

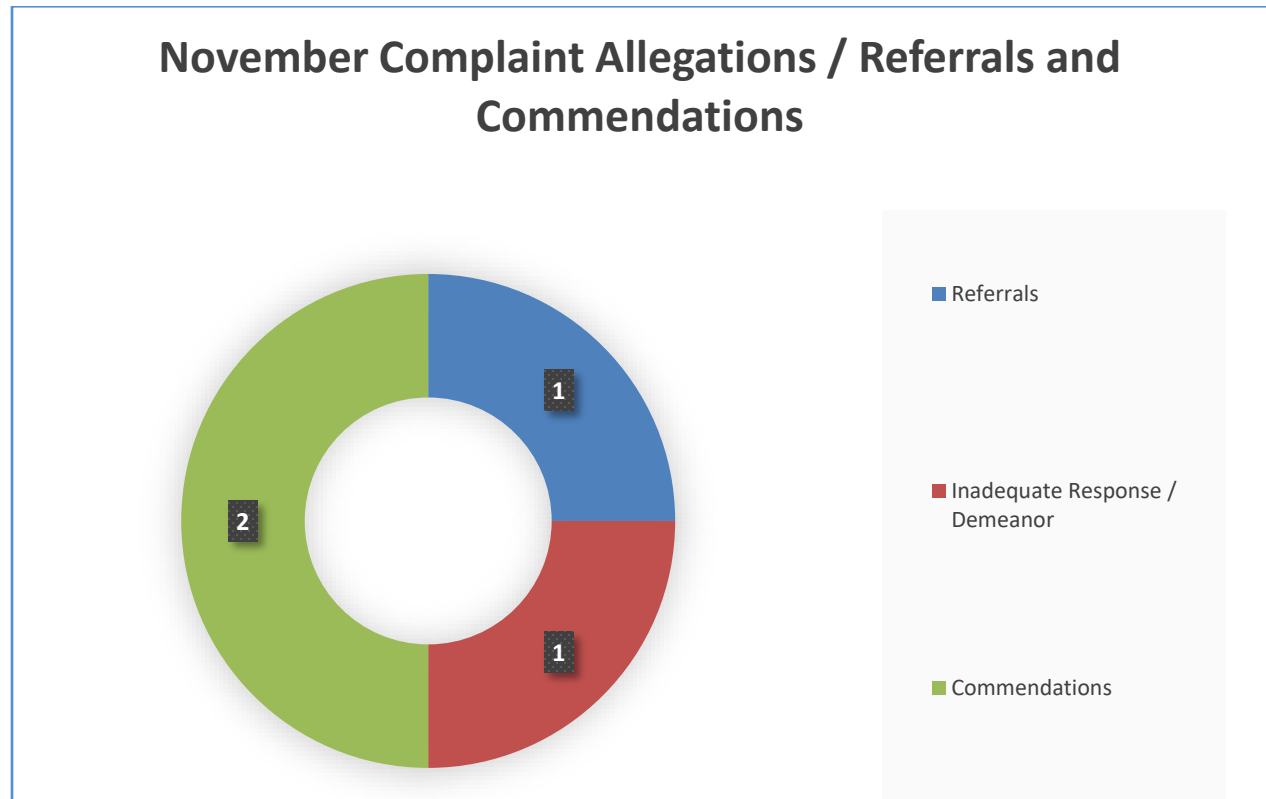


Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: November 1 - 30, 2023

Complaints / Referrals / Commendations



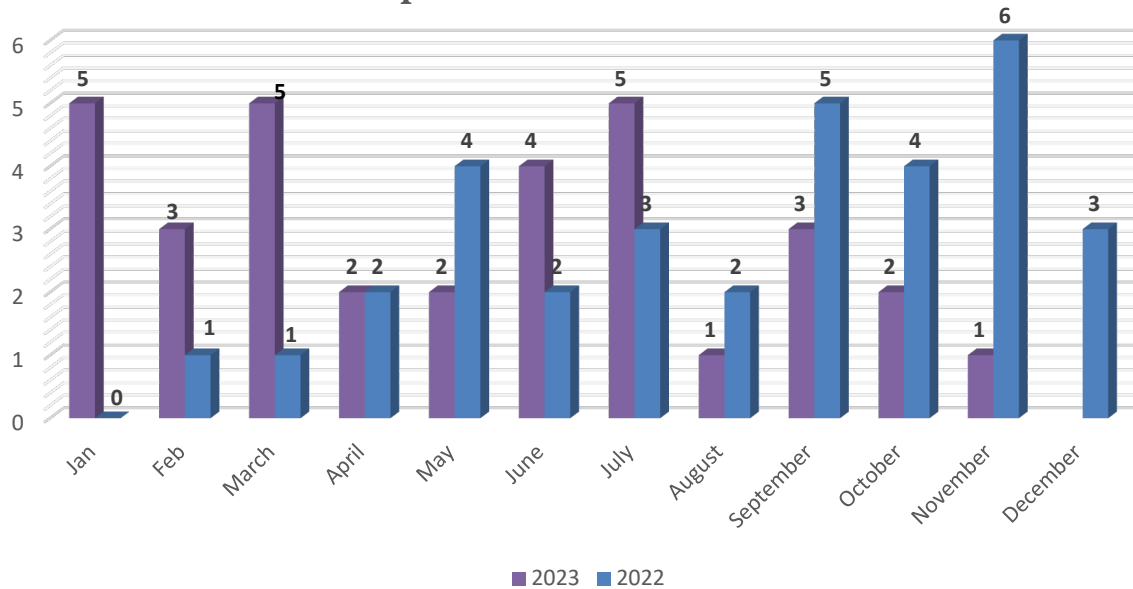
Highlights:

In November, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 1 complaint to Internal Affairs, 2 commendations, and 1 referral to various agencies.

Highlights include:

- OPO 23-51: A community member was frustrated with the retrieval of their stolen property.
- IR 23-57: A community member was frustrated with the lack of communication and follow up following the death of their family member.
