

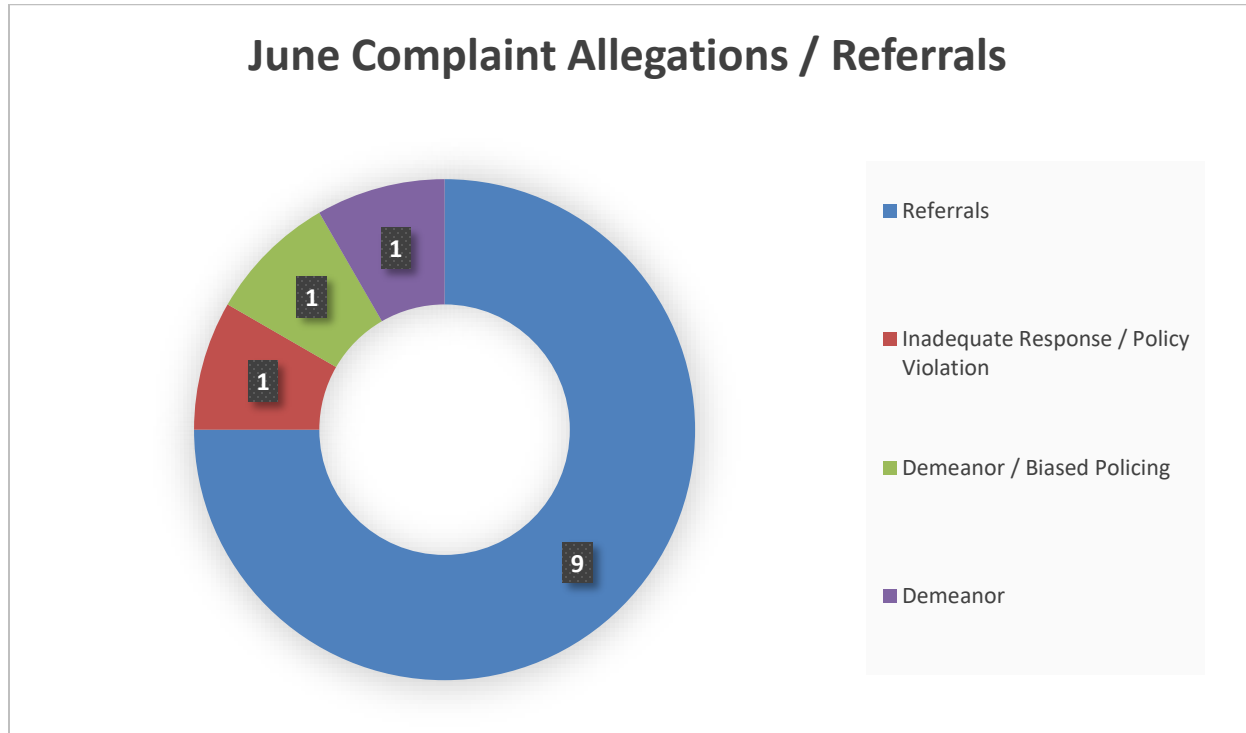


# Office of the Police Ombudsman

## Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: June 1 - 30, 2023

### Complaints / Referrals / Contacts



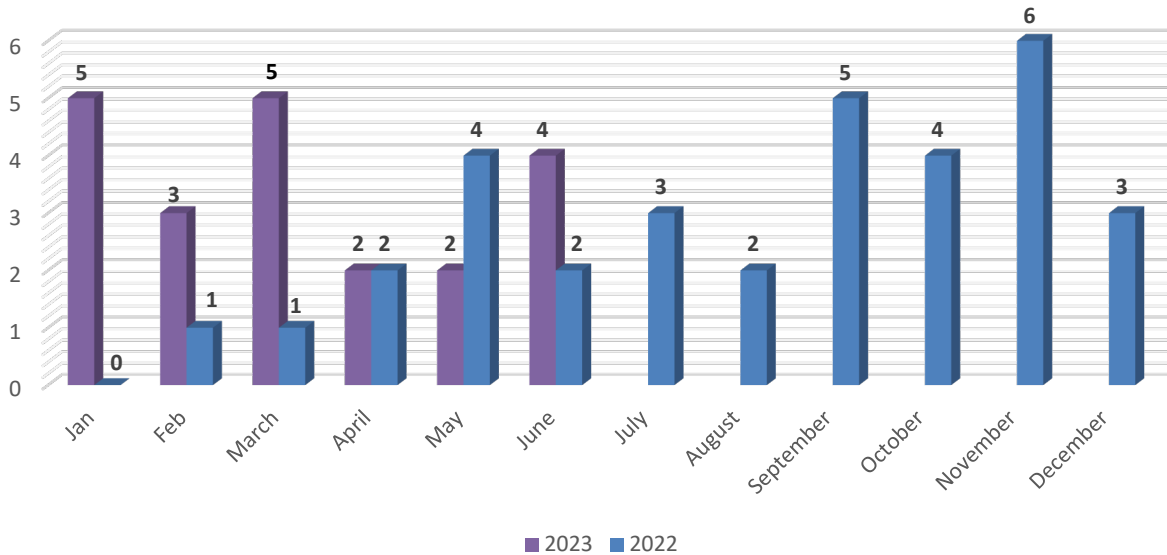
### Highlights:

