



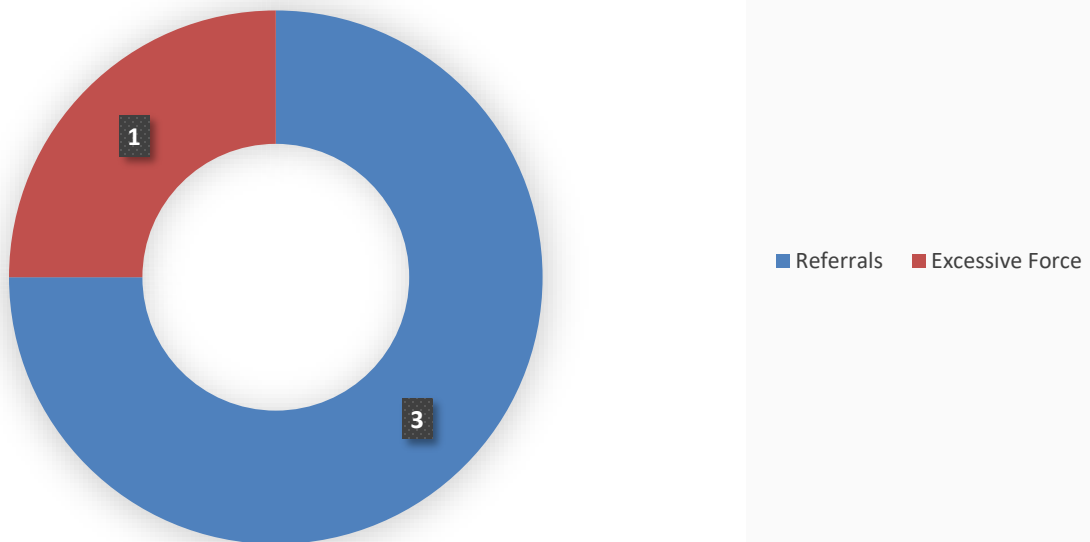
Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: August 1 - 31, 2023

Complaints / Referrals / Contacts

August Complaint Allegations / Referrals



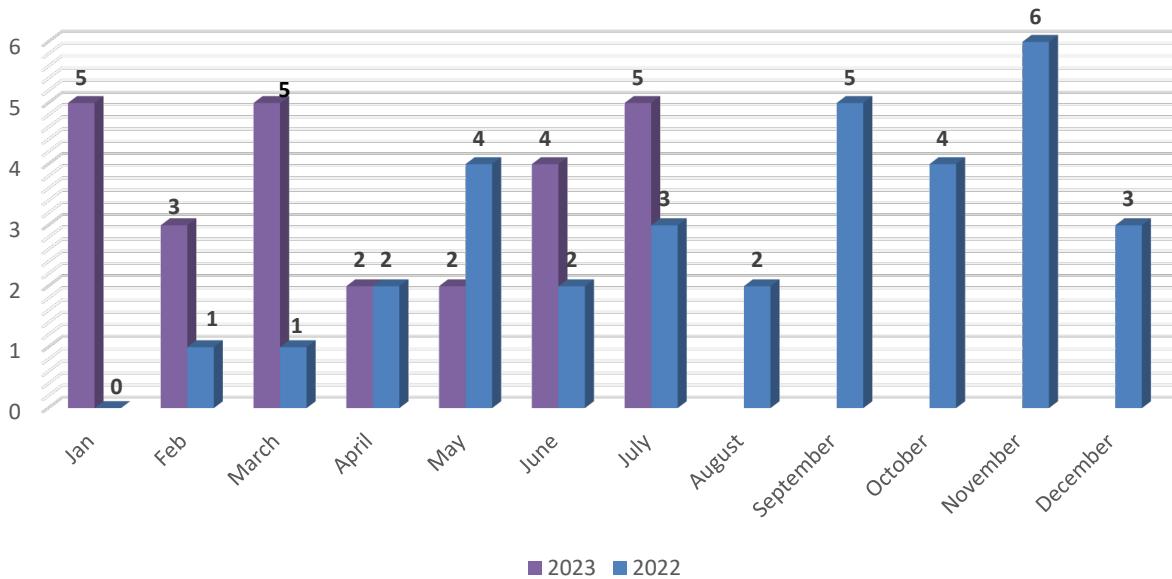
Highlights:

In August, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 1 complaint to Internal Affairs and 3 referrals to various agencies.

