



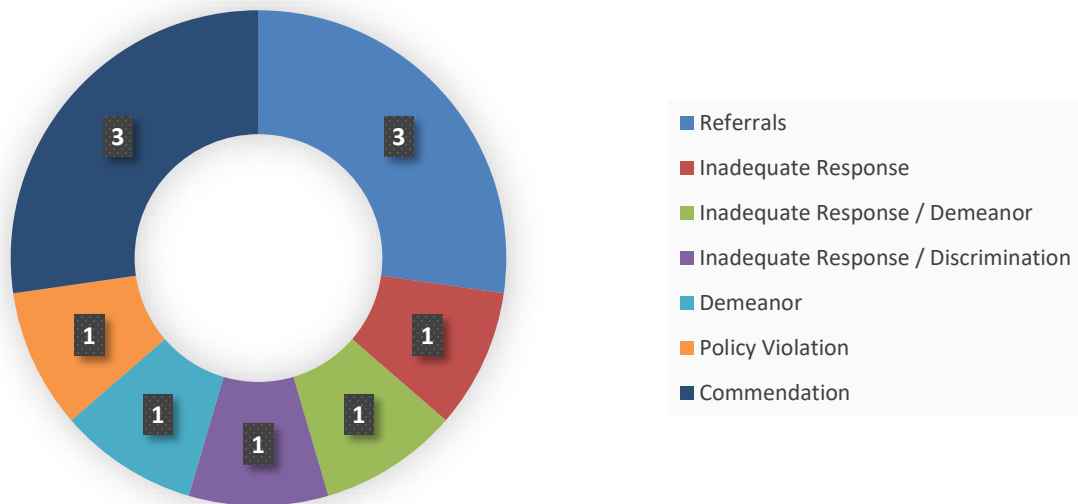
Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: November 1 – 30, 2022

Complaints/Referrals/Contacts

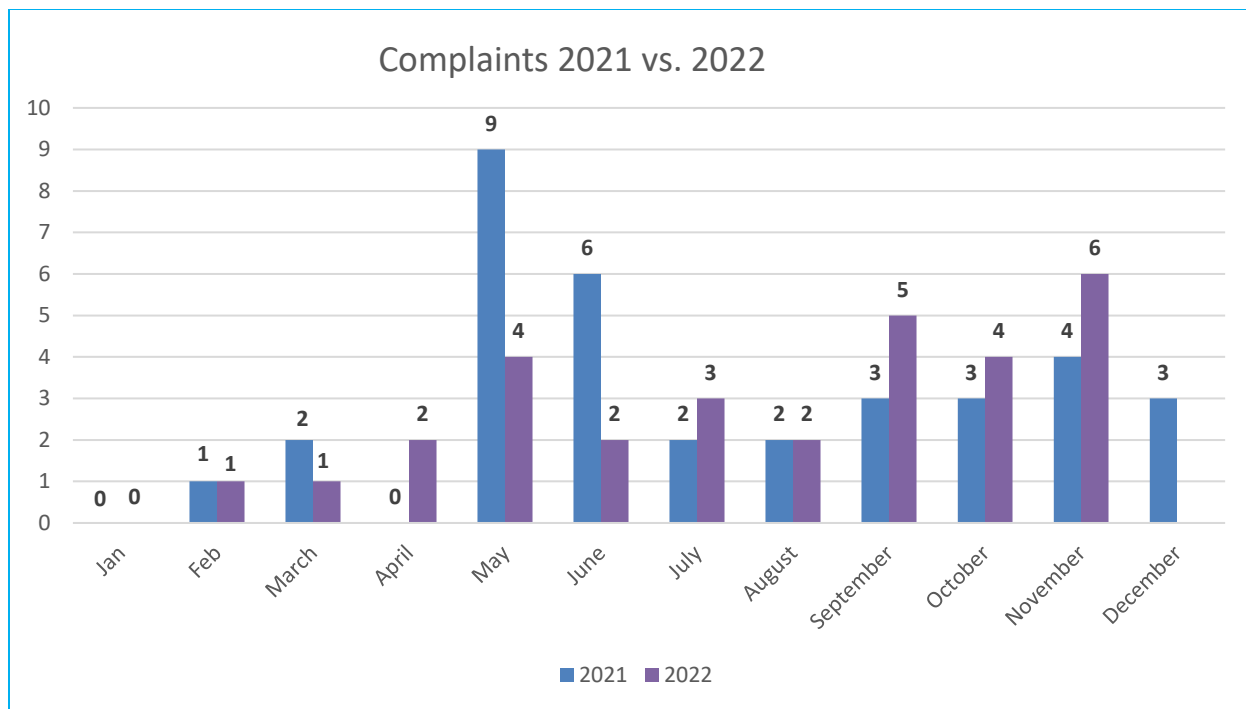
November Complaint Allegations and Referrals