In June, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 3 complaints to Internal Affairs and 9 referrals to various agencies.

Highlights include:

- OPO 23-27: A community member had concerns about not being medically cleared from a domestic violence event prior to being arrested and booked into jail.
- OPO 23-28: A community member believes that an officer illegally towed their vehicle because they were actively living inside the vehicle. They believe that the officer showed bias against them due to comments made when they had been pulled over in a previous interaction.
- OPO 23-29: A community member was frustrated that police got involved in a civil matter for an eviction and during the eviction.
- ER 23-28: A community member had concerns over the Pride flag that was painted in the crosswalk downtown. They stated that it is causing division: City Council

## Complaints 2022 vs. 2023



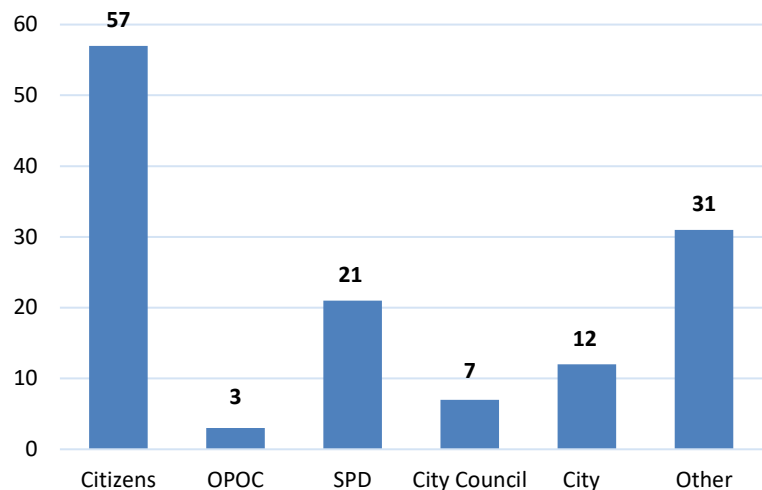
- The OPO has also submitted 8 commendations to SPD in 2023

## Contacts / Oversight:

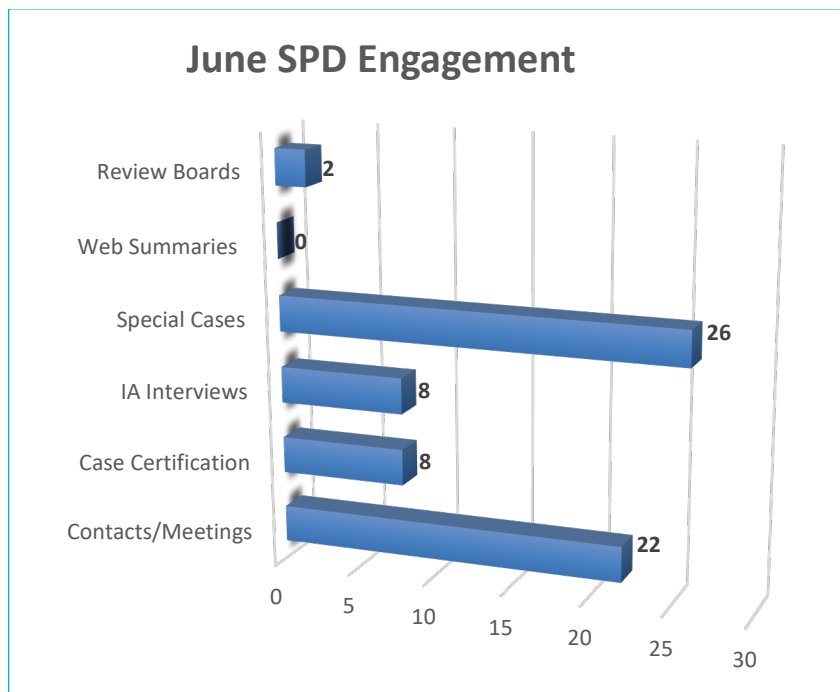
### Contacts / Oversight

- 131 total contacts
- 5 OPO interviews were conducted
- 13 IA contacts
- 21 total SPD contacts

