

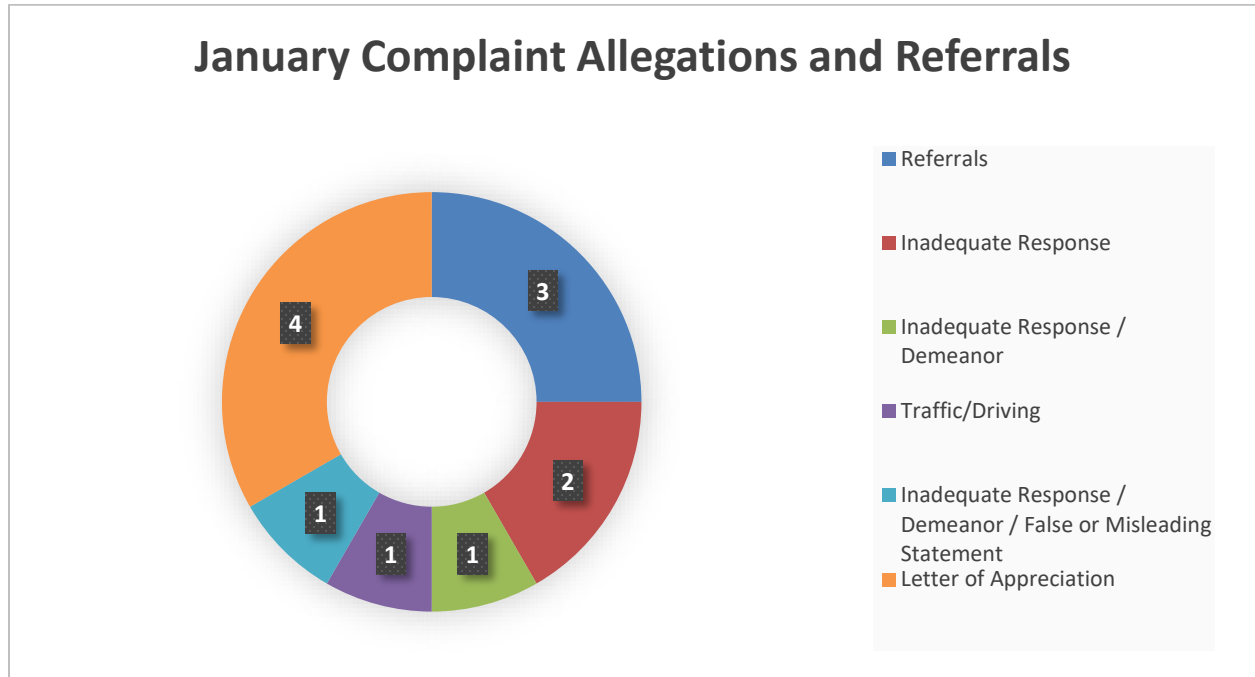


# Office of the Police Ombudsman

## Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: January 1 – 31, 2023

### Complaints/Referrals/Contacts

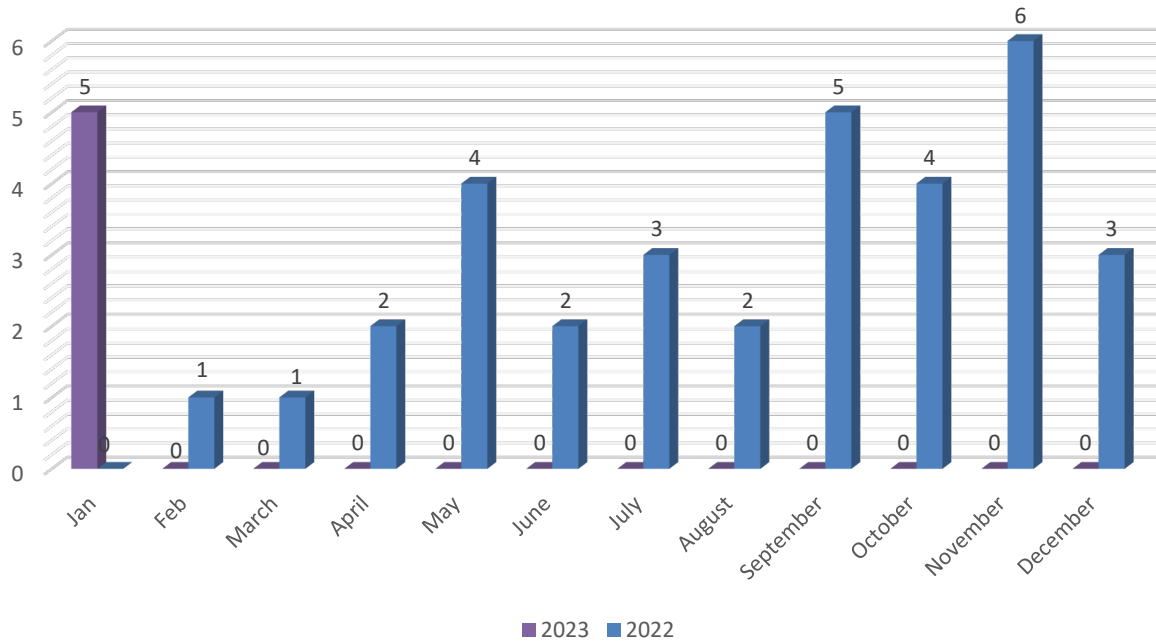


### Highlights:

In January, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 5 Complaints to Internal Affairs, 3 Referrals to various agencies and 4 Letters of Appreciation / Commendation. Highlights include:

- OPO 23-01: A community member had concerns that when they requested SPD assistance with their minor child, the officers who responded made inappropriate comments and did not provide assistance.
- OPO 23-02: A community member called SPD to report a protection order that was being violated. The community member alleges that the responding officers did not provide adequate assistance.
- OPO 23-03: A community member reported that an SPD officer was driving excessively fast in a construction zone on I-90 in Idaho with no Emergency lights.
- ER 23-01: A community member was concerned with the demeanor of a Deputy who pulled over their vehicle; Spokane County Sheriff's Office
- IR 23-03: A community member requested assistance obtaining stolen vehicle information that was allegedly involved in a hit and run involving their vehicle; SPD IA

