

2024/12

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
141	3091	Contacts*
12	143	OPO interviews
3	14	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
3	44	OPO generated complaints
4	61	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	0	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	0	Mediation completed

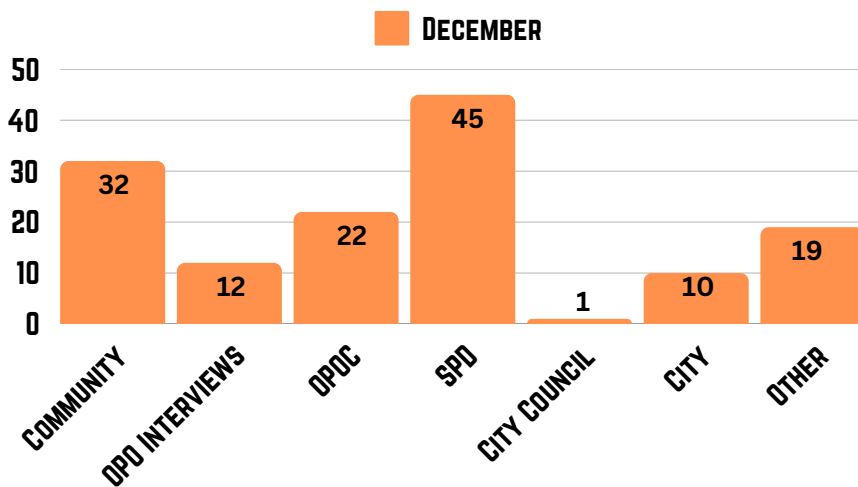
Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
6	78	Cases certified
0	1	Cases returned for further investigation
0	1	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
7	101	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
0	186	Special cases reviewed*
1	19	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
45	583	Meetings with SPD
6	100	Oversight meetings
22	153	Community meetings
5	57	Training
1	6	Critical incidents

*Use of Force, K9, Collisions, and Pursuits

*Contacts include those made at conferences

CONTACTS



Community meetings

- Jasmin/Hill Backstage Brunch
- OPOC Special Monthly Meeting
- Basic Law Enforcement Academy graduation
- Corrections Officers Academy graduation

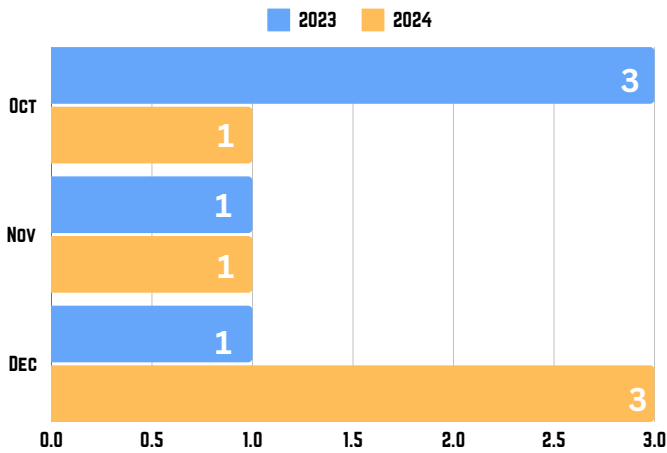
OPOC activities

- OPOC Monthly meeting
- Use of Force Summit
- Neighborhood Council
- NAACP Meeting

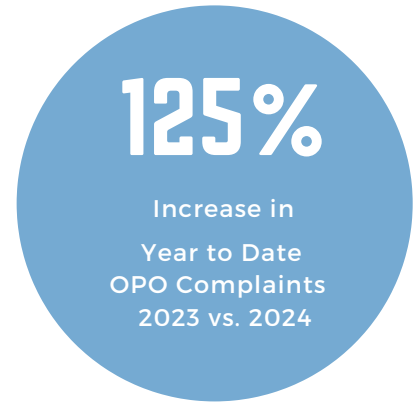
Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (3)
- Deadly Force Review Board
- IA Biweekly meeting
- WSCJTC Commission meeting

COMPLAINTS



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints



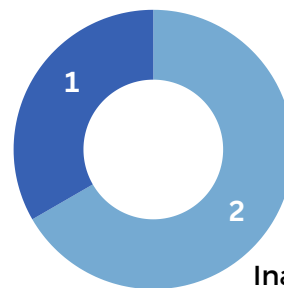
Summary of complaints

OPO 24-52	A community member was frustrated with the procedure of having their property returned to them after receiving a court order letting them know that they could pick up their property.
OPO 24-53	A community member alleged that an officer who performed a traffic stop of them used racial bias as one of the reasons for pulling them over. They also alleged that the officer was driving recklessly.
OPO 24-56	A community member was frustrated with the lack of investigation on their police report.



Racial Bias / Policy Violation

1



Inadequate Response

2

REFERRALS

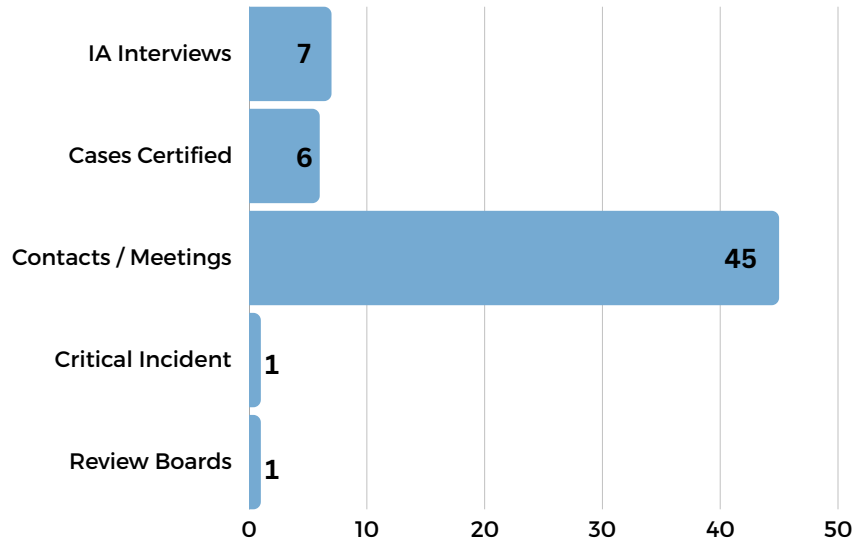
Type of Referral	#
Internal	1
External	3



Summary of referrals

ER 24-58	A community member was frustrated with how an employee at Crime check handled their situation; Crime Check
ER 24-59	A community member was frustrated that a person who served time for assault is working for the City of Spokane; Code Enforcement/ Parking Services
ER 24-60	A community member was frustrated with the lack of response when they and their service dog were almost hit by a vehicle; SCSO
IR 24-61	A community member alleged that they are being targeted by SPD based on where they live; SPD/IA

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Critical Incident

- 12/29/24
 - W. Cora Ave. and N. Post St.

Training

- BLEA Mock Scenes
- Chicago Office of Police Accountability Citizen's Academy
- Use of Force Summit
- Axon Standards training
- SPD Supervisor training

Upcoming

- OPO Ordinance / Budget
- WSCJTC Commission meeting
- OPO / OPOC Annual Reports

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