

2025 / AUGUST

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

# MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE  
POLICE OMBUDS  
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

# HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

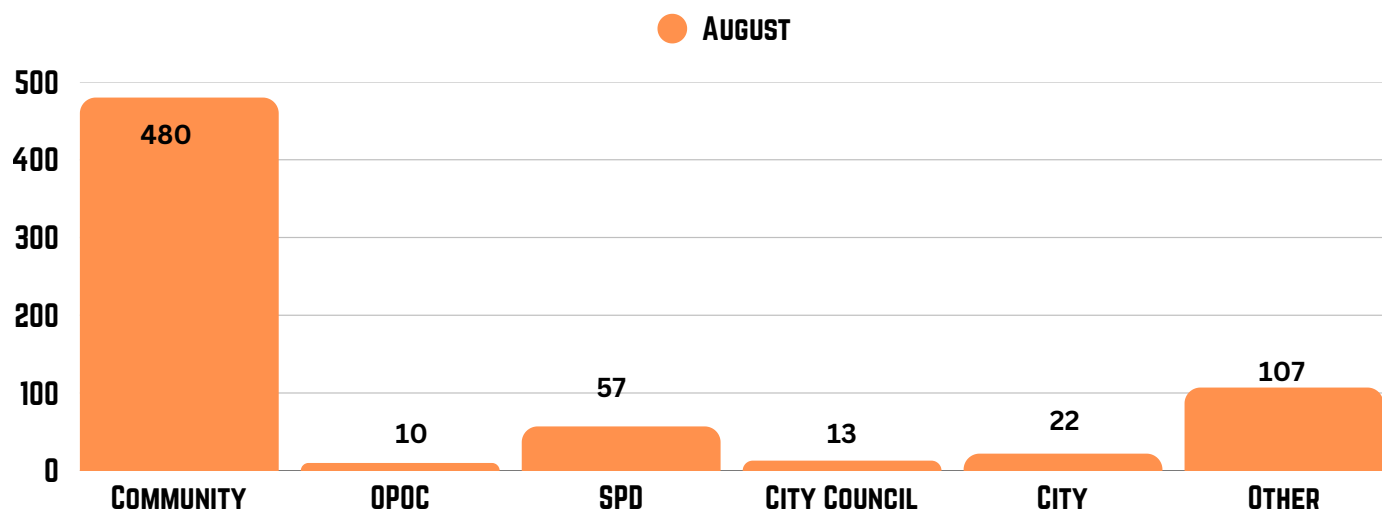
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
689	<b>2154</b>	Contacts
12	<b>135</b>	OPO interviews
0	<b>9</b>	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
1	<b>36</b>	OPO generated complaints
5	<b>36</b>	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	<b>1</b>	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	<b>1</b>	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
17	<b>75</b>	Cases certified
0	<b>3</b>	Cases returned for further investigation
0	<b>1</b>	Cases declined to certify
0	<b>0</b>	Web cases reviewed
8	<b>81</b>	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
8	<b>95</b>	Special cases reviewed*
2	<b>13</b>	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
57	<b>444</b>	Meetings with SPD
9	<b>58</b>	Oversight meetings
30	<b>149</b>	Community meetings
5	<b>29</b>	Training
0	<b>2</b>	Critical incidents

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

# CONTACTS



## Community Meetings

- National Night Out (8 events)
- Other Community Events (4)
- OPOC Monthly Meeting
- Unity in the Community
- Chief for a Day

## OPOC Activites

- National Night Out (4 events)
- OPOC Meeting
- Comstock Neighborhood Council
- Unity in the Community
- Meeting with Chief of Police

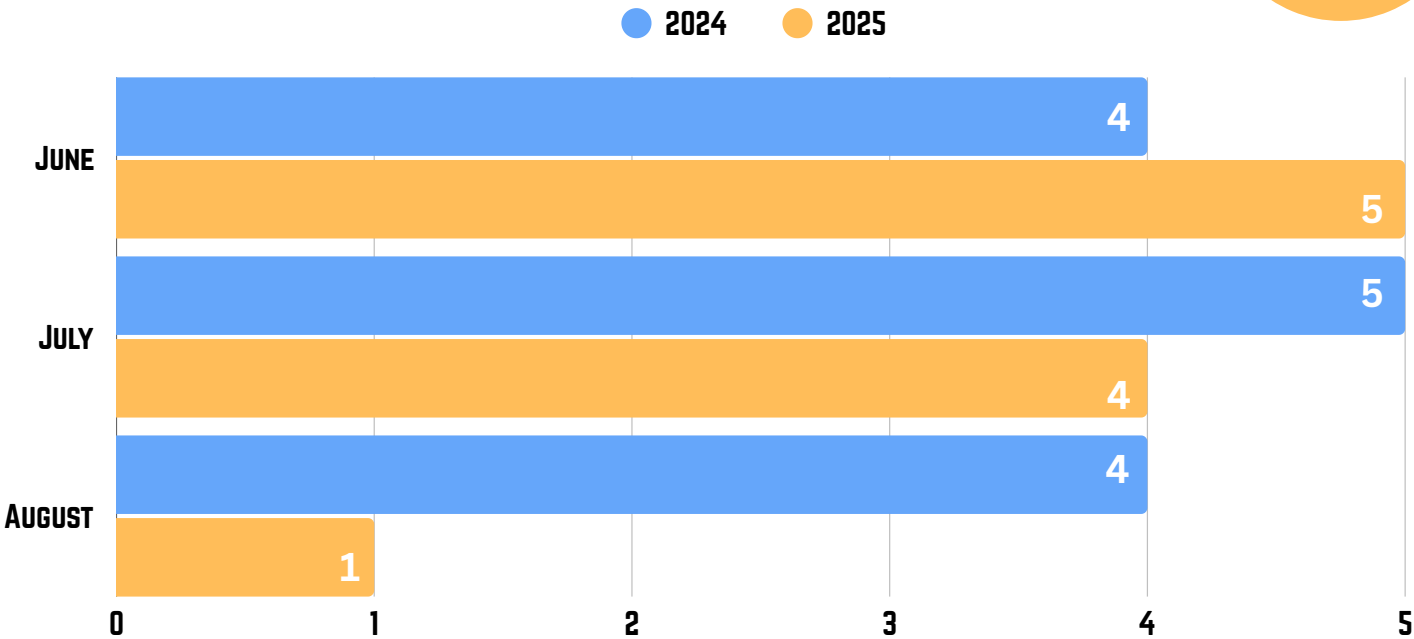
## Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (2)
- SPD Deadly Force Review Board
- SPD Use of Force Review Board
- Meeting with Chief Hall and Assistant Chiefs