Highlights include:

- OPO 23-35: A community member was concerned about the force that was used on a person who was being arrested.
- ER 23-38: A community member was frustrated that because they inadvertently forgot a detail in a DV situation, they ended up being charged with 4th degree assault; SCSO
- IR 23-39: A community member was frustrated that they witness SPD officers not enforcing the 20mph speed limit in their neighborhood; IA/SPD

Complaints 2022 vs. 2023



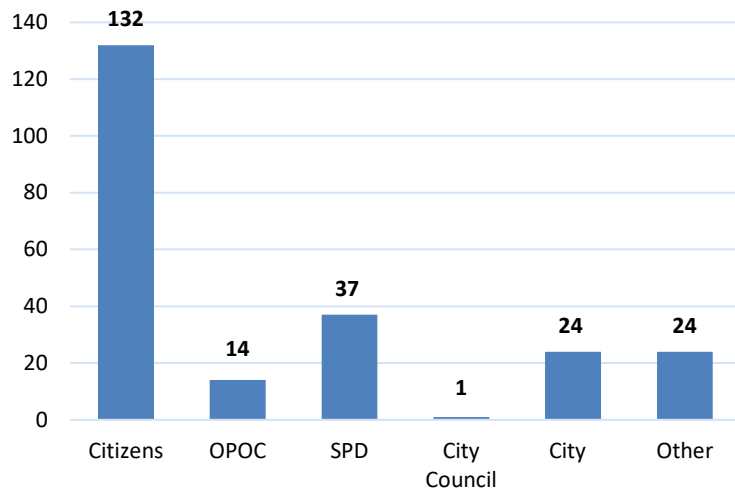
- The OPO has also submitted 8 commendations to SPD in 2023

Contacts / Oversight:

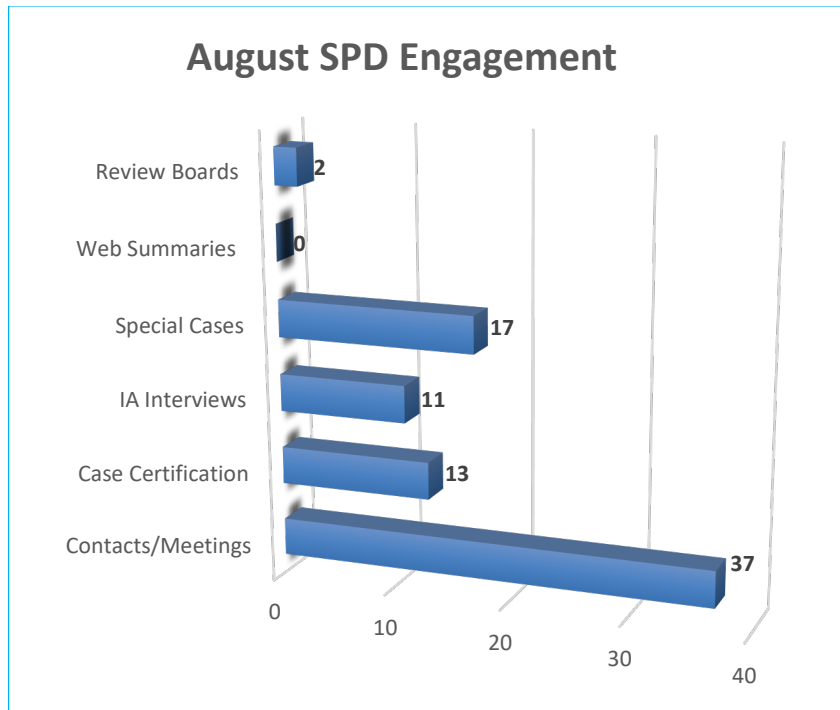
Contacts / Oversight

- 232 total contacts
- 7 OPO interviews were conducted
- 22 IA contacts
- 37 total SPD contacts

