

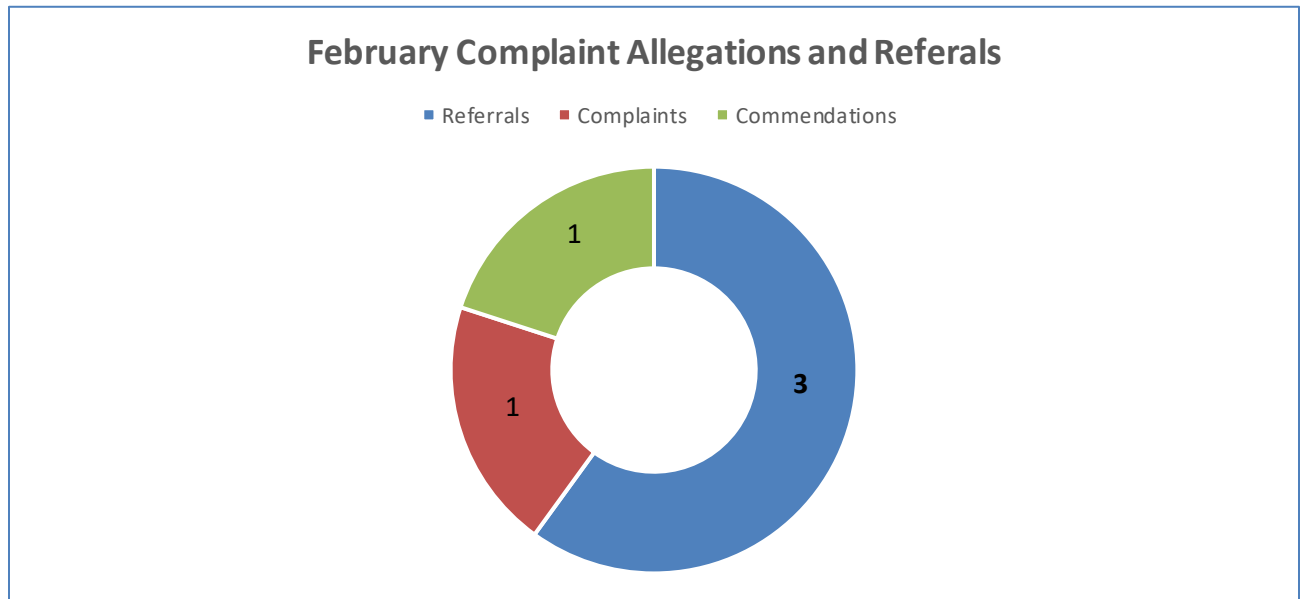


Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: February 1-28, 2022

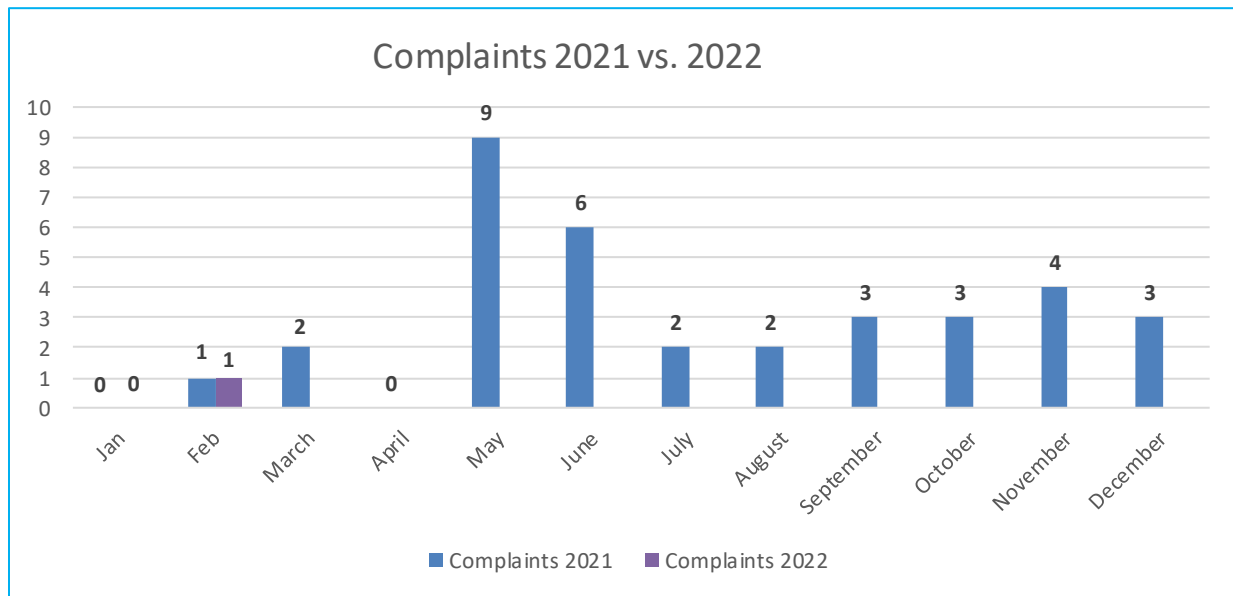
Complaints/Referrals/Contacts



Highlights:

In February, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 1 Complaint, 1 Commendation and 3 Referrals to SPD.

