

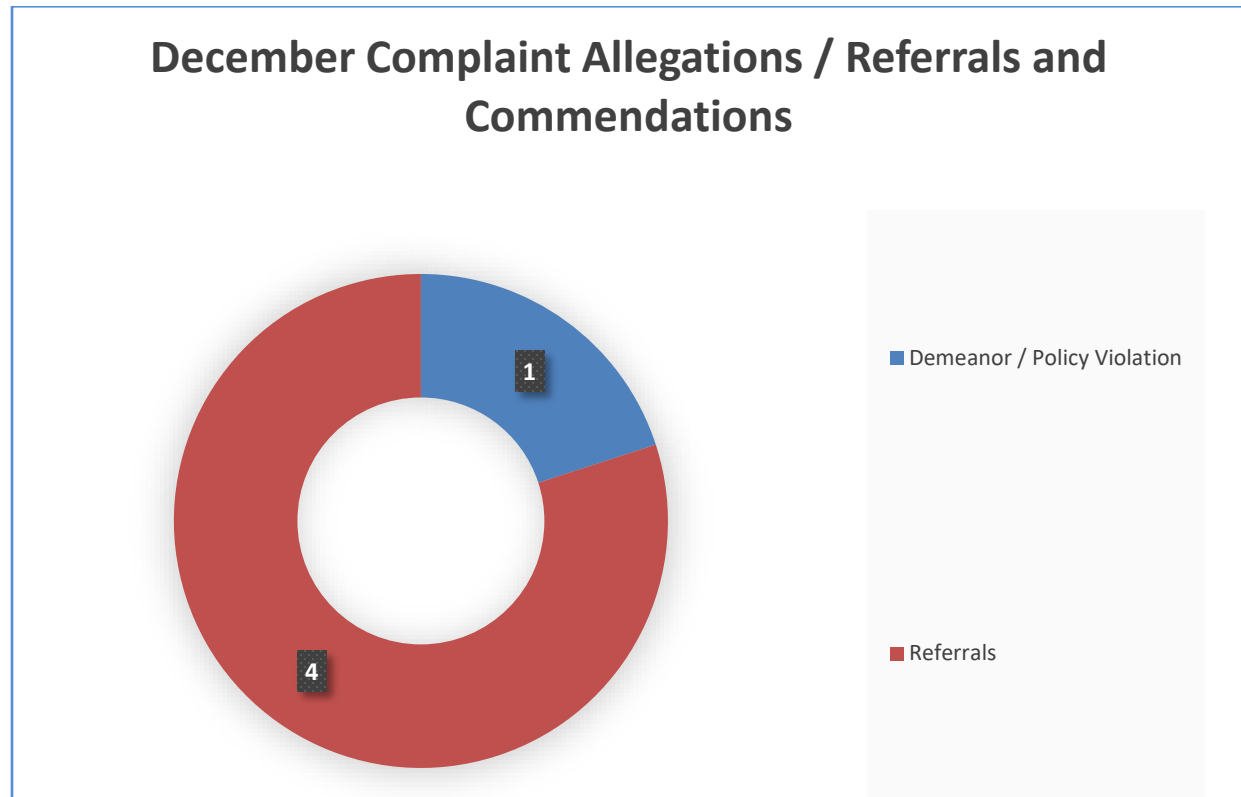


Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: December 1 - 31, 2023

Complaints / Referrals / Commendations



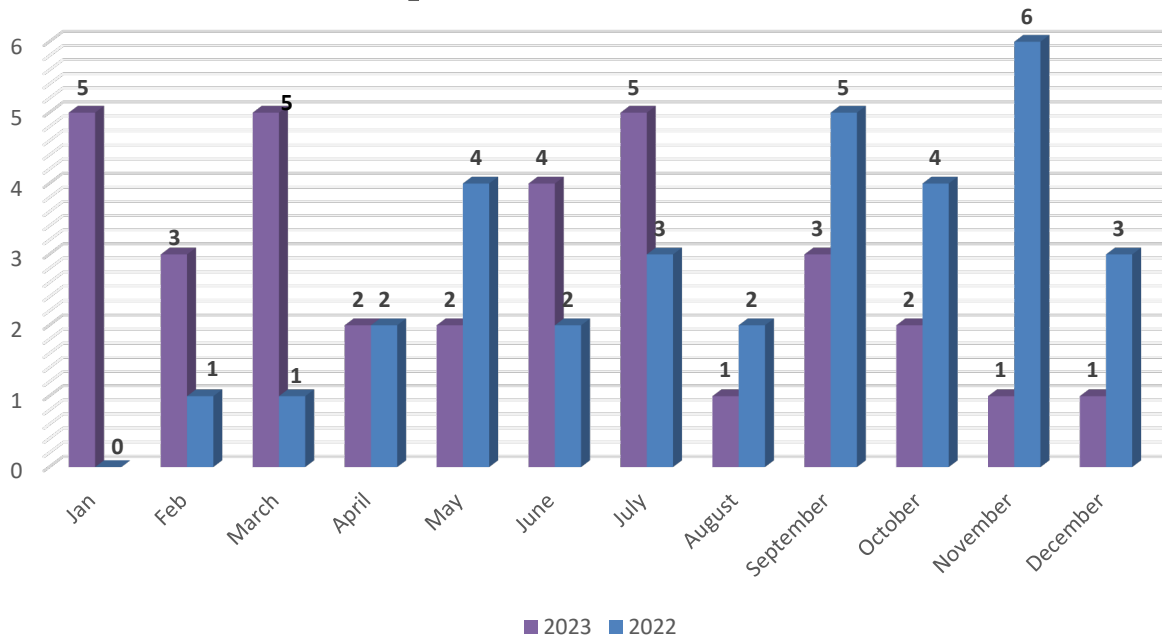
Highlights:

In December, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 1 complaint to Internal Affairs, and 4 referrals to SPD Internal Affairs and various agencies.

Highlights include:

- OPO 23-52: A community member witnessed an officer use aggressive behavior and language with a person who was being arrested.
- ER 23-58: A community member was frustrated that their neighborhood does not receive leaf clean up; Streets Department
