

2024/09

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

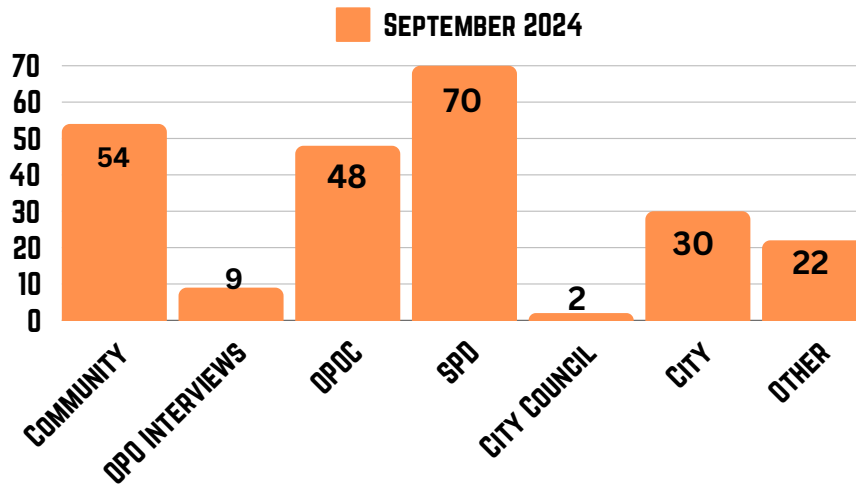
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
226	1917	Community contacts
9	116	OPO interviews
2	9	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
2	39	OPO generated complaints
4	47	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	0	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	0	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
11	62	Cases certified
1	1	Cases returned for further investigation
0	1	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
10	80	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
27	157	Special cases reviewed*
3	16	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
78	434	Meetings with SPD
12	80	Oversight meetings
12	86	Community meetings
6	44	Training
0	5	Critical incidents

*Use of Force, K9, Collisions, and Pursuits

CONTACTS



226

Total Contacts

Community meetings

- OPOC Meeting
- Annual Report presentation to City Council
- BLEA Graduation
- Soft opening of Excelsier Wellness
- Public Health and Safety Meeting
- Leadership Spokane

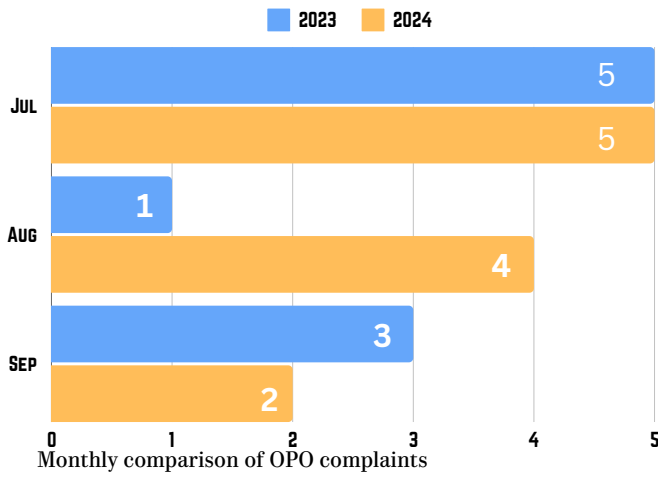
OPOC community meetings

- OPOC Meeting
- City Council Roundtable meeting on homelessness
- Neighborhood Council meetings
- NAACP monthly meeting

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (5)
- NACOLE special board meeting
- WSCJTC commission meeting
- SPD / OPO IA bi-weekly meeting

COMPLAINTS



Types of allegations made

Summary of complaints

OPO 24-45	A community member was frustrated that an officer filmed them with the officers cell phone and refused to speak with them.
OPO 24-46	A community member was concerned about the force used on their significant other during their arrest.

REFERRALS

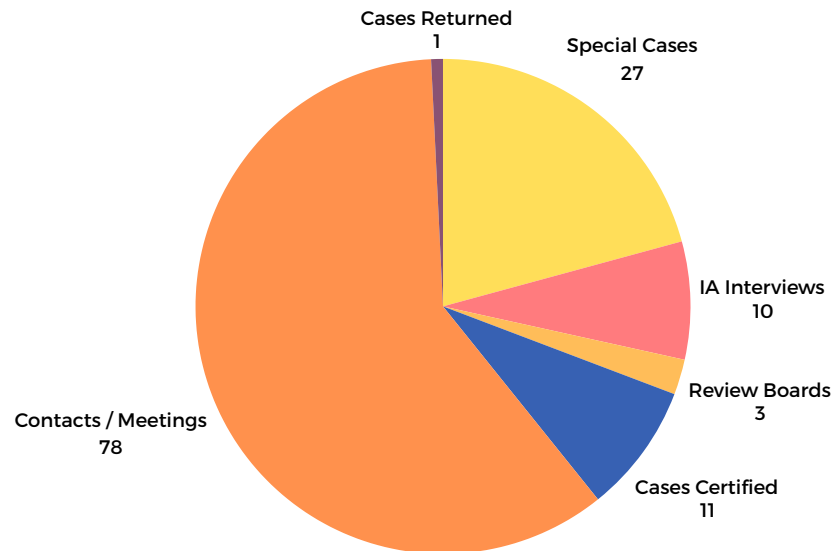
Type of Referral	#
Internal	4
External	0



Summary of referrals

IR 24-44	A community member wanted to know what was going on with their hit and run case. SPD/IA
IR 24-45	A community member alleged that a business is involved in human trafficking. SPD/IA
IR 24-46	A community member was frustrated with the information written about them in a police report. SPD/IA
IR 24-47	A community member was concerned with the amount of police who responded to their neighbor's home. The community member felt that it was too many. SPD/IA

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Training

- SPD mock scenes
- Removing Barriers to Law Enforcement Accountability webinar
- SPD command review fall in-service training

Upcoming

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

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