

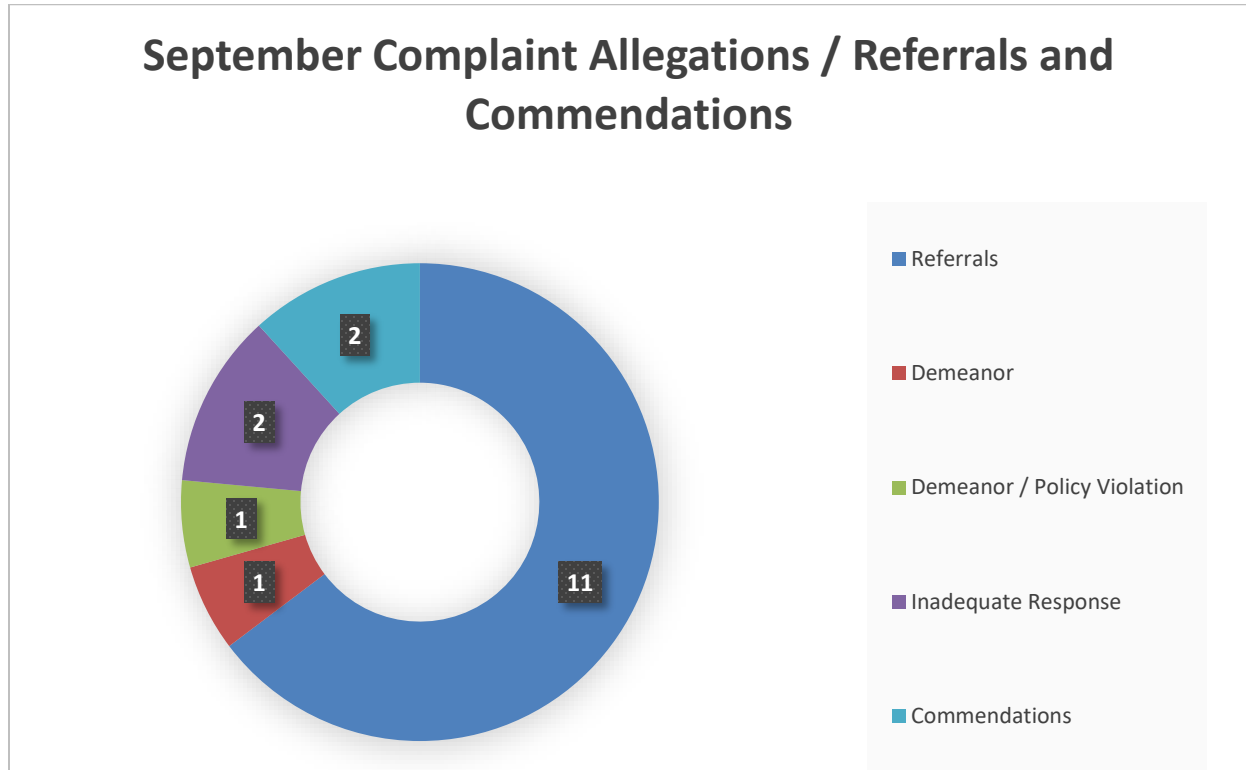


# Office of the Police Ombudsman

## Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: September 1 - 30, 2023

### Complaints / Referrals / Contacts



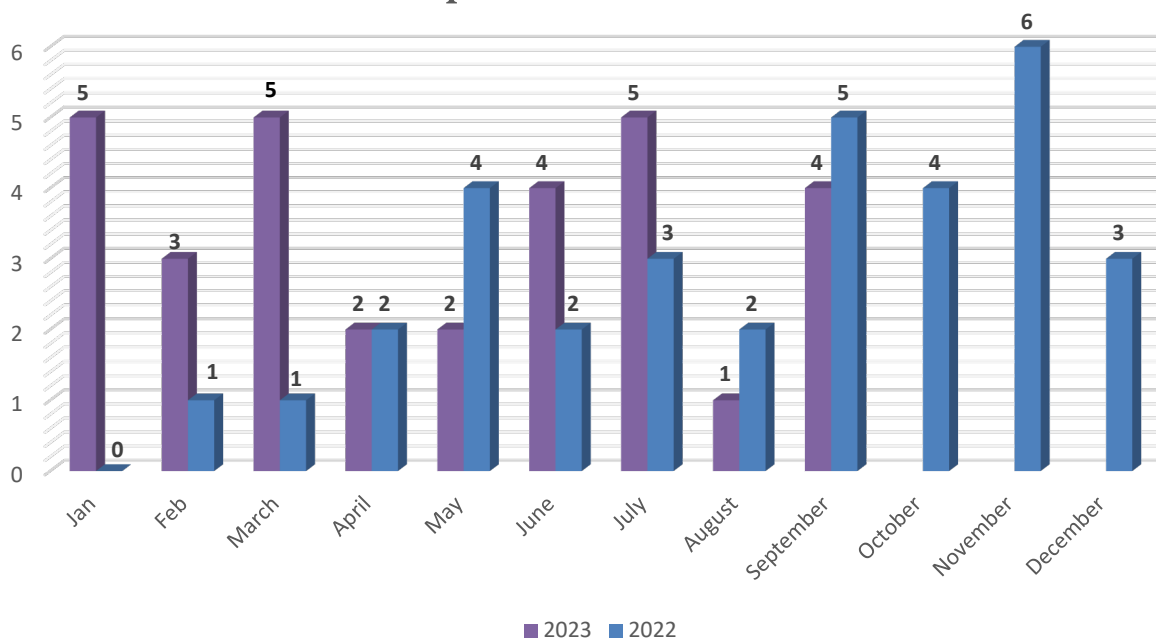
### Highlights:

In September, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 4 complaints to Internal Affairs, 2 commendations and 11 referrals to various agencies.

Highlights include:

- OPO 23-36: A community member was concerned about the demeanor shown to the community member during a request to move police vehicles from blocking a business driveway.
- OPO 23-37: A community member was frustrated that a suspect in a shooting death was not being charged.
- OPO 23-38: A community member was frustrated that when their business calls for police assistance their calls for help go unanswered.
- ER 23-40: A community member was frustrated with the inhumane conditions in the jail: Department of Corrections

## Complaints 2022 vs. 2023



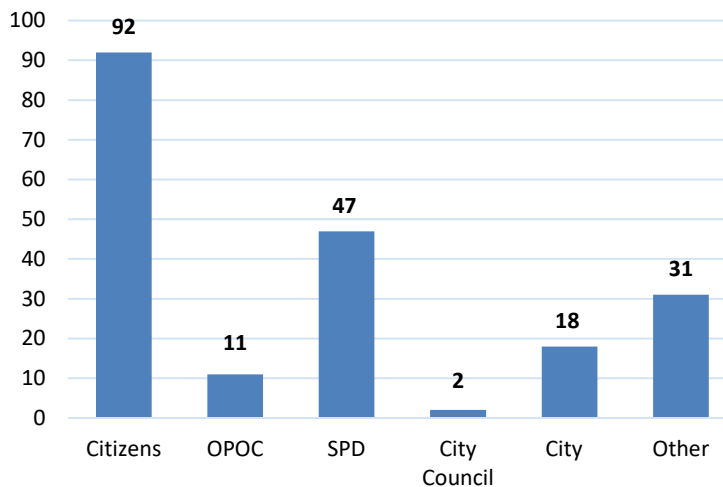
- The OPO has also submitted 10 commendations to SPD in 2023

## Contacts / Oversight:

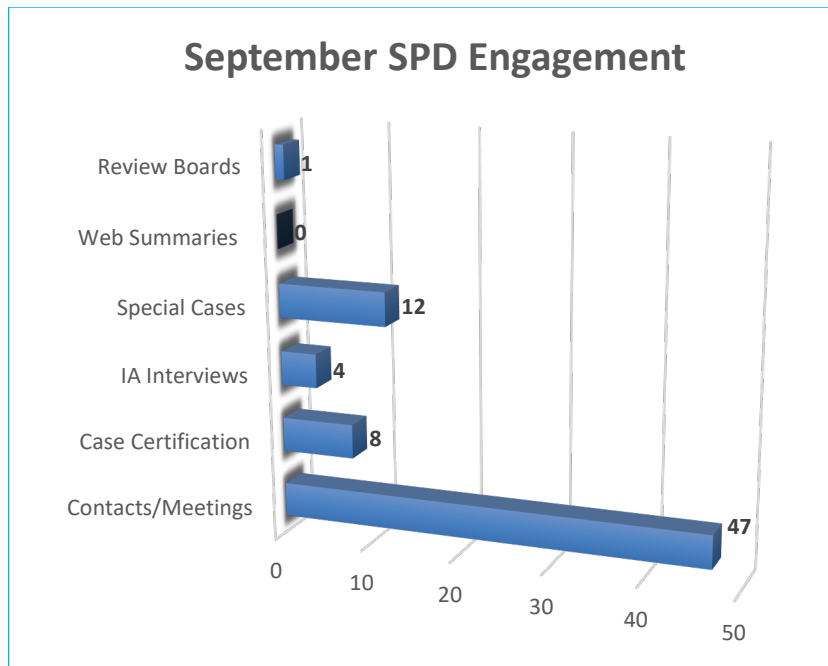
### Contacts / Oversight

- 201 total contacts
- 10 OPO interviews were conducted
- 4 IA contacts
- 47 total SPD contacts

