

2024/05

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



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INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

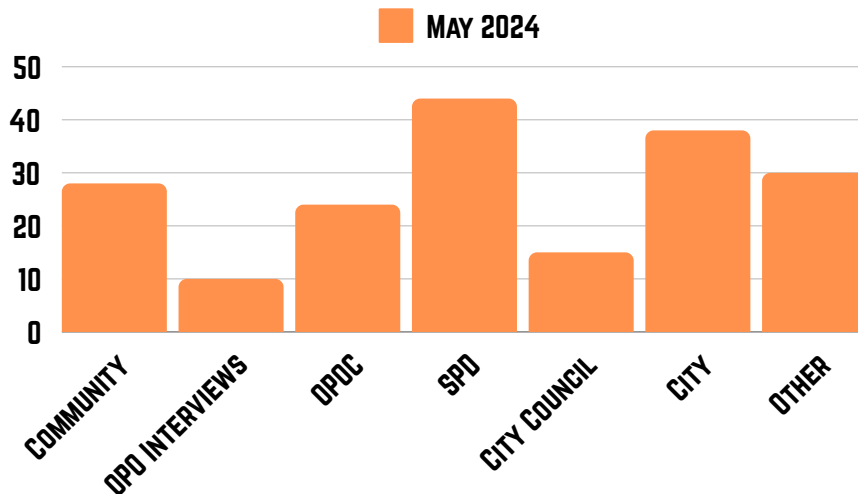
HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
189	913	Community contacts
10	62	OPO interviews
0	1	Letters of officer appreciation / commendation
5	24	OPO generated complaints
4	29	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	0	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	0	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
8	30	Cases certified
0	0	Cases returned for further investigation
0	1	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
5	38	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
31	98	Special cases reviewed
3	9	SPD review boards
49	211	Meetings with SPD
8	40	Oversight meetings
6	38	Community meetings
2	17	Training
0	5	Critical incidents

CONTACTS



189

Total Contacts

Community meetings

- OPOC meeting
- Leadership Spokane 2025 class selection

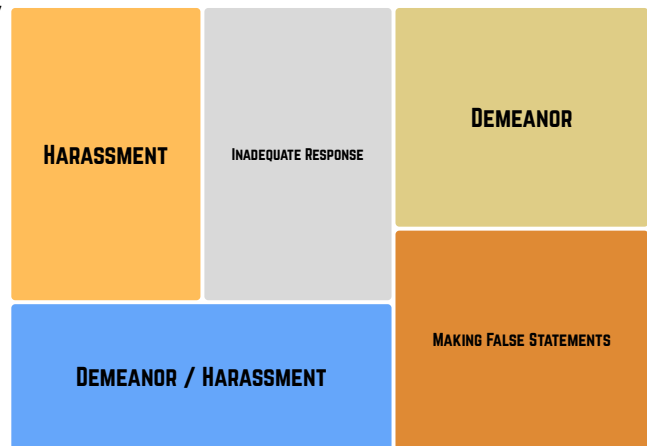
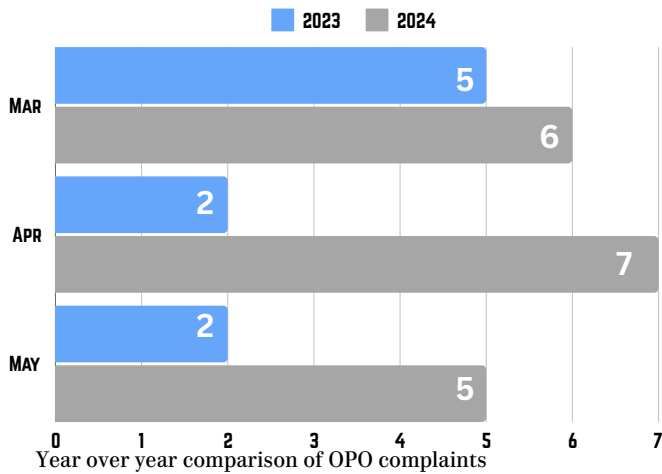
OPOC community meetings

- Spokane Alliance event
- NAACP meeting
- SPS Equity Forum
- Neighborhood Council
- Community School Panel

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meeting (3)
- NACOLE Committee meeting (5)
- IA Biweekly meeting

