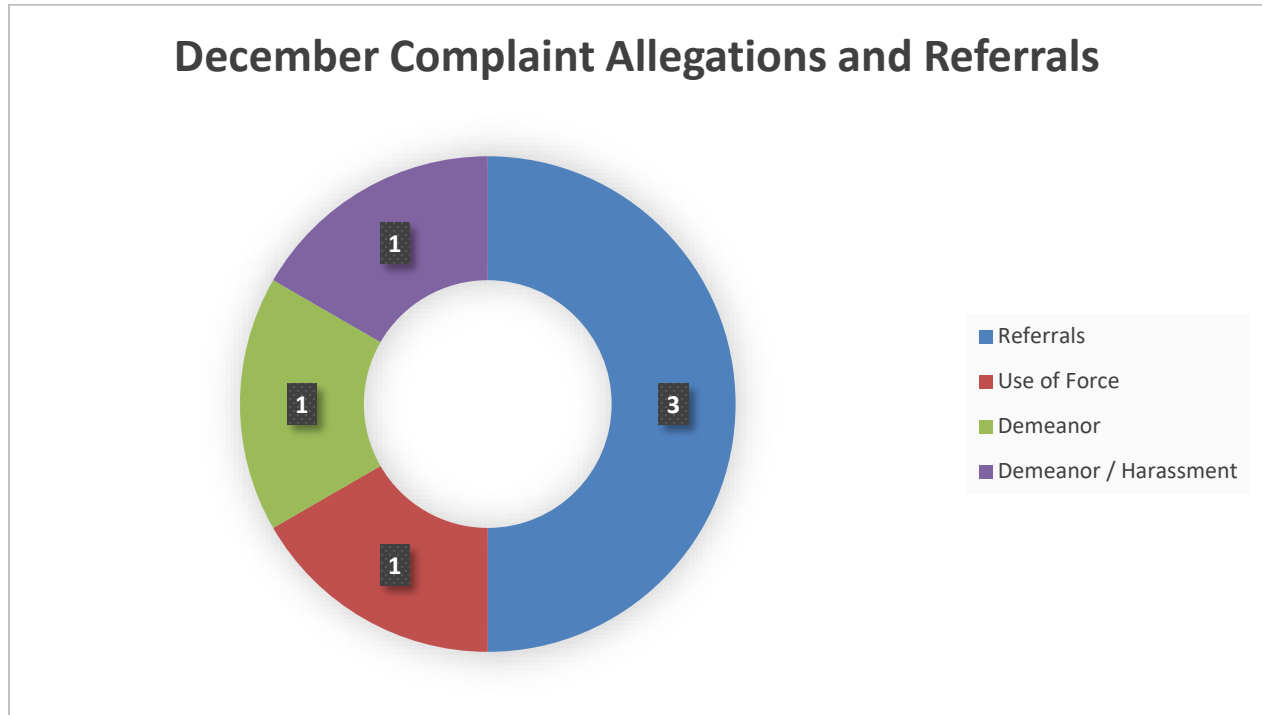


# Office of the Police Ombudsman

## Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: December 1 – 31, 2022

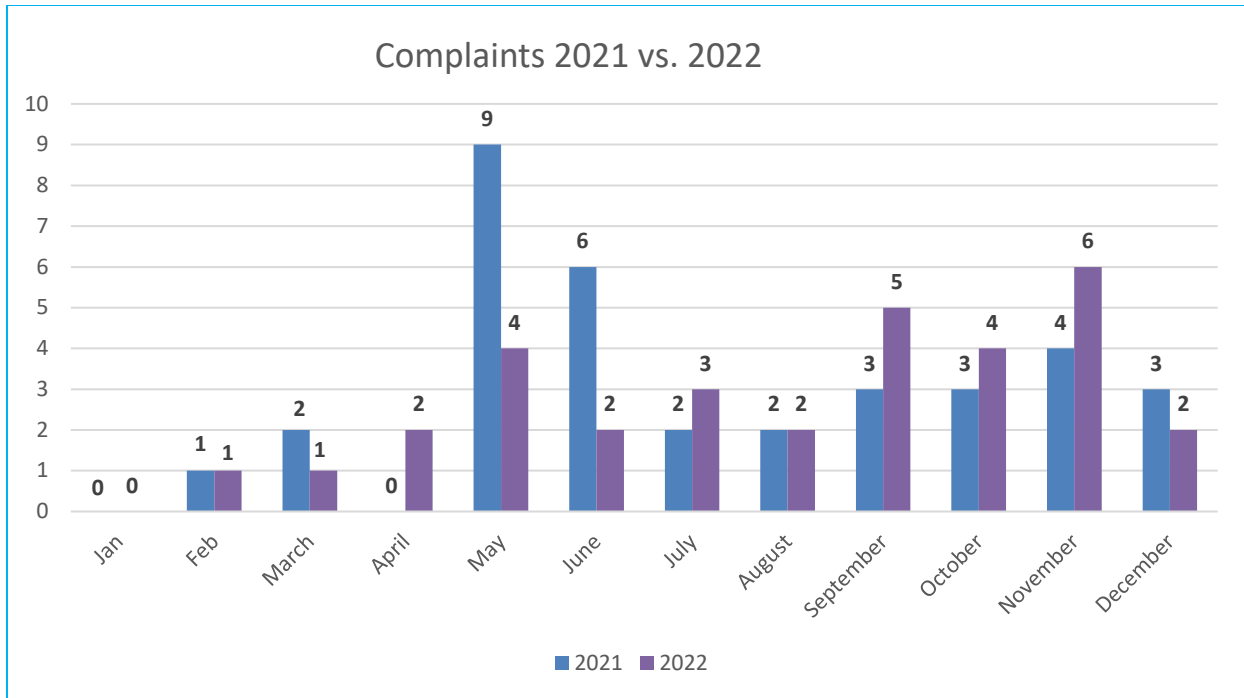
### Complaints/Referrals/Contacts



### Highlights:

In December, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 3 Complaints to Internal Affairs, and 3 Referrals to various agencies. Highlights include:

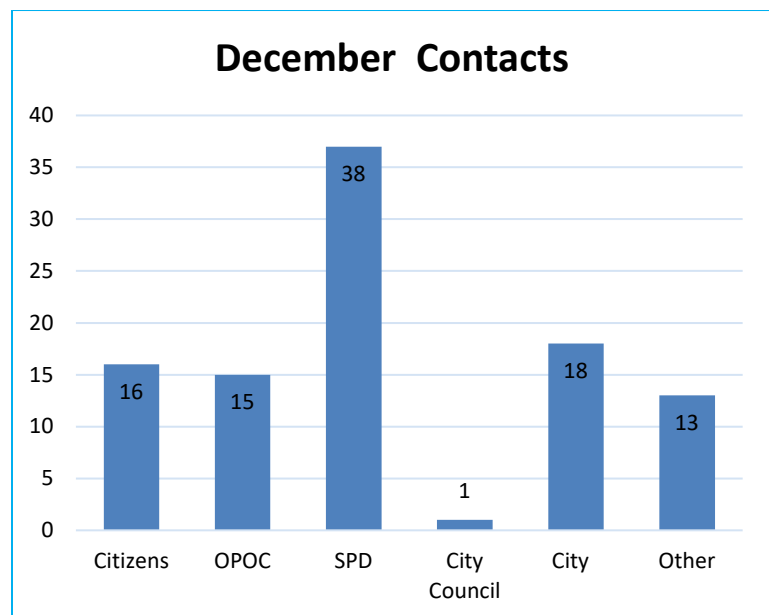
- OPO 22-34: A community member had a concern about how officers responded to the Lewis and Clark High School active shooter hoax. They had questions about officer tactics and if there had been force used against students.
