

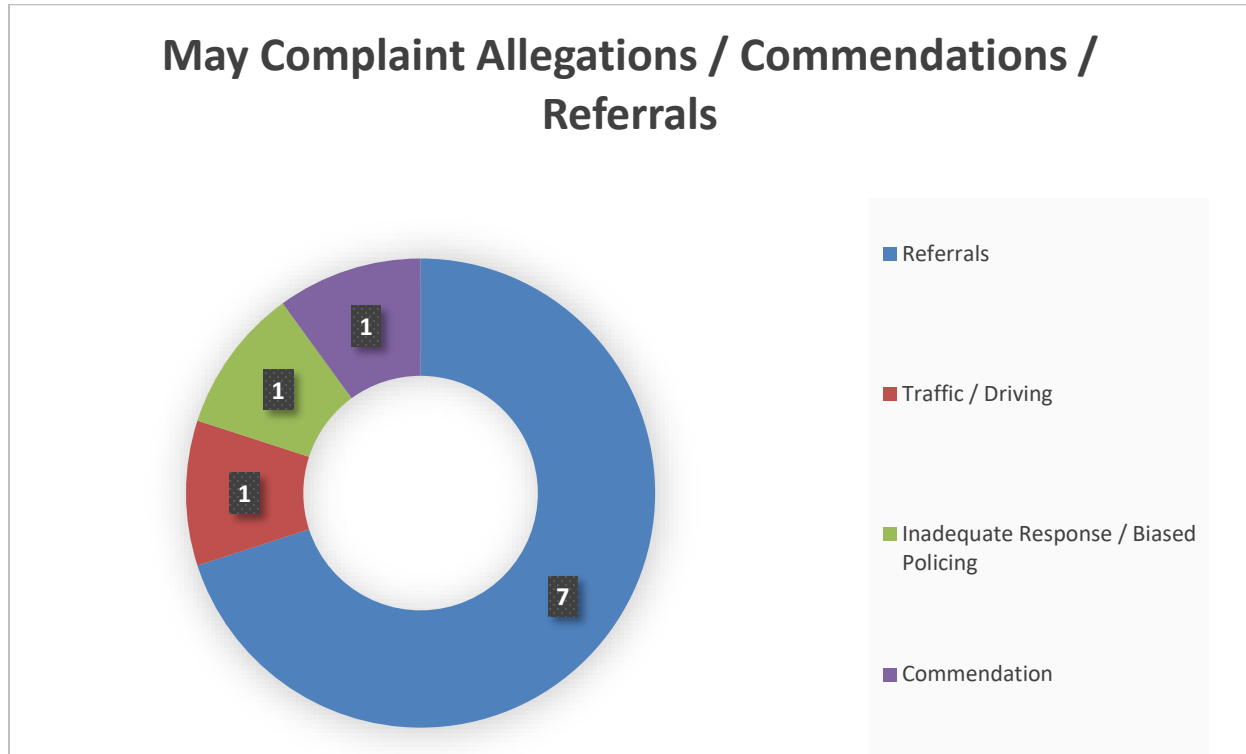


Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: May 1 - 31, 2023

Complaints / Referrals / Contacts



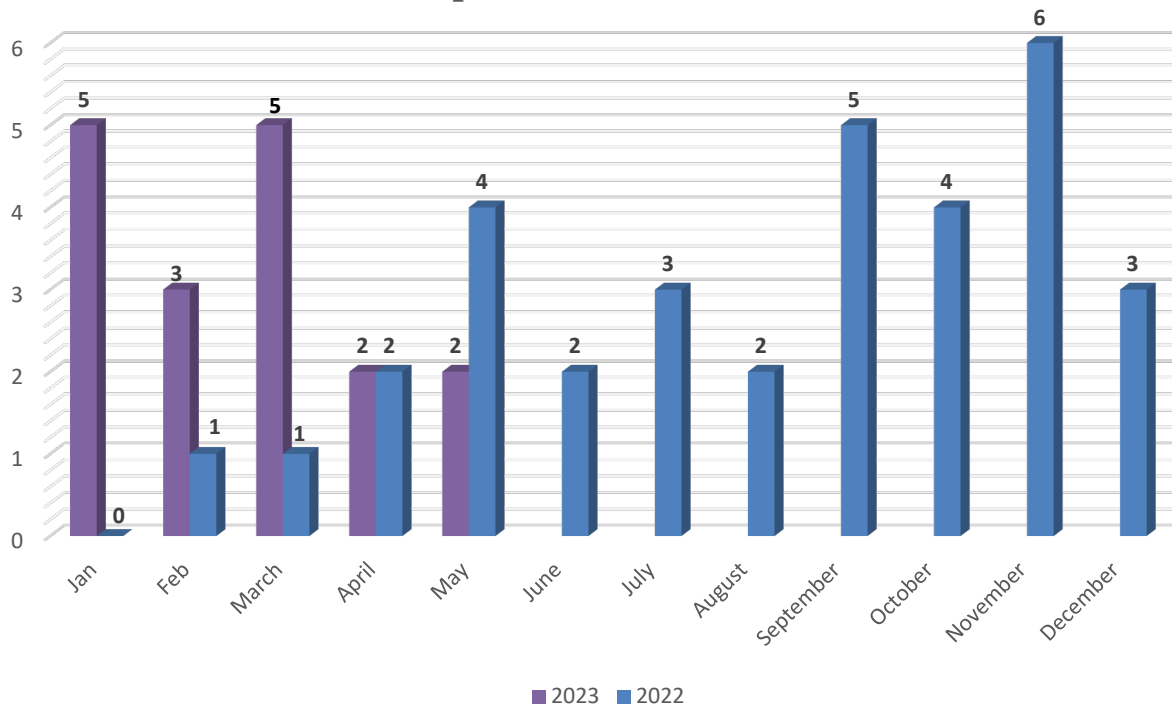
Highlights:

In May, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 1 commendation to SPD, 2 complaints to Internal Affairs, and 7 referrals to various agencies.

Highlights include:

- OPO 23-23: A community member witnessed a marked SPD vehicle going the wrong way down a one-way road and when the community member tried talking with the officer, the officer lurched the vehicle at them.
- OPO 23-25: A commendation was submitted by a visitor to Spokane after they had a positive interaction with an officer while trying to leave the downtown area prior to the Lilac Parade.
- OPO 23-26: A community member had concerns regarding SPD's response to the TCAPP (the Church at Planned Parenthood) protest and potential biased policing.
- IR 23-18: A community member was frustrated with how they were treated by the SPD front desk: SPD / IA

Complaints 2022 vs. 2023



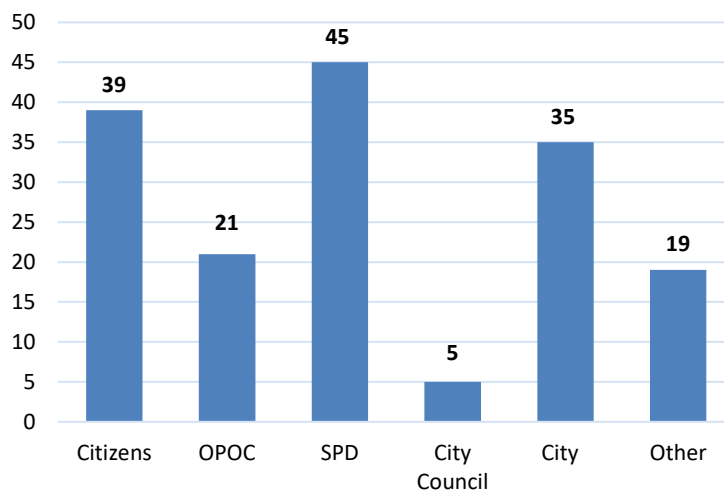
- The OPO has also submitted 7 commendations to SPD in 2023

Contacts / Oversight:

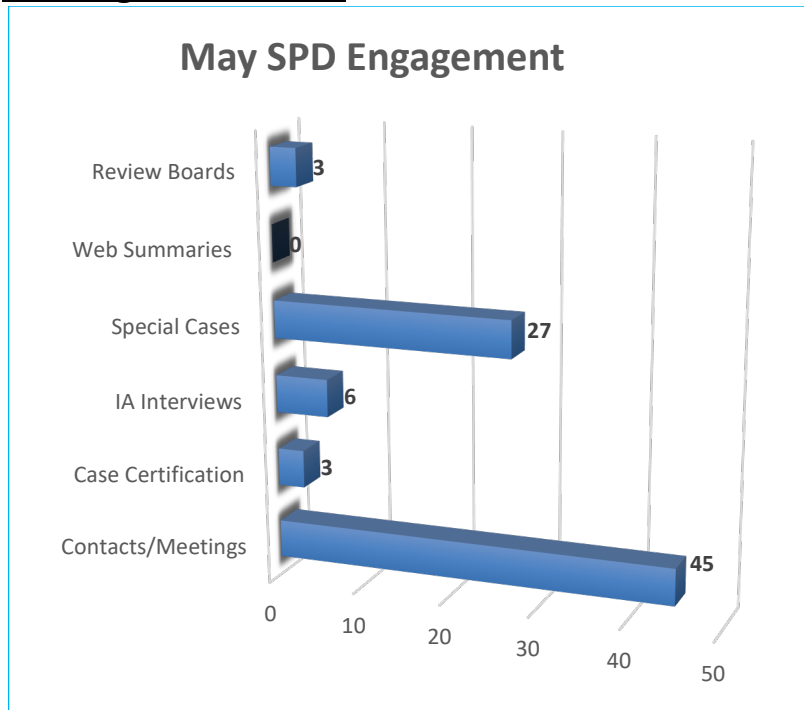
Contacts / Oversight

- 164 total contacts
- 9 OPO interviews were conducted
- 31 IA contacts
- 45 total SPD contacts

