



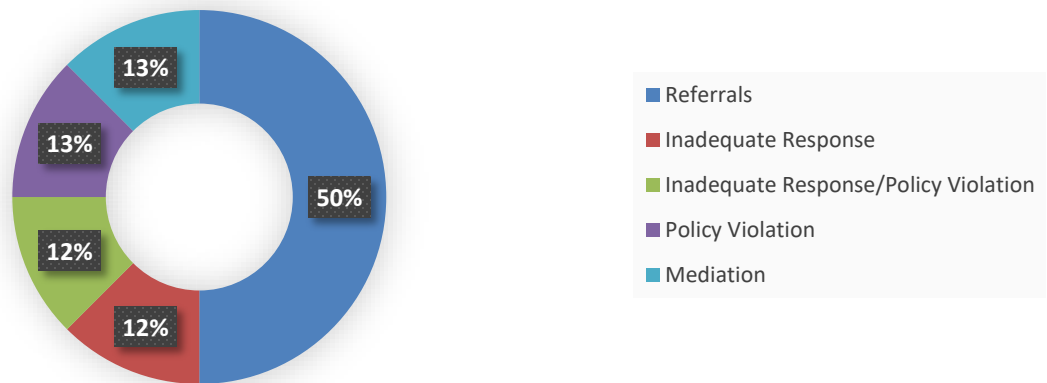
Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: October 1 – 31, 2022

Complaints/Referrals/Contacts

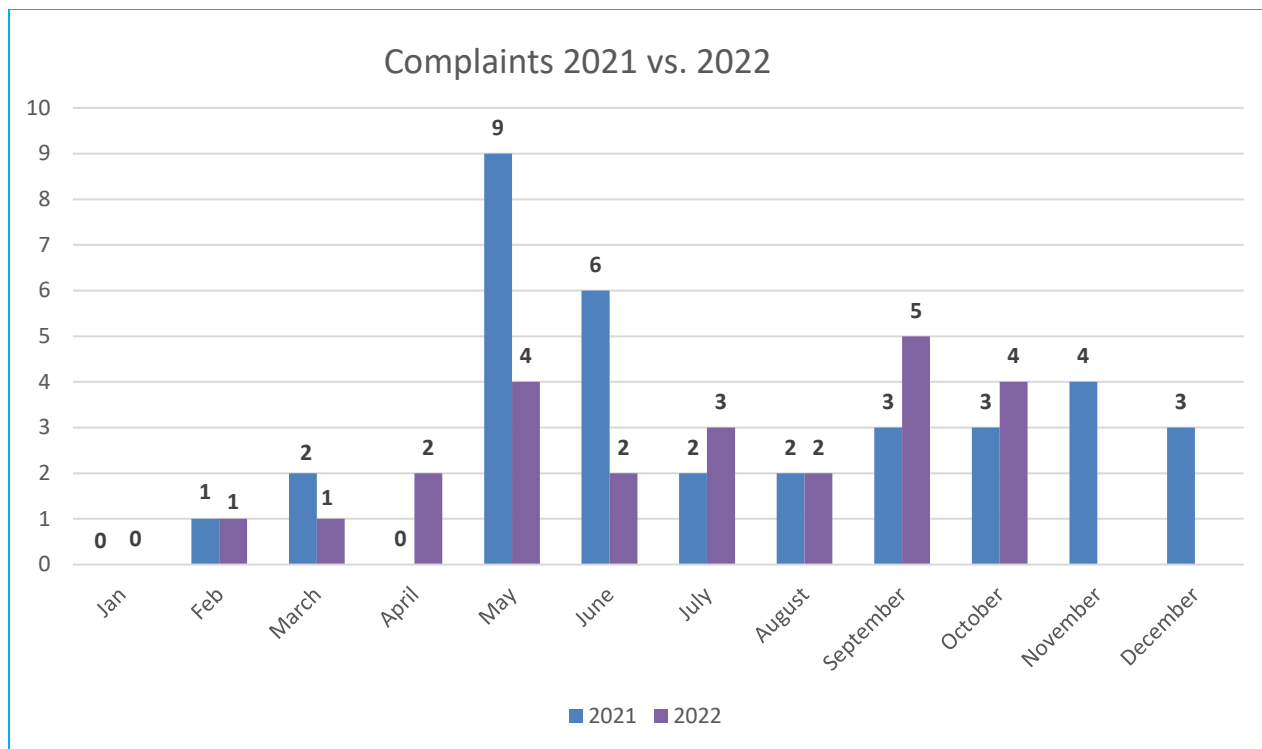
October Complaint Allegations and Referrals