- OPO 22-37: A community member was filming an officer during a traffic stop and was concerned about the officer's response to the community member filming.
- OPO 22-38: A community member was arrested for obstruction and believes there was no reason for the arrest.
- ER22-61: A community member wanted to report an RV dumping their black tank into an alley; Code Enforcement.
- ER 22-63: A community member has concerns about the treatment occurring in the City run homeless shelter; 311.



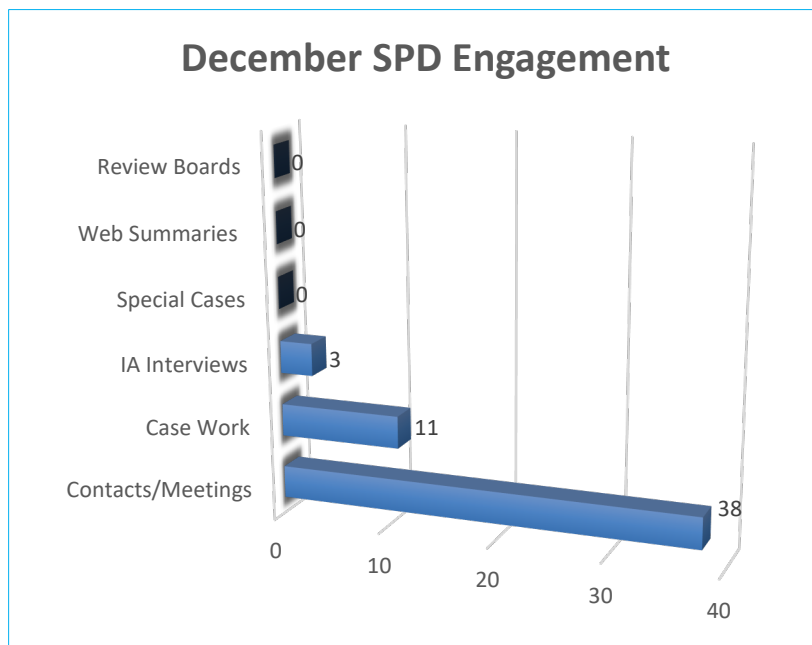
### Contacts/Oversight:

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- 100 total contacts
- 5 OPO interviews were conducted
- 38 total SPD contacts
- 3 IA contacts



## Oversight Activities



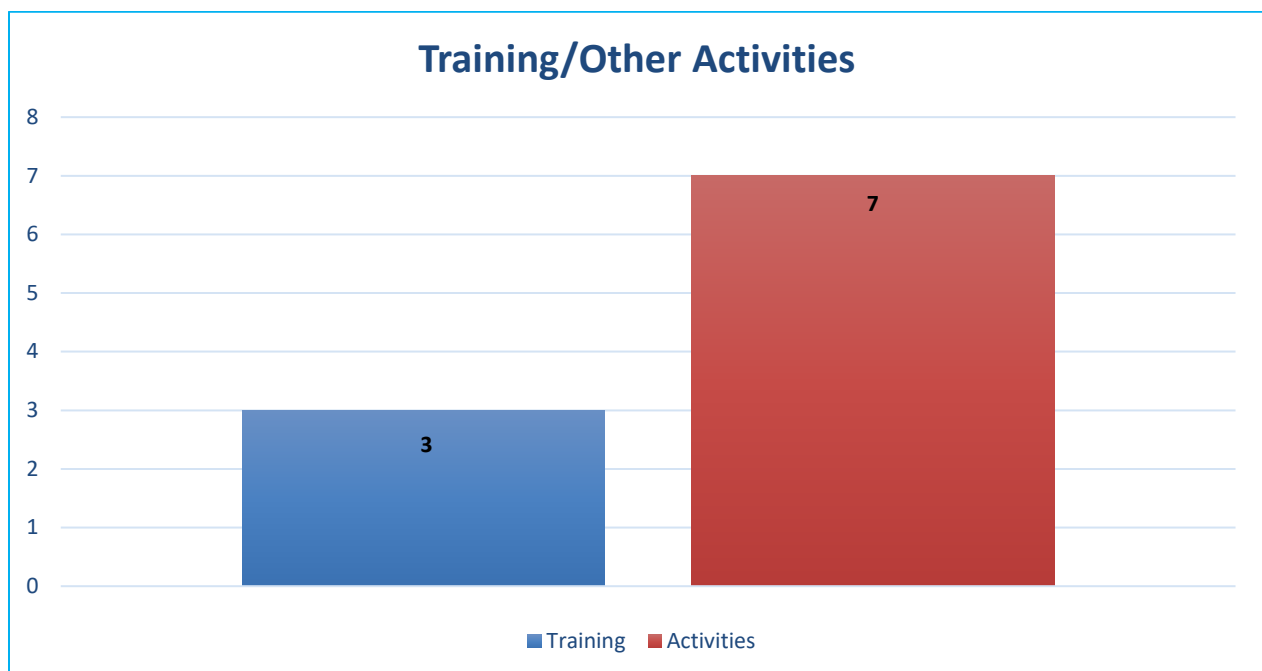
### Case Work

7 – Cases certified  
3 – Cases returned for further investigation  
1 – Declined to certify

### Critical Incident

SPD Officer Involved  
Shooting – 12.04.22,  
Morton and Illinois

## Training/Other Activities



### **Highlights:**

- Training – SPD Sgt’s Academy, SPD Ride Alongs (3)
- Other Community Meetings – OPOC December Meeting, Celebrate Recovery, Leadership Spokane Meetings (2), Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting
- Oversight/Outreach – Independent Investigation, NACOLE Board/Staff Meetings (2), Other NACOLE Meetings (2), WSCJTC Meeting

### **Upcoming:**

- OPO / OPOC Annual Report
- Employee Performance Appraisal Review
- WSCJTC Sub-Committee Meeting

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/>