

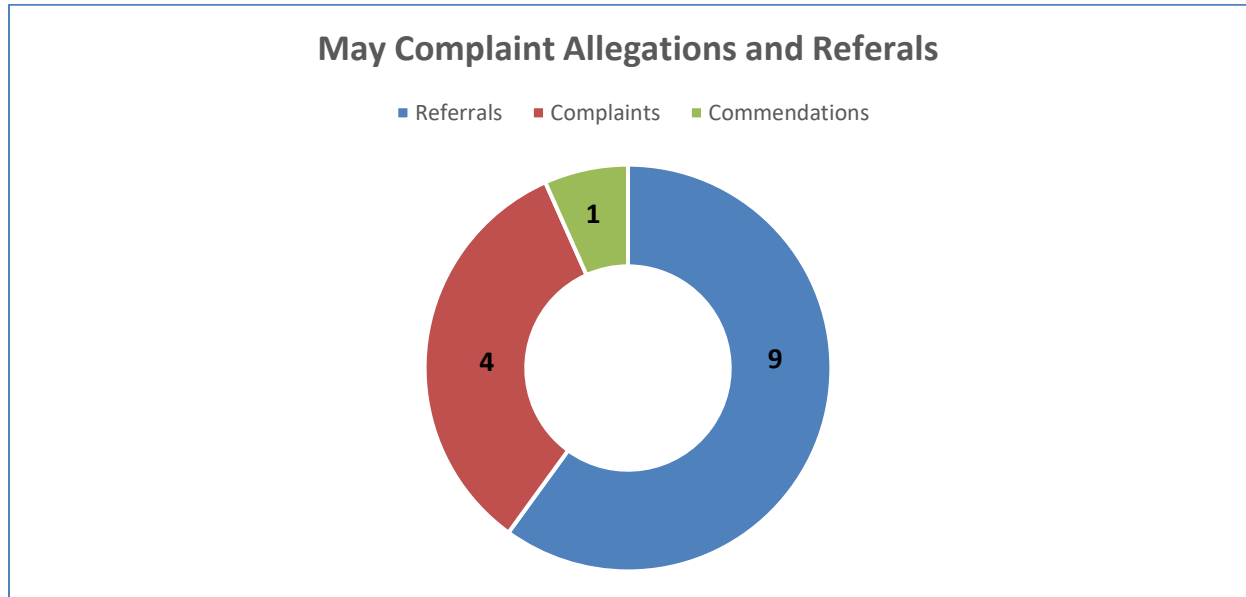


Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: May 1-31, 2022

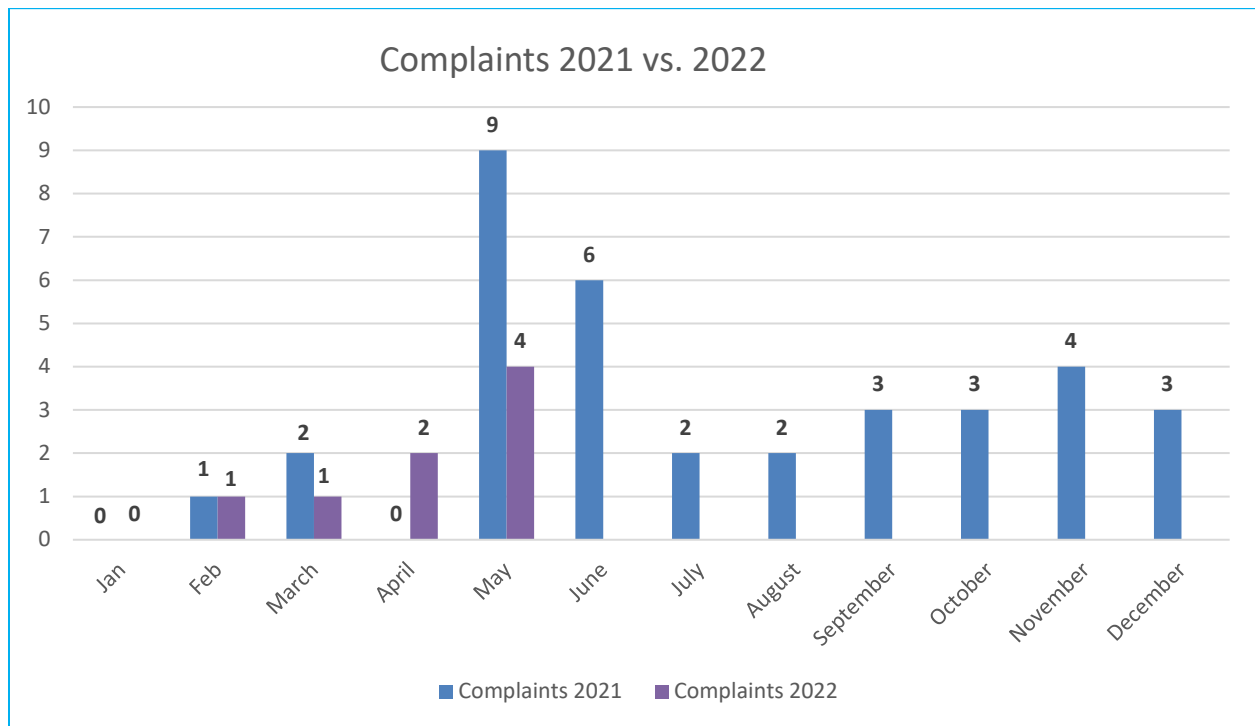
Complaints/Referrals/Contacts



Highlights:

In April, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 5 Complaints to Internal Affairs, 9 Referrals to various agencies and 1 Commendation. Highlights include:

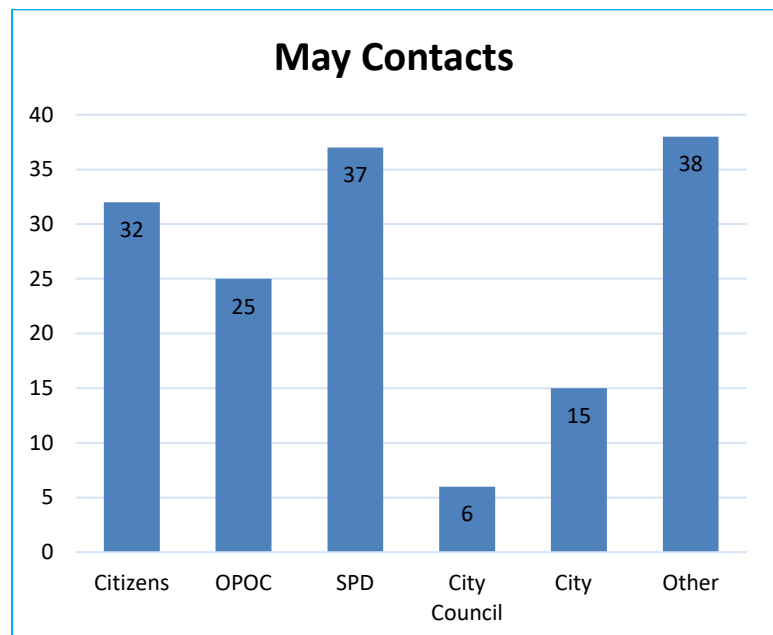
- OPO 22-07: A community member alleged that when they called SPD for assistance with a landlord issue, the responding officer allegedly wasn't willing to help the community member.
