

2024/06

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

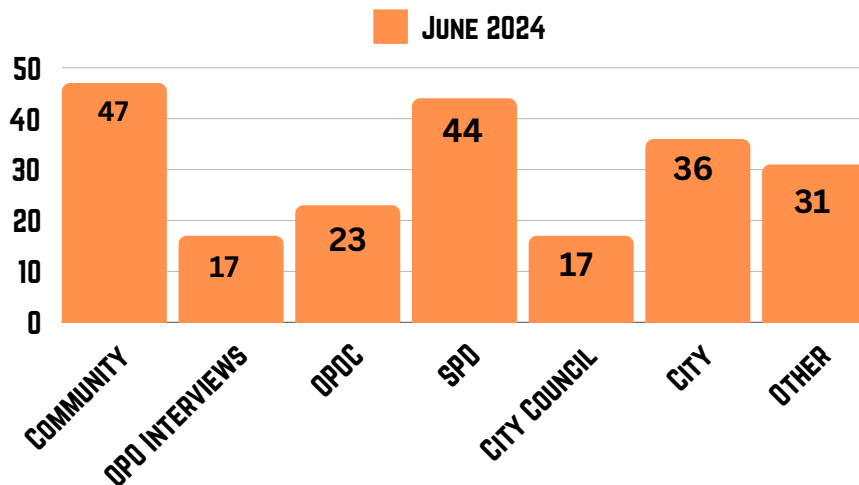
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
240	1153	Community contacts
17	79	OPO interviews
4	5	Letters of officer appreciation / commendation
4	28	OPO generated complaints
5	34	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	0	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	0	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
10	40	Cases certified
0	0	Cases returned for further investigation
0	1	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
14	52	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
10	108	Special cases reviewed*
1	10	SPD review boards
44	255	Meetings with SPD
10	50	Oversight meetings
8	46	Community meetings
9	26	Training
0	5	Critical incidents

*Use of Force, K9,
Collisions, and Pursuits

CONTACTS



Community meetings

- WA State Human Rights Commission
- Centering Impacted Families
- Leadership Spokane Graduation
- Police Chief Candidate Community Forum
- Post Street Bridge Grand Opening

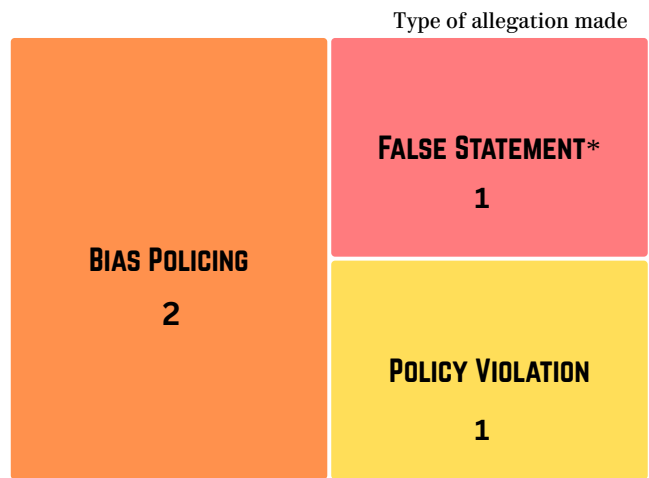
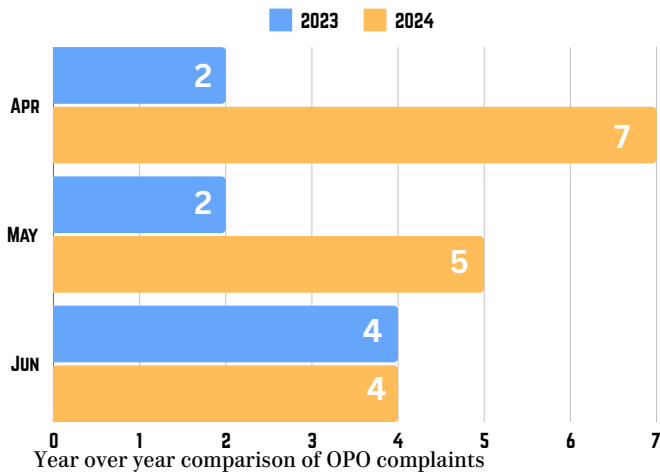
OPOC community meetings

