

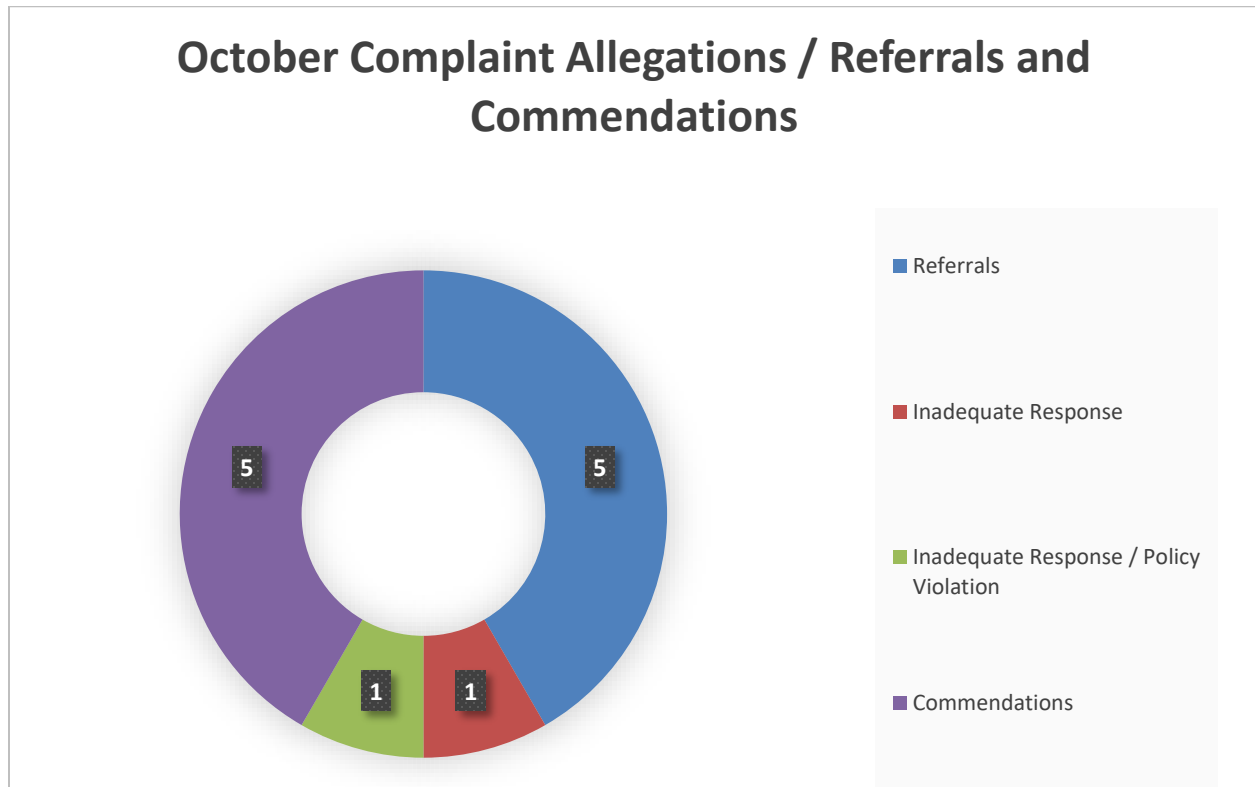


# Office of the Police Ombudsman

## Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: October 1 - 31, 2023

### Complaints / Referrals / Contacts



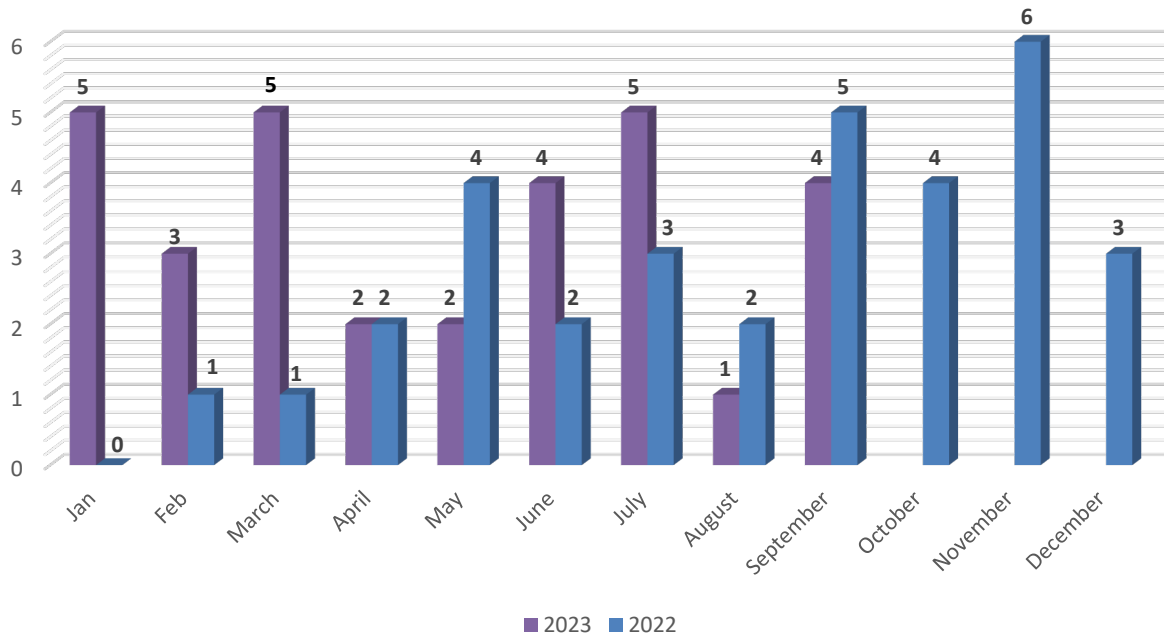
### Highlights:

In October, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 2 complaints to Internal Affairs, 5 commendations and 5 referrals to various agencies.

Highlights include:

- OPO 23-45: A community member was frustrated with a lack of follow up regarding a burglary on their property.
