

2025 / APR

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

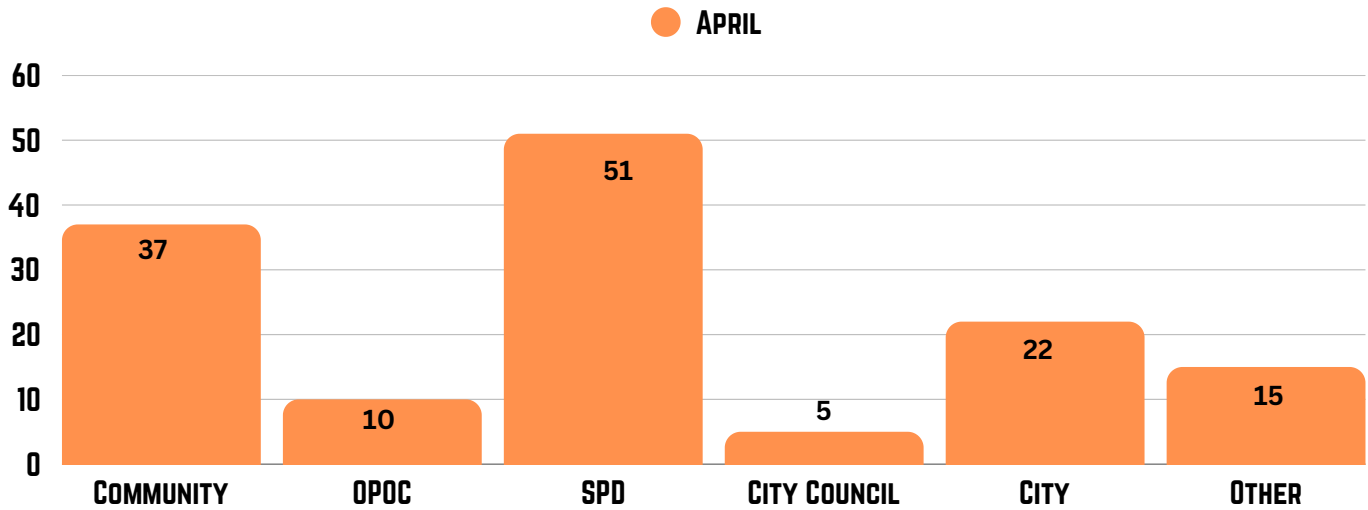
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
140	818	Contacts
10	71	OPO interviews
2	5	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
3	19	OPO generated complaints
1	20	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	0	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	0	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
9	34	Cases certified
1	2	Cases returned for further investigation
0	0	Cases declined to certify
0	0	Web cases reviewed
11	46	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
0	56	Special cases reviewed*
0	6	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
54	236	Meetings with SPD
6	27	Oversight meetings
14	64	Community meetings
4	14	Training
0	2	Critical incidents

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

CONTACTS



Community meetings

- OPOC meeting

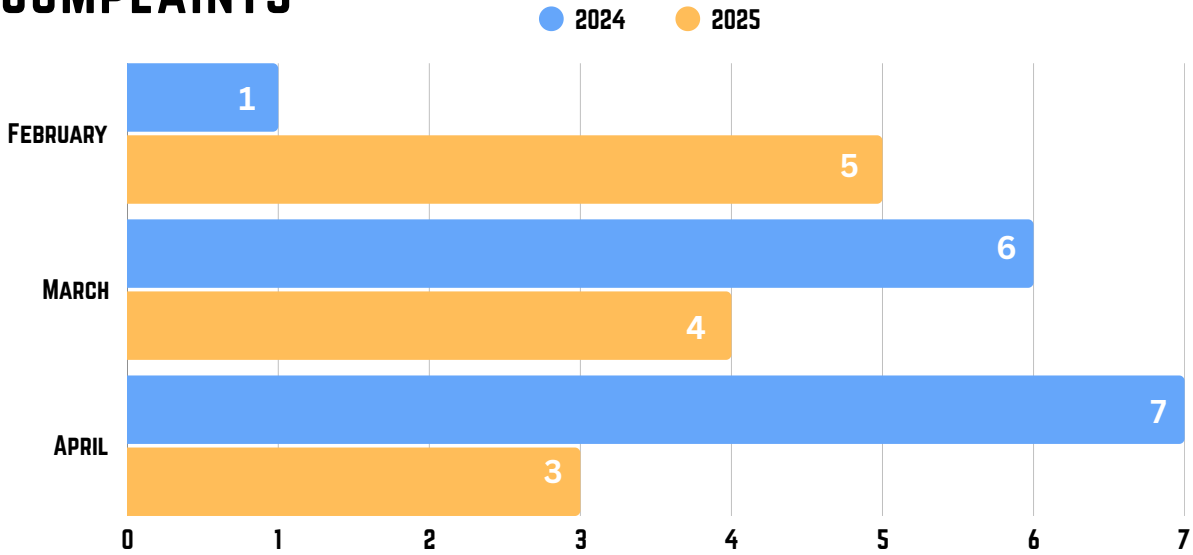
OPOC activities

- OPOC monthly meeting
- SPD Police Demonstration
- SPD ride along
- NAACP meeting