Highlights:

In October, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 3 Commendations to SPD, 3 Complaints to Internal Affairs, 4 Referrals to various agencies and conducted 1 Mediation. Highlights include:

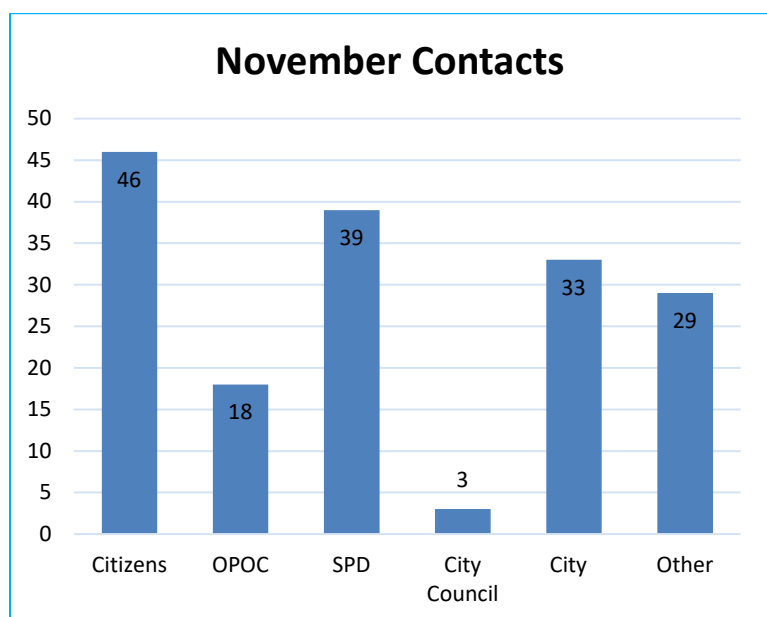
- OPO 22-28: A community member was frustrated at a lack of response from detectives regarding a burglary and physical assault that occurred in their home.
- OPO 22-29: A community member was concerned that an officer driving a marked police vehicle was driving dangerously for the road conditions.
- OPO 22-30: A community member was concerned that their friend was mistreated by officers who served their partner with a protection order.
- OPO 22-31: A community member is frustrated that when they call for service due to issues with their neighbor, they receive no assistance. They believe that this is discrimination.
- OPO 22-32: A community member wanted to thank an officer who took on their case in 2020 and it was solved.



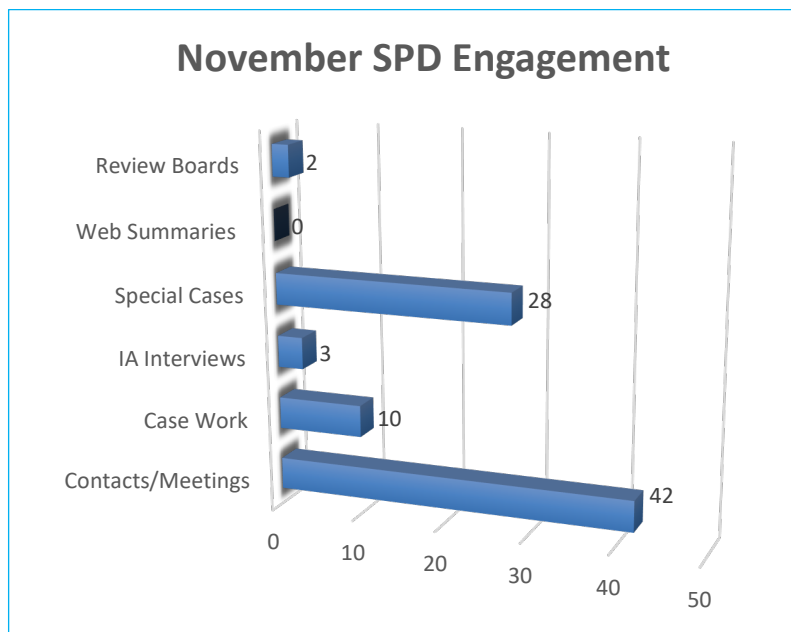
Contacts/Oversight:

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- 168 total contacts
- 10 OPO interviews were conducted
- 39 total SPD contacts
- 28 IA contacts



Oversight Activities



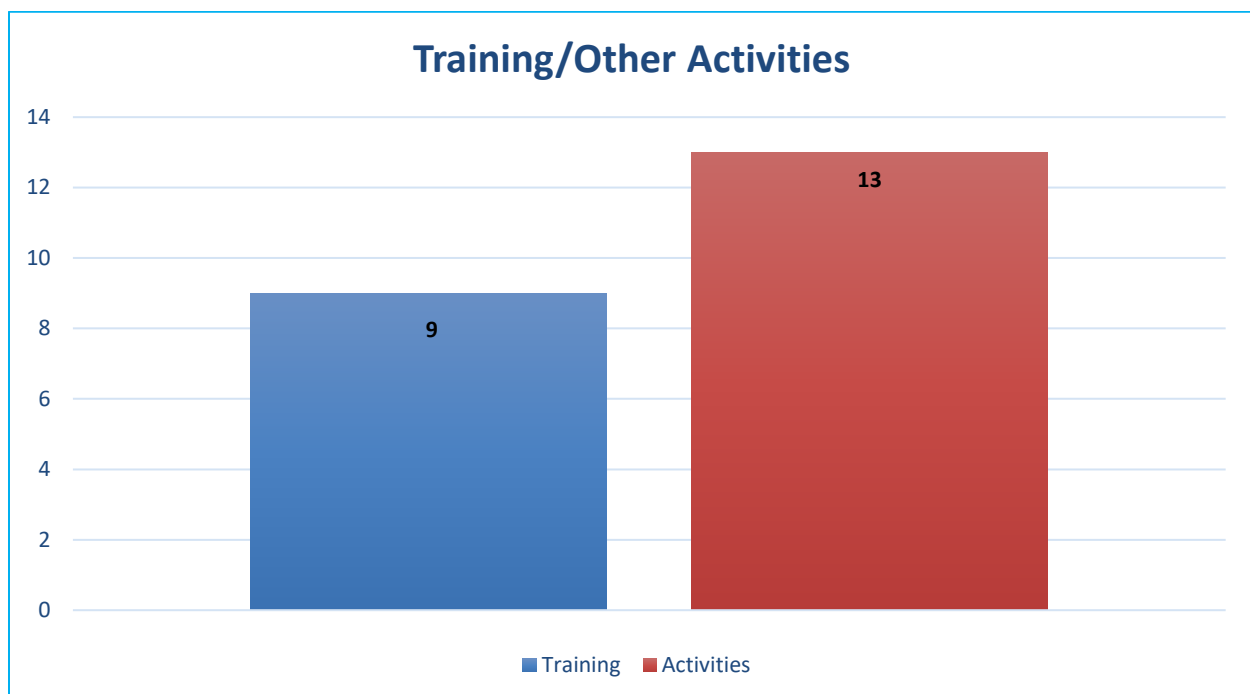
Case Work

10 – Cases certified
0 – Case returned for further investigation

Special Cases

13 – Use of Force
4 – K9
9 – Collision
2 – Pursuit

Training/Other Activities



Highlights:

- Training – National Association of Civilians Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Virtual Annual Conference, SPD In-Service training, SPD Ride Alongs (2), BLEA Mock Scenes (Role Players)
- Legislative – Washington Coalition for Police Accountability (2), Officer Investigations and Discipline Collaboration meeting
- Other Community Meetings – NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet, OPOC Retreat, Celebrate Recovery, Women’s Outreach Events, Leadership Spokane Meetings (3), Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting, SCAR, Spokane Quaranteam Masquerade Gala, Malachi Smith Reception
- Oversight/Outreach – Independent Investigation, SPD IA Bi-Weekly Meeting, NACOLE Special Board Meeting, NACOLE Board Meeting, Other NACOLE Meetings (5) Attorney General Office – Washington State Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People Task Force, SCSO Citizen Advisory Board Meeting with Chair, Meeting with Police Guild President for Closing Report hand off

Upcoming:

- SPD Officer Involved Shooting – 12.04.22, Morton and Illinois
- Ride Alongs
- WSCJTC Meeting
- Finalize Independent Investigation
- Employee Performance Appraisal Reviews (PAR)

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/>