

2024/07

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

# MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE  
POLICE OMBUDS  
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

# HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

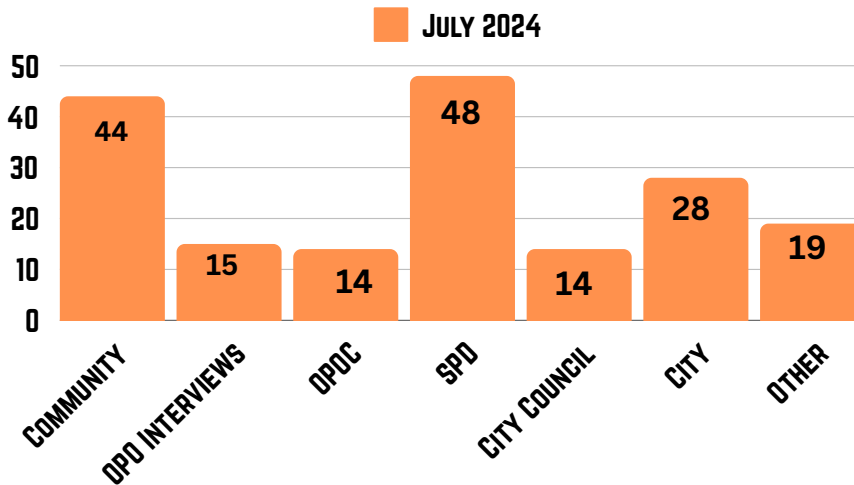
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
174	1327	Community contacts
15	94	OPO interviews
0	5	Letters of officer appreciation / commendation
5	33	OPO generated complaints
5	39	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	0	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	0	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
6	46	Cases certified
0	0	Cases returned for further investigation
0	1	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
9	61	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
22	130	Special cases reviewed*
3	13	SPD review boards
52	307	Meetings with SPD
11	61	Oversight meetings
3	49	Community meetings
5	31	Training
0	5	Critical incidents

\*Use of Force, K9,  
Collisions, and Pursuits

# CONTACTS



## Community meetings

- Retirement gathering for a Leadership Spokane member
- Presentation at a community event

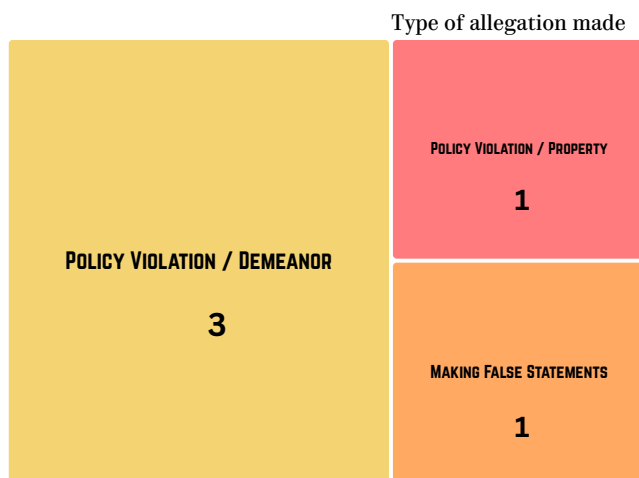
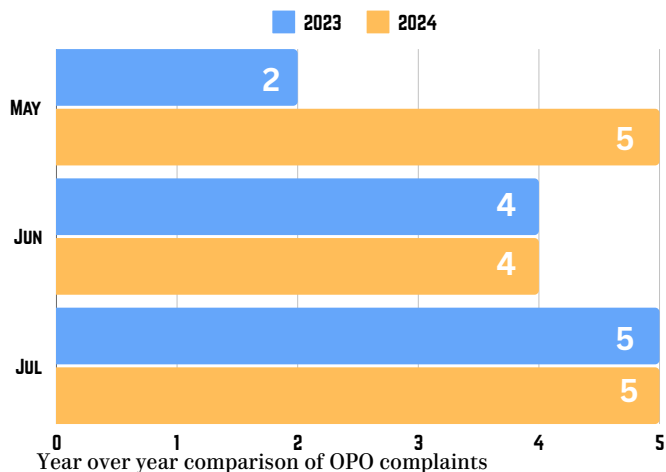
## OPOC community meetings

