

2025 / DECEMBER

Public Safety & Community Health Committee

MONTHLY REPORT



OFFICE OF THE
POLICE OMBUDS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

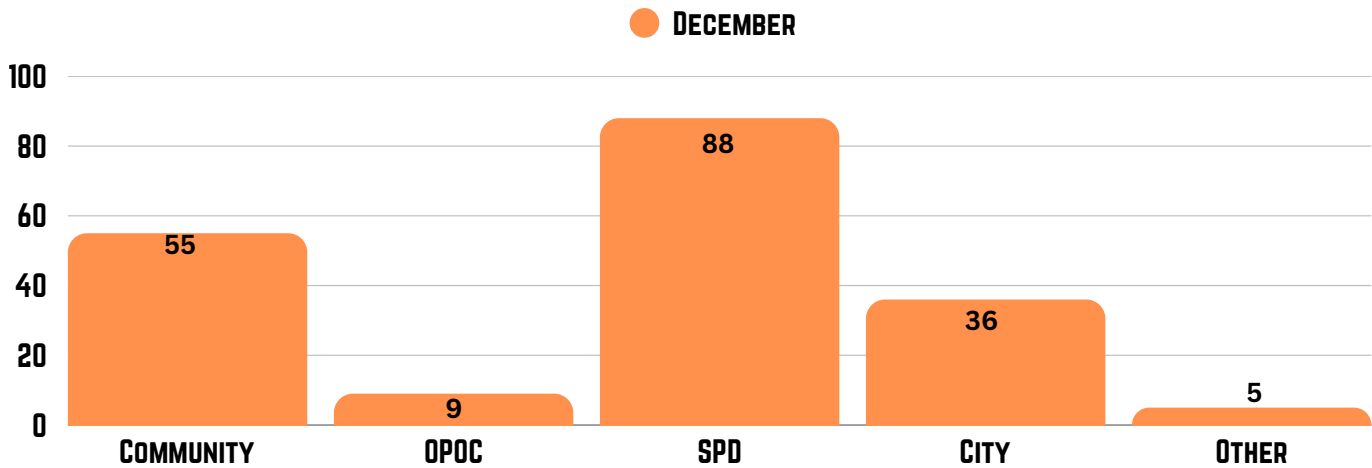
Current	YTD	Contacts, Complaints, and Referrals
240	3557	Contacts
11	188	OPO interviews
4	14	Letters of officer appreciation / commendations
3	52	OPO generated complaints
9	58	Referrals to other agencies / departments
0	1	Cases offered to SPD for mediation
0	1	Mediation completed

Current	YTD	IA Investigation Oversight
15	110	Cases certified
2	8	Cases returned for further investigation
0	4	Cases declined to certify
13	23	Web cases reviewed
6	120	Oversight of IA interviews

Current	YTD	Other Oversight Activities
5	144	Special cases reviewed*
1	24	SPD review boards / D-ARPs
88	705	Meetings with SPD
8	91	Oversight meetings
5	177	Community meetings
11	59	Training
0	2	Critical incidents

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

CONTACTS



Community Meetings

- Grand Opening for Gabriel's Challenge
- BLEA Graduation
- Grand Opening for Casago Unwind
- Spokane City Holiday Party

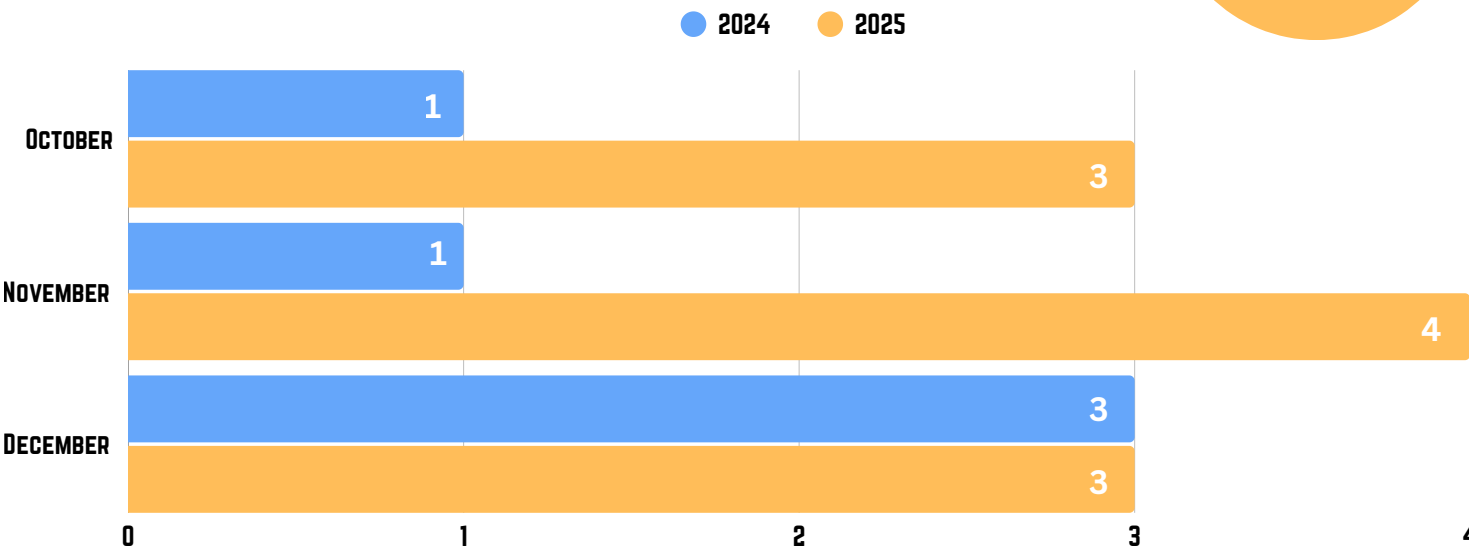
OPOC Activities

- NAACP Meeting
- Neighborhood Council Meeting at W. Central Community Center
- Grand Opening for Gabriel's Challenge
- Leadership Spokane Forensics Unit Tour
- Leadership Spokane Communication Day