- OPO 22-08: A community member is frustrated by the activities of their neighbor. They have been trying to get assistance from SPD with little help.
- OPO 22-09: A community member was concerned for community safety during excessive flooding on the south hill. The responding officer was dismissive and told them they could be on their way.
- OPO 22-10: A community member had concerns with their tenant damaging their property, responding officers explained that the tenant was able to damage the property with no repercussions
- OPO 22-11: A community member wanted to thank the SPD for all the work they did to locate their stolen vehicle.



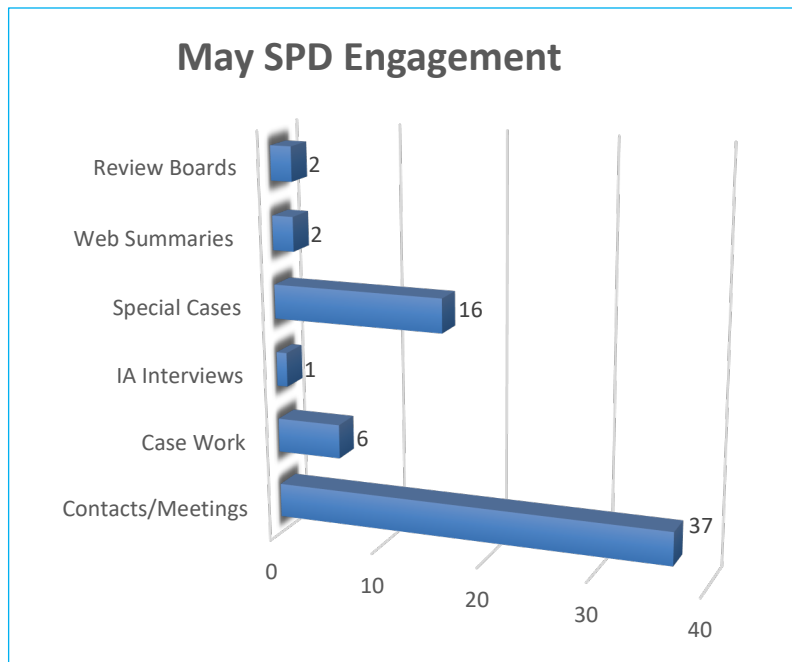
Contacts/Oversight:

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- 153 total contacts
- 32 community member contacts
- 7 citizen interviews were conducted
- 1 interview in IA
- 37 total SPD contacts
- 20 IA contacts



Oversight Activities



Case Work

4 – Cases certified
2 – Case returned for further investigation

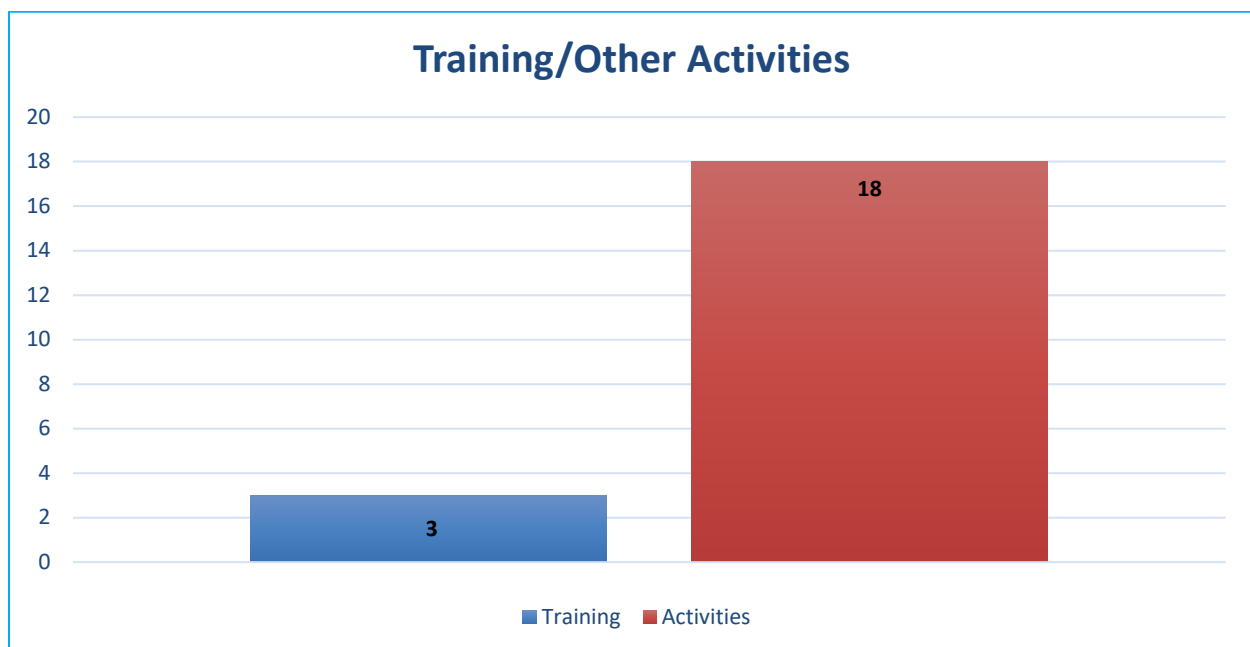
Special Cases

4 – Use of Force
0 – K9
10 – Collision
2 – Pursuit

Review Boards / ARP

1 – UOF
1 – Collision/Pursuit

Training/Other Activities



Highlights:

- Training – SPD In Service, IACP Law Officer Section Spring Training, Accounting Operating Module Session 2
- Oversight – IA Bi-Weekly Meeting, WSCJTC Meeting, Use of Force Review Board, Collision/Pursuit Review Board, WASPC Conference
- 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
- Declined Case Submission to OPOC
- OPO 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/>