

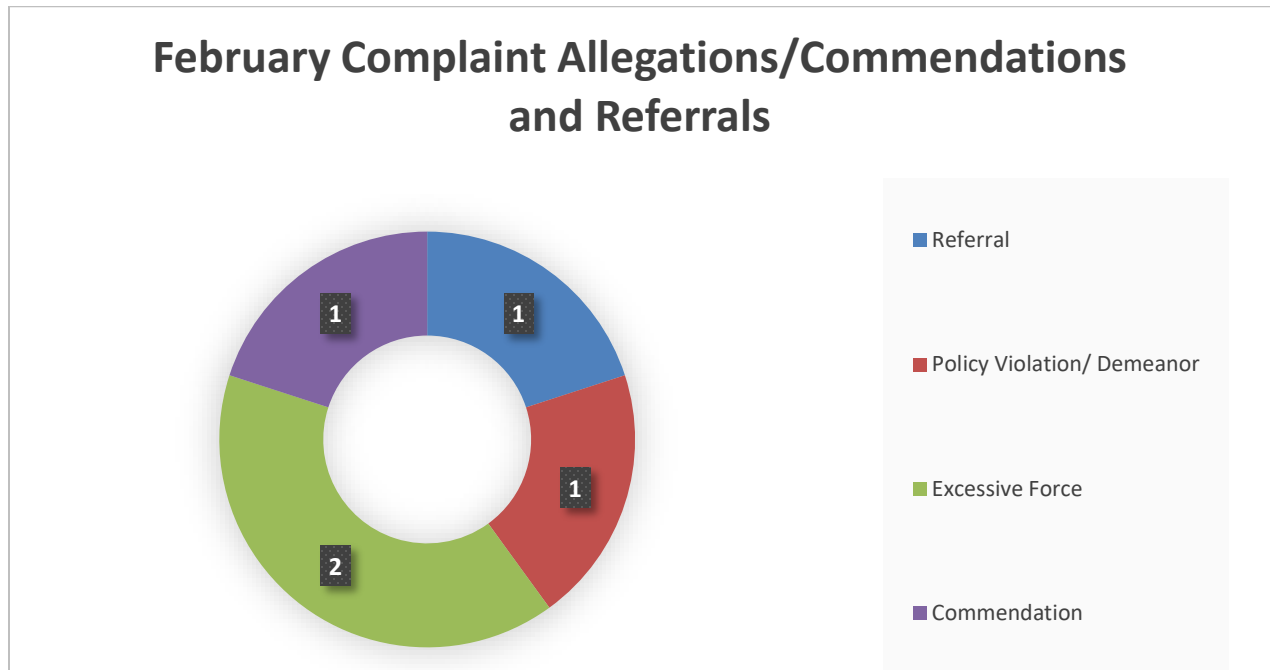


# Office of the Police Ombudsman

## Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: February 1 – 28, 2023

### Complaints/Referrals/Contacts



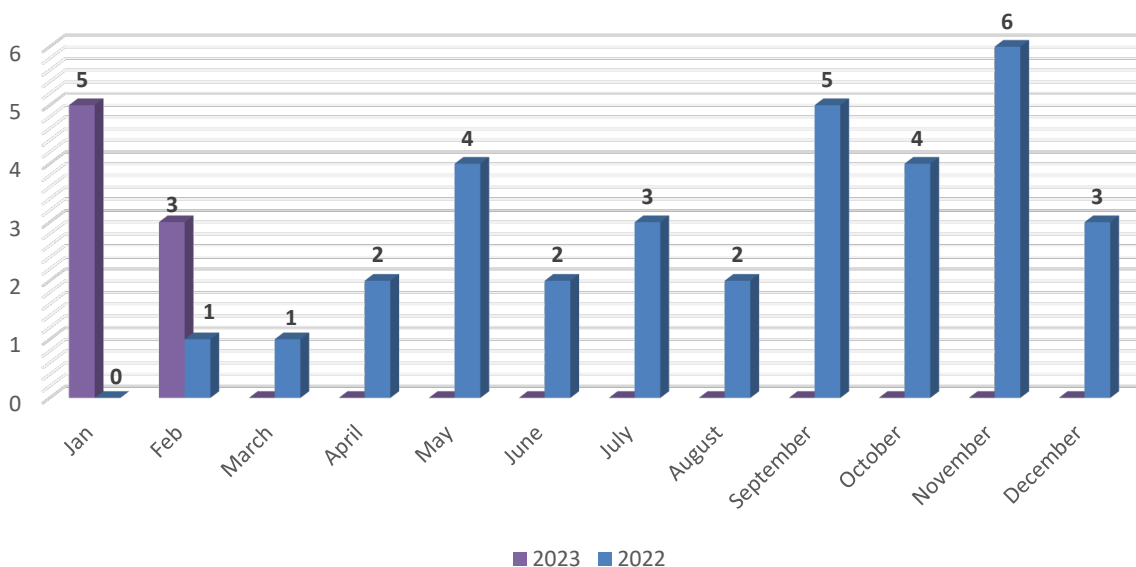
### Highlights:

In February, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 3 complaints to Internal Affairs, 1 Referral to the Office of Behavior Health Advocacy and 1 Commendation.

Highlights include:

- OPO 23-10: A community member had concerns about the force that was used on their son and alleged it was excessive.
- OPO 23-11: A community member had a pleasant conversation with an officer who they believed was a great ambassador to Spokane; Commendation
- OPO 23-12: A community member had force used on them, and alleged it was excessive. The community member stated that the officers tried to apologize after it was determined they had the wrong person.
- OPO 23-13: A community member was frustrated with the demeanor of an officer who allegedly refused to give their name and badge number when asked.
- ER 23-04: A community member requested assistance due to abuse they were receiving while in a hospital; Office of Behavior Health Advocacy

## Complaints 2022 vs. 2023

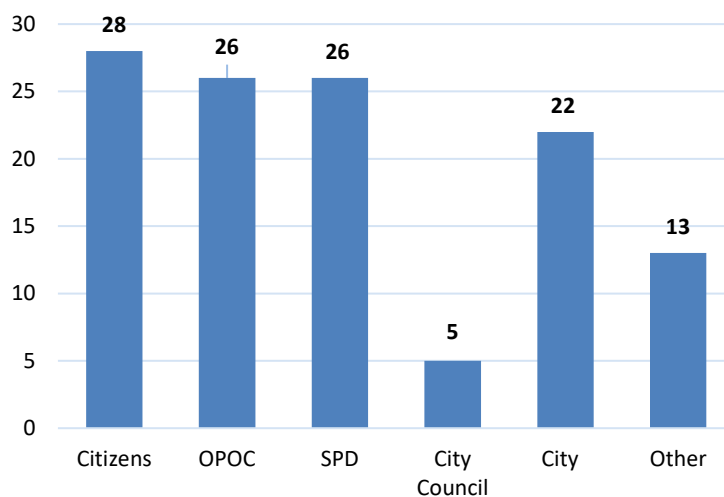


## Contacts/Oversight:

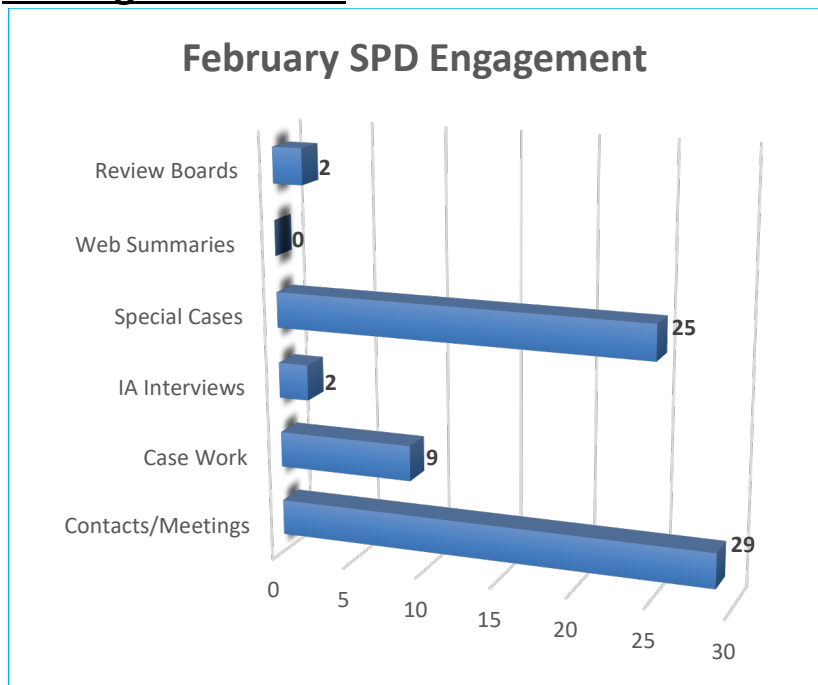
### Contacts/Oversight

- 120 total contacts
- 7 OPO interviews were conducted
- 16 IA contacts
- 26 total SPD contacts