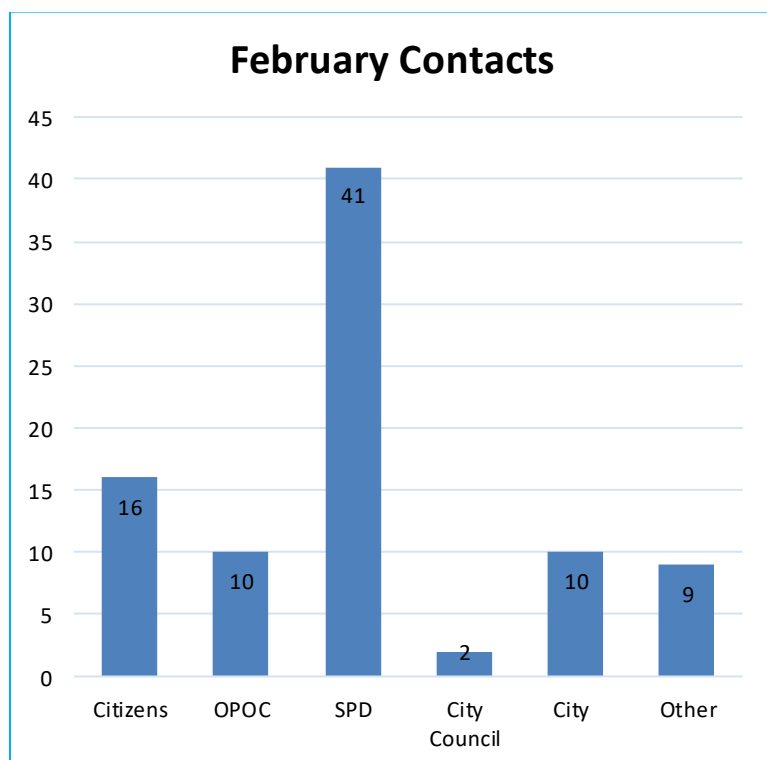
- OPO 22-01: An employee from a local hospital wanted to voice concerns about the interactions an RN had with responding officers to her being assaulted by a patient.
- OPO 22-02: A community member submitted a commendation regarding an officer who treated the community member with kindness and respect.
- IR 22-05: A community member had concerns surrounding their vehicle being towed without them being notified. This was referred to the SPD/IA.
- IR 22-06: A community member had been trying to get in contact with a detective regarding their friend's disappearance. They were not able to get a call back. This was referred to the SPD/IA.
- IR 22-07: A community member was concerned with identity theft and was unable to get assistance. This was referred to SPD/IA.



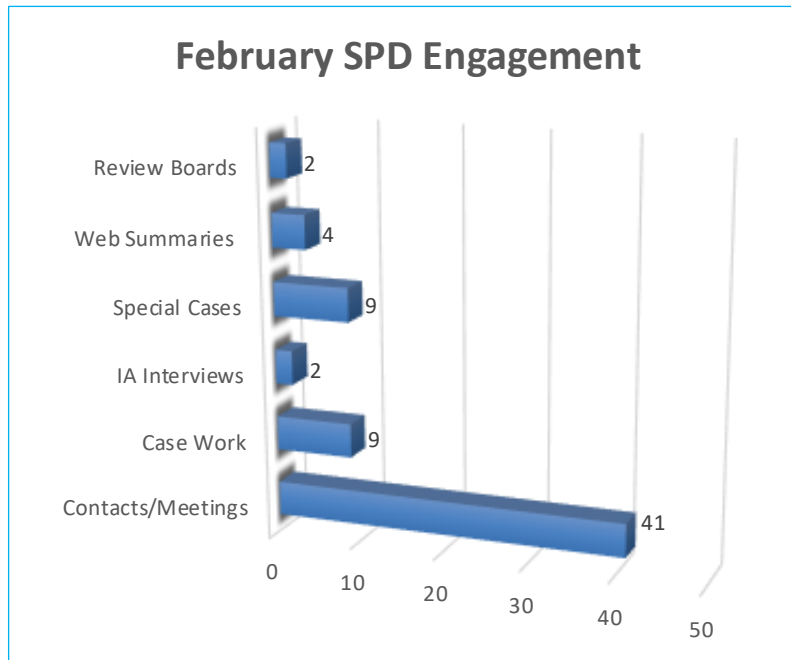
Contacts/Oversight:

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- 89 total contacts
- 16 community member contacts
- 2 community member interviews were conducted
- Attended 2 officer interviews in IA
- 18 total SPD contacts
- 23 IA contacts



Oversight Activities



Case Work

9 – Cases certified
0 – Cases returned for further investigation

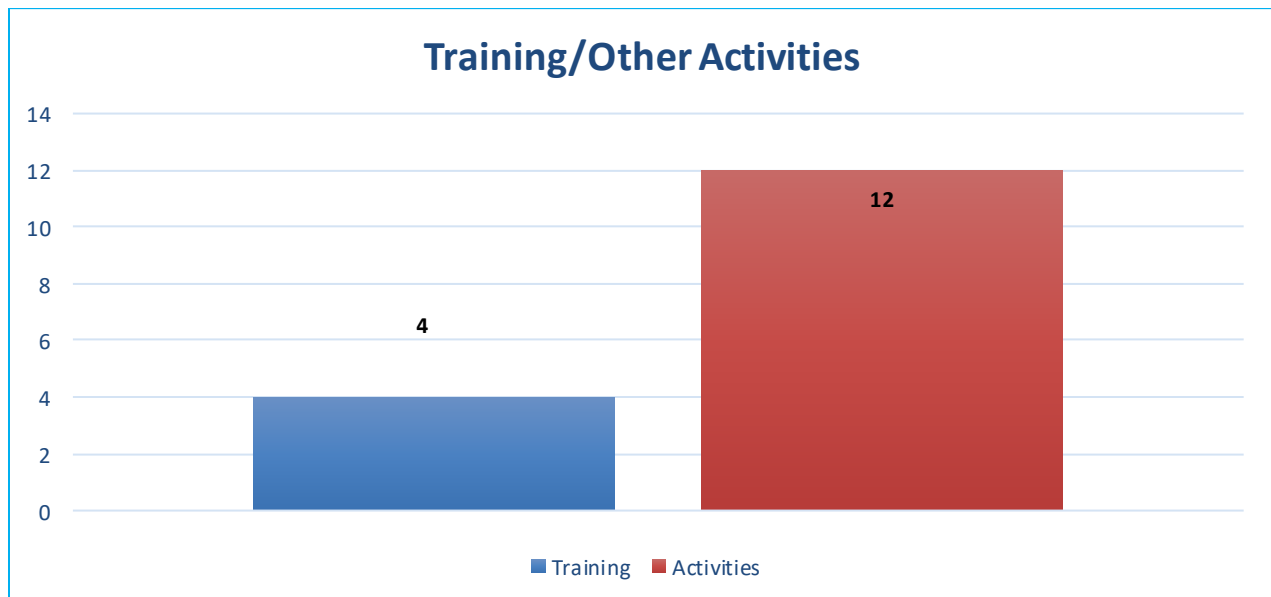
Special Cases

6 – Use of Force
1 – K9
2 – Collision
0 – Pursuit

Review Boards / ARP

1 – UOF
1 – Collision/Pursuit

Training/Other Activities



- **Training** – NACOLE Virtual Annual Conference, 1 Commissioner was able to attend the NACOLE in Person Annual Conference
- **Evaluation of the OPO** – the OPOC commends the OPO's performance through another year of the pandemic. All staff members performed admirably. The OPOC also acknowledged that Mr. Logue was appointed by Governor Inslee to the WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) for his knowledge of police oversight.
- The OPOC also discussed creating a resolution regarding the upcoming bargaining contract and how they would like to see it involve more interaction with the OPO and OPOC.
- OPOC Annual Report Approval – APPROVED
- Commissioner Goals Follow up
 - Attending trainings together – NACOLE Annual Conference
 - Getting more involved in the community – Neighborhood Council Meetings, SCAR, NAACP. Christina will research upcoming opportunities
 - OPOC Retreat
 - The OPOC requested that the Director of the Office of Civil Rights be invited to speak at the March Meeting
- Commissioner Speak Out – None
- Executive Session – Start Time 7:03, End Time 7:13

Motion Passes or Fails: 4

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:15pm

**Note: Minutes are summarized by staff. A video recording of the meeting is on file -
Spokane Office of Police Ombudsman Commission**

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