- IR 23-59: A community member was frustrated with how their stolen vehicle was handled; SPD/IA
- ER 23-60: A community member was frustrated with responding deputies for accusing them of being on drugs during a domestic violence call; SCSO

Complaints 2022 vs. 2023



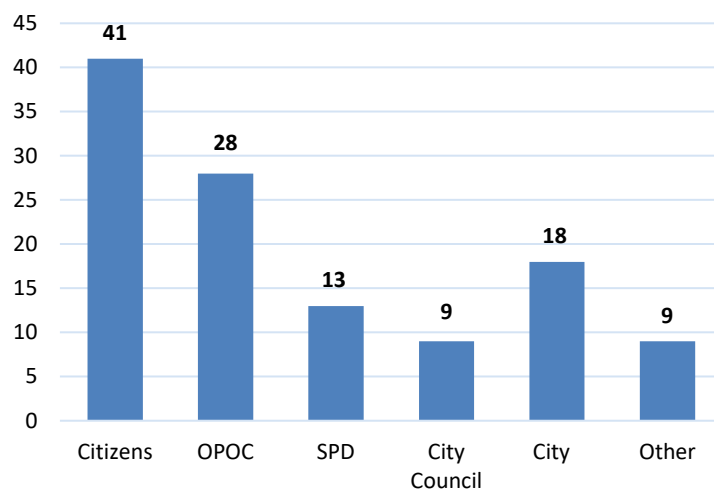
- The OPO submitted 17 commendations to SPD in 2023
- 2023 YTD numbers: Complaints – 34, Referrals – 61, Commendations – 17
 - 2022 YTD numbers: Complaints – 33, Referrals – 63, Commendations – 11

Contacts / Oversight:

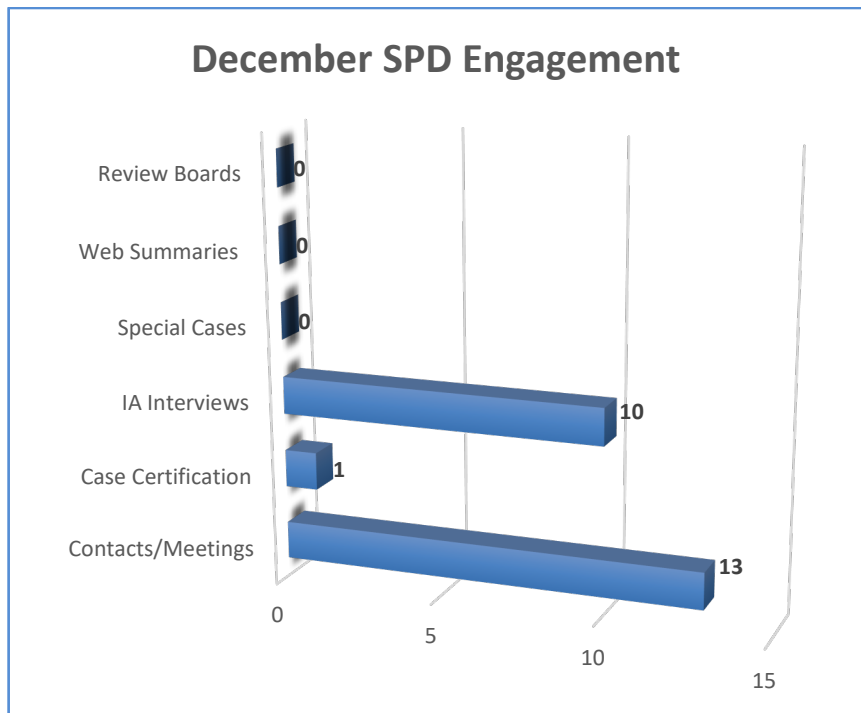
Contacts / Oversight

- 118 total contacts
 - 1820 for 2023
- 5 OPO interviews were conducted
- 9 IA contacts
- 13 total SPD contacts

December Contacts



Oversight Activities



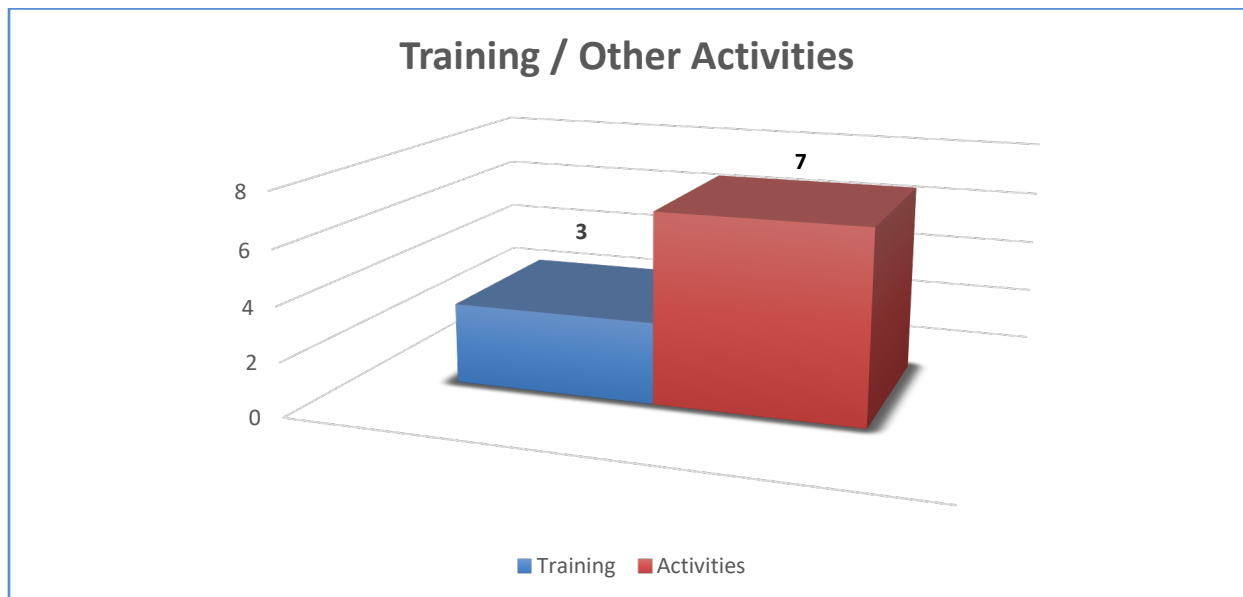
Case Work

1 – Case certified
9 – IA Interviews

Critical Incident

OIS on 12/3/23
Walmart on Colton Ave

Training / Other Activities



Highlights:

- Community Meetings / Events – Celebrate Recovery, Journeyman leadership meeting, Council Member Cathcart's swearing in, BLEA graduation, BLEA Mock Scenes (2 Days), farewell for Council Member Stratton, farewell for Chief Meidl
- Oversight / Outreach – NACOLE board meeting (2), Peer Review meetings in NOLA, WSCJTC meeting, NOLA Committee meeting, NOLA Peer Review team meeting
- Training – NACOLE Annual Conference Online, DEI Training, Tech training for public meetings

Upcoming:

- WSCJTC Committee Meeting
- NOLA Peer Review report
- OPO / OPOC Annual report

Office of the Police Ombudsman Commission Meeting:

Held in person, the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm

Virtual meeting options available.

Agendas and meeting recordings can be found at:

<https://my.spokanecity.org/bcc/commissions/ombudsman-commission/>