

2024/08

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

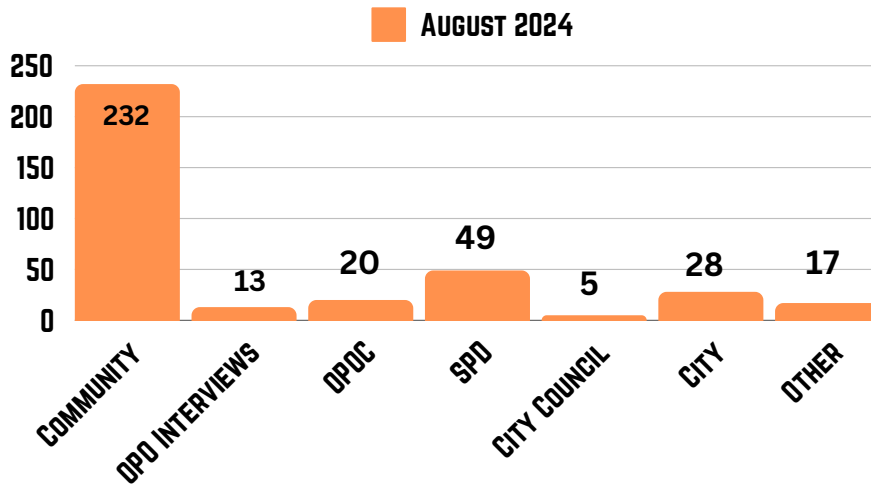
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
364	1691	Community contacts
13	107	OPO interviews
2	7	Letters of officer appreciation / commendation
4	37	OPO generated complaints
4	43	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	0	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	0	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
5	51	Cases certified
0	0	Cases returned for further investigation
0	1	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
9	70	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
0	130	Special cases reviewed*
0	13	SPD review boards
49	356	Meetings with SPD
7	68	Oversight meetings
25	74	Community meetings
7	38	Training
0	5	Critical incidents

*Use of Force, K9, Collisions, and Pursuits

CONTACTS



364

Total Contacts

Community meetings

- National Night Out parties
- Unity in the Community
- OPOC Meeting
- Chief Hall swearing in

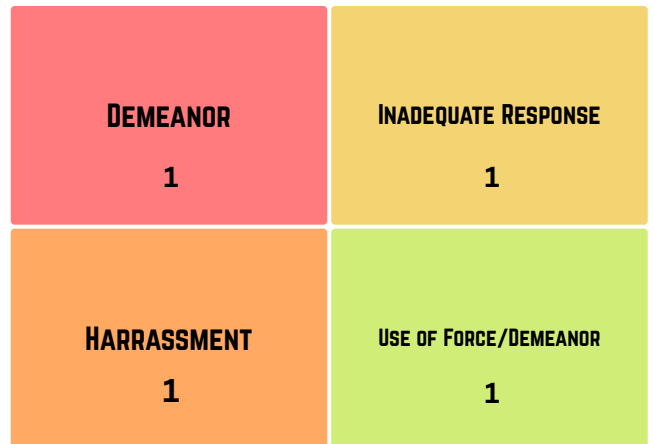
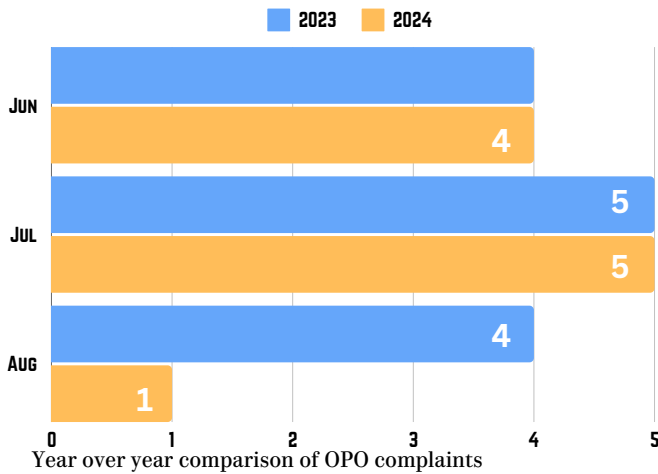
OPOC community meetings

- OPOC Meeting
- Spokane Alliance
- NAACP monthly meeting
- Neighborhood Council

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (4)
- WSCJTC Commission special meeting
- WSCJTC de-certification panel hearings (2)

COMPLAINTS



Types of allegations made

Summary of complaints

OPO 24-40	A community member is concerned that their reports for assistance regarding harassment and stalking have not been adequately responded to.
OPO 24-41	A community member was frustrated that officers seemed to not take their concerns about an alleged potential kidnapping seriously.
OPO 24-42	A community member stated that an officer used excessive force on them during an arrest that led to the officers having to take them to the hospital.
OPO 24-43	A community member was frustrated that an officer approached them and asked what they were doing. They felt like they were being harassed by the officer.

REFERRALS

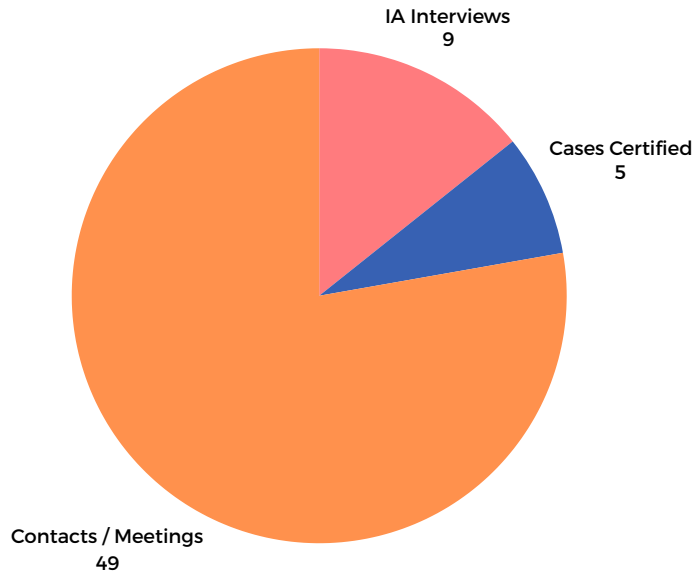
Type of Referral	#
Internal	3
External	1



Summary of referrals

IR 24-40	A community member wanted to speak with the officer who gave them a ticket. SPD/IA
IR 24-41	A community member wanted to know the best way to report public drug use. SPD/IA
IR 24-42	A business owner was frustrated that the SPD did not contact them when a traffic accident involved their building. SPD/IA
ER 24-43	A community member was frustrated that after calling 911 and crime check for their child being in a vehicle accident with an intoxicated person there were no officers dispatched to the scene; SREC

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Other Activities

- Public Health and Safety Meeting
- Mayors Quarterly Meeting

Training

- Labor and Law Arbitration Conference
- Daigle Law Group Technology Summit
- Training meeting at VRL (2)
- SPD supervisor's training
- WSBA CLE: Cultivating a thriving profession: Insights from our membership demographic study
- PRA University - Legal update

Upcoming

- Office of the Independent Police Monitor peer review
- OPO Ordinance / Budget / Office Space requests
- NACOLE Annual Conference
- USOA Annual Conference
- IACP Annual Conference

OPOC Meetings - In person: Every 3rd Tuesday @ 5:30pm in City Hall | Virtual: available
For more information visit: <https://my.spokanecity.org/opoc>