### February Contacts



## Oversight Activities



### Case Work

9 – Cases certified

### Review Boards

1 – Use of Force

1 – Collision/Pursuit

### Review Board Cases

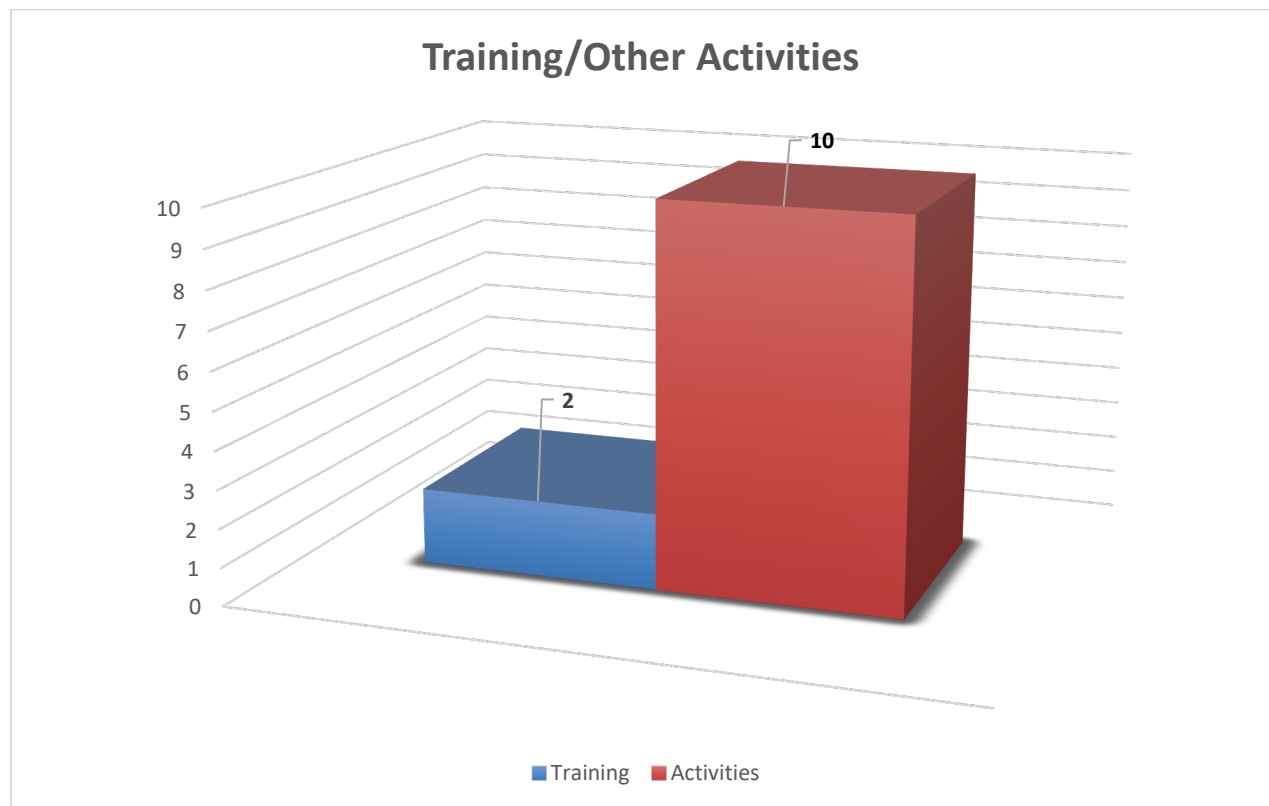
11 – Uses of Force

1 – K9

11 – Collisions

2 – Pursuits

## Training / Other Activities



## **Highlights:**

- Community Meetings / Events – OPOC Meeting with Police and Community Panel, Going Away Event for the Wilburn's at the MLK Center
- Other Meetings – Mayor's Quarterly Meeting, Leadership Spokane Meetings (2), Celebrate Recovery (4), Women's Outreach Event (4), P4C Workgroup from SCAR, Leadership Round Table Meeting
- Oversight / Outreach – Meeting with the City Negotiation Team, NACOLE Board Meetings, other NACOLE Meetings (3)
- Training – Leadership Training for Celebrate Recovery, SPD Spring In-Service Training

## **Upcoming:**

- OPO / OPOC Annual Report
- WSCJTC Sub-Committee Meeting
- WSCJTC Committee Meeting
- OPOC Retreat

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/>