August Contacts



Oversight Activities



Case Work

13 – Cases certified

Special Cases

17 Cases Reviewed

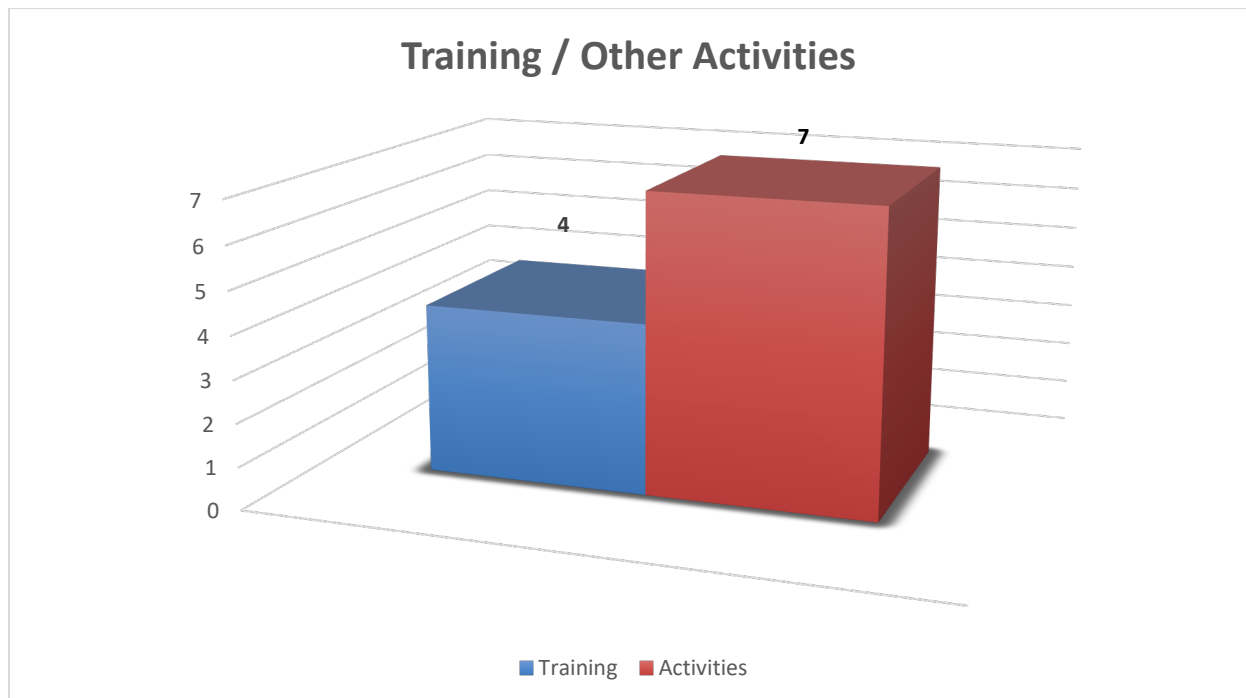
- UOF – 9
- K9 – 2
- Collision – 4
- Pursuit – 2

Review Boards

1 – Use of Force

1 – Collision / Pursuit

Training / Other Activities



Highlights:

- Community Meetings / Events – National Night Out – OPO attended 5 different events, Unity in the Community, OPOC Meeting, Ombudsman presented at the Journey Continues Graduation
- Oversight / Outreach – Mayors Quarterly Meeting, NACOLE Board Meeting, 4 Peer Review meetings for NOLA, SPD Review Board Meetings – Use of Force and Collision and Pursuit
- Training – Labor Law and Arbitration Conference, SPD Mock Scenes – 3 Days

Upcoming:

- WSCJTC Committee Meeting
- IACP Annual Conference
- NACOLE Annual Conference
- OPO selected for presentation at 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/>