- Spokane Alliance
- Neighborhood Council
- NAACP monthly meeting

## Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (4)
- Police Chief Selection Committee briefing
- WSCJTC Commission special meeting
- Commission pre-hearing for WSCJTC de-certification hearing
- WSCJTC de-certification hearing

# COMPLAINTS



\*Secondary allegation:  
Inadequate Response

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## Summary of complaints

<b>OPO 24-33</b>	A community member's vehicle was towed after a traffic stop for expired tags. They were told it was due to drug paraphernalia being in the vehicle.
<b>OPO 24-34</b>	A community member was frustrated that officers allegedly made false statements about a domestic violence situation pertaining to their neighbor.
<b>OPO 24-35</b>	A community member stated that an officer was involved in a vehicle accident with their child. When they received BWC footage, they were disappointed to hear the officer laughing and making comments about the child.
<b>OPO 24-36</b>	A community member was told by an officer that he had no rights as the officer was being transported to jail.
<b>OPO 24-37</b>	A community member was pulled over and removed from their vehicle at gun point by officers while he was driving with his family. The officers were looking for someone else.

# REFERRALS

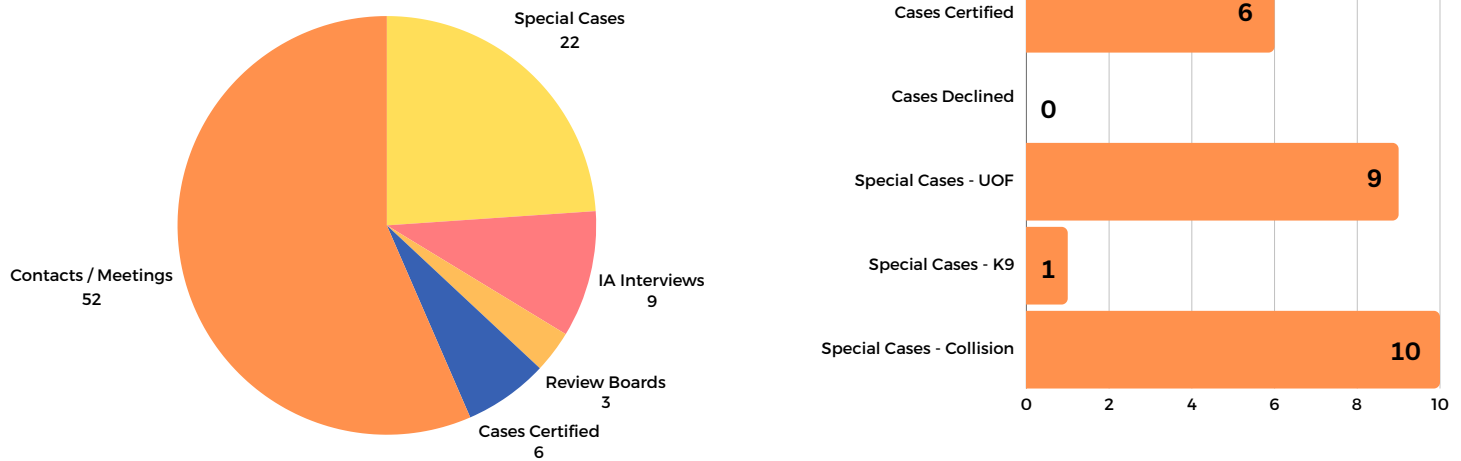
Type of Referral	#
Internal	2
External	3



## Summary of referrals

ER 24-35	A community member described threats of violence and violation of rights, which included no medical care for 24 hours; Detention Services
ER 24-36	A community member was concerned with a slash pile on an empty lot that is posing a risk to the neighbors in the area; Code Enforcement
ER 24-37	A community member was frustrated with the lack of concern involving protecting them from a domestic violence situation; Cheney PD
IR 24-38	A community member wanted to get assistance regarding their childs' motorcycle and it's ability to run on the street legally; SPD/IA
IR 24-39	A community member is frustrated with the lack of response by SPD in their numerous calls for reckless driving on their street; SPD/IA

# OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



## Other Activites

- Public Health and Safety Meeting

## Training

- Know Be 4 security awareness training
- WSCJTC de-certification training
- SPD Ride Along
- New Day, New Tools: Risk Management Considerations When using AI-Enabled Tools in Law Practice - Webinar
- SPD training

## Upcoming

- Office of the Independent Police Monitor peer review
- OPO / OPOC Annual Report presentation
- OPO Ordinance / Budget / Office Space requests

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