COMPLAINTS



Type of allegation made

Summary of complaints

OPO 24-20	A community member alleged that they are being harassed by an officer who tows vehicles from their home property with no legal reason to do so.
OPO 24-21	A community member experiencing a mental health crisis complained about being taken to jail and charged with assault instead of being treated for the mental health crisis they were experiencing.
OPO 24-22	A community member was ticketed for using an alleged fake trip permit on their vehicle. The officer had their vehicle with all their property towed and alleged that the officer made disparaging remarks after.
OPO 24-23	A community member was frustrated about the demeanor of the officer who pulled them over.
OPO 24-24	An investigator for the public defenders office had concerns regarding the affidavit of facts related to an arrest based on their review of the BWC footage.

REFERRALS

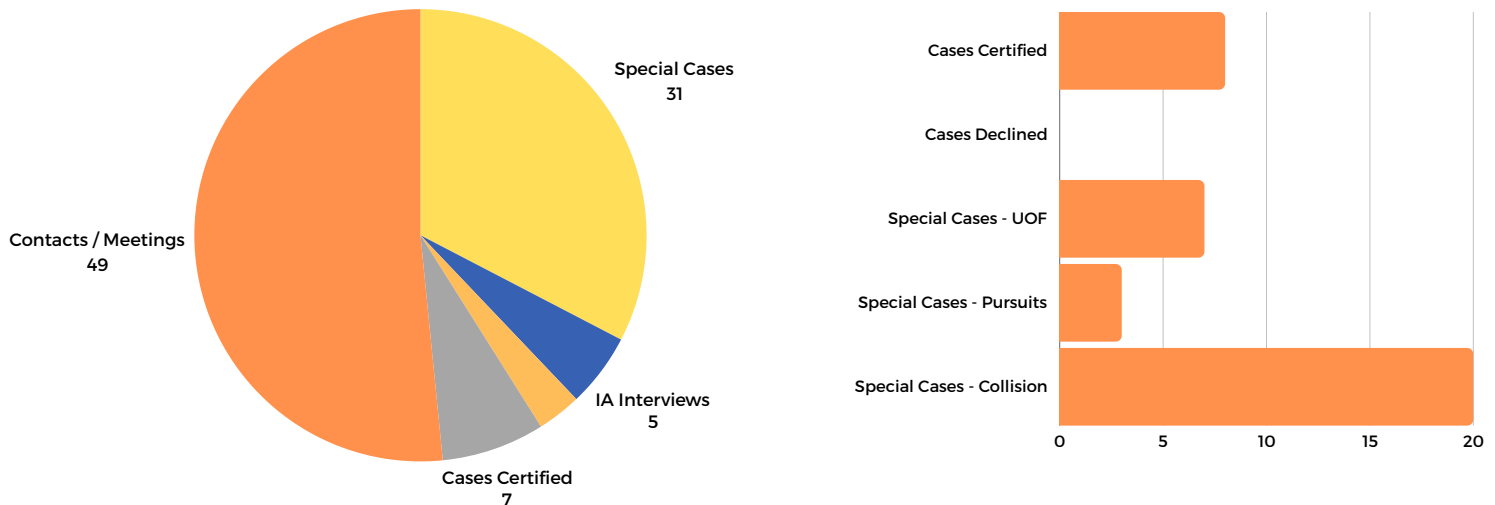
Type of Referral	#
Internal	3
External	1



Summary of referrals

IR 24-26	A community member was concerned with the amount of crime near their business; SPD / IA.
ER 24-27	A community member was concerned with the amount of crime near their business; Code Enforcement
IR 24-28	A community member was frustrated with the neighborhood issues that they have had for the past 3 years; SPD / IA.
IR 24-29	A community members vehicle was stolen and they received a ticket during the time the vehicle was missing. They are hoping to not have to pay that ticket; SPD / IA

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Other Activities

- Leadership Spokane tour of Avista Stadium

Training

- SPD Academy mock scenes - 2 days
- NACOLE webinar - Investigating Police Surveillance Technology
- SPD Ride Along

Upcoming

- WSCJTC Commission meeting
- Chief of Police hiring panel
- Office of the Independent Police Monitor peer review
- OPO / OPOC Annual Report presentation
- ARPA funds follow up

OPOC Meetings

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

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