

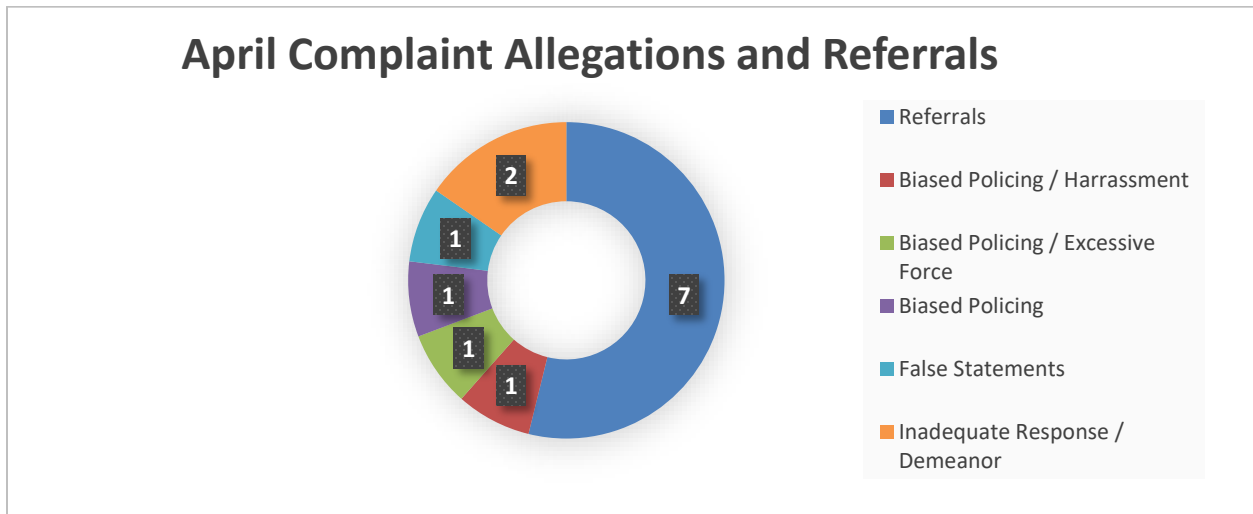


Office of the Police Ombudsman

Public Safety & Community Health Committee Report

Reporting Period: April 1-30, 2024

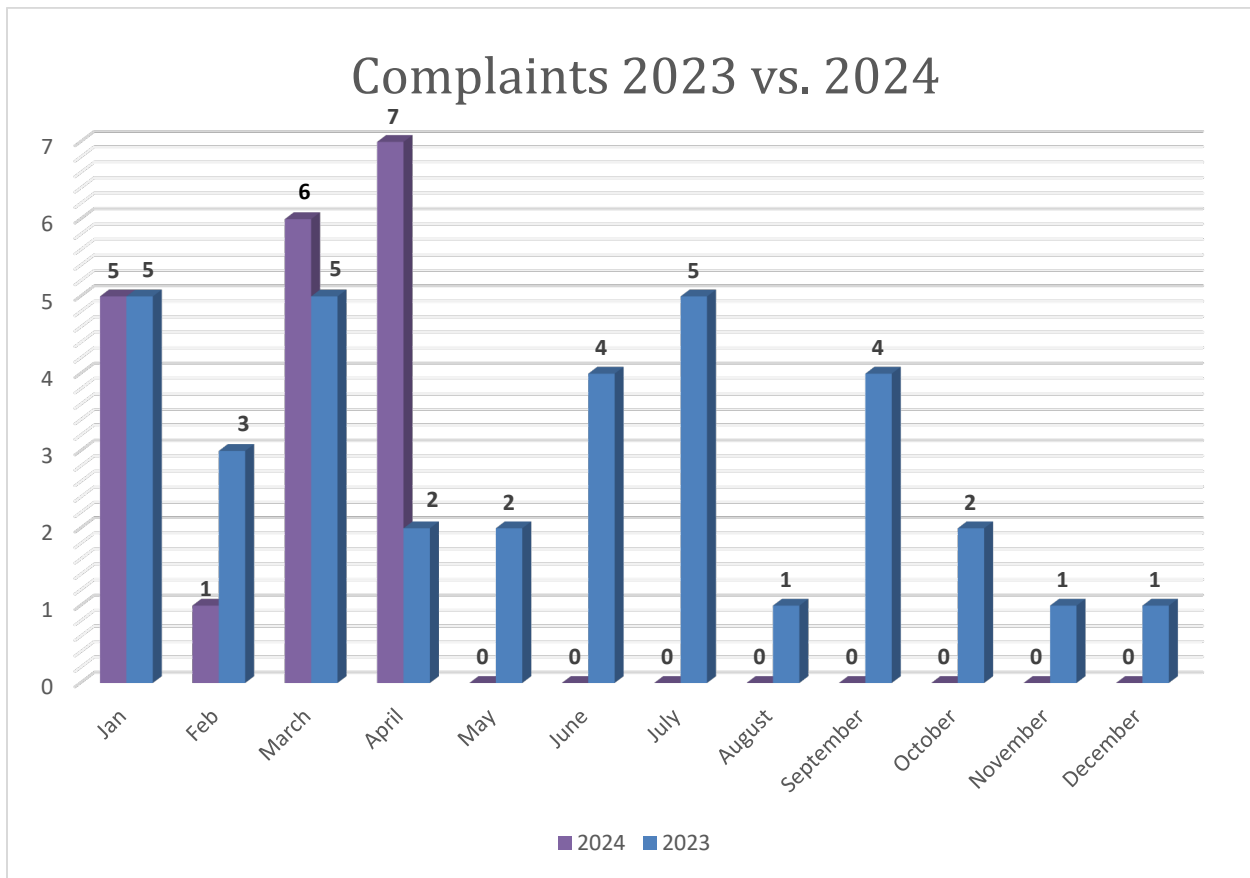
Complaints and Referrals



In April, the Office of the Police Ombudsman (OPO) submitted 7 complaints and 4 referrals to the Spokane Police Department (SPD) Internal Affairs. The OPO also submitted 2 referrals to the Spokane County Sheriff Office (SCSO) and 1 referral to Detention Services.

- OPO 24-04: A community member stated that they have been targeted and racially profiled by an officed who has issued 2 moving violations to them in 2 months
- OPO 24-14: A community member stated that they were given a speeding ticket that he believes was based on inaccuracies
- OPO 24-15: A community member was frustrated that responding officers did not help to get their property back and refused to give their names
- OPO 24-16: A community member was frustrated that their assault was not investigated
- OPO 24-17: A community member stated that they were followed by officers due to their race
- OPO 24-18: A community member stated that they were racially profiled and excessive force was used on them. The community member was not the person the officers were looking for
- OPO 24-19: A community member contacted SPD to have them come out and pick up a bag of bullets that were found in a public park, they were initially told that they would not come out. The officer who did respond then educated the community member that the bullets should have been locked up
- ER 24-19: A community member is frustrated that deputies entered their home with their ex to grab their things without knocking; SCSO

- IR 24-20: A community member wanted to file a complaint on SPD. The complaint had already been filed and investigated; SPD / IA
- ER 24-21: A community member stated that officers of the jail lost their belongings; Detention Services
- IR 24-22: A community member is frustrated with officers continuously breaking into their apartment and moving items around; SPD / IA
- ER 24-23: A community member was concerned that their abuser is not being held accountable and was only charged with 4th degree assault; SCSO
- IR 24-24: A community member needs assistance due to their son stealing around \$200k from his deceased parents bank account; SPD / IA
- IR 24-25: A community member is frustrated that the person who threatened to shoot their child was not investigated; SPD /IA