- Spokane Alliance
- NAACP monthly meeting
- Spokane Public Schools DEI Report
- West Central Neighborhood Days
- Quarterly PAC Committee
- Neighborhood Council

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (4)
- Police Chief Selection Committee (4)
- WSCJTC Commission quarterly meeting

COMPLAINTS



*Secondary allegation:
Inadequate Response

*Secondary allegation:

Summary of complaints

OPO 24-26	A community member was assaulted during a concert and wanted to press charges. The complainant reviewed the police report and body camera footage and alleged the report had a number of inaccuracies. They also alleged the responding officer made false statements about them.
OPO 24-27	A community member had an interaction with an officer during a public event where they had to ask multiple times for the officers badge number and the officer never provided it.
OPO 24-28	A community member believes that they were pulled over because of their race.
OPO 24-32	A community member was pulled over by an officer for a missing front license plate. The community member believes the stop was due to their race.

REFERRALS

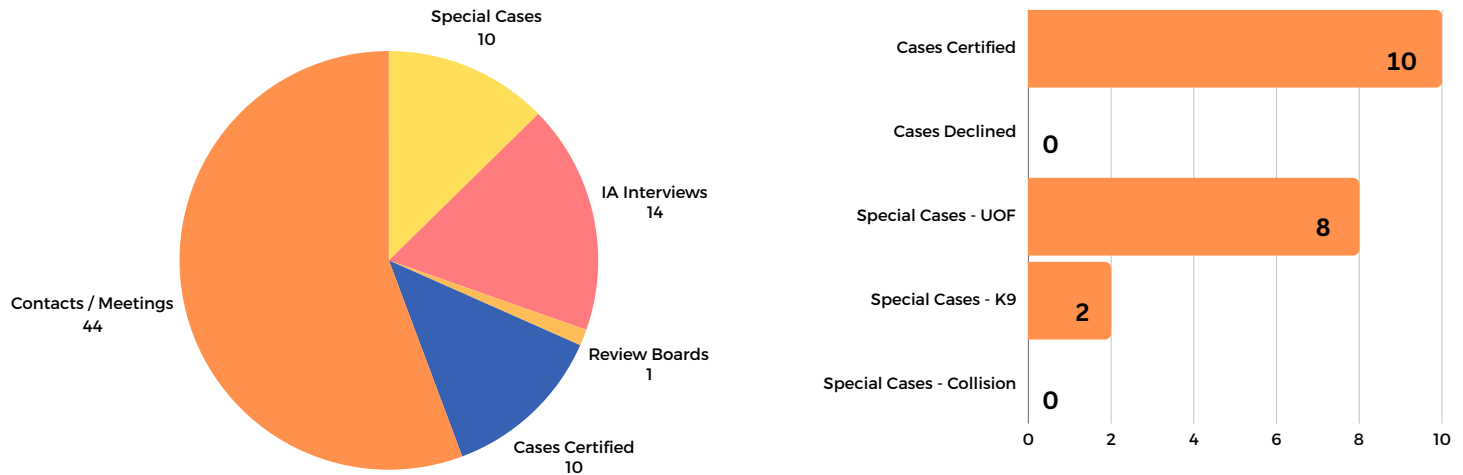
Type of Referral	#
Internal	3
External	2



Summary of referrals

IR 24-30	A community member was frustrated about receiving bills for false alarms; SPD / IA.
ER 24-31	A community member stated that a deputy told them to stop calling them because it was civil matter; SCSO
IR 24-32	A community member was frustrated that an officer behind them flashed their high beams for 4-5 blocks without using emergency lights; SPD / IA.
ER 24-33	A community member was trying to locate their vehicle after it was impounded; SCSO
IR 24-34	A community member was concerned that SPD had illegally entered their apartment to place audio / video surveillance; SPD/IA

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Other Activities

- Leadership Spokane - Stepping Up Day
 - Service Projects Judge

Training

- SPD AXON Standards Training
- WSBA webinar - Keeping Legal Minds Intact: Sustaining Well-Being
- SPD Ride Alongs (3)
- Know Be 4 security awareness training

Upcoming

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

OPOC Meetings - **NO JULY MEETING**

In person: Every 3rd Tuesday @ 5:30pm in City Hall | Virtual: available

For more information visit: <https://my.spokanecity.org/opoc>