- OPO 23-46: A community member was frustrated that an officer supported a business owner that was refusing service the community member due to a medical disability.
- IR 23-54: A community member was frustrated that there has been limited traffic enforcement on a major street by Manito Park and that the speeding has become excessive: SPD IA
- IR 23-55: A community member was frustrated that officers won't help them get their truck back due to it being a civil matter: SPD IA

## Complaints 2022 vs. 2023



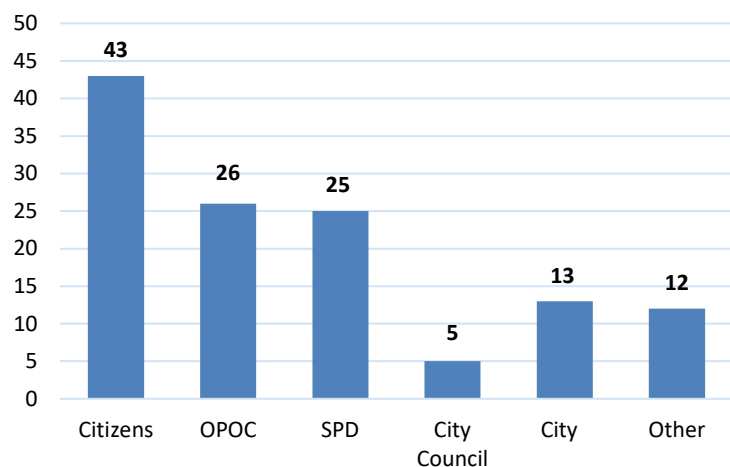
- The OPO has also submitted 15 commendations to SPD in 2023