- OPO 23-49: A community member was pleased with responding officers' clear communication, calm demeanor, and practicality in securing the scene after a vehicle crashed into their family member's home.
- OPO 23-50: A community member was pleased with officers who responded to a situation at their home, stating that the officers were quick, professional, and courteous.

Complaints 2022 vs. 2023



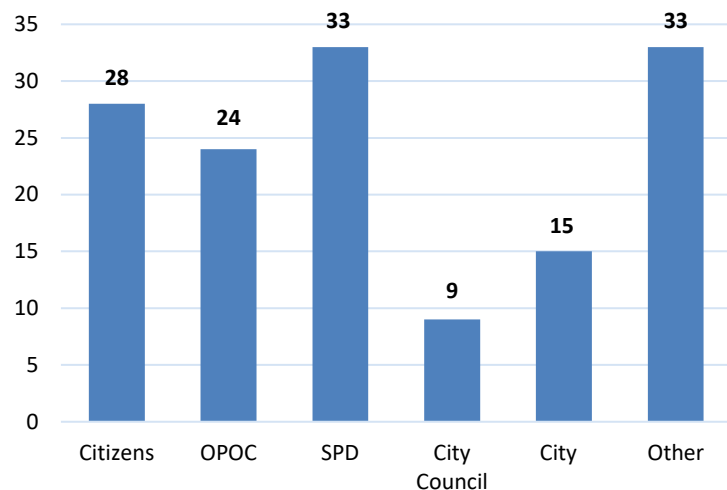
- The OPO submitted 17 commendations to SPD in 2023
- Note: Complaint numbers for September adjusted from 4 to 3 due to administrative adjustment

Contacts / Oversight:

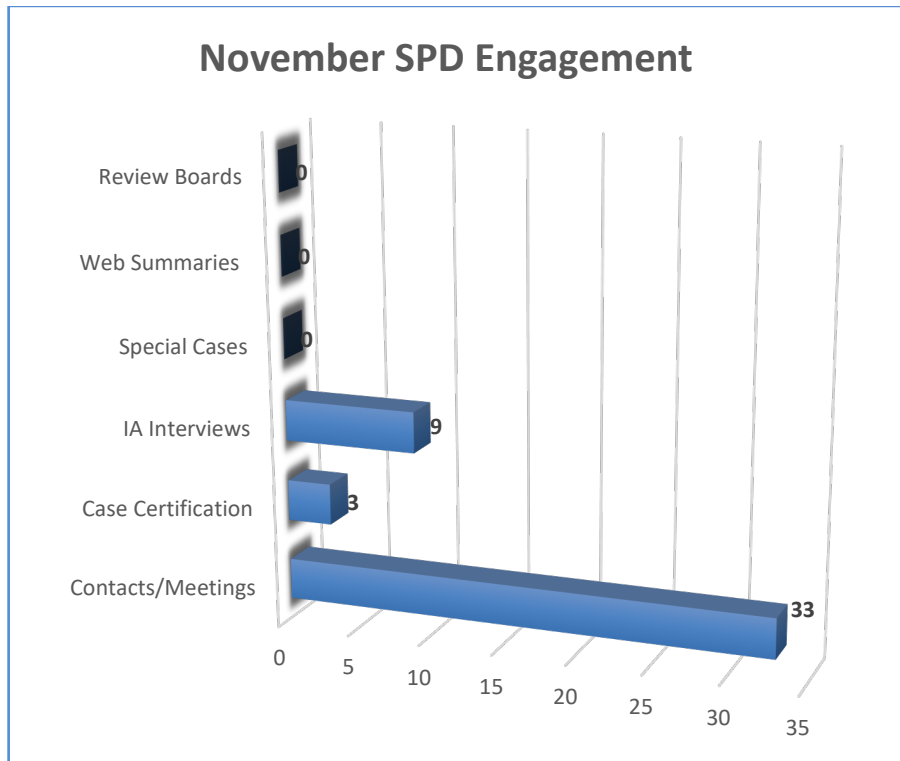
Contacts / Oversight

- 142 total contacts
- 4 OPO interviews were conducted
- 16 IA contacts
- 33 total SPD contacts

November Contacts



Oversight Activities



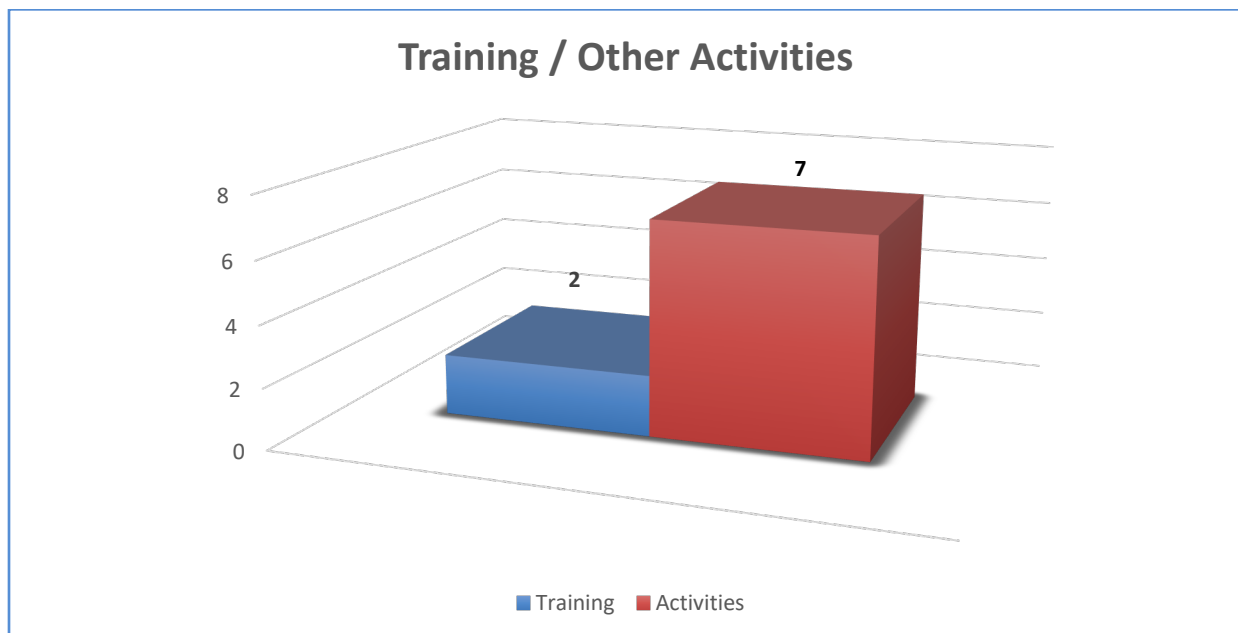
Case Work

3 – Cases certified
9 – IA Interviews conducted

Critical Incident

OIS on 12/3/23
Walmart on Colton Ave

Training / Other Activities



Highlights:

- Community Meetings / Events – OPOC Meeting, Women Outreach Meetings, Celebrate Recovery
- Oversight / Outreach – IA Biweekly Meeting, NACOLE Board Meeting, 4 Peer Review meetings for NOLA
- Training – OPO and OPOC attended NACOLE Annual Conference, NACOLE Webinar: Social Media and the World of Online Investigation
- Reappointment letters were submitted to the City Council for Commissioners Luc Jasmin – District 1, Lili Navarrete – District 2, and Jenny Rose – District 3

Upcoming:

- WSCJTC Committee Meeting
- NOLA Peer Review in NOLA
- OPO / OPOC Annual Report

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/>