

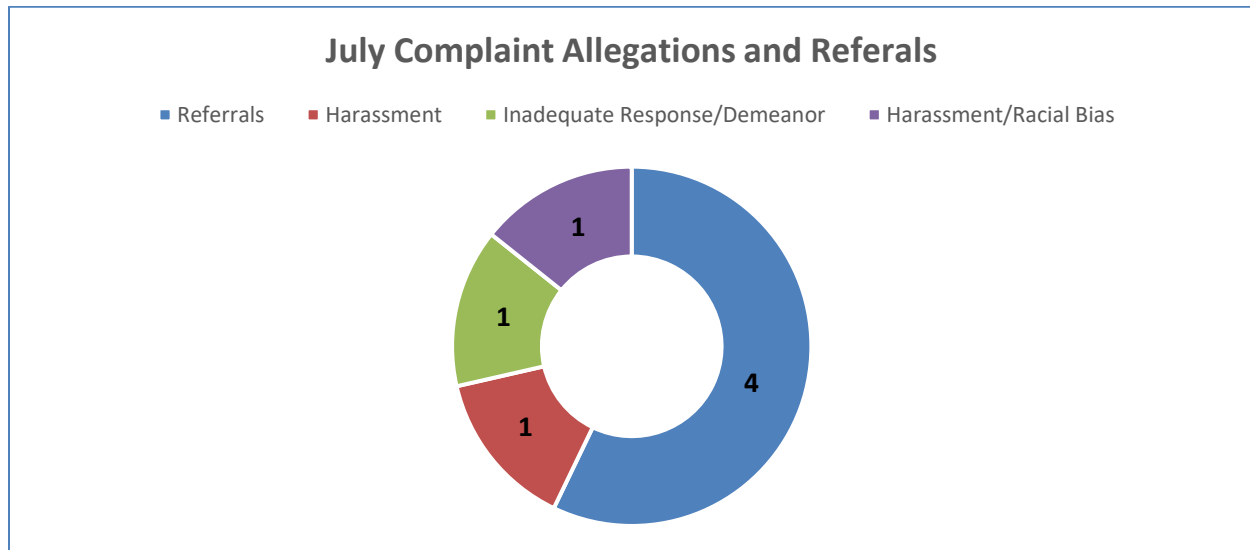


Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: July 1-31, 2022

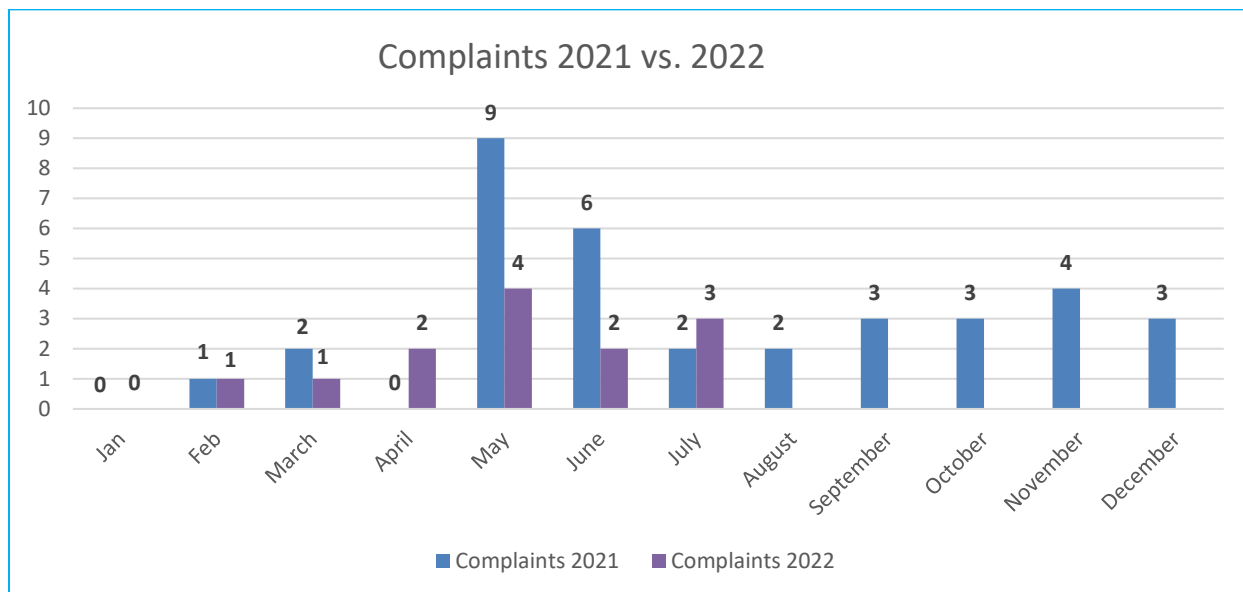
Complaints/Referrals/Contacts



Highlights:

In July, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 3 Complaints to Internal Affairs, and 4 Referrals to various agencies. Highlights include:

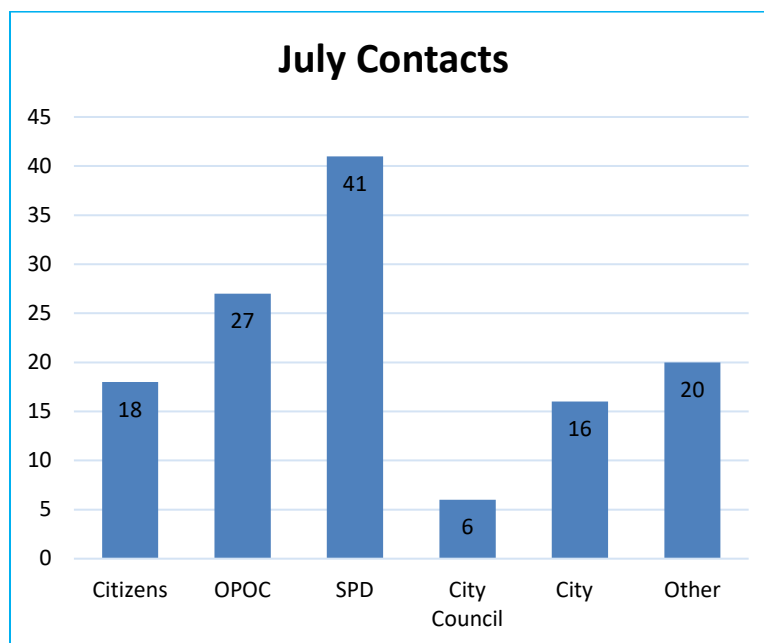
- OPO 22-14: A community member alleged that officers who were trying to serve an arrest warrant to a person who was not at the residence were overly aggressive by trampling their property, yelling and being disrespectful.
- OPO 22-15: A community member stated that officers harassed them about sitting in an area that was designated for sitting, alleging that they were not allowed to sit there.
- OPO 22-16: A community member stated that officers have allegedly continued to harass them demanding they move from areas but they allegedly allow other people to stay in the area.
- IR 22-31: A community member wanted to report their daughter as a runaway. Sent to SPD/IA for routing
- IR 22-32: A community member stated that their stolen vehicle was located and towed and stored by SPD instead of them being contacted. The storing has racked up thousands of dollars in fees. Sent to SPD/IA for routing
- ER 22-33: A community member requested access to the video from the City Hall Lobby. Sent to 311.



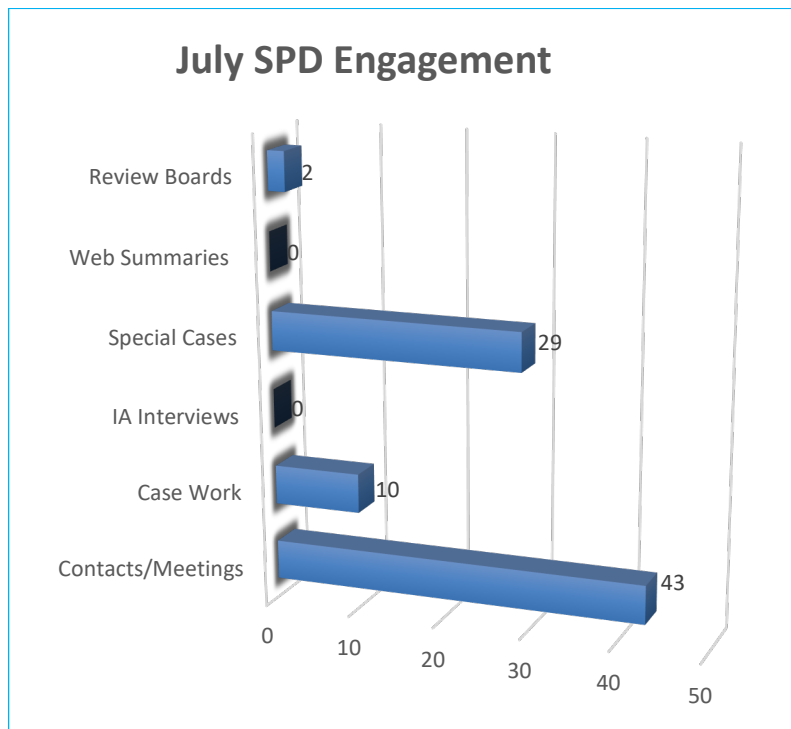
Contacts/Oversight:

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- 128 total contacts
- 18 community member contacts
- 4 citizen interviews were conducted
- 41 total SPD contacts
- 30 IA contacts



Oversight Activities



Case Work

6 – Cases certified
3 – Cases returned
1 – Case declined

Special Cases

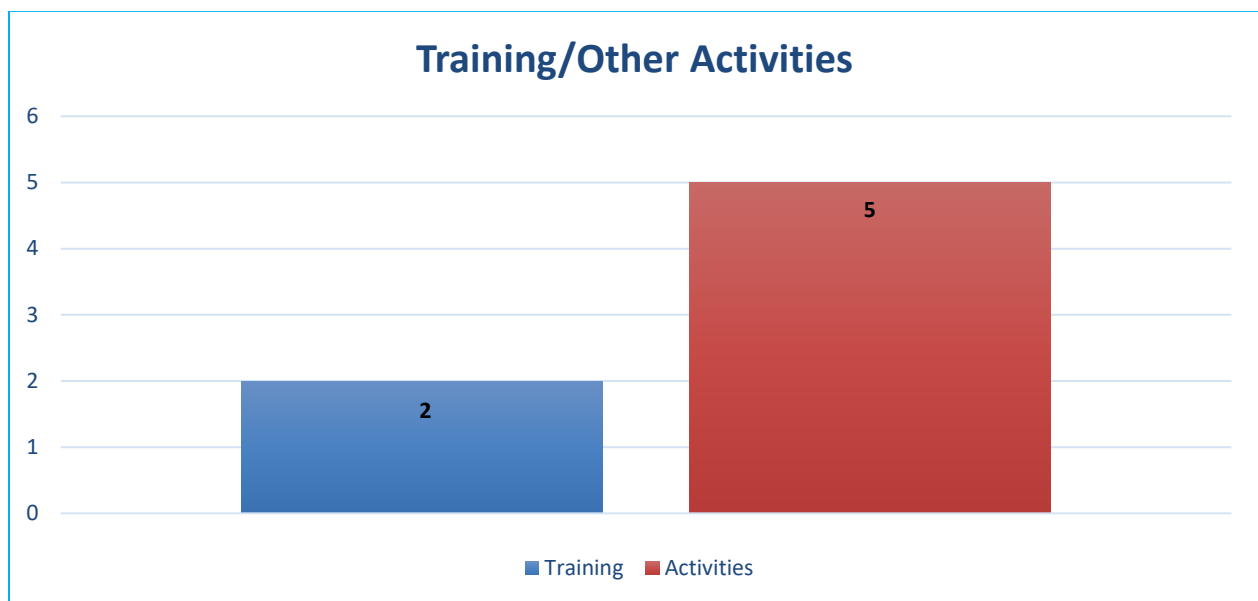
29 Cases were reviewed

9 – Use of Force
4 – K9
15 – Collision
1 – Pursuit

Review Boards / ARP

1 – UOF/K9
1 – Collision/Pursuit

Training/Other Activities



Highlights:

- Training – Know B4 Training, NACOLE Webinar: Situating Body Worn Cameras (BWC) within Civilian Oversight
- Oversight – WSCJTC Bylaws Committee, WSCJTC Meeting, Spoke at BLEA
- Other Community Meetings – Celebrate Recovery Events, PSCHC Meeting
- Oversight/Outreach – Governor Inslee Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission: The Future of Washington State Law Enforcement Training

Upcoming:

- Unity in the Community
- WSCJTC Meetings
- Conduct 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/>