COMPLAINTS

36

YTD Complaints



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

C25-066 / OPO 25-31  
25 total- Complainants related to June 11<sup>th</sup> protest response.  
Filed with SPD on 6/30/2025

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-36	A community member complained that officers kicked their door in while trying to serve a warrant. They alleged that they were struck by the door resulting in injury.
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Type of Referral	#
Internal	1
External	4

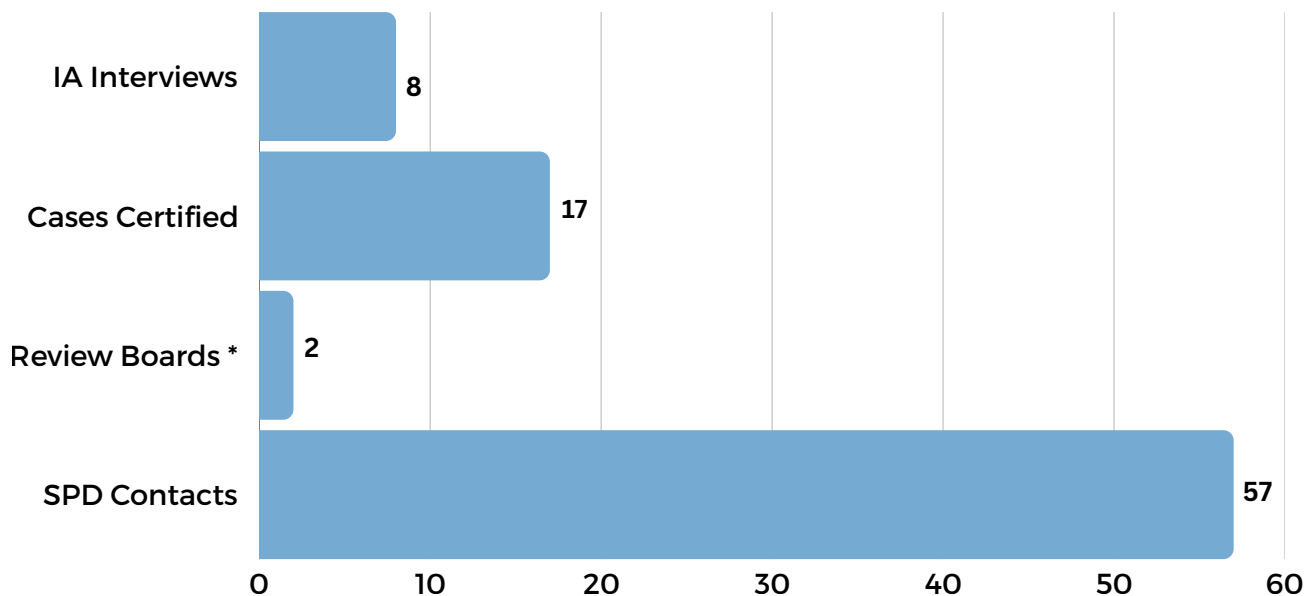


REFERRALS

SUMMARY OF REFERRALS

ER 25-32	A community member stated that excessive force is being used on their significant other while they are in jail and that no medical attention is being given; College Place Police Department
ER 25-33	A community member was concerned about the amount of abandoned RV's in their neighborhood; Code Enforcement, related to IR 25-34
IR 25-34	A community member was frustrated with the lack of patrol in their neighborhood resulting in numerous abandoned RV's; SPD/IA, related to ER 25-33
ER 25-35	A community member was frustrated with the lack of City Council support for the Police Department; City Council, related to ER 25-36
ER 25-36	A community member was frustrated with the lack of City Administration support for the Police Department; Mayor's Office related ER 25-35

## OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



### Training

- SPD In-Service Training
- New Employee Orientation
- ICAT Training
- NACOLE Regional Training Conference
- Basic Law Enforcement Training Mock Scenes

### Upcoming

- Daigle Law Group Internal Affairs Investigations: Conducting Proper & Effective Investigations
- SPD In-Service Training
- United States Ombudsman Association (USOA) Pre-Conference and Annual Conference
- National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) Annual Conference
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Annual Conference

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