### June Contacts



## Oversight Activities



### Case Work

8 – Cases certified

### Special Cases

26 Cases Reviewed

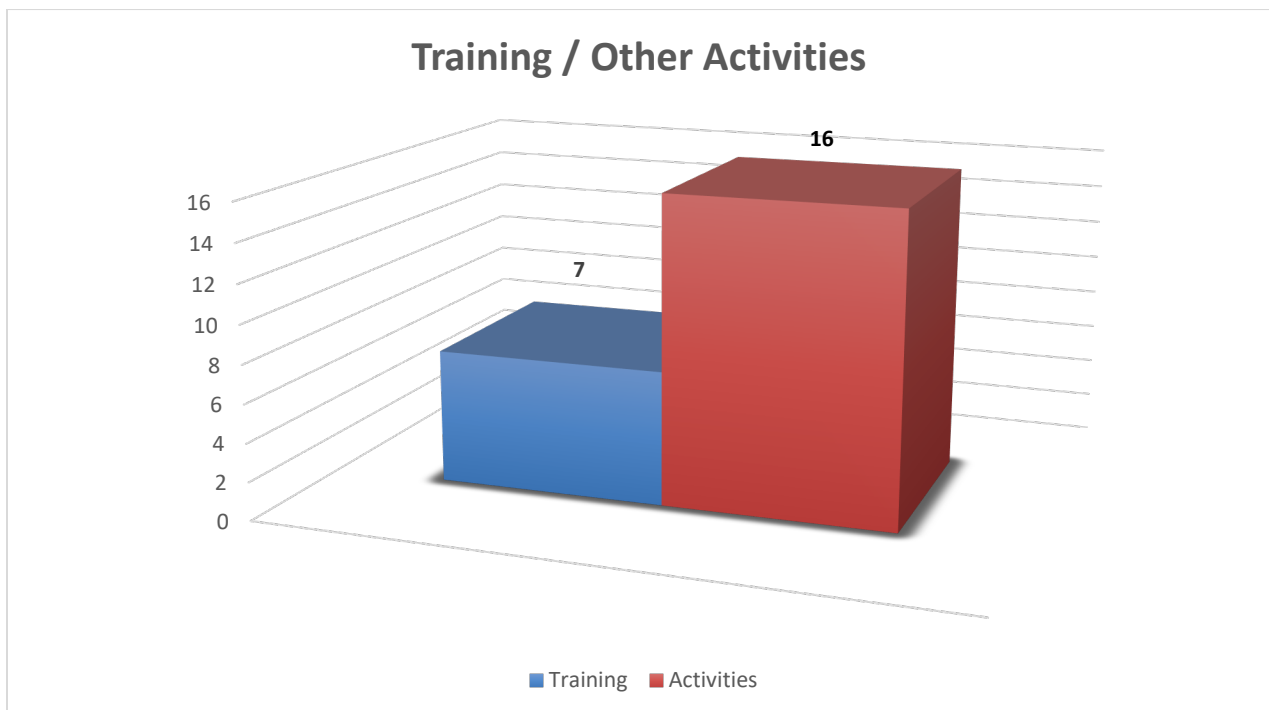
- UOF – 11
- K9 – 2
- Collision – 10
- Pursuit – 2
- AR - 1

### Review Boards

1 – Use of Force

1 – Collision / Pursuit

## Training / Other Activities



## **Highlights:**

- Community Meetings / Events – City Council Annual Report Presentation, Leadership Spokane Graduation
- Other Meetings – PSCHC, Leadership Spokane Meeting, Leadership Spokane Executive Board Meeting, Celebrate Recovery
- Oversight / Outreach – IA Bi-Weekly, WSCJTC Meeting, NACOLE Board Meetings, other NACOLE Meetings (2), Peer Review meeting for NOLA, Member Support and Advocacy Committee Meeting, WSCJTC Technical Committee Meetings for Job Task Analysis for Basic Police Academy Training
- Training – KnowBe4, Understanding Force Used in Effecting Arrests - NACOLE Webinar

## **Upcoming:**

- Unity in the Community
- Labor Law and Arbitration Conference
- WSCJTC Committee Meeting
- 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/>