Highlights:

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

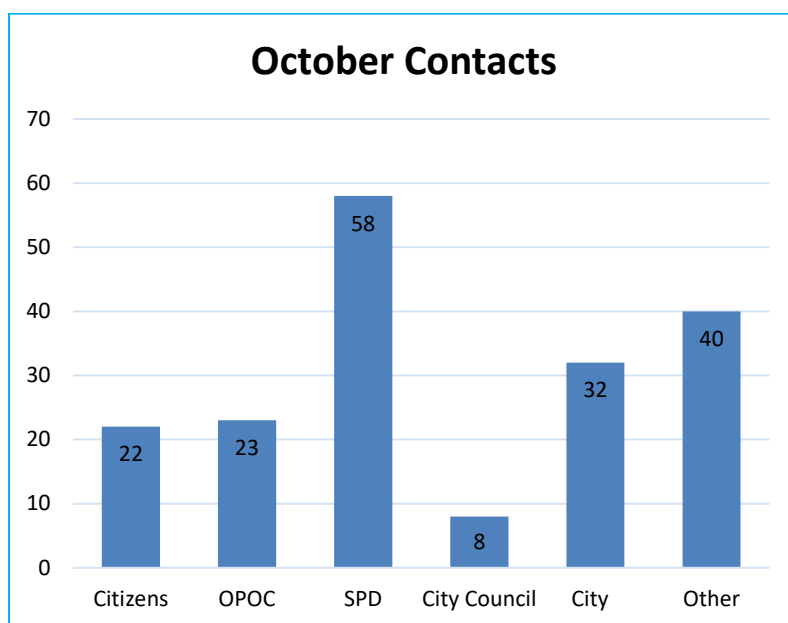
- OPO 22-24: A community member was frustrated that a responding officer did not follow up to obtain footage from a grocery store pertaining to the complainant's assault.
- OPO 22-25: A community member was concerned that an officer had parked their police vehicle in a handicapped space. They also stated that the officer was rude and refused to give their name or badge number.
- OPO 22-26: A community member was frustrated with a lack of follow up on their stolen vehicle. They were also concerned with a potential false report being submitted.
- OPO 22-27: The Office of the Police Ombudsman conducted a Mediation between a community member and an SPD Officer.
- ER 22-4: Community member wanted to file a complaint on a Sheriff's Deputy. The complaint was sent to the Spokane County Sheriff's Office.



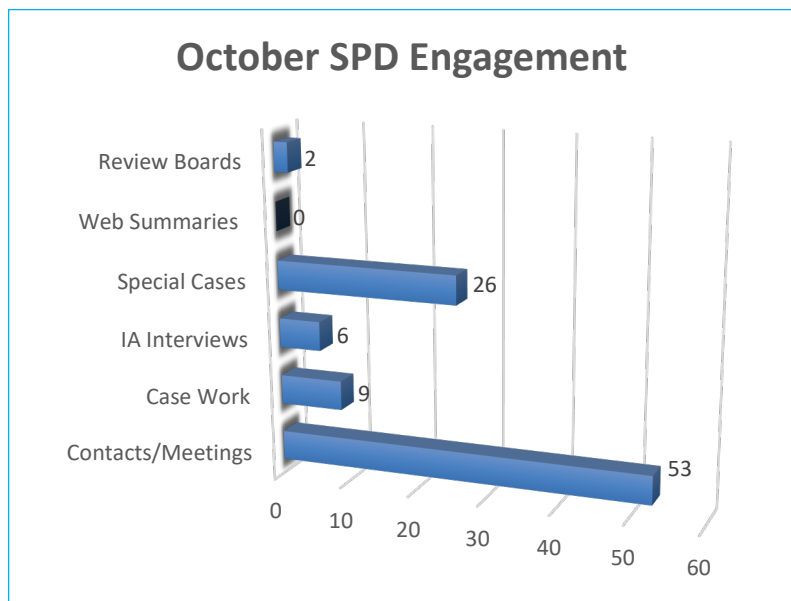
Contacts/Oversight:

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- 183 total contacts
- 12 OPO interviews were conducted
- 53 total SPD contacts
- 19 IA contacts



Oversight Activities



Case Work

8 – Cases certified
1 – Case returned for further investigation

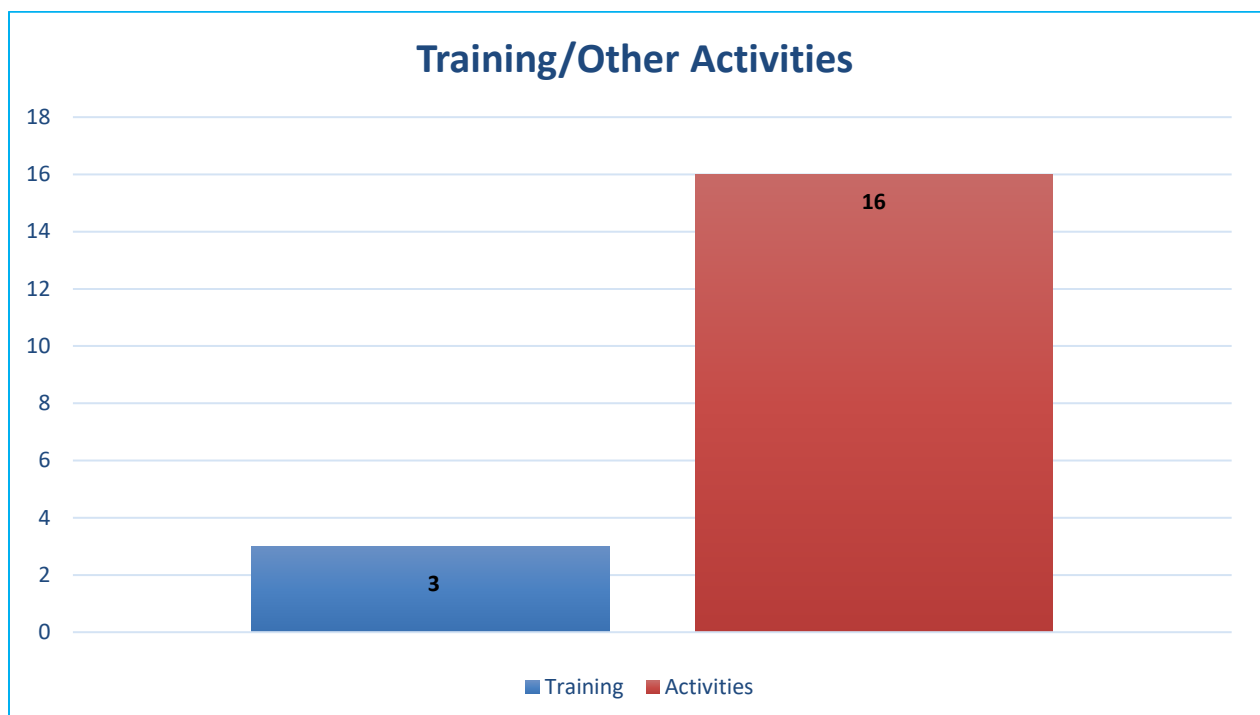
Special Cases

12 – Use of Force
5 – K9
7 – Collision
2 – Pursuit

Critical Incident

1 – OIS: S. Cedar St.

Training/Other Activities



Highlights:

- Training – National Association of Civilians Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Virtual Annual Conference, International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Annual Conference, Multi-Factor Authentication Training
- Legislative – Washington Coalition for Police Accountability (2), Officer Investigations and Discipline Collaboration meeting
- Other Community Meetings – Celebrate Recovery, Women’s Outreach Events, Leadership Spokane Meetings (5), Program Committee Sync Up, Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting, Regional Economy Day Community Outreach
- Oversight/Outreach – Independent Investigation, SPD IA Bi-Weekly Meeting, NACOLE – Internal Operations Committee, NACOLE Bi-Weekly Staff Meeting, NACOLE Board Meeting, King County Office of Police Accountability Meeting
- The Police Ombudsman was invited to and participated in two meetings regarding Police Guild negotiations with the City
- The OPO participated in the City Hall Utilization Meeting

Upcoming:

- WSCJTC Meetings
- Use of Force Summit
- Ongoing Independent Investigation
- OPOC Retreat
- 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/>