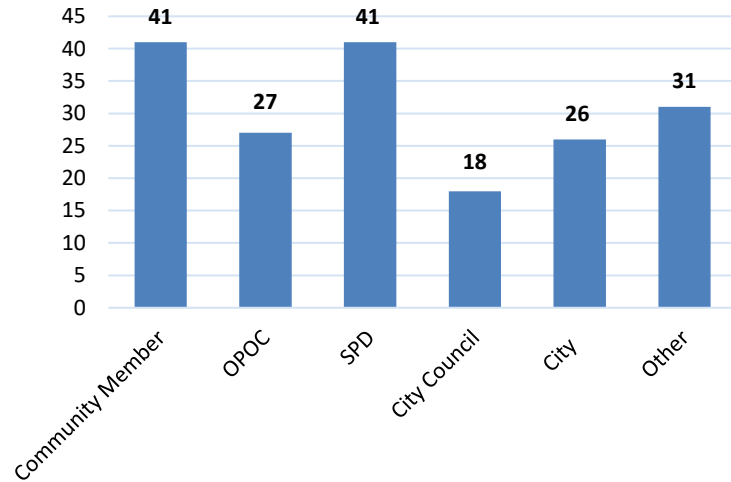


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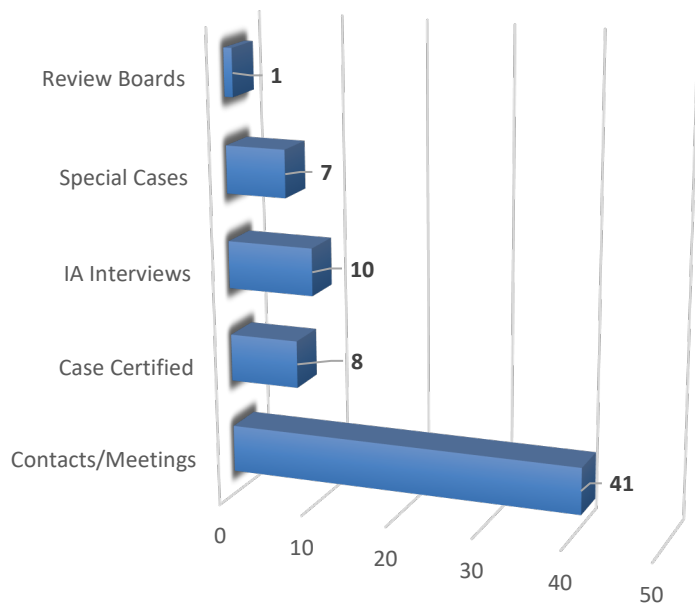
- 184 total contacts
- 15 OPO interviews were conducted
- 41 total SPD contacts

April Contacts



Oversight Activities

April SPD Engagement



Case Work

8 – Cases certified
10 – IA Interviews

Review Board

Cases

7 – Use Of Force
0 – K9
0 – Collision
0 – Pursuit

Critical Incidents

OIS on 4/19/2024
On Shadle Park

Training / Other Activities



Highlights:

- Community Meetings / Events – OPOC Meeting, Leadership Spokane Board Meeting (2), PSCHC Meeting, Leadership Spokane Class Day – Human Needs, other meetings (8)
- Oversight / Outreach – IA Biweekly meeting, NACOLE board meeting (2), NACOLE Committee meeting (5)
- Training – Journeyman Leadership training (2), Leadership retreat, NACOLE Webinar – Using Data and Collaboration to Drive Innovative Change
- OPOC Community Meetings – NAACP, Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Council, Public Safety Community meetings (2), OPOC meeting

Upcoming:

- OPOC Mayoral appointment
- WSCJTC Commission meeting
- NOLA Peer Review report
- OPO / OPOC Annual report
- Chief of Police hiring panel
- OPO / OPOC budget request

Office of the Police Ombudsman Commission Meeting:
Held in person, the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm
Virtual meeting options available.

Agendas and meeting recordings can be found at:

<https://my.spokanecity.org/bcc/commissions/ombudsman-commission/>