May Contacts



Oversight Activities



Case Work

3 – Cases certified
1 – Decline to certify:
Due to timeliness. The investigation was outside of the 180-day window.

Review Boards

1 – DARP

1 – Use of Force

- UOF – 9

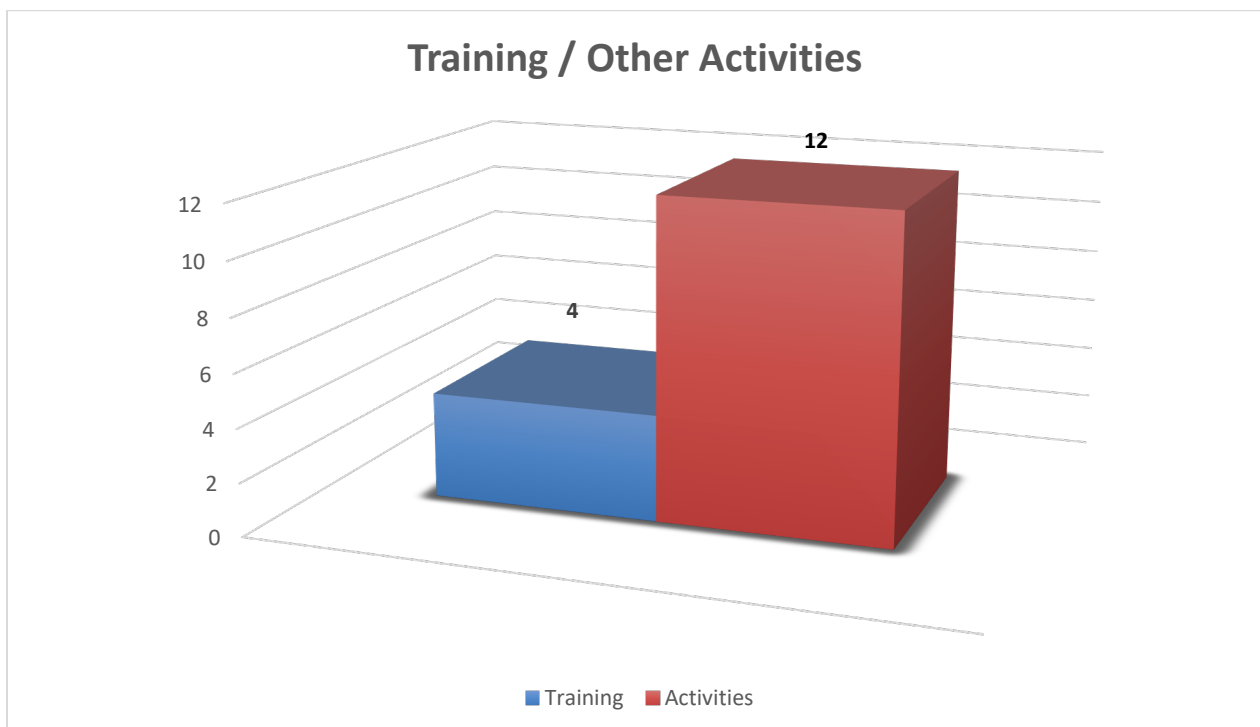
- K9 – 1

1 – Collision / Pursuit

- Collision – 15

- Pursuit - 2

Training / Other Activities



Highlights:

- Community Meetings / Events – OPOC Meeting, Good Gab Podcast, BLEA Graduation
- Other Meetings – PSCHC, Leadership Spokane Meeting, Leadership Spokane Executive Board Meeting, Celebrate Recovery, Women’s Conference Event
- Oversight / Outreach – IA Bi-Weekly, WSCJTC Meeting, NACOLE Board Meetings, other NACOLE Meetings (2), Peer Review meeting with team NOLA, Member Support and Advocacy Committee Meeting, OPO Annual Report approved for publication by the OPOC
- Training – Constitutional Policing Conference, SPD In-Service, Mock Scenes for BLEA, Benton-Franklin County Federal Civil Trial Practice Seminar

Upcoming:

- OPO / OPOC Annual Report presentation at City Council
- WSCJTC Project Technical Committee
- 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/>