### September Contacts



## Oversight Activities



### Case Work

12 – Cases certified

### Special Cases

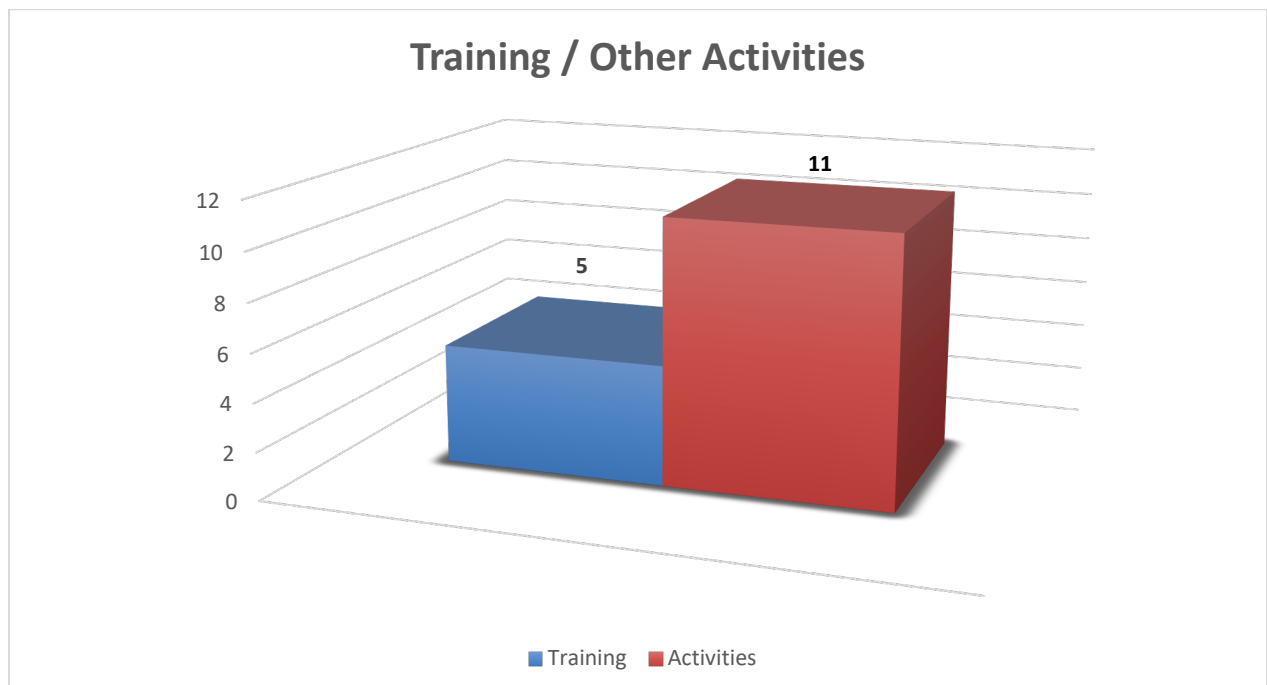
17 Cases Reviewed

- UOF – 11
- K9 – 0
- Collision – 0
- Pursuit – 0

### Review Boards

1 – Use of Force

## Training / Other Activities



## **Highlights:**

- Community Meetings / Events –OPOC Meeting, BLEA Graduation, Celebrate Recovery, City Council Standing Committee, Womens Outreach Meeting
- Oversight / Outreach – Leadership Spokane Board Retreat, NACOLE Board Meeting, 4 Peer Review meetings for NOLA, SPD Review Board Meeting – Use of Force, NACOLE Member Development and Support Committee Meeting, WSCJTC Commission
- Training – Know Be 4 Training, SPD Ride Along (2), NACOLE CPO Certification discussion: Evolution and growth of Civilian Oversight: Key Principles and Practices for Effectiveness and Sustainability, NACOLE CPO Certification discussion: Disorderly (MIS)conduct: The Problem with “Contempt of Cop” Arrests,

## **Upcoming:**

- WSCJTC Committee Meeting
- IACP Annual Conference
- 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/>