## Complaints 2022 vs. 2023

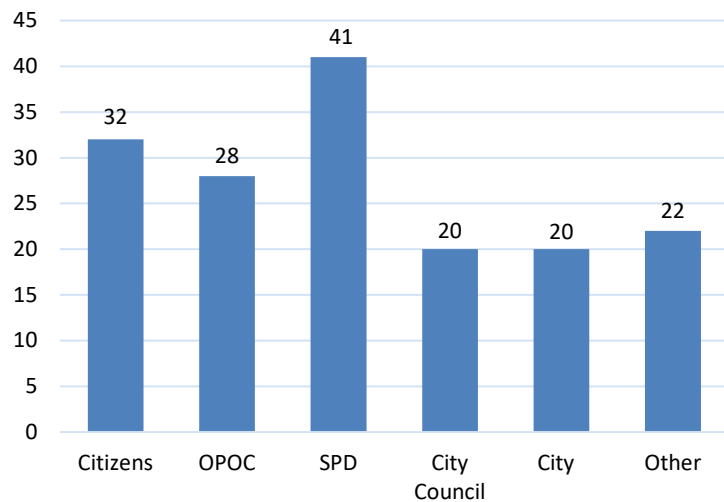


## Contacts/Oversight:

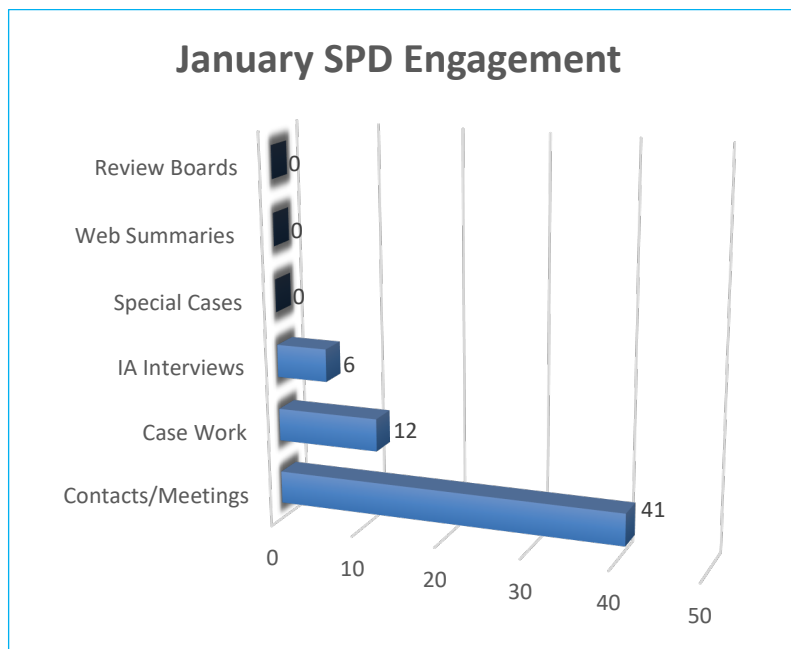
### Contacts/Oversight

- 161 total contacts
- 6 OPO interviews were conducted
- 26 IA contacts
- 41 total SPD contacts

### January Contacts



## Oversight Activities



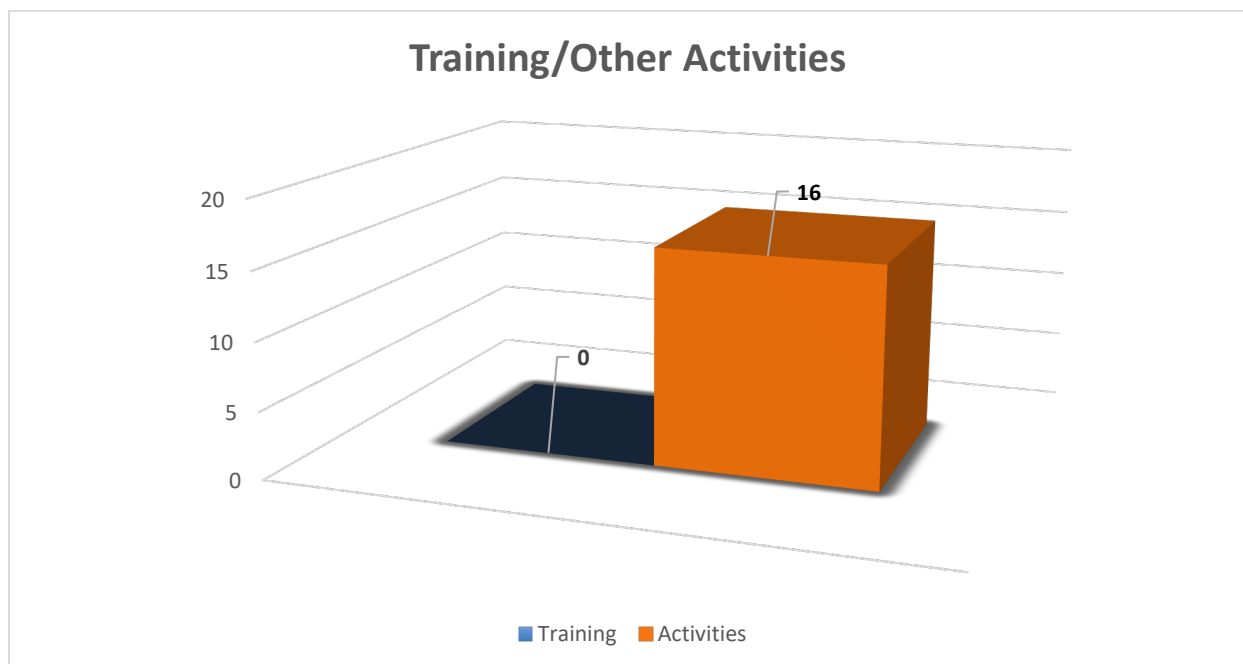
### Case Work

3 – Cases certified  
9 – Cases returned for further investigation

### Of Note

1 Case had over 50 hours of pertinent Body Worn Camera Footage associated with the police response

## Training/Other Activities



### **Highlights:**

- Community Meetings / Events – Panel of Community Leaders at the Community School
- Other Community Meetings – Leadership Spokane Meetings (2), Celebrate Recovery (4), Women’s Outreach Event, SCAR Meetings
- Oversight / Outreach – NACOLE Board / Staff Meeting, Other NACOLE Meetings (2), WSCJTC Sub-Committee Meeting, Facilitated Civilian Oversight Marin County, California Focus Group, Pierce County Meeting

### **Upcoming**

- OPO / OPOC Annual Report
- Employee Performance Appraisal Review
- 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/>