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (3)
- IA biweekly
- Meeting with Chief Hall

COMPLAINTS



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-02	An SPD employee had concerns with how an investigation was requested by a supervisor for what they deemed a false allegation.
OPO 25-04	A community member believes that the officer who interacted with their grandchild showed racial bias and acted inappropriately for the situation.
OPO 25-17	A community member was frustrated by the officer who conducted a traffic stop on them. They stated that what should have been a simple stop, ended up taking 40 minutes and made them late for a court date.

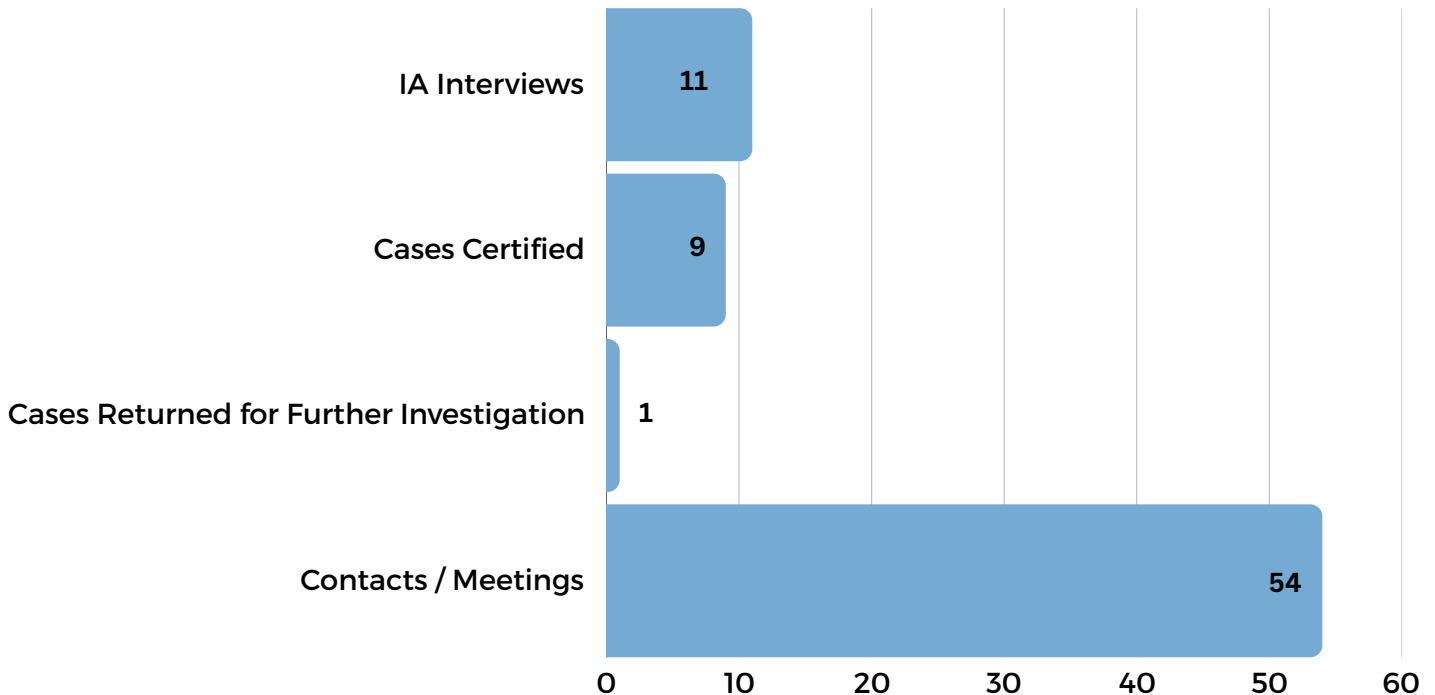
COMMENDATION

L25-04	An OPOC commissioner sent a letter of appreciation to an officer for their ride-along.
L25-05	A community member wanted to share their appreciation for the increased police presence in the Browne’s Addition neighborhood. They feel safer while walking the neighborhood.

REFERRALS

IR 25-20	A community member was hoping to get assistance locating their sibling’s property after they were arrested; SPD/IA
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OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Training

- SPD Academy Police Demonstration day
- BLEA mock scenes
- Scouting America Leadership training
- NeoGov training

Upcoming

- Deputy Ombuds position
- Analyst position
- WSCJTC Commission meeting
- OPOC retreat

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