## Contacts / Oversight:

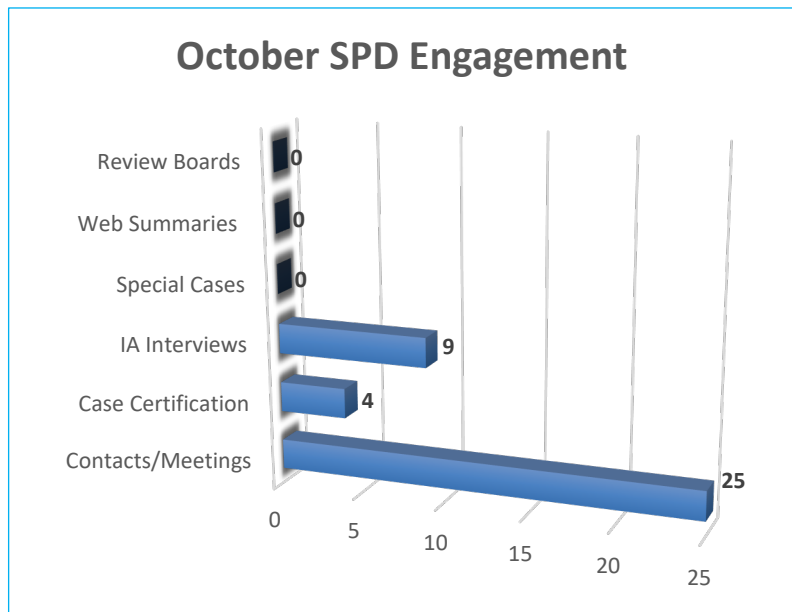
### Contacts / Oversight

- 124 total contacts
- 5 OPO interviews were conducted
- 15 IA contacts
- 25 total SPD contacts

### October Contacts



## Oversight Activities



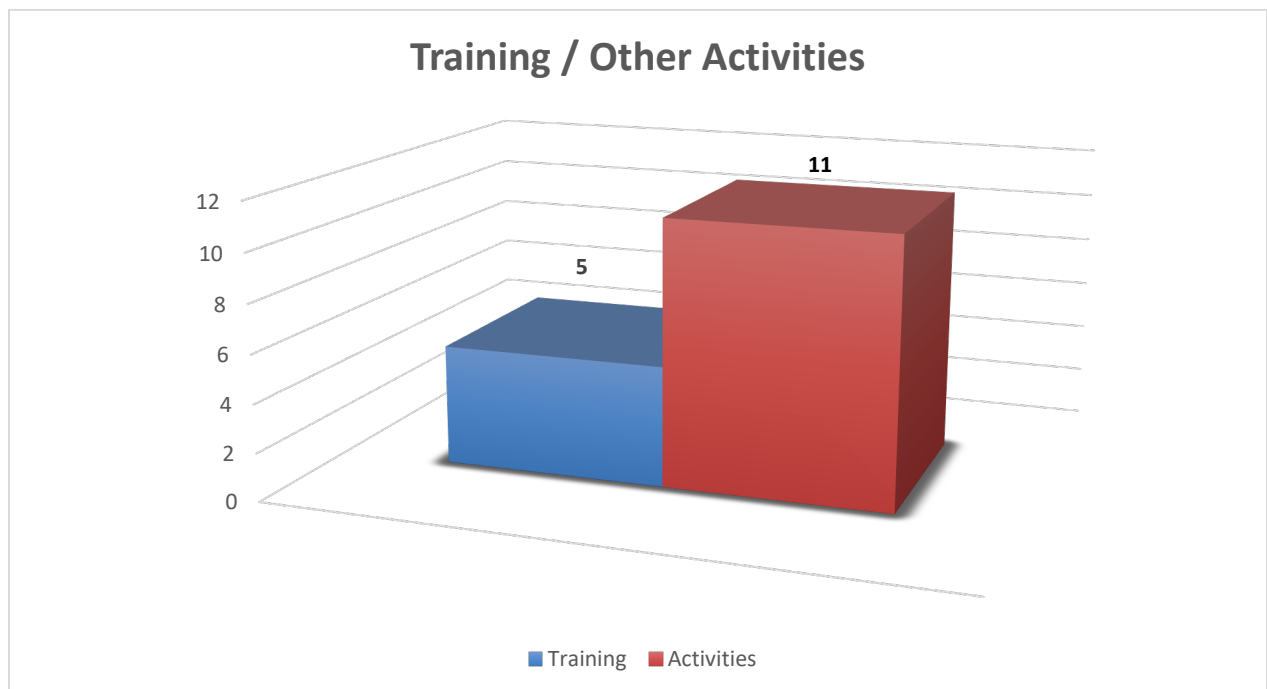
### Case Work

4 – Cases certified

### Review Boards

There were no special cases to review and no reportable review boards attended due to the review boards being cancelled in October.

## Training / Other Activities



## **Highlights:**

- Community Meetings / Events – Northeast Youth Family and Education Services Masquerade Ball and Fundraiser, Women Outreach Meeting, Celebrate Recovery, PSCHC Meeting
- Oversight / Outreach – Meeting with Chief Meidl and Assistant Chief Lundgren, NACOLE Board Meeting, 4 Peer Review meetings for NOLA
- Training – CJIS Annual Renewal Training, Ride Alongs (2), Leadership Training, IACP Conference

## **Upcoming:**

- WSCJTC Committee Meeting
- NACOLE Annual Conference
- 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/>