Oversight / Outreach

- NACOLE Executive Board / Committee meetings (2)
- SPD Use of Force Review Board
- Meeting with Chief Hall
- WSCJTC Decertification Panel
- OPA Symposium
- USOA Public Safety Chapter Meeting (2)

COMPLAINTS



Monthly comparison of OPO complaints

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

OPO 25-50	A community member complained that an officer's response to a question regarding the towing of a vehicle was unnecessarily rude.
OPO 25-51	A community member complained that officers are arresting and booking them on incidents that should be ticket and release.
OPO 25-52	A community member complained that their investigation has misrepresented statements, investigative bias and material inaccuracies.

REFERRALS

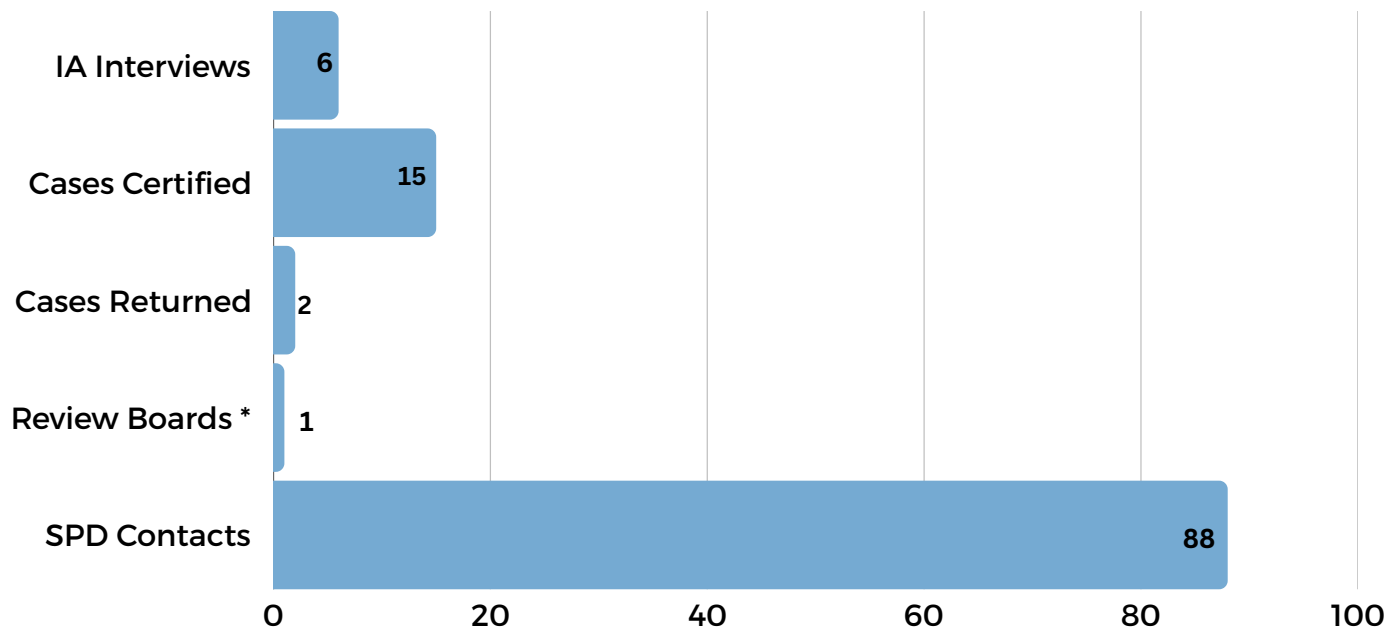
Type of Referral	#
Internal	6
External	3



SUMMARY OF REFERRALS

IR 25-50	A community member was frustrated that they have been given the run around regarding a DUI case that their child was a victim in; SPD / IA
ER 25-51	A community member wanted to complain on a Deputy who broke down their door during an argument with their significant other; SCSO (Referral related to same incident in ER 25-52)
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IR 25-53	A community member was concerned that the SPD is using new technology to harass them; SPD / IA
IR 25-54	A community member was frustrated with unhoused individuals that are causing safety issues for their tenants ; SPD / IA
IR 25-55	A community member was concerned that SPD is stalking them; SPD / IA
IR 25-56	A community member was having issues with their landlord and doesn't know how to proceed; SPD / IA (Referral related to same incident in ER 25-57)
ER 25-57	A community member was having issues with their landlord and doesn't know how to proceed; Code Enforcement (Referral related to same incident in ER 25-56)
IR 25-58	A community member was frustrated that a report of violation of privacy and stolen identity was not investigated; SPD / IA

OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES



Training

- Ride Alongs (4)
- Mock Scenes at BLEA
- December Safety Spotlight
- USOA: Listening Session Public Sector Ombuds Cert. (2)
- Attend Post-BLEA SPD Academy Sessions

Upcoming

- OPO Annual Report
- OPOC Annual Report

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